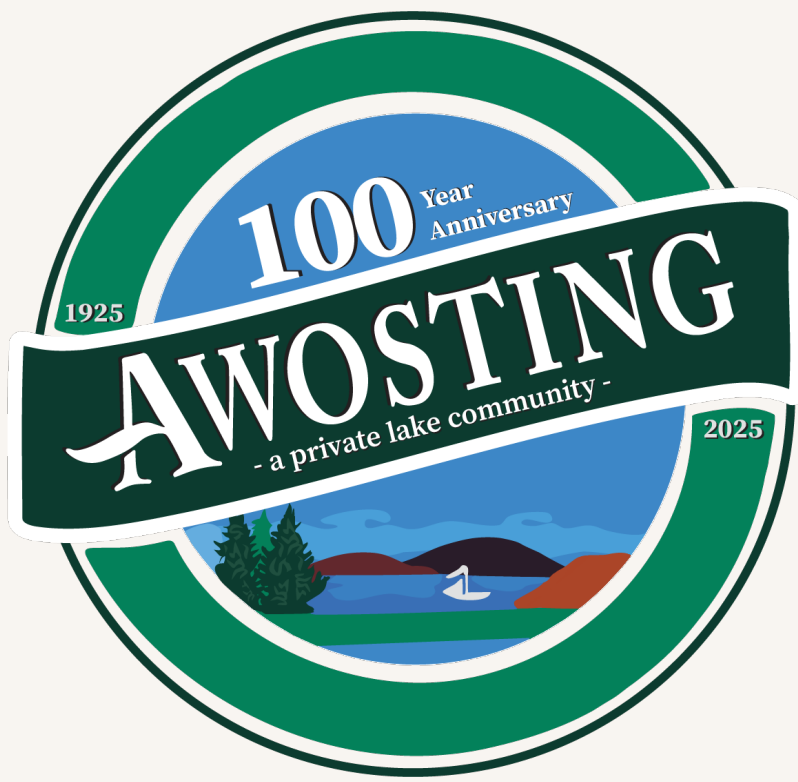




MONTHLY UPDATE October 2025

All's Quiet on the Lake



Cocktails at the Boathouse

Members gathered for Cocktails at the Boathouse at the end of September, hosted by Jen and Nick Ramos and Melissa and Dan Sperry. The night brought a festive Mexican flair—complete with cocktails, music, dancing, and plenty of shared appetizers and desserts. A heartfelt thank you to all the hosts and volunteers who helped make these events such a success!

Upcoming Events

Here are the upcoming social events! ☐

The most magical time of year in Awosting is here! We're kicking things off with our Halloween Party and Parade, sure to be a frightfully fun time for all ages ☐. Then we roll right into our beloved holiday traditions, including the Tree Lighting & Open House ☐, Cookie Exchange ☐, Caroling Parade, and of course, Breakfast with Santa ☐☐.

These events are what make our community so special, and we can't wait to celebrate the season together. Mark your calendars — you won't want to miss the magic!

These cherished traditions are only possible with the help of our wonderful neighbors. If you're interested in hosting or lending a hand, we'd love to have you be part of the magic!

Awosting Yacht Squadron

A luncheon to present season-end awards to sailors was held on October 12 at the Clubhouse. Rebel members shared season highlights including hosting the Rebel Nationals in July and the 9/11 boat parade that scooted through the race finish line just as two sailors were set to cross for their win.

The yacht squadron has boats available should anyone be interested in learning how to sail and joining the fleet. Contact Jack Roe, Fleet Captain, at jr@labelingsystems.com for more information.

Awosting has had an active racing community since 1933, originally sailing and racing boats such as 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—and sometimes, like this year, they come here!

Awosting Board News

At the October Board meeting, the Board welcomed new members selected at the September annual meeting – Pat Benson, Ryan Christman and Debbie Purdy, along with returning member Sean Rice. In addition, in response to the resignation of Tom Connors, the Board selected Heather Bivone Maloney to take his place. Our new officers were selected and our newest board members took on director assignments. Our new slate of officers:

Chairman: Veronika Kohlbrenner

President/CEO: Sean Rice

Vice President: Candice Patton

Secretary: Marge Martin

Treasurer: Debbie Purdy

Returning directors retained their previous assignments. New member Pat Benson will undertake the Properties position, Ryan Christman will take on Membership and Insurance and Heather Bivone Maloney will become the new Social director.

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 \$300 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 13 at 7 pm at the Clubhouse.

Strength Training and Balance at the Clubhouse

In addition to the ongoing balance classes offered at the Clubhouse by Sean and Anne Kane, strength training classes are also offered by Seth Forman. Both programs are open to Awosting Members at no cost. The Kanes' Stretchnfold classes are held Tuesdays and Thursdays (online and in person) and include level traditional and chair assisted at 8 am and 10 am respectively and level traditional Tuesday evening at 7 pm. For specific times and details please contact Anne or Sean.

Strength training classes are held every week. Please text Melissa DeBenedetto for weekly info. Once the weather improves, strength training is held outdoors at the Boathouse. Come join, get fit, and enjoy workouts with us!

Awosting Bible Study

Curious about the Bible's timeless wisdom, or seeking to reconnect with its stories? Whether you're a lifelong believer, someone who's stepped away from faith, or simply exploring life's big questions, you're warmly invited to our neighborhood Bible study.

Sean and Anne Kane and Lois and Scott Carmichael invite you to join their bimonthly bible study Sundays 6:30 pm (usually the 2nd and 4th). Upcoming gatherings will be held on November 9 (Carmicheals) and Nov. 23 (Kanes). Refreshments and fellowship included. All are welcome. Reach out to Lois or Anne.

Clubhouse Updates

As the weather cools and the year is drawing to a close with holidays approaching, the Clubhouse is getting lots of use. There are social events, rentals and plenty of spontaneous, casual use gatherings which is great as it was built for our members' pleasure. Just a few "housekeeping" reminders:

Hours open: Available hours for members are officially from 9 a.m. till midnight. There is a grace period of an hour on each end but entry before 8 a.m. or entry/exit after 1 a.m. will set off the alarm. This leads to the security company calling your friendly Clubhouse Director (Veronika), and unless she gives the ok, police are dispatched to make sure all is well. Let's avoid this by remembering the hours of 9 a.m. to midnight.

Housekeeping: Please make every effort to keep the Clubhouse as neat and tidy as possible, allowing the next group to enjoy the facilities. Only Command hooks should be used for decorations although even these should preferably be placed on door or window molding so as to avoid pulling paint off the wall. If you use items in the kitchen, please return them to their allocated spot.

Ice machine use: Ice from the ice machine may only be taken for personal use if there is no event (rental or social).

Your Current Awosting Board

Veronika Kohlbrenner - Chairperson
Sean Rice - President
Candice Patton - Vice President
Debbie Purdy - Treasurer
Marge Martin - Secretary

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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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