

CEDAR COVE NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2014

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Beaches

Mother Nature has brought us a fair amount of North and North East winds this summer and all kind of debris and dead fish. Thanks to the efforts of Erica Henning with help from her mom, Mary, our stretch of beach has been kept largely “fish free.” A number of residents commented on how clean the beach was just prior to the July 4th weekend. We all owe Erica and Mary a debt of gratitude for a job well done. Although the Cove Association pays to have the beach cleaned, Erica and Mary continue to go the extra mile.

Remember that if you are having a larger group of visitors, please note the Cove Association Beach is between the steps at Sunset and the steps at Bayshore. Please contain your party between these two areas. Reminder too is that no glass or motorized vehicles are allowed on the beach.

Beach Grass

Those Cove residents who live on the Chaussee are well aware of the important role that beach grass plays in keeping the sand on the beach and out of their front yards. In recent years, the beach grass has spread to the extent that in some areas there is little beach remaining - especially this year with the higher water levels that we have experienced. Where this is a problem, residents are encouraged to remove some of the offending grass near the shoreline if they wish.

Buoys

The City of Sandusky with the aid of funding from The Cedar Point Property Owners Association places no-wake buoys along the beach each summer and is authorized to do so by the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. The City of Sandusky assumes all liability if an accident were to occur associated with one of the buoys. Private individuals who place buoys in the lake do so at their own risk. They are in violation of the law and in the unlikely event that someone suffers an injury associated with their buoy(s), they could face legal consequences.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend the Cove Annual Meeting and Picnic scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 7th beginning at 4 pm. As usual, the Cove Board will do the grilling of chicken, brats, and corn on the cob. We ask that neighbors bring a favorite dish or dessert to share. Come enjoy the food and chat with neighbors at this end of summer gathering. Picnic rain date is Sept. 14.

Island

The board is pleased to report that there has been an increased usage of the island. The swing set is in good working order and the ball diamond has been used frequently. The Peugeot family continues to maintain the swing at the end of the island for all to enjoy. Thanks, Al and Lorie!

Boat and trailer storage on the island is a luxury for our neighborhood. Outside storage at most facilities runs \$40.00 per month as opposed to \$40.00 per year. Boat rental funds are used to help defray the cost of weed control and gravel in areas where boats and trailers are stored on the Island. We ask those that store boats on the island to do their part by registering their boats and paying their boat and trailer storage fees with the knowledge that these funds are used solely to maintain the island.

Streets

In a recent letter to residents, the board explained its plans for road repairs this summer and indicated that, as in the past, the roads in the Cove will continue to be repaired on a biannual basis. At the picnic we will have a map indicating those areas most in need of repair.

Call for Volunteers

Over the years the Cove Association has generated a mass of documents that are as bulky as they are voluminous. We are looking for volunteers who would be willing to organize, categorize and scan old meeting notes, tax returns, etc. Scot Duncan has volunteered to help, but he will need assistance. Please contact Johnnie Leonhardt by email at jfleon1958@gmail.com if you are willing to help with this project.

Association Dues

Thank you to those who paid their 2014 dues promptly this year. It is important to have full participation by all residents in order to keep annual amount minimal and necessary to continue maintenance of our streets, beach and island. If you have not yet paid, please send dues payment to Mike Henning at 1706 Willow Drive.

Reminders: As always in our Cedar Cove neighborhood.....

BE SAFE by adhering to 20 MPH speed limit on Cove Streets.

BE RESPECTFUL by picking up after dogs and keep on a leash as you enjoy walks.

BE NEIGHBORLY by being kind and courteous to others every day.