



NEWSLETTER

Chocorua Ski & Beach Association

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SPRING IS ALMOST HERE

Welcome to all members of Chocorua Ski & Beach Association. We encourage all new and current members to visit our Web site for information about the association rules and events at www.chocoruaskiandbeach.org.

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Fellow Ski & Beach Residents,

With an unusually mild and short winter behind us, it looks like the melt will happen early this year. With that said, The Board will be diligent in getting bids out for the road improvements ASAP. We are hoping to have these start by early May or as road conditions allow. Along with the annual grading and adding of new gravel, several trouble areas are slated to be addressed, such as Jewell Rd, Trask near Whitts and Remick near Indian Trail. We appreciate your patience and please understand with dirt roads, we can never predict year to

year how they will stand up based on the weather conditions.

Please be advised that our security budget will allow us to have police details during specified weekends as determined by the Board. This was done last year with a majority of positive feedback and voted and approved at last year's annual meeting to continue this practice.

We thank all residents and friends who volunteered for several events that helped make the Ski & Beach a better place to live. We ask that if you want to help this year, please see the committee chairs to sign up for the May firewise/cleanup or other events throughout the year. Without your help, this would not have been possible, thank you.

Lastly, if you would like to be part of the Board and be part of solution to issues we face, please let myself or one of the board members know before August 1, 2016.

On behalf of the Board of Directors, we wish you and your families all the best this spring and summer at Ski & Beach.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

Please remember our Neighborhood Watch Program and our duties as residents to report any suspicious activity or disregard for the rules to a board member. The local police departments or State police are options as well. We want all to enjoy what Ski & Beach has to offer, but not at the expense of residents who live here year round and those who visit in search of relaxation. Please adhere to our 10 mph speed limit as summer is coming and this will keep the dust down.

MEMORIAL DAY CLEAN-UP/FIREWISE Hear Ye Hear Ye – Come One – Come All

The annual clean-up and Firewise Awareness Day is scheduled for May 28rd from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with a rain date of May 29th. We encourage anyone who wants to volunteer and meet fellow residents to come down and improve our neighborhood. For those who volunteer, lunch will be provided with a cookout. **The meeting place will be at the basketball court this year at 9:00 a.m.**

We are planning to have campfire permits available and there will be Firewise literature available explaining the program. We look forward to seeing all our members down to the beach on the 28rd to pick up some literature and get their campfire permits.

Lastly, in conjunction with Firewise Awareness Day, the month of **June/July** will be dedicated to bringing brush to the ball field area in order for a contractor to chip brush sometime in July (date to be determined) for **members in good standing who have paid their dues/assessments in full. Brush only and branches no larger than**

3” in diameter. If you add your brush to the pile please plan to help on the date it is all chipped. Bring your rakes and shovels to join the fun, while saving the association money by doing the work ourselves.

BOATS

Boats can be returned to your racks on Memorial Day weekend. **Members in good standing who have paid their dues/assessments in full** and new members who would like to have their canoe on a rack are asked to contact Carol Mallette-Tonken or one of the board members for a canoe rack assignment and number to affix to their boat. Also, we will be assigning racks on Memorial Day at the beach as well.

BEACH STICKERS AND GOLF CART STICKERS

Stickers for your cars and golf carts will be available at the clean-up.

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

The July 4th celebration will be held on Sunday, July 3rd. Some members have volunteered to sponsor a hot dog and bean lunch at the basketball court at 11:30 a.m. A celebration of our independence will immediately follow. The annual Golf Cart parade will follow the celebration and is open to any mobile vehicle, even bicycles. Then top off the day at the ice cream social at the beach at 2:30 p.m.

VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BRICKS

A family in the Association, at their own expense, has offered to donate 6”x12” bricks in a Veteran's name to be inserted on the “Inner Circle” of current granite stones, closest to the Flag, at our Memorial Park.

If you are interested in a larger brick to recognize families, which would be placed in the "Outer Circle", the cost would be \$25.00 and checks should be made out to "Fundraising Bricks, Hermann, MO". Since space is limited in this newsletter to show pictures of the bricks, please contact Eileen and Dick Lennon, at 203 East Chocorua River Drive, P. O. Box 174, Chocorua, NH 03817 or by phone (Eileen 508-523-8774) or (Dick 508-523-4336) to discuss the brick size and dedication to be inscribed on the bricks. The bricks will be placed and dedicated at our Memorial Day Celebration each year. In order to have the bricks for this year, April 29th would be the deadline to have the bricks inscribed, shipped and placed.

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Keep in mind that the Association Dues and Assessments are due by May 15th. After that date they will be considered delinquent. Thank you

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Any member who has ideas or suggestions for summer activities or if they would like to get involved in helping with the activities that are planned, we ask that you contact either Susan Doane or Pristine Pazzanese. Please know that you do not have to be a Board Member to help on a committee and fresh ideas are always welcome.