

WEE WAH BEACH CLUB

Wee Wah Road - P.O. Box 135 Tuxedo Park, NY 10987

Welcome to the 2016 Season!

As we look forward to the warm days of summer we would like to update you on what is happening at the Beach. The Wee Wah will open for swimming and picnics on Memorial Day weekend and offer a schedule similar to that of last season. Our picnic area is looking great with new grass, tables and benches which have been rebuilt and varnished, and seven more new grills. Next in line for some sprucing up will be our main entrance, volleyball court and parking lot.



We are pleased to report that our membership grew a bit last year. Hopefully that trend will continue. Please help in our efforts to build membership by reaching out to friends and neighbors and encouraging them to join. Here's to a great summer!



Beginning of the Season Hours

Memorial Day weekend (Sat, Sun, Mon)	12-7
June 4-5, 11-12	12-7
June 18-19, 25-26	11-9
Weekday hours to be determined; please keep checking your email	

SAVE THE DATE

Family Campout—Sat., Aug. 6
(Rain date: Aug. 13)

Get those tents and flashlights ready as we plan this year's event. Please circle the date on your calendar and watch for details to follow.



Carry In/Carry Out

Last year we transitioned to a carry in/carry out policy for trash and the change went very smoothly. The new system allowed us to remove the unsightly dumpster, saved us money and kept the bears from scattering garbage near the entrance. The policy will remain in place for this season as well. Please remember to take your trash with you as you leave and if you ever forget to bring a bag, simply request one from the checker.

Safety First

The roads near and around Wee Wah Lake are often used by joggers, cyclists, and people just out for a stroll. Please remember to drive slowly and cautiously when traveling to and from the beach.

Yoga at the Beach

Once again this year we will be offering yoga classes at the Wee Wah. We plan to start classes in mid June. Please watch your email for details in the coming weeks.



Donations

Donations are always gratefully accepted and allow us to continue to make improvements to the facility.

We would like to extend our thanks to the members who donated to the beach in 2015. Their contributions are greatly appreciated by all. There is a line on the registration form for anyone who would like to make a contribution. We can't thank everyone enough for their financial support.

Please note

E-mail



At our annual meeting an amendment to the club's constitution was approved allowing us to send official notices via email.

When filling out your registration form, please provide us with your current email address. The use of

email saves us time and money and provides the board with a timely and convenient way to notify members about issues of concern and upcoming events.

Please be assured that your address will be used only by the WWBC and not shared with any other organizations or businesses. Of course, if you do not have email, we will continue to notify you via US mail.



Swimming Hours

Due to liability concerns and Department of Health regulations, **no bathers may remain in the water past 8 pm or 30 minutes before sunset, whichever is earlier.**

Please note that swimming is not available while the lifeguard is setting up and storing our safety equipment. Also, **all members and guests must leave the Beach Club premises when the lifeguard locks the gate. NO ONE MAY REMAIN ON BEACH CLUB PROPERTY WITHOUT A LIFEGUARD ON DUTY.**

Please note: For safety reasons, the lifeguard on duty will take two mandated breaks (15 minutes each) during the course of the day; one between 1:00 and 2:00 and the other between 5:00 and 6:00. **No one will be permitted in the water during the lifeguard's breaks!** We ask your cooperation in this important safety issue.

Having a Party???

In order to ensure adequate lifeguard supervision, we ask anyone planning a large gathering at the Beach to please contact Bonny Takeuchi at 845-351-5232.

Rules & Regulations

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind our members to review the rules of the Beach, which are included with this letter.

Please note: For the safety of all bathers, the lifeguard will follow these guidelines:

- * A person breaking a rule will be given a warning.
- * If that person breaks the rule a second time, s/he will be removed from the waterfront for a specific amount of time.
- * If the person breaks a rule a third time, s/he will be removed from the Beach for a specific amount of time.

Please remind your children and guests that the lifeguard is the final authority at the Beach, and his/her directions must be followed at all times!

If patrons continue to break beach rules, the Executive Committee will decide on one of the following two options:

1. Minor children must be accompanied to the beach by their parent, regardless of their age.
2. In the case of serious or continual infractions, the family's membership will be rescinded for the remainder of the season, and no refund will be given

Dues

Membership categories and our guest policy are included in this letter on a separate sheet. Dues are listed on our registration sheet.

As always, the Beach Club would like to extend special consideration to anyone needing a reduction in dues in order to join the Beach. All requests are strictly confidential and should be addressed to Bonny.

Officers & Executive Board

At our annual meeting on May 1, the following people were elected:

President: Bonny Takeuchi
Vice-President: Julie McColgan
Treasurer: Megan Reedy
Secretary: Naomi Moon

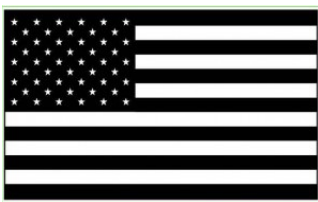
Executive Board Members:

Jennifer Darling
Christine Giglio
Melissa Ginis
Mary Graetzer
Paloma Hekl
Robin Santoianni

Thank You

On behalf of the entire club, we would like to thank four Executive Board members who have stepped down this year. The club has been well-served by the efforts and ideas of Stephen Brodheim, Jean McGregor, Tom Salierno and Marie Warniaha. Each brought different areas of expertise to the Board and their contributions will be missed.

An additional thank you to Boy Scout and member, Gerard O'Reilly who chose the need for new grills at the Beach Club as his Eagle Scout project. Gerard worked for months on planning, fund raising and, finally, installing 7 grills. Congratulations on a job well done, Gerard!



FOURTH OF JULY

In an effort to address some concerns presented by members, the Executive Board of the Wee Wah Beach Club has decided on the following policy for the July 4th, 2016 weekend.

- * Beach picnic tables cannot be reserved prior to the opening of the Beach at 9:00am on July 4th. Any items placed on tables prior to that time will be removed. Approximately five minutes before the opening of the Beach on July 4th, senior citizens (or anyone needing special consideration) will be allowed to select a table.
- * There is a limit of 1 beach table per membership; members are encouraged to bring their own tables.
- * Additional parking will be available near the DPW. All members are urged to carpool. Please remember that only Beach members (not guests) are allowed to park in the Beach parking lot.
- * There will be one-way traffic around the Wee Wah Lake on July 4th. (People exiting the Beach will need to make a right turn out of the Beach parking lot in order to travel around the lake)
- * For the July 4th weekend (July 2nd, 3rd and 4th), members may choose to either use their guest passes for guests **OR** pay \$3.00 per guest (all ages are charged \$3.00).

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

***FULL FAMILY:** For parents & dependent children or couples. Dependent children include students 22 and under. Caregivers are NOT included.

***FULL SINGLE:** For single adults over 22 with no dependent children.

JUNIOR SINGLE: For single adults aged 18-22 with no dependent children.

***SENIOR CITIZEN:** Available to FORMER MEMBERS who have reached the age of 65. Senior citizens who have never been a member of the Beach Club must pay an initiation fee and dues for one year before becoming eligible for senior citizen membership.

***ARMED FORCES & CLERGY:** Available at no charge to full-time active members of the armed forces, clergy, their spouses and dependent children.

*Guest privileges available for these membership categories.

GUEST FEES & POLICY

\$45 for 10 guest passes

\$55 for 20 guest passes

Guest cards are kept at the checker's station at the Beach, not mailed to members.

1. People who are eligible to be members (i.e. residents of the Park and hamlet) **MAY NOT** be guests.
2. Members **MUST** accompany their guests to the Beach, sign them in with the checker on duty and remain with their guests. Any member who fails to do so risks the loss of guest privileges.
3. Members must have guest privileges to bring any guests, no matter the age of the guest.
4. Members must be at least 18 years old to sign in a guest.
5. Children 12 and under do not count toward your total number of guests, but they must be signed in with the checker. Senior citizens **DO** count toward the total number of guests.
6. Please familiarize yourself and your guests with the Beach rules as you are responsible for your guests while they are at the Beach.
7. **Guests should park their cars outside the gate on weekends and holidays.**
8. If you need any special considerations regarding guests, please contact Bonny Takeuchi at 845-351-5232.

RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE WEE WAH BEACH CLUB

1. Swimming is prohibited after 8:00 PM or 30 minutes before sunset, whichever is earlier, and at any time a lifeguard is not on duty. No one is allowed on the premises when the gate is locked; the beach is then officially closed.
2. Non-swimmers may not be on the waterfront without the direct supervision of a parent, guardian or babysitter. Please check with a lifeguard regarding your child's swimming ability.
3. Children who have not completed 6th grade are not allowed at the beach facility unless they are supervised by a parent, guardian or babysitter. Babysitters must be at least 13 years old.
4. Children who have completed 6th grade may be at the beach without supervision provided they abide by all beach rules. Inappropriate or unsafe behavior will not be tolerated.
5. No swimming beyond the roped area.
6. Jumping off the dock or walls is prohibited.
7. Swimming under the raft or rough play on the raft is prohibited.
8. Only one person is allowed on the diving board at a time.
9. Tubes, rafts, inflatables, snorkels, fins, masks, balls and life preservers are not permitted in the water.
10. No glass containers allowed in the sand area or beachfront. Use picnic area for meals.
11. Animals are not allowed on the beach grounds at any time.
12. Ball playing is permitted on the grass area only, not in the sand.
13. No loud music shall be played.
14. Proper attire is to be worn at all times.
15. No boats, rafts etc. may be launched from or landed on beach property.
16. Everyone must take their trash with them when they leave.
17. No one under 21 is allowed to have alcoholic beverages at the beach.
18. Anyone destroying or defacing property will be held responsible for payment and may lose membership privileges.
19. Membership in the Beach Club does not include membership in the Wee Wah Fishing Club. Fishing is prohibited at the beach.
20. The lifeguard is the authority at the beach and his/her instructions are to be followed at all times.
21. The Executive Board may suspend anyone who violates the rules listed above. Membership fees will not be returned.