

## 2007 Spring Newsletter

Dear West Point of Long Island Association Members,

As winter slowly grinds to an end it is time to think of beautiful spring weather with many warm summer days soon to follow. Then we can all be outside again and enjoying our beautiful lake and mountain surroundings.

That also means it is time to review a few items and publish the schedules for some important 2007 Association activities.

### **SPRING CLEANUP...**

Yes, by popular demand this annual event is again on our schedule. The date is Saturday, May 26, 2007 at 10:00 AM. In past years we have experienced a good turnout with many helping hands and usually we are completed by noon. If we had 100% participation we could be done in even less time. This is always a good opportunity to meet and welcome new members and get reacquainted with old friends. The rain date is Sunday May 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

### **EMAIL NOTICES**

Starting in 2007, the West Point Board of Directors would like to give you the option of receiving updates and notices of meetings via email. Email notices of this type will only be sent to share relevant Board Meeting notices and other important Community news. Your email address will remain hidden from all other recipients to prevent unsolicited use of your private email.

In this age of technology, we thought this would be a helpful method of establishing efficient two-way communications with the Board of Directors. The West Point website [www.wplinh.com](http://www.wplinh.com) will still contain the latest Board meeting notes, photos, news and events.

If you desire to receive email notices, please respond directly to our Secretary, Stephen Gentile at [sgentile@insydesw.com](mailto:sgentile@insydesw.com). If you would like to add additional family member's email addresses to this list please forward them to Steve.

### **BERM**

At the end of September 2006 the berm at the top edge of our beach was moved back several feet. This has allowed creation of a larger sandy beach area. Loam was spread, grass was planted and by November it looked like it had always been in that location. This work was accomplished at a very minimal cost due to the efforts of the volunteer members. However, it could not have been completed as easily or inexpensively without the expertise of Bob DiPoli and the donated use of his excavator. Many Thanks Again Bob!!!!

### **ROADS/DITCHES**

As of this writing our roads came through the winter in reasonable condition. We expect to have the roads graded and ready for the summer traffic in early May. Unfortunately, we were not able to get our contractor back last fall to accomplish the ditch work we had planned. We do expect to have that happen this spring, hopefully in May. Remember the speed on our roads is 20 MPH. Please stay under this limit for the safety of all.

## **TRASH DUMPSTER**

It's very important to remember not to leave trash on the ground or on top of the dumpster when it is full because this attracts BEARS (see our website for photos of a bear near the dumpster). If the dumpster is full, take your trash back home and return after the dumpster has been emptied. Bears are a serious danger to us all, especially the children. Remember that bears can run faster than a horse!

## **DOCKS/MOORINGS**

Remember if you wish to add or remove your name from either the dock or mooring waiting lists you must notify in writing Lou Whittemore (docks) or Tony Gasbarro (moorings) of your intentions. This winter our State of New Hampshire Congregate Mooring Field Permit required renewal. Tony has processed the required paperwork and our 5 year permit is expected to be issued in time for the boating season. The State of New Hampshire requires the WPLI Association to have on file, a copy of the current registration of all boats using a mooring. If you're using a mooring please send a copy of your 2007 boat registration to Tony Gasbarro by April 1, 2007. Tony's address is 1145 Elm Street, Leominster, MA 01453-3918. Tony will not apply for the mooring State sticker until your registration is received. If you are interested in seeing the current dock or mooring assignments or respective waiting lists they are posted on the website. [www.wplinh.com](http://www.wplinh.com)

## **DUES & FEES**

Last year we increased our annual dues to \$325.00. This year the Board of Directors has adopted a fiscal year (2006-2007) budget which will allow our annual dues to remain at the \$325.00 amount. The user fees for both the docks (\$300.00) and moorings (\$130.00) will remain unchanged as well. Please remember all dues and fees must be paid in order to be a member in good standing.

## **ANNUAL MEETING**

This year's Annual meeting of the West Point of Long Island Association Inc. will be held in accordance with the By-laws, on Saturday August 4, 2007 at 10:00 AM on the beach. In accordance with the By-laws you are invited to nominate members in good standing who would like to serve a three year term as a Director of the Association. If you wish to nominate a member who desires to serve, their name must be received by the secretary in writing by June 1, 2007. This will allow his/her name to be included on the ballot and proxy forms. Please send your nominations to our Secretary: Stephen Gentile 15 Ernie's Dr Littleton, MA 01460.

## **KUDOS**

There are a number of people in the association who volunteer considerable time and effort throughout the year. We wish to thank those people for their time, ideas and positive results. At the same time we would like to encourage each of you to be involved with making our community an even better place.

We wish to thank each and every one of you for your support. We look forward to working with each of you on the beach Saturday May 26, 2007 at 10:00 AM. If it rains Saturday we shall see you on Sunday the 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM

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