

The Lake Carey Welfare Association

A newsletter for the residents of Lake Carey



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Spring Ahead

Don't forget to set your clocks ahead on March 13 before going to bed!

Our 2011 Membership Drive has officially begun! Locate this year's form on page 3.

Won't you join us!

A message from the President

Dear Friends and Neighbors—

I write this during the 'great snowstorm' of 2011. The lake is wrapped in silent snow, the fishermen, snowmobilers, and cross-country skiers have disappeared, only the rumble of an occasional snow plow disturbs the scene.

You will notice that this issue is arriving at your mailbox in a different manner. We have a new printer, Sprint Print, which is able to label, tab, and mail the newsletter as well as print it. It will now take a little longer to reach you (it is going out bulk rate), but then its contents have never really been time sensitive. Sprint Print will also check the post office's national registry of address changes before addressing each copy, so we'll be able to keep the mailing list up-to-date in this fashion. Most importantly, we will no longer need to stuff, label, and stamp every copy ourselves. The digital era continues to transform the lake association with the old-fashioned name.

This issue is particularly important because it includes the membership renewal form. Please tear it off and mail it back to us with your dues. The association needs your membership and your support. The lake and its watershed continue to face a series of problems which can be addressed most successfully when we all pitch in together.

In the meantime, the officers and several committees continue to work on projects to benefit the Lake Carey community. We hope to sponsor a series of programs again this summer, beginning in June with a presentation on making maple sugar—northeast PA style. Work continues on our second Growing Greener Grant; the design phase is now complete and we can move on to securing from PA Department of Transportation (PennDot) the necessary construction permits. The membership and outreach committee is planning several new initiatives, including a redesigned website and welcome signs at the lake's entrances. We have a new insurance carrier and, for the first time, we have officers and directors liability insurance in addition to liability coverage for the association. The treasurer and the audit committee will soon prepare a budget for presentation at the June meeting. In short, we've been busy. If you have not yet volunteered to help with one of the committees, please contact me or your vice president, Ed Hetzel; there's plenty to do.

Cordially,

Walter Broughton

Growing Greener Grant Update

By Ed Hetzel

We have good news... our grant is finally making some progress. The preliminary designs for the three separate erosion control projects were submitted on January 31. Permits with the PA Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) and the PennDOT are being assembled and these should take roughly a month to be approved.

To date, \$11,096 has been spent of the \$300,000 grant. This should change soon as construction get's underway sometime in June. A three chamber baffle box will be installed on the Flow Pond to capture runoff from a dirt road. A silt/nutrient control catch basin will be installed near DeMullier Road on the Big Lake and finally, a stream restoration will take place at the North End of the Big Lake to help control erosion.

We will continue to keep everyone posted as things develop.

Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club ATV Winner

By Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club

On Sunday September 12, 2010 the winning ticket for the 2011 Yamaha Grizzly 350 ATV raffle was drawn belonging to Mitch Wiernusz of Tunkhannock. The ATV was purchased through Keystone Outdoor Recreation, Werks Plaza, Tunkhannock.

The raffle conducted by the Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club was conducted to raise funds to purchase Walleye fingerlings for the Club's walleye stocking program at Lake Carey. The Walleyes already on order are due in late October/early November when they will be picked up at the hatchery and delivered and stocked at the lake. This is a project the club attempts annually.

The club would like to thank all who purchased tickets in support of this project which was a huge success. A special thank you goes out to Ed Taninies for being the chairperson for this raffle.

Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club Stock Walleyes in Lake Carey

By Paul Brown

Members of the Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club (pictured), stocked Walleye fingerlings in Lake Carey on Saturday, October 16, 2010. Funds generated from their recent ATV raffle conducted this past summer allowed the club to purchase over 1,200 fingerlings. The 3 to 5 inch fingerlings were purchased at a New York certified fish farm complete with a certificate of clean bill of health to insure good healthy fish.

To save money on delivery and to be able to purchase a few more fish, club members utilize tanks designed by members years ago equipped with circulating pumps and aerators to transport the fish safely to the lake. Club members have been stocking Lake Carey with Walleyes off and on for nearly 20 years. Walleyes are one of the more expensive fish to raise and cost the club nearly two dollars per fish due to their size which has a much higher chance of survival than smaller fingerlings. An added bonus is that these fingerlings will grow into legal size fish sooner which the club feels is worth the extra cost of the larger fingerlings. The club also likes stocking the fish near weed beds as it allows the fingerlings to hide from predators as they get acclimated to their new environment. The club would like to thank members Mel and Mary Ellen Mills for the use of their dock and property to stock the Walleyes.

The stocking program got its start when the PA Fish Commission stopped stocking trout in the lake about 20 years ago. The club got advice and guidance from the PA Fish Commission as to the numbers to stock so over stocking didn't occur. The PA Fish Commission occasionally stocks Walleye fry in the lake so the club didn't want to interfere with their program and create an unbalanced Walleye population.

The members of the Lake Carey Sportsmen's Club would like to once again thank all those who supported their ATV raffle and other fundraisers to allow them to achieve this project this year.



From the left: Scott Wetherbee, Rhonda Wetherbee, Jason Brown, Paul Brown, Pete Brozusky, Tim Posten, Crystal Posten, Al Miller.

LCWA MEMBERSHIP FORM—2011

Name: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Mailing Address:

 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

Local Address:

 (Street) (City) (State) (Zip) (Phone)

Cottage Name: _____

Individual Membership (\$30) Family Membership (\$40)

*On your check
 please put
 "Membership" in
 the memo.*



Please mail with your check to:

Lake Carey Welfare Association—Memberships, P O Box 637, Tunkhannock, PA
 18657

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Mark your calendars!

2011 Meeting Dates

May 15

June 12

July 10

August 14

September 11

**All meetings are held at the Dam
 Site beginning at 11:00**

We Want You to Receive Our Mailings

Please let us know if you would like to receive the newsletter and other important mailings at a different address during the winter/summer months. Just make a note on your renewal form.

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Everyone

Soon!

Fun Facts...

In 1884 40'
lakefront lots
were selling for
\$91 to \$205.

*Facts from "Lake
Carey" part of
Arcadia's Images of
America series
by Dr. Walter
Broughton*

We've Been Busy

By Lynne Bierly

The membership and outreach committee has been doing some work between snow storms!

Here are some of the new Lake Carey merchandise that will be available in the upcoming months.

- A new mug to add to your collection
- A set of magnets (one for each season)
- A decal to tell everyone you are a member of the LCWA

Septic Wise

By Deb Tierney

Avoid using a garbage disposal. Garbage disposals add tremendously to the amount of solids entering your septic tank.



Notes and Reminders

- ◆ **Dam Boards**—as long as the ice is off the lake, we will begin replacing the boards on March 20.
- ◆ **Chapel**—the chapel will open its doors on June 5.
- ◆ **Township Monthly Meetings**—
 - ⇒ Lemon Township meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM at 2 Tague Rd, Tunkhannock.
 - ⇒ Tunkhannock Township meetings are held the first Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at 438 SR 92 South, Tunkhannock.



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