

GLEN ECHO NEWS

Fall 2007

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DRAWDOWN ~ 15 OCTOBER 07 4-FEET

Wow! It's hard to believe that summer is over, that school and has begun and the holidays are just around the corner. We hope that everyone had a wonderful summer!!

DRAWDOWN

This year's drawdown (4-feet) began on October 15, 2007. At the August 2007 meeting, the membership voted for a "stepped" refill (i.e., 2-feet at a time). Refill will not start until we have received notification from Lycott that a hard freeze has occurred. Once this information has been received from Lycott, the lake level will be allowed to rise 2-feet and be held there until approx. March 1, 2008.

It is hoped that the stepped refill will protect resident's property from the destructive ice, while still providing adequate weed control. The request for drawdown and a stepped refill was presented to the Conservation Commission on September 19, 2007. The 4-foot drawdown and stepped refill was approved at that time.

PRIVATE ROAD PETITIONS

As you may recall, at the Annual 2006 Town Meeting, Article 32 was passed which requires 51% of the residents on private roads to petition the town to maintain the roads (e.g.,

patch work, sweeping, plowing, etc). Please note that these petitions are **different** from the ones which were signed to allow the installation of the sewers lines. The sewer petitions provided the town with an *easement* to install the sewers. The current petitions give the town legal permission to perform maintenance on private roads. To date the following roads still need signatures: Glen Echo Shore Rd, Stephen Dr, Lakeview Dr, Stevens Park Rd, Highland Ave, Westview Dr, and Brookside Rd. All other roads have been completed and submitted to the highway department.

In an effort to help the residents around Glen Echo Lake, GEIA obtained the appropriate road petitions in October 2006 for people to sign. There have been numerous opportunities for residents to sign the petitions, from Association meetings, to various volunteers walking door to door. It is essential that these petitions be signed and submitted for each private road as the town WILL NOT perform maintenance on ANY private road without them.

The Association is looking for volunteers from the roads listed above to complete the petition process. If you are interested in

helping out, please contact Jackie Nowak at 508-248-4832.

GEIA PROPERTY TRASH & PARKING

If you have been by the Association property on Glen Echo Shore Rd, you've probably noticed some changes. In an effort to curtail parking on the property, boulders have been installed which bisect the property from the road down towards the water preventing parking on the property but not inhibiting other activities. Several signs have been placed on the property indicating the property's use, including, but not limited to, property hours and trash removal.

Special thanks go to John Elliott and Carlo Panarelli, owners of P&E Construction in Charlton who donated the metal bollards, Ross Lemansky and Dave Peters for their labor and design efforts and Brant Jennings of Jennings Construction for the donation of the boulders. Also, thanks go out to the members of the committee for their time and effort on this project.

PLEASE TAKE CARE OF OUR LAKE!

With the advent of the fall weather and the lake drawdown it may be tempting to blow leaves and/or other yard debris into the lake. Adding this type

of debris to the lake adds to the depth of the lake bed and ultimately can promote weed growth. Please keep our lake clean and dispose of your yard waste appropriately.

In addition, we encourage everyone to maintain their docks. Over the summer pieces could be found floating in the lake. This type of debris poses hazards to boaters and skiers alike and could cause serious injury. Please remember to check your dock and make any repairs necessary prior to the new boating season. Thank you!

SUMMER FISHING DERBY

The annual fishing derby was held on Sunday, July 15, 2007. There was quite a turn out this year and everyone had a great time. The results are:

1st place: Brittany and Joe Dussault with 12.7-lbs

2nd place: Pete and Pete with 11.7-lbs

3rd place: Mike and Jordan with 10.5-lbs

The **LUNKER** went to Brittany Dussault with a 5.4-lb bass.

Also fishing were:
David Dussault and Brandon Houle with 8.9-lbs

Nick Dussault with 8.3-lbs

Don Dussault and Brian Dussault with 8.1-lbs

Wyatt Nowak and Jacob McCart with 4.3-lbs

The North, Kroll and Allen Families with 6.6-lbs

BOAT PARADE

The annual Glen Echo Lake Boat Parade was held on July 4, 2006 at 4:00 pm. Despite the not so great weather, approximately 12 boats joined the parade and a Santa and Mrs. Claus made a guest appearance in a paddle boat.

The “Best of Parade” award was presented to the patriotic North family. Second prize went to the Barber’s pontoon for their Christmas in July theme. The prizes were donated by Mrs. Everon Watch and the anonymous Committee for Goodwill and Harmony on Glen Echo Lake. Congrats!

GLEN ECHO WEAR

We are currently taking orders for Glen Echo Wear. If you are interested in ordering items, please use the order form at the end of this newsletter. Items are available in both adult and children’s sizes. Payment is due at the time of order. Orders are due by November 23, 2007. If you have any questions, please contact Marge Hewitt at 508-248-7275. We also have coffee and commuter mugs available.

LOOKING FOR UP TO DATE INFORMATION? Our website contains association information such as minutes, newsletters, sewer & weed updates and much more! Check us out at www.glenecholake.org.

PHOTOS

Have some photos of the lake or lake activities? We’d love to post them on the website for all to share!! Please send your photos, along with your name, phone number and a little bit about the photo to Lisa Westwell at: dogcrazy@westwellswebworks.com

2008 MEETING SCHEDULE

Meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month starting on May 6, 2008. The meetings will start at 7:00pm and will be held in the Senior Center in the basement of the Town Hall.

- May 6, 2008
- June 3, 2008
- July 1, 2008
- August 5, 2008
- September 2, 2008

NEXT MEETING
Tuesday, May 6, 2008
7:00 PM
Senior Center

GEIA OFFICERS
President:
Jackie Nowak
248-4832

Vice President:
Judie Benedetti
248-0059

Secretary:
Carl Selavka

Treasurer:
Helen Doucette
248-3222

GLEN ECHO WEAR

ORDER FORM

Name		Address	
Phone No.			
Date			

Style	Price		Qty	Color	Logo Color	Size	Extended Price
	Each	For 2					

Available Garments and their Prices

Women’s			Men’s			Children’s		
Style	Price		Style	Price		Style	Price	
	Each	For 2		Each	For 2		Each	For 2
Tank Top	9.00	17.00	Short Sleeve T	9.00	17.00	Short Sleeve T	9.00	17.00
Short Sleeve T	9.00	17.00	Long Sleeve T	13.50	25.00	Sweat Shirts	14.50	27.00
Long Sleeve T	13.50	25.00	Sweat Shirt	14.50	27.00			
Sweatshirt	14.50	27.00	Sweat Pants 1	15.00	28.00			
Sweat Pants 1	15.00	28.00	Sweat Pants 2	15.00	28.00			
Sweat Pants 2	15.00	28.00						

Notes:
Long Sleeve T has a logo on the chest and “Glen Echo Lake” down the sleeve
Sweat pants 1 has the logo on the pocket
Sweat pants 2 has “Glen Echo Lake” down the pants leg
Children’s Short Sleeve T has “Property of Glen Echo Lake” on the back

Style	Garment Color Choices													
	White	Ash	Steel Grey	Navy	Black	Forest	Stone Wash	Daffodil	Light Steel	Pebble	Violet	Denim Blue	Stonewash Green	
Tank Top	X	X			X		X				X			
Short Sleeve T	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X				
Long Sleeve T	X	X		X	X	X								
Sweatshirt	X	X		X	X		X					X	X	
Sweat Pants		X	X	X	X									
Logos	X			X	X									

Garment Sizes	
All adult garments, except Long Sleeve T	S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL
Adult Long Sleeve T	M, L, XL, XXL
Youth Garments	XS, S, M, L, XL

Children’s sizes: XS(4), S(6-8), M(10-12), L(14-16), XL(18-20)

Mail order with your check to:
 Glen Echo Improvement Assoc.
 P.O. Box 578
 Charlton City, MA 01508

Questions? Call Marge Hewitt at 508-248-7275

