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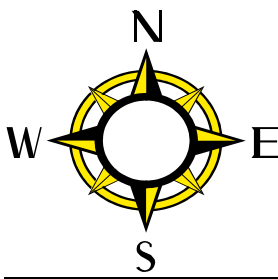
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**GET INVOLVED.....
VOLUNTEER!!!**



COMMANDERS MESSAGE:

May will be an exciting and interesting month. Initially, Squadron Park is scheduled to open on May 2nd (rain date, May 3rd). The Northern Trek to Lake George will take place on May 15th thru the 17th.

The General Meeting scheduled for 21 May will feature as guest speaker, Mr. Larry Marsicano from the Candlewood Lake Authority. Larry is always an interesting and entertaining presenter.

On May 25th we will participate in the Annual Danbury City Memorial Day Parade. For this event we will need volunteers to participate and march. We have Pete Porrazzo's boat and Bill Lathrope is set to tow the boat in the Parade, but we NEED volunteers. This is an excellent opportunity for the Squadron to gain public awareness.

As to June, another wonderful coming event is scheduled for Saturday, June 20th when there is a planned Candlewood Lake Dragon Boat Race. This activity has never before seen here and is sure to generate excitement. Candlewood Lake and the shore of Lynn Deming Park in New Milford will be host to the First Annual Candlewood Lake Dragon Boat Race. We need six (6) people to volunteer to man the docks and handle the Dragon Boats when docking and also to help the crews get safely on and off the Boats. We will also have a tent at this event to showcase the USPS.

Finally, congratulations and our appreciation to Don Wilson and Pete Porrazzo who each completed over 100 Vessel Safety Checks in 2008. This is their sixth year in a row to accomplish this feat. Well done!

**Commander
Dick Birgler**

2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY 2 (rain date, May 3)	Opening of Squadron Park	0900 (9:00 am)
MAY 21	GENERAL MEETING STONY HILL FIRE HOUSE	1930 (7:30pm)
MAY 25	MEMORIAL DAY PARADE	More info coming
MAY 31	BASIC BOATING COURSE STONY HILL FIRE HOUSE	0730
JUNE 18	GENERAL MEETING STONY HILL FIRE HOUSE	1930 (7:30pm)
JULY 18	FAMILY PICNIC AT SQUADRON PARK	TBD
AUGUST 21	MEETING AT SQUADRON PARK	TBD
SEPTEMBER 26	RENDEZVOUS	TBD
OCTOBER 15	POT LUCK DINNER/AUCTION STONY HILL FIRE HOUSE	TBD
NOVEMBER 19	GENERAL MEETING STONY HILL FIRE HOUSE	1930 (7:30pm)
DECEMBER 4	HOLIDAY PARTY	TBD

NOTE: This calendar will change continuously as we get more information for each event.



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SQUADRON PARK NEWS

BASIC BOATING COURSE

Our Basic Boating Course will be on May 31, 2009
We could use your help with setting up and cleaning
up. If you know any one who is interested in taking this
Course, have them call Ginny Gedney at 203-743-9046

Family Picnic

Look for the flyer and save the date.

D2 Rendezvous

Look for the flyer and save the date.

GENERAL MEETING May 21

Don't miss this meeting on May 21, 2009. We have a great speaker
who will give us the scoop on what's happening around and on
Candlewood Lake. Come learn and test your knowledge of what's
new and exciting with Candlewood Lake. Can you guess who it is?
You must show up to find out!.... See you all on May 21 at 7:30pm.

BOAT FOR SALE

1985 Mark Twain 20-ft. bow rider with EZ loader trailer. 350 cu. in. Volvo Penta inboard/outboard engine. Full Bimini cover. Computer-controlled Bennett trim tabs. Built-in depth/fish finder with removable monitor. AM/FM radio. Water skis, tube, life preservers, bumpers, spare prop. Boat has been winterized. 90% use in lake water. Asking 2500.00. A real deal. Please call 860-355-0082 for more information.

CANOE FOR SALE

For Sale - 2006 Limited Edition (hand-painted Native American design) Old Towne 16' canoe with paddles and electric motor (used twice). \$1K. If interested, please call Pete at (203) 730-9294.

SQUADRON PARK IS NOW OPEN!



May 2, 2009 eight of us got together to open up Squadron Park. It was a very productive day. The docks were put in, the latrines cleaned out, the grills scoured down and the leaves blown away. It just can't get any better than that. A big THANK YOU goes to the crew above.

**Charlie Belardinelli
Tom Gartrell
Matt Lombardo
Tracy Lombardo
Marie Starnes
Cheri Panzica
Jeff Mose
Steve Botello**

So all of you get your boats in the water and come on out and enjoy the summer fun out at Squadron Park. Also, we have our General Meetings that need your support. Look at the Calendar of Events and think about joining us for some fun.

Squadron Park Committee.

Squadron Family Picnic

Lake Candlewood Power Squadron Picnic

Come one, Come all. July 18, 2009

Bring the whole family, theres something for everyone.



Food, Games and a whole lot of fun for everyone.
July 18, 2009 12:00pm to 5:00pm
Held at Squadron Park

RSVP no later than July 9,2009 by calling:

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