



MONTHLY UPDATE July 2025

Awosting Celebrates



Oh What a Night!

On July 19th Awosting celebrated 100 years since its official incorporation with a Roaring 20s Gala. The Clubhouse was decked out in elegant style for the cocktail hour and dinner hosted by Frank and Debbie Purdy. Guests dressed in 1920s attire enjoyed pictures of Awosting's early days, period cocktails, and dancing thru the night. You can read more about the event and comments from president, Sean Rice in the [West Milford Messenger](#).



4th of July Celebration

A fun-filled day at the Awosting July BBQ was enjoyed by all with delicious food and great moments with family and friends as we celebrated the stars and stripes! Thanks to Megan and Fernando for hosting.

Swim Across the Lake

Forty swimmers, young and old, took the challenge of swimming 4/10s of a mile across the lake on Wednesday, July 23. The swimmers were guarded by motor boats, jetskis, kayakers and paddleboarders and met at the other side with "We are the Champions" blasting from the Lombardo boat. Most swimmers also opted to undertake the return swim. Following the swim, awards were presented to:



- Ella Murphy- Frank Longden Award (fastest overall swimmer)
- Della Martin- Fastest swimmer 11 and up
- Sutton Kiburz- Fastest swimmer 10 and under
- Hope Gallione- Youngest swimmer both ways
- Olivia Waldron - Youngest swimmer one way

The awards are given to those who swim unassisted.

Thanks to Kelly Hart for leading this annual Awosting tradition.

Get Ready for More

August-

- The Great Awosting Trade-Up (Hosts- Awosting Social)
- Family Movie Night (Host-Maloney Family)

- Family Day end of August (Hosts- Awosting Social)

September-

- Cocktails at the Boathouse (Hosts- Ramos and Sperry Families)
- Cornhole Tournament (Host- Rob Anfang)

Keep an eye on your email for some "pop events" including Firefly Catching Party and 100 Year Scavenger Hunt.



National Regatta

Ten boats from the Midwest joined our Awosting fleet for a

regatta of 18 Rebel sailboats early in July. The sight of 18 sailboats sailing off in harmony at the start of the race was inspiring. And that went off 7 times for 7 races. The event featured races, meals for forty arranged by Mary Dykes, and generous raffle baskets gathered by Karen Schuhardt.

Sailing is an Awosting tradition. Back in the day multiple classes of boats – Rebels, Sunfish, Stars, and more, raced every weekend. Currently, just the Rebels are out on the lake for weekend competitions. And for national regattas!

Reminders

"Hot" topic: Be reminded that firepits are not permitted on Awosting-owned property. We will soon be reviewing the Parkway areas with the Fire Marshall, and violations will be issued for any situations that are not in compliance.

Garages: Please remember to shut and lock the gate to the Garages! Leases will be coming out shortly, so check your email.

At the Beach

We hope everyone has been able to enjoy cooling off for a bit at the beach.

As so many have been enjoying the area, our lost and found bin has been growing daily. The lifeguards place it out at the end of children's activities each day and if you ever want to look thru just stop at the lifeguard room. Please take a look and grab anything that's yours.

As always- the beach is a great place to hang and enjoy the water and great company. We just ask that you pick up after yourselves. Garbage cans are at the boathouse ramp for all to use.

Water update- NJDEP tests and monitors Greenwood lake (NJ side) for HAB- harmful algae bloom. There are many areas of the lake that they sample. Awosting has a designated test site along our shore front.

Our most recent test (this past week) put us in the orange (moderate

health risk) category. We have signs posted at the entry to the beach. The beach is open and staffed. We do not know the testing schedule. We will continue to post the most recent reports as they come in. Please be aware and do what you feel is best for yourself/family.

We have an independent lab that tests our E.coli levels each week under state guidelines. All water tests are logged in our lifeguard book for records. We are currently below the cut off and the water is safe.

Lifeguards-

We want to give a big THANK YOU to our amazing lifeguards for keeping us safe and the beach clean! We truly could not have such an amazing beach without them!! With that being said, many of our lifeguards are leaving for college in the middle/end of August.

The last few weeks of the summer- lifeguard coverage may be spotty. We are doing what we can to ensure the safety of everyone. You will hear from Beach Director, Candice, as issues arise.

In close- we have such a great community and beach. Please come out and enjoy it for the next month! For any questions/concerns, please reach out to Candice at cpatton@awostingnj.com

Kids Activities Update

Kids activities are coming to a close with only two weeks left! Thank you to all who provided donations, volunteered their time, & helped to support our activities program and swim team this summer. Our kids are lucky to have such an amazing village!

Your Current Awosting Board

Veronika Kohlbrenner - Chairperson

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