

# GLEN ECHO NEWS

Fall 2008

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**DRAWDOWN ~ 15 OCTOBER 08 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 and here's to a glorious Fall!!*

## **DRAWDOWN**

This year's drawdown (4-feet) started on October 15, 2008. At the August 2008 meeting, the membership voted for a 4-foot drawdown and 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, 09.

The request for drawdown was presented to the Conservation Commission on 17 September 08. The 4-foot drawdown and stepped refill was approved at that time.

## **WEED UPDATE**

The lake was treated on 2 June 08 for Milfoil. Since that time, residents had notified the Association regarding weed growth in front of their homes. Lycott came out and did a quick survey of a couple of places on the lake in July and noted that while the weeds growing were considered "beneficial", if left

unchecked they could reach nuisance levels. Based on residents concerns and Lycott's information, Lycott treated the lake again on 8 September 08. Lycott indicated that the Rte 31 cove of south end of the lake was inundated with Milfoil. In addition, Lycott found heavy areas of Naiad (Najas) throughout the lake, especially in the north cove. In addition, "Slender" or "tiny" pond weed (Potamogeton pusillus), a grassy weed type, was found in the shallows near the cove.

## **GEIA PROPERTY**

If you have been by the Association property on Glen Echo Shore Rd, you've probably noticed a few more changes. Additional boulders have been installed along the right hand property line and an additional sign was installed down near the water indicating that the area is for emergency vehicles only. Anyone parking on the property will be towed at the owner's expense.

In addition, at the August meeting, the membership approved shoreline improvements which will help eliminate erosion. The work was approved by the Conservation Commission on 17 Sept 08 and will commence once the drawdown is completed.

Special 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!

## **A SPECIAL THANK YOU**

Goes out to Kevin Wallace for his generous donation to the 2008 weed fund. Thanks for your help in keeping the Glen Echo weed population in check!

**SUMMER FISHING DERBY**

The annual fishing derby was held on Sunday, 21 Jul 08. There was a good turn out this year and everyone had a great time. The results are:

**1<sup>st</sup> place:** Dave and Hunter with 10.11-lbs

**2<sup>nd</sup> place:** Nick and Mike with 10.03-lbs

**3<sup>rd</sup> place:** Joe, Brittany and Jillian with 9.11-lbs

The *LUNKER* went to Nick with a 3.1-lb catch.

Also fishing were:  
Don and Brian with 7.05-lbs

Jordan with 6.02-lbs

Randy, Todd and Rod with 8.02-lbs

Wyatt Nowak and Jacob McCart with 1.11-lbs

**BOAT PARADE**

The annual Glen Echo Lake Boat Parade was held on July 4, 2008 at 4:00 pm.

The parade was preceded by five skiers (Artie Johnson, Jackie Nowak, Wyatt Nowak, Allison Howard and Tom Barber) dressed to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July pulled by Bernie Lizotte.

This year 22 boats, 2 Jet-skis and one kayak joined the parade. First place went to the Heroux family for their 4<sup>th</sup> of July Fountain boat. Second

place went to the Barber's "The luck o' the Irish" pontoon boat. Prizes were donated by Mrs. Everon Watch and the anonymous Committee for Goodwill and Harmony on Glen Echo Lake. Congrats!

Pictures of this year's boat parade can be found on the GEIA website.

**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, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact Marge Hewitt at 508-248-7275. We also have ceramic coffee mugs and commuter mugs available.

**LOOKING FOR THE LATEST INFORMATION?**

Our website contains association information such as minutes, newsletters, sewer & weed updates and much more! Check us out at [www.glenecholake.org](http://www.glenecholake.org).

**PHOTOS**

Have some photos of the lake or lake activities? How about great shots of the lake during the seasons? Pictures of the boat parade? 4<sup>th</sup> of July skiers? Fishing Derby? 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

**2009 MEETING SCHEDULE**

Meetings will be held monthly from May to September in 2009. The meetings will start at 7:00pm and will be held in the Senior Center in the basement of the Town Hall. Please come! Meetings generally last about 1 hour and provide important information about the lake.

Check the website for the schedule.

**NEXT MEETING**  
May 2009 (TBD)  
7:00 PM  
Senior Center

**2009 Events!**  
Yard Sale Fundraiser  
Boat Parade  
Fishing Derby

**GEIA OFFICERS**

**President:**  
Jackie Nowak  
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**Vice President:**  
Judie Benedetti  
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**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		
Style	Price	
	Each	For 2
Tank Top	9.00	17.00
Short Sleeve T	9.00	17.00
Long Sleeve T	13.50	25.00
Sweatshirt	14.50	27.00
Sweat Pants 1	15.00	28.00
Sweat Pants 2	15.00	28.00

Men's		
Style	Price	
	Each	For 2
Short Sleeve T	9.00	17.00
Long Sleeve T	13.50	25.00
Sweat Shirt	14.50	27.00
Sweat Pants 1	15.00	28.00
Sweat Pants 2	15.00	28.00

Children's		
Style	Price	
	Each	For 2
Short Sleeve T	9.00	17.00
Sweat Shirts	14.50	27.00

**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
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

