



Pequaywan Lakes
Association

Summer Newsletter

August 2010

Annual Picnic to be Saturday, Aug. 7



Food. Fun. Friends. Fine door prizes!

The Lake Association's Summer Picnic will be Saturday, August 7.

Games for kids start at 4 p.m. and adults will start gathering at 5 behind the Pequaywan Inn.

A tent will be set up and we can move into the Inn in case of rain.

The Association will provide hotdogs, brats, hamburgers, buns, condiments, silverware, paper plates, and coffee.

Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Because the Association is supplying the food, the picnic is for Association members only. But you can pay your \$10 dues that Saturday to join.

Please put your check or cash in an envelope with your name and address to make it easier to track membership and payments. Hope to see you there!

Association minutes summary

Next meeting is August 14 at 10 a.m. at the Fire Hall

July meeting: The treasurer's report was presented by Jim Guldseth. Balance brought forward - \$1,162.58. Income (dues) - \$170.00. No expenses. Balance 7/10/2010 - 1,332.58. One CD at Western Bank comes due this month and will be reinvested. Motion made, seconded and carried to approve the treasurer's report.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lori Gherna discussed plans for the summer picnic. Suggested dates were July 31 or August 7 beginning at 4:00 p.m. depending upon availability of the Pequaywan Inn. The availability of a tent is being explored by Ron Sluka.

Last meeting's Logging Program is available on Association website (Pequaywanlakes.com). A CD is also available on a loan basis by contacting Phyllis Mead at 848-2051.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Inquiry was made about the possibility of having a dumpster for this year. Any persons interested should contact the Association to determine if numbers warrant such a move. Lorene Sorlien suggested the fee should be raised. No action taken at this meeting.
2. The August meeting will center around the election of officers.
3. The Loon Report was given by Lorene Sorlien. On the Big Lake there are 3 loons and one chick. On Little Pequaywan there has been no evidence of nesting or chicks. However, eight loons were reported seen one morning in recent days.
4. Lake Clarity: Big Lake - 8 1/2 feet on first measurement; 10 1/2 feet after July 4. No report on Little Pequaywan clarity.
5. Water testing to be done later in summer.

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An interesting program on Beaver Ecology presented by Carol Johnston followed the meeting.

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Treasurer report: The beginning checking account balance from May 8, 2010 was \$907.35. Income - \$315 (Dues) Expenses - \$59.77 (Postage & Printing). The ending balance as of June 5, 2010, is \$1,162.58.

There are two CD's held at Western Bank: CD # 1 balance is \$11,553.01. This matures on July 24, 2010. CD #2 balance is \$5,635.52.

OLD BUSINESS:

At the previous meeting, the members approved donating \$200 to the fire department toward the cost for the high speed internet service for one year so that members and area residents could use the high speed wireless internet. The Fire Department declined so the motion was deemed invalid and a donation to the Fire Department will be discussed at the August annual meeting.

Ron Sluka had raised a question about the possibility of planting panfish in each lake at a cost of \$10,000 (\$5,000 each lake) at the last meeting. However, it was decided to hold off on making any decisions on

this request and to refer the idea to the Lake Quality and Environmental committees for further studies. Concerns were expressed about the cost, which would take most of the funds the Association has, which might be needed if the lakes become infested with invasive species. It was also pointed out that we did not want to bring our lakes to the attention of the DNR, given the concern about a public access. And third, it is unknown what the impact of planting a large number of panfish in the lakes would have on the current fish population. The DNR had said that there are crappies in both lakes.\.

Yard Waste Day was deemed a success and there will possibly be another one in the fall.

NEW BUSINESS:

The Association has a FaceBook page which can be found using the search terms Pequaywan Lake Association. Members are urged to join in order to get updates on news.

A sign up sheet was passed around for volunteers to Trash Day – This will not be done this year.

Immediately following this meeting, Todd Lindahl will present a program on the history of our area, including logging.