



## MONTHLY UPDATE October 2023

### A Beautiful Fall



#### **Beach party**

On Saturday, September 30, we met at the Beach for musical entertainment from Frank Sorino & The Bomb Squad. The weather was great, the firepits warm, and snacks disappeared quickly.

#### **Horseshoe Tournament**

Five teams braved the chilly, windy afternoon to compete for a \$100 prize. Steeled by generous hoagie sandwiches and beers, the tournament finished up around 4 pm with Ryan Steele and his friend, Vince, taking the grand prize. Time to go warm up! Thank you, Steve Smith for hosting a fantastic afternoon.



#### **Halloween, Bonfire and Game Night**

Coming up is the Halloween Parade and Costume Party hosted by Jason and Kay Roe. See the email from Social Activities for details and the sign-up form. Also watch for information about a bonfire and the next game night early in November.





## **Awosting Yacht Squadron Wraps Up Another Successful Season**

Fall marks the end of another successful sailing season for the Awosting Yacht Squadron's Rebel Fleet

21. A summer full of beautiful weekend weather typically saw 6 to 7 boats at the starting line and ready for a weekend morning of racing. Skippers and crew from Awosting and other parts of New Jersey, Greenwood lake, Warwick, and as far as Pennsylvania participated making for a competitive and fun season for the entire club.

The Squadron gathered for a final event in October to enjoy company and distribute awards that have been circulated over decades of competitions.

Looking forward, the Squadron has three renovated Rebels to be claimed by new sailors. These will be stored in Awosting over the winter to hopefully invite new interest from aspiring sailors. If anyone is interested, reach out to Rebel Fleet Captain, Jack Roe at [jr@labelingsystems.com](mailto:jr@labelingsystems.com) for information on finding a boat or participating in crewing next summer with an experienced sailor.

Awosting has had an active racing community since the mid 1900's, originally sailing and racing boats like Sunfish, Lightnings, Stars, Hobie Cats, and even Catalinas. Since the early 1960's, the Rebel 16 began to grow in popularity among Awosting residents and has become the only boat raced on Greenwood Lake. Rebel Fleet 21 is a part of the National Rebel Class and members often travel to other lakes each year to compete against other Rebel sailors from around the country.

## **Awosting Board News**

Our new officers were selected at the October board meeting and our newest board member took on a director assignment. Our new slate of officers:

Chairman: Veronika Kohlbrenner

President/CEO: Ryan Christman

Vice President: Sean Rice

Secretary: Marge Martin



Treasurer: Jamie Dykes

Returning directors retained their previous assignments. Our new member, Candice Patton, will take the helm as Beach Director.

We also need to report that Melissa Sperry has resigned. The Board is interviewing potential replacements for her post as Director of Children's Activities.

## Enjoy Your Mums

Thanks to Donna Tecchio for her work coordinating the sale of Simply Planted Mums. We are truly grateful for the community support in raising over \$500 for Children's Activities.

## Date Set for Road and Parkway Meeting

The Board has set the date for a Road and Parkway meeting on November 16 at 7 pm at the Clubhouse.

## Your Current Awosting Board

**Veronika Kohlbrenner - Chairperson**  
**Ryan Christman - President**  
**Sean Rice- Vice President**  
**Jamie Dykes - Treasurer**  
**Marge Martin - Secretary**

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**Roads/Trees: Chris Weidmuller**  
**Docks: Sean Rice**  
**Insurance: Jamie Dykes**  
**Properties: Kyle Fusco**  
**Membership: Ryan Christman**  
**Children's Activities: Open**  
**Clubhouse: Veronika Kohlbrenner**  
**Newsletter/Website: Marge Martin**  
**Incoming Director: Candice Patton**

*Mailbox: a secure mailbox is located on Ramapo Rd., just around the corner from Lake Ave about ten feet from the Awosting bear.*



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