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75th Anniversary Year Was Great

by Craig Hornyak

Well 2007 is almost over. It was fun celebrating Upper Greenwood Lakes' 75th Anniversary with the many events we had this year such as the 75th Anniversary Jubilee Ball, UGL Day and outstanding fireworks, 75th Anniversary Lobster /Clambake, and the hot dog roast. All were great successes. Unfortunately, some of our planned events had to be cancelled and we are often asked why we cancel certain events. For some events there was not enough interest expressed. For others, we could not get enough man power to put them together. When we have an event posted on the sign at the top of the mountain for a month or posted on our web site for several months and we get no ticket sales, we have to cancel the event. While we do not like to cancel a planned event, sometimes we have no choice.

Upper Greenwood Lake is a great private community with a huge potential of really being one of the best neighborhoods in New Jersey. One of our biggest problems however, is that only a handful of people get involved. There are over 2,000 homes/families in Upper

Greenwood Lake but there are only four people that are active on the Activities Committee. These same four people help out with every event and this is not fair to them. This year UGL Day was one of the best days we have had in years and the fireworks were unbelievable. We would like to make every year be as good as this year was with the rides and games. Our residents deserve it. But when UGL day

came around we had few volunteers. Those we had were all Board members and two people from the community show up to help. Hundreds upon hundreds of people showed up, went on the rides, had some food and played the games. That was awesome! That is exactly how a community should be with every event. But to do this we need your help.

If you would like to help out with our functions, all it takes is a little time and a whole lot of fun. And you will go home feeling good about how it all turned out.

If you are interested in helping with any of the Committees, please call the office at 973-853-4262 or use the volunteer sign up sheet on the new web site.



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2007 Lake Survey

By Lou Mangerpan

In the early part of 2007 a survey for the lake was distributed to all of the members of our community. The purpose of the survey was to determine how to enhance and improve life on the lake by identifying the issues and priori-

ties of both easement holders and association members and to create initiatives that address those issues and priorities.

The surveys are in and the information received tabulated. We are happy to report our rate of return for the surveys was over 25% which is extremely high for any form of a survey. We found most of our members utilize the lake by power

boating, swimming and fishing.

Our members reported the most important issues which need attention were safety, stumps, and maintaining the lake's high water quality. Communications and Board relations were down from last years survey indicating some improvement in those areas dur-

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Thought for this issue..... "Never argue with a fool, people might not know the difference." (unknown)

Volunteers in Action

By Julia Held

Brush was removed behind the firehouse by the horseshoe pits adding approximately 20 feet more clearing. Now players and visitors may enjoy the shade of the large tree at that site. In September and October, a busy group of volunteers shown in the above photo (**Front row, Sarah Dalton and Sarah Thompson; Back row, Julia Held, Florence Iannantuano, Tim Dalton, and Else Pettinato.** Not shown in photo, **Ray Hennessy**) weeded and mulched the flowerbeds and also did general clean up

at the firehouse parkland. Throughout the year, there was a lot of tree removal activity on lake front parkland. And the parkland area at the boat launch cove was raked and reseeded.

Our thanks to Jim Jones (Parkland Committee Chairperson) and to all the volunteers who helped improve our parklands this year. If you are interested in helping improve the parklands, please call the office at 973-853-4262 or use the "Volunteer Sign up" sheet on our new web site.



Upcoming Events

By Craig Hornyak

Volunteer Dinner

Date: December 9, 2007

time to be determined.

Monitor UGL web site for specifics

Breakfast with Santa.

Date: December 9, 2007

time to be determined.

Monitor UGL web site for specifics

New Years Party

Date: December 31, 2007

time to be determined.

Monitor UGL web site for specifics

Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

Date: April 2008

Specific date and time to be determined

Monitor UGL web site for specifics

Beef Steak Dinner

Date: February/March 2008

Date and time to be determined.

Monitor UGL web site for specifics

Clubhouse News

by Laura Nietzer

The Upper Greenwood Lake Clubhouse has become an important part of lake life. It is where boy scouts and cub scouts meet, cheerleaders practice when the weather is inclement and parents with their young children get together to socialize each Thursday morning. Volunteer committees have their meetings at the clubhouse, and many of us have enjoyed attending a function sponsored by the Activities Committee or Clubhouse Committee. Times slots are still available for other activities open to members of our community and we are always looking for new ideas and uses for our clubhouse. If you have any ideas, please contact the office or use the "contact us" link

on our new web site. The clubhouse is also available as a rental for property owners, both POA and Easement only. It is a wonderful place to host a party, complete with a dance floor, the lakeside deck and outstanding views of the lake from both inside the clubhouse and outside on the deck. Many occasions have been celebrated at our clubhouse such as birthday parties and christenings, weddings receptions and ceremonies, engagement parties and sweet sixteen birthdays, wedding and baby showers and a welcome back from Iraq party for one of our residents who served overseas. These are just some of the activities and events for which members have rented the clubhouse. We even

have had friends get together and contribute money to rent the clubhouse for a party so that more people could attend and no one had to clean their house! Great concept! So, do you have a reason to rent the clubhouse? Call and book your party early as some dates book up fast. But don't hesitate to call just a week or two before your party date because you never know what dates are open. Booking the clubhouse is even easier now because we have complete information for a rental on our new web site www.uglpoa.com.

November & December Special

Rent the clubhouse for a full price rental booking event in November or December 2007 and receive \$50.00 off our standard rental fee.

Call the office at 973-853-4262 for additional information.

Encroachments on Parklands

By Laura Nietzer

What is an encroachment on Parklands and how does a property owner know if he or she is encroaching on Parklands?

This continues to be questioned by members of our community. When Upper Greenwood Lake was created much of the land adjacent to the lake was reserved as "Parklands". This land, now owned by the Property Owners Association (POA), was to be used by all Easement Holders and to provide Lake access for all. It is the legal responsibility of the Upper Greenwood Lake Board of Trustees to protect these Parklands. The Board of Trustees must ensure that no one utilizes Parklands for personal use or attempts to restrict others from accessing the Parklands.

In order to avoid potential problems, if your property is adjacent to Parklands or if you live along the water, we urge you contact the POA office before doing any work on the property. However, it is ultimately the property owner's responsibility to know their property boundary. This information can be found by having your property professionally surveyed or

by checking the survey completed prior to purchasing your property.

If the Board of Trustees becomes aware of a possible encroachment (usually through Security observations), the property owner will receive a letter from the Encroachments Committee after the committee has consulted POA maps showing Parklands' locations. The property owner is given time to rectify the problem, and if the property owner believes the letter has been sent in error, all that is asked is for the property owner to supply a copy of a survey showing that the encroachment in question is on their property. A property owner who refuses to remove an encroachment from Parklands is considered a "member not in good standing" and therefore will not have their POA membership renewed the following year. The POA, in some cases, has been forced to take property owners to court to resolve an encroachment, and in each case the court has agreed with the position of the POA. As a result, the property owner has had to remove the encroachment at their

own expense.

Some of the encroachments that have occurred include, but are not limited to the following:

- Decks and walkways
- Above the ground swimming pool
- Storage sheds
- Creation of beach areas or launch areas
- Poured concrete patio
- Cutting down of trees and bushes
- Storage of abandoned vehicles, firewood and landscape debris, construction materials and vehicles
- Building of fences or other obstacles to block access
- Placement of swing sets or playground equipment

Please note that if the Parkland by your property is in need of work or repair, it is necessary to contact Lisa in the POA office. This way you can receive proper Board approval for projects such as bulkhead repair, step replacements and improvements, as well as dock work or repair prior to starting the work.

Environmental

By Howie Zemser

In 2007 the Board of Trustees contracted the services of Princeton Hydro, LLC, a Lake Management and Consulting firm, to conduct a study and develop a comprehensive Lake Management and Restoration Plan for our lake and watershed. An in depth diagnostic study was undertaken this past season. The purpose of this study and plan is to assess the health and present condition of the lake. The plan will: A. Define our goals and objectives, B. Provide means to best manage the lake going forward, C. Supply projected costs for operations and maintenance, and D. Provide us with the guidance needed to select, prioritize, and budget for management and restoration projects, both large and small.

Successful management entails addressing the causes of problems rather than only reacting to the symptoms.

We want to preserve our lake for future generations. The decisions we make or don't make could have serious consequences in the future. The Board of Trustees decided the time was right to get



professional assistance from experts in the field; scientists that study lake ecology and work with many lake communities around the Tri-state area.

We immediately found that most lakes in this region have similar problems and concerns. Two of our major concerns are:

Storm water runoff: road grit and sedimentation are rapidly "infilling" the lake. What are our best options and strategies?

Excessive nutrient "loading" from phosphorus sources: such as fertilizers, detergents, and septic- feed algae and weeds. Our lake, like many others, has frequent algae blooms and excessive weed growth. As algae and weeds die they decompose which turns the water murky. Oxygen is robbed from the water, which creates an unhealthy environment for fish and other aquatic

life. How can we "limit" phosphorus?

We want to know what are the best and most cost effective techniques and strategies to deal with these situations among others, in our particular ecosystem. There are many variables of our lake's ecology and many things that influence our lake. These factors and their interactions will determine which treatments would be most applicable for our management needs, and that is why this study is so important.

We want to go forward using "Best Management Practices" aka "B.M.P.S". We want to ensure that we will be making prudent choices in our long term planning "based on scientific reasoning." The Environmental Committee, along with the Weed and Dredging Committees will work closely with the Princeton Hydro consulting firm to get the best handle on all our options.

Princeton Hydro is now analyzing the data they collected and designing the Management Plan which we will soon receive. Then we will have a better understanding of our lake and will soon begin implementing this multi-faceted plan.

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Lake Dredging

By Dave Lynch

After a two year hassle with the Highlands Act, the Dredging Committee is back on track. With a great deal of help and persistence from Joe Ponzio and Karen Sarnowski, we plan to file our lake wide Dredging Permit during the week of October 15, 2007. At this time we are allowed to draw our lake down by three feet. It is our hope that a good number of residents and dock owners will take advantage of the drawdown to accomplish some Parklands cleanup and dock repairs.

The Dredging Committee has notified, by certified mail, the residents in the areas we have targeted for dredging. These areas include a large portion of the Boat Launch Cove, the Warwick Turnpike Canal (from Island Trail Bridge to Lakeshore Dr) and the far end of Witte Cove (from approx. the Baptist Church to Warwick Turnpike).

All of the proposed dredging is contingent upon a timely response from the State of New Jersey and prevailing weather conditions. If for either of these reasons we are unsuccessful this year, these areas

will again be our first priority next year.

As a result of the numerous road projects over the last seventeen years and the lack of storm drainage upgrades or maintenance by our township, our lake is filling up with silt from storm drainage at an alarming rate. This is an issue the Board of Trustees can not handle alone. We need the help from every member of our community. Call your councilman or the mayor and insist action be taken to clean our storm drains. In 1957, West Milford Township accepted over seventy Drainage Easements over UGLPOA Parklands from Passaic County. Everyone on the town council is aware of this. The UGLPOA documented every easement, and provided location maps and pictures to Town Council and our Township Manager.

For many, our homes are our largest asset. Your lake enhances your home's value. Take a walk around the lake this fall and you will see this problem for yourself. Don't ignore the obvious. Please get involved and speak out.

Environmental

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Members of the Environmental Committee were recently trained by the Princeton Hydro scientists to implement a water quality-monitoring program. We also purchased equipment this summer to facilitate these water-sampling tests and to save money by conducting this sampling ourselves. We will begin to compile a monitoring database over the 2008 season and continuing well beyond. The consulting firm will then periodically analyze this data and will be able to have an excellent picture of what is going on in our lake and assess long-term trends in our water quality. They will then be able to evaluate if our management measures are being effective and if modifications or changes are needed to continue to manage the lake successfully.

As a community we have diverse needs as lake users. In the 2006 survey, members expressed a concern for environmental issues particularly clearer water and less weeds. Our management strategy will focus on these issues as priorities. Whether we fish, swim, water-ski, motor, or paddle, we all want the lake to stay as healthy as possible.

Aquatic Plants or Weeds?

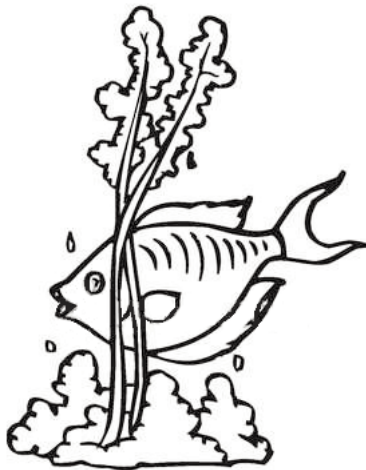
By Lou Mangerpan and in cooperation with Aquatic Analysts

Aquatic plants are found in most lakes and ponds. They are a natural component and a vital link to a healthy and diverse aquatic ecosystem. When aquatic plants interfere with man's activities, the plants are quickly designated "weeds" - something that must be removed. However, complete eradication of native aquatic plants is not recommended. Not only is it costly and impractical, it is detrimental to a healthy lake ecosystem. Nature abhors a vacuum - and will quickly repopulate an empty niche. A balanced population of plant life is the ultimate goal.

In Upper Greenwood Lake the following types of aquatic plants, Milfoil, Cabomba, Curlyleaf, Pondweed, Bladderwort, Water Lilies, Coontail, Largeleaf Pondweed, Lyngbya, Nitella, Fernleaf Pondweed, Tapegrass, and Aquatic Moss can be found. While some are native, some are not. Some are deemed "invasive" and need to be controlled.

Starting in April of every year,

Aquatic Analysts (the company we hire to assist in weed control) surveys the lake so they can recommend what areas of the



lake need to be treated and what should be utilized for the treatment. The materials, in the proportions used to treat the lake, are not harmful to humans, fish or animals. They are used to "control" the invasive weed population and the algae blooms. Bi-weekly during the season the

lake is surveyed and the recommended treatment continued as required. If you are around during the week you may hear and see the airboat they use.

Controlling these invasive weeds and algae blooms is no easy task. If we do not stay on top of this, the lake could quickly be overrun and clogged. Some things you can do to control the problem are:

- Be sure to clean the bottom of your boat before launching it. Don't bring new weed species into our lake from other lakes.
- Control the use of phosphorus fertilizers. Use non-phosphorus types so you don't feed the aquatic plants.
- Use slow speeds in shallow areas so you don't chop up the weeds and spread them around the lake. This is how they re-seed themselves. In addition, high speeds will disturb the sediments and spread the phosphorus in the lake water.
- And don't throw rocks at the guys in the airboat.

Life's a Beach at Upper Greenwood Lake

By Andy Fineman and Tanya Mekelburg

The 2007 beach season was one for the record books and we now look forward to the 2008. This past summer we added new boat docks to the beach area. These all aluminum floaters, along with our aluminum swim rafts, should last a long time. New benches and tables were also added to the beach and these are constructed with durable synthetic materials. Again, we anticipate many years of service from them. We also installed some new playground equipment which is safer and more durable. All this translates into more fun and long run financial savings for our members.

We saw an increase in beach attendance, including many new faces. If one of the new faces was yours, we welcome you to the beach. As a new member, you

may not be aware that the beach, like everything else we do is the product of a committee of volunteers. The Beach Committee plans the programs and activities for each summer. Some areas that we see improvement needed for next year include; development of a snack bar, the restoration of our Arts & Crafts program, and bringing back the Ice Cream Socials for the children, as well as other new fun activities for them. We would like to develop some adult activities as well. In addition to these, we would like to do some more improvements to the playground area and believe input of parents with youngsters is the key to success in this. The last major beach component we hope to install in 2008 is a new rope line and floats around the swim area.

Swim lessons were well attended. Keep them in mind for next year as your younger children become eligible. Since the lake does not have the sound of surf, the children's laughter makes up our background theme.

Construction of the Beach Pavilion will begin soon and it will be ready for next season. In fact, if the ice is good enough this winter it may provide shelter for skaters.

The Beach Committee meets again beginning on the third Tuesday of January and every month thereafter until August. You may contact the U.G.L.A.P.O.A. office at (973) 853-4262 or call Andy Fineman at (973) 853-5189. Join us, help plan, and make next year as good as it gets.

Did You Know...

Fred's landing of Upper Greenwood Lake - 'a nice place to go on vacation.'

by Julia Held

Fred's Landing, formerly William's Landing, was purchased and named by Fred and Elsie Steinman in 1949. Fred and Elsie sold the business in 1973 and it became known as The Mountain Jug. The Steinmans regained ownership in 1976 and their daughter, Elsie, operated the store until November 2006. Presently the store is owned and operated by David and Susan Carozza, who changed its name to Lakeview Mountain Jug Deli & Café. Elsie believes the store was a business even before there was a lake. Old old-timers remember it as Futrell's Gas Station and Store. She remembers a much more active summer community and mentioned that the store closed from Thanksgiving to Easter when the sur-

rounding lake area was just a summer resort. Elsie also said, "Fred's Landing was mentioned twice in the series, The Honeymooners, as 'a nice place to go on vacation.'"

There were indeed two episodes. (The following is a summary from www.tv.com)

Vacation at Fred's Landing was first aired on June 20, 1953. The sketch was remade on June 19, 1954, and was titled Vacation/Fred's Landing. "The Kramdens and the Nortons are going on vacation and the girls want to go to Atlantic City. However, the guys want to go to Fred's Landing."

It could not be ascertained if the Fred's Landing of The Honeymooners is

the same Fred's Landing of Upper Greenwood Lake - "a nice place to go on vacation." What do you think?

This is a good time for "Remembrances" because 2007 is Upper Greenwood Lake's 75th Jubilee and some of us "old-timers" are still around to recall its beginnings. So, if you have memories, anecdotes, memorabilia, and photos of the "good old times" at Upper Greenwood Lake (1932-1957) and would like to share them with the readers of the Upper Lake Mirror or viewers of the new UGL website, please call (973-853-5246) or e-mail jbh@optonline.net Julia. All submissions will be treated with care, scanned, and returned to the owner.

2007 Lake Survey

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ing 2006 and 2007.

One of the interesting pieces of information concerned rules and regulations. Most members found out about these through friends and neighbors. This was a concern due to the fact word of mouth information sometimes is not totally accurate. Action has

already been taken on that issue by placing the complete set of rules and regulations on the new UGL community web site, www.uglpoa.com, as well as listing the most frequently asked questions from our members.

It also appears most members of our community would like information on the lake transmitted via e mail or through the web site. Again, to address that issue the new web site will contain up to date infor-

mation on what is happening on the lake as well as what is being planned.

The complete survey results were presented to the Board of Trustees at their October 2007 meeting and they are taking the issues brought forward by our members under advisement in their plans for 2008. More information from the survey will be distributed to the community after the Board has formulated their plans.

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The Dam Report

By Dave Lynch

The Upper Greenwood Lake Dam had its Bi-Annual Inspection again this year and was found to be in very good condition.

Our "Dam Escrow" Account has been building at a steady rate and is now in excess of \$65,000. This account was established as part of the original 1984

Easement Budget to allow continuing maintenance of the Dam at the required State Standards, without major impact on our homeowners as has occurred in other lake communities in our township.

Two upcoming projects within the next couple of years are the upgrade of the main gate valve and a major downstream Dam face upgrade. We plan to reface the Dam in the spring of 2008, restoring the Dam to its original look when Upper Greenwood Lake opened in

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the early thirties. For those of you not familiar with the original Dam, we feel you will be extremely pleased with the new-old look.

The bad news about the Dam is the periodic abuse inflicted by some of the local youth. The Dam is off-limits to the general public at all times by State Stature, and the Beach is off-limits when it is closed. The Dam Committee tries to

be realistic about people walking across the Dam, but we will have to close that access down if the graffiti defacement continues. Our average cost to remove the graffiti by sandblasting it is \$1,500.00 per occurrence.

As a resident, if you see anyone defacing the Dam, please get involved and call the police. It's your Dam and your money. The UGLPOA will prosecute to the fullest, any party found causing damage to the Dam, the Beach or any other UGLPOA property.

New UGL Web Site

By Lou Mangerpan

The UGL Community has a new web site! Our old UGLPOA web site has been completely updated and improved. If you have not yet checked it out, sign on to www.uglpoa.com. This is one site you should bookmark. We will be updating the web site information several times each month to keep the information current and timely.

www.uglpoa.com

You'll find UGL history, current events and activities, important announcements, beach news, the clubhouse calendar and rental agreement form, and even the weather report so you can be sure you will have a sunny day at the beach. Plus, you'll find information on our committees, officers, Board members, By-laws, rules and regulations, budgets, and easement rights and properties.

Also on the new web site are copies of our past newsletters and Board meeting minutes. If this were not enough, we have added some exciting new items such as the "FAQ's" (Frequently Asked Questions). This list of questions and answers covers most of the common questions our members usually ask. Check here first if you are looking for any information. You can also fill out a dock application, a volunteer sign up sheet, and you can contact us directly via e mail with our "contact us" link.

In the future we hope to have photos of the lake posted. If you have any you would like to share, especially those showing past years, you can e mail them or drop them off to the Office. Enjoy the new web site and we hope it proves to be useful.

West Milford Association of Lakes Town Liaison

By Dave Lynch

For the past year, members of many of the Township's Lake Associations have been meeting at the Town Hall to find common ground between the various lake communities and create some dialog between the Lake Associations and the Town Council. Our mutual problems range from taxes to weeds, drainage and run-off, dam repairs, the use of phosphate fertilizer, and poor septic systems. The group was authorized by the Town Council with the initial support of Councilman Weisbecker.

Our meetings are held on the third Monday of each month, at 7:30pm in the Council Chambers. You are all welcome to attend and to share ideas or simply listen.

In 2007, the Lake Association group reviewed and provided suggestions on the use of phosphate fertilizer and the problems it causes in our lakes. This resulted in the creation and passage of the Phosphate Free Fertilizer Ordinance. We are now in the process of reviewing various septic ordinances from surrounding towns and passing that information on to council members. We also have assorted department heads and township employees joining with us to exchange ideas on how we can more efficiently work together to preserve all of our lakes. Please join us. We look forward to seeing more of our neighbors at future meetings. If you need additional information, please call the office at 973-853-4262.

2007 Lake Survey

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The Public Relations Committee has begun plans for our 2008 lake survey and hopes to have it distributed in early 2008. In order to create the questions and determine what issues are still of concern by our lake community members, the committee will be holding very short meetings (one hour) in mid-December to develop the questions and determine the issues. We would like the assistance of community members in that regard. If anyone would like to participate in this effort (one short meeting to be announced) and have an interesting evening, please contact the office at 973-853-4262 or use the volunteer sign up sheet on the new web site. We plan to hold several sessions so everyone can participate.

Security

By Gary Gallicci

We hope you noticed our Security Patrol on the lake this season. They were quite active this year. Four new security people were added to our force and Security started a Friday afternoon and evening patrol. They were also successful in reducing trespassing on Parklands and the lake plus we have made a greater effort to monitor all boats moored at docks overnight to be sure they were legal. By coordinating patrols with the Passaic County Sheriffs Department, we were able to patrol the water to deter speeding and when necessary the Sheriffs Department issued summons. We were also able to sweep the lake to record boat registration numbers moored at all docks to be sure they belong to the Association and we turned away a number of illegal boats attempting to launch.

Some of our members have had questions as to why Security can and can not do certain things.

Why do we have security only on weekends?

Security personnel are part timers with day jobs. In addition, weekday activity is very minimal and it would not be cost efficient to have paid security patrols.

Can't security give tickets to speeders and violators?

Only New Jersey State Marine Police and the Passaic County Sheriffs Department are able to enforce New Jersey State Boating Laws. We are, however, looking into this problem and may have a possible solution in the near future.

Will we have security over the winter season and if so what will they be doing?

Security patrols will be initiated after the lake freezes and will coordinate its activity with the West Milford Police Department. Activities will include checking winter sports vehicles for legal registration, and checking ice fisherman to be sure they are not trespassing. Please be aware that all operators and passengers of motor vehicles traveling on any frozen body of water in the State of New Jersey

must be wearing a US Coast Guard approved PFD (Personal Flotation Device/Life Vest) and a New Jersey Department Of Transportation approved helmet. Also, the only motor vehicles approved for travel on New Jersey's frozen waters are snowmobiles and quads. **Motorcycles, automobiles and three wheeled ATV's (All Terrain Vehicles) are illegal.**

One of the items we will be looking into for the 2007 and 2008 winter season is the problem we have had with bubblers. The open water they create when the lake freezes is a hazard for our fellow members on the ice. It is Security's opinion they should be banned. This issue will be discussed at the November 2007 Board of Trustee meeting. Please monitor the new web site for up to date information on this subject.

Any lake member who would like to assist in the security of our lake can contact the office at 973-853-4262 or use the volunteer sign up sheet on our new web site.

Stumps, Stumps, Stumps

By Howie Zemser

We continually hear about stumps in Upper Greenwood Lake. Stumps come in all shapes and sizes. Some are floaters, some are submerged. Submerged stumps are our greatest concern. They can be inches below the water line and can present a serious hazard. When a boat hits a stump and turns it over or flips the stump onto its side, the eight inch stump now becomes a twelve foot obstacle because of the exposed root system. Whichever, you do not want to find one with your boat.

In 2007, the Stump Committee, along with volunteers, removed fifteen stumps from the East Shore, a bunch plus some fallen logs from Dover Cove, and some more from the center area of the lake. The Stump Committee's overall master plan for stumps is to set up an offloading area along the shore, build a bulkhead with a platform for a small crane and then corral the stumps until we get enough collected so our volunteers can than help cut them down to workable sizes and than ground into mulch. These plans are in the works and we hope to have them underway in 2008.

The office gets calls concerning stumps

but the information we usually receive, "there is a stump over in the such and such cove that needs to be removed", may not provide sufficient information for members of the Stump Committee to relocate it again. If you observe a stump, try to pin point its location from points along the shore. Better yet, try to "safely" attached a line to the stump and connect the other end to a sealed plastic bottle. This does two things. One it makes it much easier to relocate the stump and it also provides a warning to other boaters that there is a submerged obstacle there. As a suggestion, it would be a good idea to keep some rope and a plastic bottle in your boat for this purpose. But remember, this must be done safely. Never attempt to swim to the stump and tie a rope onto it. You could get caught up in the root system.

Another thing you could do is become familiar with the areas in the lake where stumps are located. Many of our long time lake users already know these areas. Our new residents may not and may find out the hard way by hitting a stump. Best to review the lake map the association provided earlier this year and stay out of those stump areas.

With the lake drawdown this year, many stumps will become exposed. This is an excellent opportunity to mark their location with rope and a plastic bottle so the Stump Committee can be relocated them in the spring. In addition, if the lake freezes over, stumps may be sticking through the ice and can be cut down or their location marked.

If you would like to get involved with stump removal, please call the office at 973-853-4262 or use the volunteer sign up sheet on the new web site.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

1. *The Victorian Bicycle* by Penny Farthing
2. *Lumberjacks* by Tim Burr
3. *Carpeting the House* by Walter Wall
4. *Politeness* by Hugo First
5. *What's for breakfast?* by Hammond Eggs
6. *Continental Breakfast* by Roland Butter
7. *Native American Weaponry* by Tom A. Hawk
8. *Oiling Cricket Bats* by Lynn C. Doyle
9. *Easy Money* by Robin Banks
10. *Stand and Deliver* by Ann Dover
11. *Chemistry* by Tess Tube
12. *Counterfeit Antiques* by Fay Kingham
13. *Successful Books* by Bess Sellers
14. *Foreseeing the Future* by Horace Scope
15. *French Windows* by Pattie O'Dors
16. *Alcohol and Gambling* by Rex Holmes
17. *Personal and Religious Belief* by Mike Reed
18. *Pleasing the Public* by Lois Carmen Denominator
19. *Traveling Light* by Freda Wanda Atwill
20. *The Perfect Marriage* by Ruth Fitzpatrick and Patrick Fitzruth



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In this game, you have to think of a suitable punning surname for the author of an imaginary book. Example: *The Broken Window* by Eva Brick (which is a pun on 'have a brick').

Can you complete the names for the authors of these imaginary books?

1. *The Victorian Bicycle* by Penny...who?
2. *Lumberjacks* by Tim...
3. *Carpeting the House* by Walter...
4. *Politeness* by Hugo...
5. *What's for Breakfast?* by Hammond...
6. *Continental Breakfast* by Roland...
7. *Native American Weaponry* by Tom A...
8. *Oiling Cricket Bats* by Lynn C...
9. *Easy Money* by Robin...
10. *Stand and Deliver* by Ann...
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