

Waves

The Newsletter of Hickory Hills Landowners Inc.

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Spring 2013

A Taste of Mexico

Food Provided By Ixtapa Cantina

Saturday, April 20

at the Leominster Elka

Raffle Dinner and Dancing Live Band Cash Bar

Menu Includes:

Enchilladas
Burritos
Tacos
Caesar Salad

Refried Beans
Spanish Rice
Quesadillas
Chips and salsa

Dinner from 6:30-8pm

Live Music by The South Street Band • Dancing 8pm-11:30pm!

Adults-\$20; Children 12 and under-\$7.50
\$5 cover charge to come after 8 for music and dancing

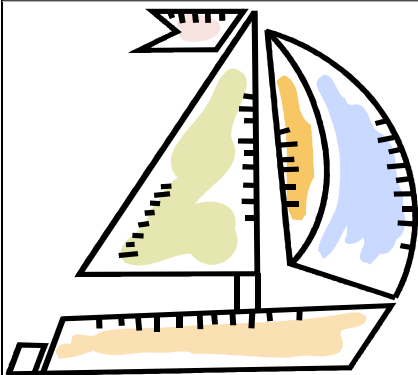
Proceeds to benefit the Lake Management efforts in the fight against seaweed.

Tickets are available at the office, or contact [redacted]
at [redacted]

Limited Seating
Reserve Tickets
NOW!



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Hickory Hills 2013 Annual Boat Parade

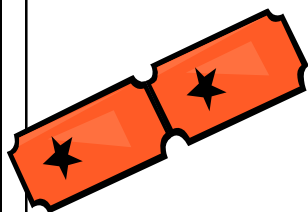
July 6th, Saturday at Noon

From Island Road Beach



Raffle Items on Sale Now For the Taste of Mexico!

The LMG Fundraising Committee is putting on another great event this April with the Taste of Mexico and wants to let you know they're currently selling raffle tickets for many items including a brand new Paddle Board worth \$499.00!



Tickets are available now from **<removed for web viewing>** or from the office. **<contact info removed for web viewing.>**

The cost is \$5.00 for 1 ticket or \$20.00 for 5 tickets. The drawing will be held at the event on April 20th. The Fundraising Committee hopes everyone will attend, but wants you to know you don't need to be present to win. Get your tickets today!

Annual Town Meeting and Elections



Town Meeting will be held Saturday, May 4, 2013 at 9am at the High School Auditorium. The Annual Town Elections will be held Saturday, April 30 7am - 8 pm at T.C. Passios Elementary School. Be sure to get out and cast your vote on all of the important issues.

Help Wanted: Youth Program Director & Assistants

The Board of Directors would like to offer a youth program again this summer. Each year we find this program to be a huge success and a welcomed event.



We are looking for a Director and 2 assistants for the 2013 season. The program would run approxi-

mately six weeks, 2-4 hours per day at least three days per week at the Island Road Beach offering sports, crafts and nature activities. If you are interested in running the program or being one of the assistants to the Director please send a letter of interest including your experience to the HHL office email at hickory-hills@netlplus.com.

LANDFILL OPEN FOR YARD DEBRIS

Lunenburg's Landfill off Young's Road will be open this season on consecutive Saturdays from **April 20th to June 1st 8am - 4pm** (travel permitted only on TOWN EASEMENT. No trespassing on Tri-Town Landing Development).

The accepted materials are grass clippings, bark mulch, wood chips, leaves, brush-diameter not to exceed three inches and some shrubbery & plantings, all containers must be removed.

No household trash, garbage or rubbish of any kind can remain at the landfill.





Fanwort Update—Volunteers Needed to Survey!

The fight against Fanwort will continue in earnest this year. Fanwort is a competitive plant that is capable of rapid growth and spread. This invasive weed has the potential to devastate the lake if not controlled. Fanwort originated in the boat ramp cove and tremendous effort was expended to contain it. Although our containment efforts were mostly successful, we have found sporadic growth in numerous areas of the lake.

One of the most crucial components of the fanwort effort is to survey the lake and identify any spread so that we can take the necessary steps to mitigate it. The lake has been cut into zones and volunteers within each zone are requested to swim and/or boat and report any suspicious plants they discover. Ideally we would like to have a Zone Captain and 3 assistants, for each area so that each person can be responsible for surveying one week a month. Areas of infestation that have been identified have been successfully eradicated by our suction harvester! It is crucial that we find the plant so that it can be removed immediately, Fanwort can grow more than 1" per day. Many thanks to all of the volunteers who assisted in this effort last year! **We really need more volunteers this year!** Even if you can only do one or two surveys it will be a huge help! If you are not able to volunteer on a regular basis, becoming familiar with the plant and keeping an eye out for it, any time you are on the lake would be helpful. Won't you please let us know if you would be interested in and willing to help us out with either our survey or plant removal efforts, which are for the mutual benefit of all of us who use the Lake?

This month, the pipeline and earthen dam constructed within the boat ramp cove have been removed. The majority of Fanwort has been eradicated from this area by installing benthic barriers (which were removed last year) and scraping the cove bottom. Should any plants be found in this area they will be removed by the suction harvester.

While you are enjoying the lake this summer, please make a special effort to look for this plant. It's bright green color is quite obvious in comparison to native plants and its fan-like leaves are distinctive. If you see Fanwort FLOATING on the top of the water, please pick it up. If you see it growing, immediately leave the area; and contact Paula Bertram at



978 582 9658, paula.bertram@verizon.net or Fred Malcomb at 978-582-1650, fredmalcomb@comcast.net to report the location. **PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH THE PLANT** - Fanwort is extremely fragile and spreads by fragmentation. A trained crew will be deployed to remove the plants. If you're able to help, please contact Paula Bertram or Fred Malcomb (contact info above). – THANK YOU!





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Annual Shareholder Meeting Reminder

The Hickory Hills Landowners Annual Shareholder meeting is scheduled for Saturday, September 21, 2013. In order to participate in the meeting and the management of Hickory Hills Landowners Inc. **you must be a shareholder by June 30, 2013.** Any resident interested in purchasing a share can send a one time fee of \$240.00 (checks made out to Hickory Hills Landowners, Inc.). Shareholders receive a 50% discount for IDs boat stickers and release fees. If you have questions regarding how to become a shareholder please email the office.



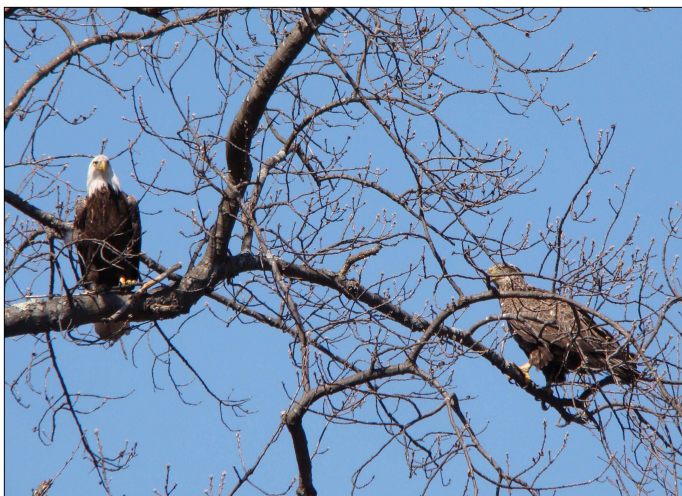
Boat for sale

14 ft fiberglass boat—\$300.00 or best offer
Good condition. No motor. Seats 4 to 5 people
If interested, call 781-665-5620.

Majestic Eagles...

perched at Peninsula Drive in April.

Thanks for sending these photos to the office!



WELCOME

HHL, welcomes the following new residents who have recently moved to our lake community. We hope you have met your neighbors and are looking forward to a great summer season. Welcome!

**NAMES REMOVED FOR
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Island Road Office Open May 1st



The office on Island Rd will reopen May 1st, Mon, Wed & Thurs from 9am - 11am. The drop box located next to the door is checked for mail often each week. Feel free to drop in envelopes anytime to pay your bills.

The **Fall/Winter office**, open now & located at 80 Horizon Island Rd is open Mon & Wed from 9am—11am through the end of April. Stop by to purchase bumper stickers, HHL t-shirts, sweatshirts, aerial lake photos, plaques or pick up your 2013 boat stickers or ID Cards.

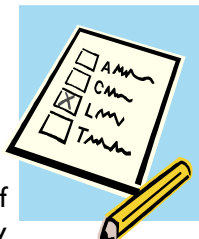


Have You Seen Our Raft?

We discovered our raft missing. If it's floated to you, could you please call <name removed> at 978-582-0920.

Board of Directors Nominations

The Nominating Committee is accepting names of people interested in serving on the Board of Directors during 2013-2014. Any shareholder who would like to be nominated must notify the Nominating Committee in writing through our office via email at hickory-hills@netplus.com or by mail to P. O. Box 298 before May 16. It's helpful to include a short bio describing a bit about yourself and experience and why you'd like to be a member of the BOD. The names and biographical data on selected nominees will be mailed to shareholders in mid July.



Take a Hike!

Hiking season is here! Time to enjoy some natural scenery with a little hike through Hickory Woods! So set aside Sunday, May 5th rain or shine and meet me at the trail head at 10 a.m. between 200 and 214 Island Rd for a walking tour of the Hickory Woods.



The walk is a beginner level hike, and will take us at a slow pace through the woods. We will cover approximately 3 miles, so bring your favorite walking stick and water, and we'll be off! Call or email to confirm or to make arrangements for other dates! Contact information removed (XXX) XXX-XXXX.

2013 Annual Bills

The 2013 HHL annual maintenance fees statements were mailed on April 1st and are due by May 1st. We've included the 2013 Boat Launch Schedule with your invoice.



Please take a minute to read the cover letter enclosed; it will answer some of the more frequently asked questions. **Don't forget to update your email addresses and phone numbers.** We also ask you check to make sure we have all the details on your boats, who takes care of how they enter the lake and their serial numbers. Please make any changes on the form provided.

To obtain a car sticker which enables you to park in the resident only beach lots, please send a copy of your current vehicle registration. The stickers are free to residents in good standing. This is one of the few ways we have to insure only residents are using our lake facilities. Even if you had a car sticker before we cannot issue stickers without first seeing a copy of your current vehicle registration.

Landlords please ensure the office has current names and phone numbers for your tenants; please register any boats they may have; provide them with IDs; and give tenants a copy of the annual license you receive from the office. We appreciate all your help in keeping our records up to date.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation!

Island Bass Fish & BBQ Club Events

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Beach Clean Up Day

Our annual Beach Clean up Day is scheduled for **Sunday, May 5th** starting at 9:00 a.m. with a rain date of **Sunday, May 12th**.



We are looking for volunteers to help clean up the HHL beaches. Meet your neighbors at any of the three beaches with your rakes. Anyone with a truck who can come & take some yard waste to the dump would be greatly appreciated.

To help with the planning of this activity, please email the office if you plan to be there and **THANK YOU!!!**

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