

THE BIRCH LOG

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, January 13th @ 7:30 PM

At the Clubhouse

The Birchwood Lakes Officers and Directors will be addressing the issues presented in this newsletter. Some of the items on the Agenda for this meeting will be:

- Lake Restoration Update: Ron Yulick reporting on the pre-application meeting with NJ DEP. Also, Medford Twp discussions of a cross lake walkway next to Jackson Road.
- Resolution of Cranberry Lakes contractor installing shrubs across Birchwood Drive at the border of Birchwood Lakes & Cranberry Lakes.

WITH THIS BIRCH LOG

At the December Board meeting, it was decided to issue every household in Birchwood Lakes, a copy of the revised BLCC By-Laws. All the changes voted on by the members at the General Membership meeting in November 2002 are incorporated.



Mimi Homann and her grandson Stevie measure the 8" December snow fall that gave Stevie the school day off.

COMMON GROUND

John Rothwell

As the BLCC VP of Property, it is my intention to use this space each month to update the Membership on issues related to the maintenance and upkeep of the common areas of the Club. The common areas include the clubhouse and its surrounding property, the beach, ball field, basketball and tennis courts, member lake access areas and cul-de-sacs, along with community bulkheads, fencing and signage. The effort to maintain the common area is never-ending and requires the year-round assistance of volunteers. It is my hope that by sharing information related to this effort, members will recognize the need to lend a hand.

Cognizant of the significant effort required to maintain this community to the standard that we have all come to enjoy, my initial focus will be on forming a Property Committee consisting of about ten (10) members. The Committee will communicate via telephone, e-mail and cocktails at the picnic table in my yard. The only time we will officially meet as a group will be to fix, build or maintain some asset of the Club. In addition to organizing and supporting the Spring and Fall Ed Eck Days (May and November, respectively), the Committee will have it's own quasi-Ed Eck Day in February and August to perform those tasks (which I will call "tweeners") that need to be addressed between Ed Eck Days. A few "tweeners" that exist right now include raking the tennis court, replacing the rotted posts on

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the front porch of the clubhouse, cleaning the clubhouse gutters, repairing the broken bolt on one of the clubhouse toilets and taking a chainsaw to a fallen tree by the tennis court. Simple jobs that can easily be pushed off until tomorrow but really should be done today. Those who would like to join the Property Committee can call me at 654-4678. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

I approach this new responsibility as VP of Property with (way too) much enthusiasm. I am so very proud to call Birchwood home and look forward to helping her retain her beauty and her charm in the year ahead.

From my family to yours, we wish you all the best in 2003.

BLCC THANKS!

For the past few years I have worked on recreational activities for BLCC. During this time, on many different projects, I received considerable help from many different people. Sometimes it was a complete surprise and just when I needed it most. For all the help over these many projects and for help in the most recent ones, I want to extend a BLCC Thanks. *Sandy Scott*

NW LAKESIDE DR SEWER PROJECT...

is postponed for 11 months. After much digging, nothing much happened. Perhaps in late 2003 the project will be resumed and completed.

174 FAMILIES IN BLCC

Jim Whipple reported that at the end of 2002, 174 of the 192 families were dues supporting members of BLCC.

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