

N E W S L E T T E R

of

The Alton Barnstead Halfmoon Lake Association

June 20, 1982

The first of two annual meetings of this association will be held on Sunday, July 11, 1982 starting at 10:00 a.m., at the Brewster lodge located next to the boys' Camp Mi Te Na.

The second and final meeting of the year will be held on Sunday, August 29, 1982 starting at 10:00 a.m., at the same place.

All officers of this association as well as area representatives are urged to attend in fulfillment of their obligation to do so. All other lake residents, who are members of this association, are welcome to attend to present their views and to take part in the deliberations on matters of common concern.

At the July meeting plans will be formulated for holding the Water Ski Contests, Canoe Races, and the Boat Parade.

At the August meeting, a new slate of officers for this association will be elected for the next three-year term.

It is hoped, as always, that all will enjoy a healthy, happy, and safe summer, free of accident or injury. To ensure such a summer the following safety rules should be observed:

1. Never permit toddlers on or near the water unattended or without life vests or other floatation devices.
2. Never undertake to swim long distances unescorted by someone, preferably in a boat - especially after having had a few drinks of an alcoholic beverage.
3. Larger and heavier boats should always stay great distances from smaller craft such as canoes, sailboats, etc. They should always, as a general rule, travel around the lake in a counter clock-wise direction if pulling skiers or travelling at a fast pace, staying at least 75 feet from any other craft or dock.
4. Never snorkel-swim away from shore without the proper signal devices, nor should anyone ever swim too far from shore in the possible path of moving boats.
5. Every boat, regardless of size, should have the required floatation devices for every person in it.
6. When two boats approach head-on, each must alter course to the right and pass port to port side. When boats cross at right angles, the boat on the right has the right of way. When overtaking or passing a boat, the boat being overtaken has the right of way.
7. Exercise caution with barbecue fires, especially during dry periods.
8. The speed of vehicles using the dirt roads around the lake should not exceed 15 miles per hour.

To all our members go our best wishes for a fun-packed and healthy summer.

From your Association,

John J. Alliegro - President  
Tom Bennett - Vice President  
Elvia Hetu - Secretary  
Frank Brewster - Treasurer