



Birchwood Lakes

THE BIRCH LOG

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BIRCHWOOD LAKES COLONY CLUB'S JULY 4TH 2008 PARADE AND COOK OUT

This Friday, July 4th 2008, 24 Colony Club members in association with the Birchwood Lakes Colony Club Recreation Committee are throwing an Independence Day Picnic for Colony Club members and their guests.

Our 4th of July celebration was revived in 2000 and because of its overwhelming success, has again become an annual tradition. What a terrific way for Birchwood Lakes residents (and their guests) to come together and celebrate the freedom we live every day in our GREAT America!

Everyone in the community should have received a flyer/invitation for the picnic on one side and on the other side information about the "Dam 5K Run". Colony Club Members, please take a moment to fill out the appropriate forms. Your prompt response helps us in finalizing plans for this spectacular day of fun, food and drink! Remember, you **MUST RSVP** to Kelly Brown, 35 NW Lakeside Dr., 609-654-9291 in advance to attend this picnic! While it is a free event, donations are accepted (at the sign-in desk) to help defray our costs.

See page 3 for a schedule of Events & Event Details

REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING

Monday, July 14th @ 7:30 PM

At the Clubhouse

The Birchwood Lakes Officers and Directors will be addressing the issues affecting our community. Members are encouraged to attend. The Officers and Directors will be making decisions for you. Why not express your ideas? For detailed info on the meeting agenda and future meeting dates, go to our website and click on "Board Meetings".

Non-members who wish to join the Birchwood Lakes Colony Club are encouraged to come to the meeting. Their application will be taken at the meeting.

MEDFORD TWP SCHEDULES MEETING

A second public hearing on the Medford Township's *Special Assessor's Report* will be held on Wednesday, August 13th, at the Public Safety Building at 7 pm. Updates and new info regarding this meeting will be posted on our website as we receive them and in the August Birch Log.

SUMMER TIME AND THE LIVING IS..

easy. Please be respectful of your neighbors who might be outside enjoying this time by keeping loud noises, radios, dog barking, etc to a minimum. Noise carries a long distance over water.

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TEENAGER AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU

Sophie Dubbeling has recently completed the Red Cross Babysitting class and is now looking for assignments. Call her @ 609-654-8868 or email her at DDUBBLING@comcast.net. Thanks.

MORE CONTRACTORS ADDED!

The *Resident's Recommended Contractors List* continues to grow. Check it out on our web site.

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The Birch Log is published just prior to each monthly meeting and before any special meeting. Materials for the newsletter should be received 12 days before the meeting. Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month, at 7:30 PM, in the Clubhouse. Material may be faxed to 609-953-3222 but the preferred method is by e-mail to AHomann@aol.com. Your e-mail will be acknowledged within 48 hours. If you receive no acknowledgement, call 609-953-3222.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:00 “The Dam 5K Race”

8:30 Fishing Competition

9:00 Awards Ceremony for Runners

9:55 Flag Raising

10:00 Bike Parade (starts and ends at the Clubhouse)

12:00 Cook-Out on the front lawn of the Clubhouse

1:00 – 2:00 Kid’s Games

1:30 Horse Shoe/Washer Competition

2:00 – 2:30 Tug of War

2:30 Canoe/Kayak Race

3:00 Pie Eating Contest

3:30 Softball Game

6:00 – 10:00 Live Band on Beach



EVENT DETAILS

The 5K Running Race has been quite successful. The race begins at 8:00 at the Clubhouse. The course takes you through the entire neighborhood, including across the now famous “dams”.

This year’s parade will begin at 10:00 and will include decorated bikes only. Join us Thursday night (July 3rd) from 5:00 to 6:00 at the BLCC Clubhouse for bike decorating. Decorations will be provided. The parade route is up Southwest Lakeside Drive, across Jackson Road and onto Southeast Lakeside Drive.

Around the upper lake and onto Northeast Lakeside Drive, across Jackson Road and onto Northwest Lakeside Drive. The parade will wind around the lower lake and end at the beach. Anyone not participating in the parade is encouraged to show your “American Pride” by cheering on the bikers!

This year we are honored to have WWII Veteran/POW, Bill Bielec (above, raising ‘Old Glory’, July 4, 2007) as the parade Grand Marshall.

The Clubhouse parking lot and South Lakeside Drive (at the beach) will be closed to vehicular traffic between 10:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.

SEE YOU ON THE 4TH!

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