

## **Fireworks Update, and other Service Corp News**

**Fireworks are scheduled for July 4th beginning around 9:30 p.m.** The current forecast is calling for rain and thunderstorms all day but a smaller chance of light rain and no serious storms after dusk. The fireworks are still ON. Should the forecast and prognosis change, we will post a notice on the Borough web site. The rain date is July 11th.

**July 4th festivities at the Marina...**The Somerset County Community Band is not playing at the marina this year, but there are many pre- and post- activities scheduled at or around the marina:

- Kids Fishing Contest starts at 8 a.m. with the weigh-in at 11:30.
- Buffett Lunch starts at Noon, while supplies last. Free with the mailed post-card, \$5 without
- Magician & Balloon Artist at 1 p.m.

## **Some highlights from our Annual Meeting on May 16<sup>th</sup>:**

### **Lake and Fish Report**

Bill Kirkpatrick reported that our lake remains a high quality multiuser lake. The objective is to balance the amount of weed growth, such that we have good water quality while providing a robust fish habitat. Regarding our fish population, he feels that we are definitely on the right track with the current stocking program. As for weeds, a weed treatment was scheduled for June [and has recently been completed]. Bill once again pointed to the greatest risk being the importing of harmful organisms from other lakes by watercraft and trailers.

[Precautions you can take are on the Borough web site home page under WEEDS.]

### **Committee Reports**

- **Beautification:** Carl Chapman reported that Nancy Hoover has begun the beautification efforts on the smaller intersections around the Lake. Further, the larger mulching areas will be addressed by volunteers in the ensuing week. Nancy will then maintain all mulched areas throughout the summer.
- **Fireworks:** Mickey Moses, via Dick Bryant, reported that all was in order for fireworks on Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup> with EMS services being provided by the Shanksville VFD. Rain date is Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **Maps and Directories:** Dick Bryant reported that directories and maps are available at the Borough Office. Further, a new directory will be created in 2016 with information forms being mailed with the Service Corporation Billing in January, 2016.

### **Election of Service Corporation Directors**

There were two positions, each for a 3 year term, open for election. Chairman of the Nominating Committee, Dick Stern, presented a slate of two candidates to fill the two Board openings:

- Mickey Moses (an incumbent agreeing to run again)
- Dick Bryant (an incumbent agreeing to run again)

There being no floor nominations, a motion was made to close the nominations. The Board Secretary will cast the ballot electing the two incumbents.

### **New Business**

- The attendees were asked if there was any interest in changing future Annual Service Corporation meetings to June rather than the Bi-Law specified May date. No official vote was taken, but there appeared to be little interest in changing from the May date.
- **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Regatta August 1st**  
Danielle from the Marina reviewed with the Service Corporation the detailed activities planned for the Regatta, scheduled for August 1st. Activities will start at 10 am and last most of the day, with prizes, gift certificates, and trophies to winners. At 8:30 pm., a lighted boat parade will be held, and followed by a D.J. at the marina.  
[ This event is really taking shape. For details visit: [www.indianlakeregatta.com](http://www.indianlakeregatta.com) ]

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