

The Birch Log

The Birchwood Lakes Colony Club Monthly Meeting: Monday, May 10, 2010

7:30 p.m. at the Clubhouse. All residents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

A Monthly Community Newsletter: May 2010

Welcome!

Are you new to the neighborhood or not yet a member of the Colony Club? The Birchwood Lakes Officers and Directors meet monthly to address current issues. This is where all neighborhood decisions are made. Think about getting involved.

"A mother always has to think twice; once for herself and once for her child."

-Sophia Loren



Got News?



Feel free to submit news you would like to share to: thebirchlog@gmail.com

Spring Ed Eck Day

Meet at the clubhouse for coffee and to check the sign-in sheet to choose a job that needs to be done.

Bring a rake, shovel, broom, blower or other tools useful for out-door clean-up.

See you there!



Saturday, May 8, 2010

8:00 am - 4:00 pm



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Neighborhood Outreach

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Marilyn Laufe of NW Lakeside Drive would like to organize a beginning Spanish class. Participants could meet at her house or each other's houses and hire a teacher. She is hoping to start in September and meet weekly.

Anyone interested? Please contact Marilyn: mrulaufe@verizon.net or 654-6089.

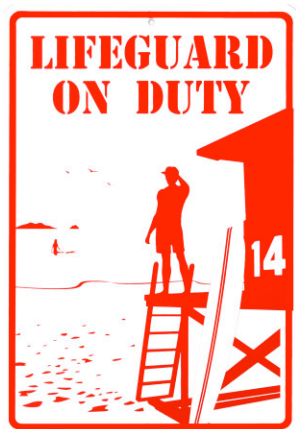
Out of courtesy to our neighbors, please remember to keep pets in their yards or on leash.



How to Practice Lake-Friendly Lawn Care

Reducing the amount of phosphorus entering the lakes is the most important step we can take for keeping the lakes healthy and algae-free. Here are four things you can do this season to stop the flow of phosphorus.

- Soils in our area generally contain sufficient phosphate, so choose fertilizers that are phosphate-free.
- If you hire a lawn maintenance company, request that they use a phosphate-free fertilizer.
- If you live on-lake, use lake water to water your lawn. It contains nutrients your lawn needs.
- Mow frequently and leave the clippings on the lawn. They will decay and fertilize naturally.



Summer Lifeguard Opportunity

- **Must be at least 16 years old**
- **No prior experience required**
- **Training will be offered on the first and third weekends in May**
- **email Michael Gollotto for more information**
- **gollotto@hotmail.com**

SAVE THE DATE

Great Memories

Saturday, July 3rd

2010

BLCC BLOCK PARTY

*Morning Triathlon • Parade • Flag Ceremony
Great Food • Fun Games • Music DJ'd by Brian McCulley*

COMMITTEES

FOOD: Sandy Scott (gnsscott2@verizon.net)

PARADE: Christina Fennimore (cbfgot9@yahoo.com)

BIKE DECORATING: Maureen McCulley (maureen.mcculley@ca.com)

GAMES: Pam Gundersen (pgundersen1@verizon.net)
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SET-UP / CLEAN-UP: Donna Giordano (drpgiordano@gmail.com)

★ PLEASE JOIN A COMMITTEE...

Contact Sandy Scott if you're interested in helping out!

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Lookout for an update in next month's BirchLog

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As the *Neighborhood Outreach* contact, Sandy Scott would like to create a list of young adults or others who may be willing to help neighbors when needed. This is a good way to add to community service hours many students need for church and school.

Sandy is also the neighborhood 'welcome wagon'. If you or someone you know is new to Birchwood Lakes, let her know so she can stop by with a welcome gift and information about Colony Club membership.

Sandy can be reached at 609-953-5640.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Bulk Trash Pick-up	5	6	7	8 Ed Eck Day
9 Mother's Day	10 Board Meeting 7:30 pm	11  Recycle	12	13	14	15 Car Show Main Street 10am-4pm
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23 Brush Collection Ends	24	25  Recycle	26	27	28	29
30	31  Memorial Day	Parade 5/31 Main Street 11:00 am				