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## SKYLINE LAKES PROPERTY OWNER'S ASSOCIATION

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Visit our website to pay your dues with PayPal

For up to the minute news, join our members only Facebook group:

*"Skyline Lakes Property Owners Association (members only)"*

## SKYLINE LAKES NEWSLETTER

### Welcome to the 2020 - 21 Season!

If you are receiving this newsletter you are eligible to join Skyline Lakes. It's membership renewal time! Please pay your dues by April 1st, 2020 to avoid late fees.

***All lake-front property owners are reminded that we own a 4ft or greater buffer zone at the end of your property. In order to have a dock in the lake, use a boat, fish, or swim you must be a member.*** Regardless of your current membership status, membership dues must be paid in full by April 1st, 2020 in order to use the facilities.

**To be added to our e-mail list please send your request to [slpoaevents@optimum.net](mailto:slpoaevents@optimum.net)**

### Board of Directors Update

The Board of Directors would like to thank all members, who attended, voiced their opinion and voted at the January 24 , 2020 General Membership Budget Meeting and continue to give us their support. The budget, which reflected some improvements we plan to make and funds we plan on allocating, was passed and approved unanimously. Those of you who attended the January Membership Budget meeting listened and saw how we were able to save money, and still make important improvements to our association. Well, it doesn't come easy. We've had many great experiences this past year of members and residents helping out and volunteering their time to help us fix or replace things on our properties or in our clubhouse. Every cent saved has helped us achieve our goal of maintaining our properties at a reasonable cost and helping our Lake Association continue to thrive and grow. These efforts have also helped to keep your dues at a reasonable rate.

We thank all of our members for your continued support.

### Rental Hall

Need a place to hold a party? Members are entitled to rent the Clubhouse Hall for a very reasonable fee of \$200 on the weekends (Friday, Saturday or Sunday) and a reduced fee Monday – Thursday (\$75 for 2 hours). For more information, please contact our rental director Michele Perez 201-259-0961 or [slpoarental@gmail.com](mailto:slpoarental@gmail.com). *Please call for non-member weekday and weekend rental rates.* Don't wait to reserve the clubhouse for your graduation or communion party, dates are going fast!

*We want to remind everyone when fishing, THIS IS A CATCH AND RELEASE LAKE. While patrolling the lake, we will make random checks to enforce this rule. Members should always accompany guests when fishing or boating on our lakes.*

**\*\*Lifeguards\*\***

Anyone 15 yrs. and older interested in being a lifeguard at our beach this season should contact Kelly Engels 973 610-7945

#### **SLPOA Bar/Lounge:**

Our Clubhouse Lounge is open on Thursday's for happy hour at 5:30, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30pm, and Sunday afternoon during foot all season for your enjoyment.

\*Shuffleboard \*

electronic darts\*

\*pool table\*

#### **Free Trial Week**

##### **Every year for a week**

Skyline Lakes is open for residents of the Skyline Lakes area to visit the beach for free! 6/19/20 – 6/26/20 Skyline Lakes invites those residents who live in the Skyline Lakes area and are eligible to join the lake to come down to the beach and give us a try. Proof of residency is required. Tell your friends and neighbors!

## **A Message from the Executive Director**

**Dear Members and Eligible Members:**

Your Directors have already been working hard in planning out this year's events. Our directors are very enthusiastic to get the season started. If you would like to get involved or have any ideas you would like to share please feel free to contact them, volunteers are always needed and appreciated. We need your help and support in maintaining the beautiful lakes and property we have surrounded by the Ramapo Mountains. Please consider getting your membership renewal in early to be entered into the raffle mentioned below. By paying your membership dues on time it allows us to make the plans and commitments that were outlined and passed in our budget. Your dues also go toward helping protect the open space and watershed area we call Skyline Lakes, as well as maintaining your property values. Whether you like to fish, sit and read by the lake, walk your dogs, swim and play with your family, picnic, or ice skate on our lakes, our properties offer all this and right in your own backyard. Others would have to drive long distances to enjoy this "lake life". We have many species of birds and other animals that call Skyline Lakes their home. No new lakes are being created and in fact some lakes are being drained, so we need to care for our lakes and properties. Since 1969 SLPOA has acted through its volunteers to maintain and protect Skyline Lakes and its surrounding properties supported through the dues paid by property owners like you. By continuing your membership, and encouraging new members to join, you help support the Association to continue making improvements, as well as allow us to enjoy the beauty of Skyline Lakes. It costs an entire family less than \$1.10 a day to be a member of our lake community, and to be able take advantage of the resources that are provided all year long! We have many wonderful activities and a great Memorial Day weekend planned. We are currently planning our summer program, which includes swimming lessons for all age groups. If you need additional membership information call our membership director or visit our website at [www.skylinelakes.com](http://www.skylinelakes.com).

## **From the Membership Director**

Membership is in full swing and many members have taken advantage of PayPal for payments and paid early to get extra chances in our raffle. We are continuing the full "FREE MEMBERSHIP" as 1st prize in our membership raffle as part of our "Skyline Lakes Membership Stimulus Plan". My goal is to have at least 409 families this year! Send in your full dues by April 1 and your name will be placed into the membership raffle. 1st prize full rebate on membership dues paid (maximum \$400.00) 2nd prize \$200.00 rebate on membership dues paid 3rd prize \$50.00 rebate on membership dues paid. If there have been no changes to your information from last year, you may "save the tree" and simply submit your payment to SLPOA and mail or drop off to 295 Skyline Lake Drive. Otherwise, please fill out the application included in this newsletter and send it in with your payment. SLPOA wants and needs your membership and will work with you to make that happen! The same goes for new members, so if you have a neighbor that is interested, please give them my number.

Karen Summers – 201-264-1213

## SLPOA Social and Youth Calendar of Events 2020

### April

April 1st Membership Renewals are Due!

April 18th Saturday Lake Cleanup

### May

May 10th Sunday - Mother's Day Breakfast (pending on volunteers)

May 22nd Friday - 8:30 new member wine and cheese party

May 23rd Saturday - 8:30 member appreciation night

**TBD** Sunday May Family Kick-Off BBQ/Badge pick-up at the beach

### June

**TBD** Saturday Kids Fishing Contest

June 19th Friday - Kids Tricky Tray

June 21st Sunday - Father's Day Breakfast (pending on volunteers)

**TBD** Kick End of School Event - With Food Truck and Gaming Truck

**TBD** Monday Swim Evaluations

**TBD** Wednesday Swim Lessons Start

**TBD** Designer Pocketbook Bingo (Roof Fundraiser Event)

### July

**TBD** Sunday Beach 4th of July Party (Youth)

July 18th Saturday Steak Roast ADULTS ONLY

**TBD** Saturday Camping on the beach

**TBD** Arts and Craft on the Beach in the Summer

**TBD** Fun Fridays and Movie Nights during the Summer

### August

August 8th Saturday - Skyline Lakes Day

### September

**TBD** Adult Fishing Contest

**TBD** Saturday Fall Festival

### October

**TBD** Halloween Event

**TBD** Casino Night - (Roof Fundraiser Event)

### December

**TBD** Annual Holiday Potluck

*Upcoming Events*

## **Skyline Lakes SUMMER 2020 Swimming Lessons – Members only**

### **TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

S.L.P.O.A.'s Swimming Lessons Program will begin on Monday, TBA and run for five weeks, 3 days a week through July 31. The Program will be supervised by a Red Cross Certified Swimming Instructor. All swimming instructions will be taught by Red Cross certified Life guards. Because we have a Red Cross Certified Instructor, each child will receive a Red Cross Card and the end of the program. As always, only current members who have joined the Association may participate in this program.

June TBA - Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays – Swimming Lessons

Swimming tests will be given to determine your child's ability and level (times TBA)

Participants will be grouped by swimming ability, and be given lessons 3 days a week. The lessons will take place at the Main Beach between 8:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., hours may be modified depending on size of group. The lessons will mirror the suggested Red Cross swimmer's program and is designed to move each participant into the next level.

If you're interested in the Swimming Program, please fill out the Participation Application and Child-Care Authorization forms. Return it as indicated on the application no later than June 20th If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to call Karen Summers 201-264-1213 4summers@optonline.net.

Level 1 (Crayfish) - Age Recommendation: 4-6, 8:30-9:15am

Level 2 (Sunfish) - Age Recommendation: 6-7, 9:15-10:00am

Level 3 (Carp) - Age Recommendation: 8-10, 10:00-10:45am

Level 4 (Bass) - Age Recommendation: 9-11, 10:45-11:30am

Level 5 (Snapping Turtles) - Age Recommendation: 11-12, 11:30-12:15pm

Parent Child Aquatics (Mommy & me) - Age Recommendation: 3 years and younger 12:30-1:00

## **Skyline Lakes has a Knit and Crochet Club!**

Join us from 7 to 9pm on Monday evening at the Skyline Lakes Clubhouse - Feel free to bring your own projects or contribute to the important charities that truly make a difference, or ask how to learn.

We represent all age groups from 7 - 80 plus ages and all skills levels too.

You will some of the best people with huge hearts, great stories and lots of laughs.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to me at.

Hope to see you there,

Cheers

Diane - (201) 314-5192



# Skyline Lakes

## 37th Annual Steak Roast



★ Let's  
**Celebrate!**

# Skyline Lake's Day

## All Day Family Fun

# Skyline Lakes

## Fall Festival



# Skyline Lakes

## CASINO NIGHT - ROOF FUNDRAISER



## Erskine Lakes Aquatic Club

The Erskine Lakes Aquatic Club has been promoting competitive youth swimming within the Erskine, Cupsaw, and Skyline Lakes area for over 40 years. The Aquatics Club is not a learn to swim program; rather they encourage development of the racing skills. Swimming is fun, exciting and rewarding. While the swimmers earn patches, medals, and trophies, they also develop good sportsmanship skills. The Aquatic Club runs for approximately seven weeks from the end of June to mid August and consists of 4 practices a week, Wednesday night dual swim meets, and Saturday Invitational swim meets. All practices and home meets are held at the Upper Erskine Lake swim lanes. The Aquatic Club competes in the Lakeland Swim Conference whose members include Wayne, Kinnelon, Pequannock, Lake Mohawk, Mountain Lakes, Highland Lakes and West Milford, and others. Swimmers must be able to swim the 50-meter lane and be a member of Skyline, Erskine, or Cupsaw Lake. Parent participation is necessary for the operations of the club. Registration will at the beginning of June; late registrations are accepted. ELAC offers a free trial week. ELAC will host a Fun Friday June 5, 2020 at Upper Erskine Lake.

For more information: [www.elacswim.org](http://www.elacswim.org) email: [elacswiminfo@gmail.com](mailto:elacswiminfo@gmail.com)

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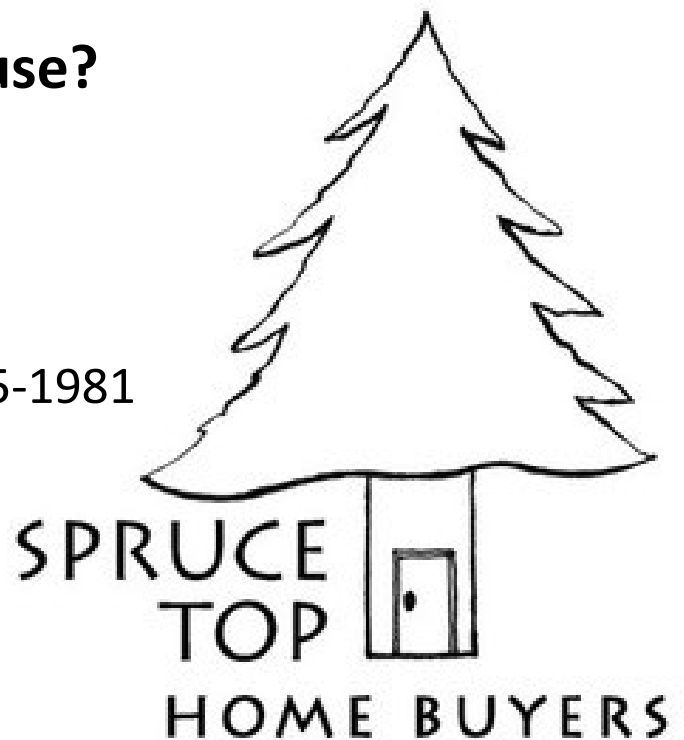
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Skyline Lakes Clean Up Day

April 18th, 2020 - 9:00 am

Meet at clubhouse parking lot

Bring gloves