

“NEW BEGINNINGS”
Harveys Lake Beach Association
April 2021

Welcome everyone to the summer of 2021. We are hopeful that this year will be a safe, healthy and enjoyable summer at the Beach. This is our 55th anniversary and we will make the day special at our Open House.

As of this writing with the pandemic still looming, for anyone age 12 and older, masks must be worn onto the beach and may be removed for eating, swimming and sunbathing. Sanitizer will be available in the bathroom. We ask that you wash and dry your hands after using the restroom.

Enclosed with your newsletter are the Beach summer hours and our Rules and Regulations. We ask that you keep these both handy for the summer. The hours and rules are also listed on our website. www.susnsetbeachharveyslake.org for a quick reference.

If your dues were paid on or before April 20, 2021, your beach badges are included with this newsletter. Any dues received after April 21st, will not receive their badges until May 25th. We encourage everyone who has not paid their dues to mail them in prior to 5-21-21 so that you have them available for opening day on May 30th.

Please remember: You cannot share your badges with other families. If you would like to bring another family as your guests for a day, you may sign them in as your guests and remain with them on the beach. You cannot walk on the beach with them, show a badge to the lifeguard and then leave. Lifeguards have permission to escort non-members off the beach premises. Families who share their badges will loose their beach privileges for the remainder of the year. If your guests enjoy our beach, then they are more than welcome to send in an application and join.

Some important dates:

Saturday, May 1st at 11:00 AM for Beach clean up. We need at least 10 volunteers to have the project done within 2 hours. We need at least 4 strong men to put the steps into the water and move the lifeguard stand over to the concrete pad. Bring your own rake and gloves as we clean debris scattered at the beach and along the rocks and clean out the storage area. Any broken toys or chairs will be put out for garbage. Saturday, May 15th at 11:00 AM is the rain date.

Sunday, May 30th – Opening Day at NOON

Sunday, June 27th Beach Open House and Arts Festival 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM. Vendor set up begins at 8:30 AM. We recently advertised for vendors and we have had a good response. If you are a member and would like to be a vendor and/or know someone who would like join us, please go to our website, listed as "vendors" for an application.

Deadline is Monday, May 3rd. This is a juried show.

We will need volunteers at the Open House to help with set up at 7:00 AM and clean up at 4:00 PM, help at gate entry, kitchen help, selling lottery tickets and instant bingo tickets and basket raffle. Please contact Gloria Bilder, Chairperson, at 570-639-2329 and leave a message.

We will return your call. We are also looking for donations for the basket raffle and donations of baked goods for the kitchen. Please call and leave a message for Gloria no later than Monday, June 21st.

New this year:

1) We are working on doing repairs at the beach including a new concrete pad in front of the bathroom and storage area and a handicapped ramp.

2) We are going to be purchasing a kayak rack for members to leave their kayaks locked at the beach. If you are interested, please call Ed and Gloria Bilder at 570-639-2329. We are purchasing a rack to hold 4 kayaks. Spots will be available on a first come basis. Rental can be for one month or for the entire summer. Call us for details.

3) We are working on updating the sand area for the children for this summer. Please be patient as it is a challenging job to find a company to remove the current sand and dirt to have a fresh start before the new white sand can be delivered.

If there are any tradesmen in our ranks that would like to be considered for future projects, please send us your vital information including you state license # and type of work offered. You may contact Ed Bilder at 570-639-2329 if you have any questions.

This year we have 5 lifeguards. Melissa and Logan are returning this year. We will have 3 new lifeguards this year. Please welcome Jackson, Allison and Amanda.

As always, we welcome new members. Applications are in the mailbox at the entrance to the gate and the application can also be found on our website.

Any question, concerns or suggestions? Please leave a message at 570-639-2329

Looking forward to a glorious summer at Sunset Beach!!