



Forest Lake Newsletter

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Phosphate Alert

With spring lawn care around the corner, we're once again asking you to please not use fertilizers with phosphates on your lawn. Remember the blue-green algae on the lake last summer? That, along with accelerated weed growth in the lake, is the result of phosphate use.

- One 50# bag of fertilizer = 5# of phosphorus
- This in turn = 0.5# of runoff = 250# of algae
- 40 homeowners surrounding Forest Lake = 10,000# of algae
- 40,000 homes in Forest Lake's watershed = 10,000,000# of algae

Please do your part to keep our lake healthy. Non-phosphate fertilizers may be purchased locally at Hawthorne Gardens, True Value and Home Depot.

Garage Sale

Forest Lake's 2012 garage sale will be held on May 18, 19 and 20. You do not have to participate all 3 days—choose which days work best for you. Check out our website (flcaonline.org) as we get closer to the date for more details and start gathering your merchandise. The garage sale is being organized by Kellie Poliquin. Contact her by email Kapoliquin@att.net if you have any questions.



South Beach 1940

Reminder

All boats on Forest Lake must be registered and have a current Forest Lake sticker on them. The state has been on the lake checking boat registration and life jackets. Don't forget to register all boats with the state or you may be fined. If you are missing a boat, you will probably find it on one of our parks, as the heavy winds last fall blew some away from the shore.

Our beaches are for association members and their accompanied guests only. Always have your beach pass with you. As a reminder, no fires or alcohol are allowed on our properties. As there are no lifeguards, swim at your own risk and supervise your children. It is your responsibility to protect your children from potential hazards at our parks and beaches. Our beaches and parks close at sunset and open at sunrise. Don't hesitate calling the Lake County Sheriff if non-members are trespassing or anyone is in a park after sunset.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 31st at 9:00a.m. The rain date is Saturday, April 7. Bring your empty basket or bag and remember this is the fastest party we have, so don't be a second late! Every year, someone comes late and misses out on the fun!

Annual Dues

The Board voted to keep the dues at \$150 for 2012. This includes one car sticker; additional stickers are \$1.00 and boat stickers are \$25. While we realize these economic times are tough for many, the dues are our only source of income and are used for the upkeep of the lake, beaches, parks and community center. If you did not receive an invoice in the mail or have misplaced yours, contact Jill Hughes at 847-719-2744. Our annual budget is posted on the website.



North Beach 1940

Fishing Derby Results

Unfortunately our ice fishing derby had to be cancelled this year due to thin ice. We are looking forward to this summer's derby. If you are interested in organizing it, please let the board know so we can put it on our calendar. Get involved in your community.

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Cabin Fever Party

Approximately 60 friends and neighbors partied into the wee hours at our Cabin Fever gathering on Saturday, February 18th. A special thank you goes out to all who helped set up and clean up...Steve Gray, Steve Norman, Jill & Jenn Hughes, and Kim & Roy Muller. A special, special "thanks" goes out to Mike Vormittag for making the signs and providing the awesome, gigantic dice game. What a great substitute for the Holiday Party!

Community Center Rental

If you are interested in renting the Community Center for holidays, a birthday party, or that special event, call Tom Philippsen at 847-540-8928 and remember to attend the next meeting to finalize arrangements. If you are not familiar with the Community Center, it is located in the southeast corner of Forest Lake at the intersection of South and East Roads. The Community Center is equipped with a full kitchen, bar, tables and chairs.

Facebook

For breaking news and updates, join our Facebook group. Go to www.facebook.com, copy/paste or type Forest Lake Community Neighbors-60047 into the search bar on the top right side of the page. Click the Join This Group link.

Thank You Bill Kruckenberg

For doing a great job on our roads this winter and for picking up the fallen branches after our winter storms.

Creel Limit

Forest Lake does have a limit on the quantity and size of fish that may be kept. On-shore fishing is only allowed by members and their accompanied guests at the North Beach. Fishing is not allowed at the Central Beach, South Beach or West side beach.

- 1 Walleye Pike - 18"
- 1 Northern Pike - 18"
- 1 Muskellunge - 36"
- 3 Bass - 14"
- 10 Panfish - any size
- 3 Catfish 14"
- Carp – No limit - Please do not release back into the lake any carp that you catch.

Next Meeting

The next FLCA board meeting will be Tuesday, March 13. Meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, at 7:30pm, in the Community Center.

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