

LCIA Information and Upcoming Events

Here are some best lake management practices taken from The Connecticut Federation of Lakes (ctlakes.org) to help improve and protect our lake's water quality and safety, and our property values.

Managing Waste

- 🕒 Plan to regularly pump, inspect and upgrade (as needed) the septic system.
- 🕒 Don't use septic tank additives that falsely claim septic benefits.
- 🕒 Have a code compliant septic system
- 🕒 Minimize food debris passing into the septic tanks (garbage disposals are not advised).
- 🕒 Prevent pet waste runoff.
- 🕒 Don't feed or encourage waterfowl.
- 🕒 Do not mow grass or blow and rake leaves and yard debris into the water.

Landscaping the waterfront

- 🕒 Don't use chemical lawn fertilizers and weed killers recognizing that going "organic" is best.
- 🕒 Have a "barrier" lakeside buffer zone of tall grasses, flowers, shrubs, trees, etc.
(The wider the better so that the lawn size is reduced.)
- 🕒 Have a natural shoreline.
- 🕒 Have a natural lake bottom or plan no more additions of sand.

Managing rain runoff

- 🕒 Have or create a rain garden(s).
- 🕒 Use or will place rain barrels to collect roof gutter runoff.
- 🕒 Have or build a catch basin(s) which directs its water discharge into absorptive, vegetated areas.
- 🕒 Have or plan a pervious driveway.

Lake living

- 🕒 Use or plan to use non-phosphate soaps and detergents inside and outside.
- 🕒 Conserve or plan to reduce water consumption thereby not flooding the leach field.
- 🕒 Regularly pick up litter and floating invasive weed fragments.

Connecticut Life Jacket and Personal Flotation Device (PFD) Laws

Because more than 90 percent of boating fatalities could have been avoided by wearing a lifejacket:

- There must be a wearable life jacket on board for each person aboard every vessel.
- Each life jacket must be readily accessible.
- Each life jacket must fit the intended wearer.
- If the vessel is required to have a Type IV "throwable" PFD (see page 18), it must be immediately available.

Life jackets must: • Be U.S. Coast Guard approved. • Have a legible label. • Be of the correct size and fit for the wearer. A life jacket should fit comfortably snug and never cover your face or ride up past your ears. • Be in serviceable condition (all straps and buckles must be in good condition and able to perform their jobs; all seams and material must be intact). • **Be worn by children under 13 years old on any vessel.** • Be worn by anyone operating or riding on a PWC. • Be worn by anyone in a manually propelled vessel from October 1 through May 31 (must be Type I, II, III, V or V-hybrid),

Upcoming Events:

Thursday June 21st at 12-2pm at Main Beach - Come start your vacation with us. We will have games and activities for all.

Saturday, June 23rd Tag Sale at Chaffee Hall
*part of the town wide tag sale, Rain date 6/24

Sunday June 24th 12-2pm Barbeque -Come for lunch before the Annual Meeting

Saturday June 30th 12:00pm Poker Run

Wednesday July 4th 12:00pm Boat Parade and more. We will be organizing events for you to enjoy on the water.

Sunday July 15th 12:00pm Barbeque -We will be serving lunch before the Election Meeting

Saturday July 21st 12:00pm Horse Shoes at Chaffee Hall

Saturday August 11th Tag Sale at Chaffee Hall

Sunday August 19th 12:00pm Barbeque-You guessed it- we will be having a BBQ before the Budget Meeting

Visit our web site www.lakechaffee.org for the latest information and more details on upcoming events.

LAKE CHAFFEE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

2012 ANNUAL SUMMER MEETING AGENDAS

□ GENERAL MEETING LAKE CHAFFEE HALL SUN, JUNE 24, 2012 @ 2:00 pm	ELECTION OF OFFICERS LAKE CHAFFEE HALL SUN, JULY 15, 2012 @ 2:00 pm	BUDGET MEETING LAKE CHAFFEE HALL SUN, AUGUST 19, 2012 @ 2:00 pm
Call to order Acceptance of Secretary's Minutes Oct 12, 2011 Budget Meeting 2011- 2012 Recap Acceptance of Treasurer's Report Chairperson Reports: Road Dam/Valve Update Environmental Introduction of Grass Carp Beach Hall Rental Legislative Tax Correspondence New Business Adjournment	Call to order Acceptance of Secretary's Minutes June 24, 2012 General Meeting Acceptance of Treasurer's Report Election of Officers: President Vice-President Secretary Treasurer Director's positions - 2 available Alternate positions - 3 available Chairperson Reports: Constable Fundraising Environmental Legislative Tax Correspondence Old Business New Business Adjournment	Call to order Acceptance of Secretary's Minutes of July 15, 2012 Election Meeting Acceptance of Treasurer's Report Presentation of 2012/2013 Budget Vote on 2012/2013 Proposed Budget Chairperson Reports: Road Legislative tax Dam/Valve Lowering the Lake Environmental Correspondence Old Business New Business Adjournment

It is the intent of the Lake Chaffee Improvement Association to inform everyone of the issues and news pertaining to Lake Chaffee. The purpose of LCIA is to preserve, protect, and improve Lake Chaffee and it's surrounding area.