

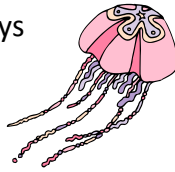
Manager's Corner



Where the heck did July go?? We wrap up a month of beautiful weather with heat waves that set new high temperature records. August promises to bring more of the same, so, count your blessings that you are here at Black Point!

Speaking of August, Moms, you should add some meat tenderizer to your beach bags, because the Jellyfish always

pay us a visit in August. I don't know why or how it works, but rubbing it on a sting helps with the pain.



I am entering my fourth week as your Interim Association Beach Manager, and some of the ongoing issues and improper installations of equipment have been corrected. The swim ropes, swim rafts, boat docks, as well as the boat ramp dock have all been properly installed. The missing swim buoys have been ordered and will be positioned as soon as they arrive.

I hope to see you all at the club fair on July 27th, and remember I can be reached at [860] 917-1573 between the hours of 8:00AM and 6:00PM. You can also text, or email at mgmt@blackpointbeachclub.com. See you on the beach!

Best Regards,
Tom Sheehan

Reminder: Taxes Due!!

Greetings fellow Black Pointers! It's your friendly tax collector here to remind you to pay your association taxes on or before August 1st.

They will be delinquent and subject to interest after that date. So please take a few minutes this weekend to write out a check and mail it to PO Box 715, Niantic, CT 06357. All envelopes postmarked on or before August 1st will be considered on time.

Dates on checks will not be considered when determining delinquency. As of the time of this ad, we are 73% collected!

Let's see if we can reach 90% or better before August 2nd!

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,
Richard Kimball



Pasta Dinner

On **Friday August 3rd** at the Clubhouse, the famous and much loved Pasta Dinner will return again to Black Point Beach Club. Salad, pasta, marinara sauce, meatballs, bread, dessert and drinks will be served.



There will be two seatings: Tickets are:

5:30 PM

\$10.00 for adults

7:30 PM

\$5.00 for children under 12

Tickets : Available at the Door or
Call 739-8161 or 739-7927

Fund-raiser for the Black Point Men's Club

The Black Point 5.K Road Race

Annual Black Point 5K (3.1 mile) Road Race
Saturday, August 4th, 2012

Registration begins at the bottom of Seacrest at 8:45 am (new location)
Cost is \$5.00 for Adult Race and \$2.00 for children's race
Divisions:

- Children: 7 and under starts at 9:30
- Children's 8-13 half mile starts at 9:45
- Adult 5K 10AM

Categories:

- High School
- Open-----18-29
- Submaster-----30-39
- Masters---40-49
- Grandmaster-----50-59
- Seniors-----60-69
- Walter D. Sullivan Division 70+
- Baby Jogger



Trophies to all first place finishers.
Ribbons to 2nd and 3rd places
Road Race Tees available for \$15.00

Contact Mary Liz Williams (860) 906-6890
for more information.

Women's Club News

The Annual Dinner, scheduled for August 21st will not be held at Dock and Dine as we had hoped. Their grand re-opening has been delayed. Fear not....many thanks to Carolyn Boyle for getting us booked at the newly renovated Great Neck Country Club in Payment must be made no later than August 7th.

Members, renters, guests come join us every Tuesday evening unless otherwise noted for fun and friendship. Dues are as follows: Summer Only \$20, Winter Only \$10, Summer and Winter \$30, Guest \$5. You won't be disappointed!! Current members, watch for Ann Farley's e-mail blasts, the web-site and the Black Pointer for details for coming events. I look forward to seeing you!

~Roberta Jordan, President~

2012 SUMMER PROGRAM

Black Point Women's Club Programs 2012 Programs will be every Tuesday evening at the Club House. Unless stated otherwise, all programs begin sharply at 7 p.m. at the Clubhouse.

July 27 President's Trip – a tour of the Thimble Islands on the Volsunga IV narrated by Bob Milne.

July 31 Demonstration by Thistle Beads of Niantic

Aug. 7 Game Night with Karen Comer and Business Meeting

Aug. 14 Craft Night with Maribeth Stone

Aug. 21 Annual Dinner at Great Neck Country Club, Waterford, Ct

Check the Black Pointer and our website for more information in the coming weeks !!

Great Times at Cabaret Night with Ashly Cruz!

John Zukowski, Jack Tine, Lynne Fries, Don Armour, Pete DiResta



Men's Club News

Summer 2012 Schedule

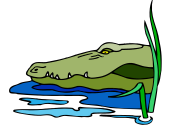
The Black Point Men's Club will hold its regular meetings on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 P.M. at the clubhouse. This season's schedule also includes the following activities sponsored by the Club:

Date Activity Time and Location

June thru September Bocce League Friday mornings

August 1st - Alligator-Hunting - David Hills

7:00 PM @ Clubhouse- Free Open to all



August 3rd -Pasta Dinner- Men's Club Fund-

raiser: Open to all 5:30 and 7:30 P.M. Clubhouse \$10.00 Adults \$5.00 Children

Aug 8th - Building the Niantic River Railroad Bridge

7:00 PM Clubhouse Free Open to all

August 15th -U.S. Coast Guard Presentation by U.S. Coast Guard Academy 7:00 PM Clubhouse Free Open to all

August 22nd -Fantasy Football Draft 7:00 PM @ Clubhouse

Bocce Trophy returns to Black Point

Four teams from Black Point competed in Saturday's East Lyme Days Bocce Tournament.

This marks the third year that Black Point has competed in the event. This year the trophy returned to BP and the championship team will be crowned after the finals to be played on Friday morning at 8:30 AM at the Clubhouse court.



The team of Tom Hayes, John Zukowski, Tom Sheehan and Phil Hagaman will play the team of Dick Teller, Jack Tine, Paul Vozzella and Bob Guenther for the championship.

An all women's team from BP competed for the first time this year. The Team of Mary Ann Kenney, Diane Zukowski, Anna Greenwood and Sandy Adams made it to the semi finals.

Yoga at Black Point

Feel free to join us

Monday/Friday 7-8am Gentle, Restorative Yoga Basics
Or Wednesday 7-8am: Vinyasa Flow \$2 / class (suggested)

Black Point Beach Clubhouse

Bring your yoga mat and water!

Contact certified yoga teacher, Katie Ziskind

860-984-1205, zlkatie@hotmail.com

Black Point Dog Owners Group

This year's Black Point Dog Owner's Group Obedience class has a wide assortment of participants. From Dante, a Newfoundland mix, to



Snuggles, a Mini-poo, we have all sizes and breeds.

This was the third in a series of six classes this summer and all have made remarkable progress. We have worked on basic manners, such as sit and heel.

In addition, specific behavioral problems like aggression toward strange dogs or fear of large dogs. All in all it's a fun group making great progress. We hope to hold an AKC Canine Good Citizen test for those who are ready sometime after the final class. Date and time TBD. Members of the class as well as others are welcome to participate.



Large & small greeting (Dante & Rowena)

A good working group in progress



Peasey, our three legged member, introducing herself to Rowena.

Recreation Club



Black Point 2012

Welcome to BP Summer 2012 Club Program!

This week was a very busy one for all those involved with the Club program. We had our Olympic games competitions that the staff and children competed in all week. BUT there is still one more big event this week to wrap up the festivities.

That event is tomorrow, **July 27th, and it is the Club Fair.** The Fair will run from 5:30-8:00p.m. at the clubhouse, there will be food, refreshments, games, and a WATER SLIDE!! Also, there are many raffle prizes ranging from various themed baskets, to silent auction items as well. This event is not just for people who attend the Club program, it is open for all Black Pointers young and old. Bring your families and friends for what will be a great night to celebrate what Black Point is all about!

Also, on **Saturday July 28th at 10:00a.m.** there will be a Parent vs. Counselor basketball game. The parent team is not just for parents, it can be for uncles, aunts, cousins, anyone who does not work at club! We hope to get a lot of people to play and to cheer during the game. Feel free to stop by and play or just watch!

Hope everyone is having a good summer!

-Garrett Hickey, **Black Point Beach Club Recreation Program Director**

Kid's Club Registration-

Please see directors at clubhouse for details.

Club Rates:

Weekly Rates: (includes Swimming Lessons)

1st child.....	\$100.00
2nd child.....	\$95.00
3rd child.....	\$90.00
4th child.....	\$85.00



Daily Rate: (No Swimming Lessons)

\$20 per child (Make checks payable to Black Point Beach Club)

Sports Camps:

Camp Fees: Grades 1-5 \$50 / Grades 6-8 \$75

Checks Payable to BPBC (Separate from Club Registration)

Times: Monday – Thursday Grades 1-5 5:30-6:30

Monday – Thursday Grades 6-8 6:30-8:00

Session 4- Baseball July 30- Aug. 2



Classifieds and Help Wanted

For Sale:

For Sale: DeLonghi 13K Portable AC. Paid \$500 Summer 2011, hardly used, mint condition. Asking \$350, firm. Call Angela or Steve at 860-235-5569.

For Sale: 1 queen, 2 twin mattresses, entertainment center, Sony 24" TV, TV cabinet, assorted metal and wood cabinets, bunk bed, bath set w/matching wall decor, much more! Call: 860-989-3542 or email jfleet@prudentialct.com.

For Sale: 11 foot Cobalt Dinghy \$300 or best offer and 1.5 Tohatsu Outboard Motor \$400.

For Sale: Two pairs size 10 "Eliza B" flip flops. \$20.00 each. Brand new. Call 860-739-6403.



Found: iPod Nano at South Beach right of way. Please call to identify 860-670-6237.

Do you need Odd Jobs Done Around the House?

Anything from maintenance tasks to moving. Please call Michael at 860-716-0887 or email: Michael.laffin@conncoll.edu.

Academic Rental- September 1- June 30th (or earlier if necessary) 20 Sea Spray Ave- 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths- fully modernized and furnished- \$1500/ month + utilities- 1 month security deposit and credit check- Call 860-739-6458 for more info.



Academic Rental : Charming 3 BR, 2 Ba, updated bright and sunny cottage that is newly painted and contemporarily furnished. Two blocks to beaches of Black Point. Available Aug 4th by the week at \$900 and by the week or month (academic rental available) for September to June. Rent is approx. \$1200 month in the fall /winter. Call 860-874-3758 or email: nyario@yahoo.com

Academic Rental: September to June. 10 Saltaire 4 Bedrooms, Living Room, Dining Room, Kitchen, Deck. \$1500 month plus utilities. Deposit of \$2000 security deposit. Call 860-342-0306.

From the Editor:

Thank you for all the great pictures and ads that make the Pointer so awesome. Keep them coming. Still plenty of time to get your ads and news in before summer winds down. Also if placing an ad please place in money mailbox at address below or mail. I prefer cash but if necessary please make check out to **Black Point Beach Club**.

If you didn't get a copy of the Pointer don't forget you can still get it at the clubhouse and Black Point Market but in smaller supply. Any ideas, announcements or suggestions will be welcome to add to our weekly newsletter. Black Point rules require only members can place classifieds and help wanted ads, but cannot include business advertisements. Please submit your information or ads to me by the end of to make it into the next week Pointer.

You can contact me at my email address blackpointnews@yahoo.com or feel free to call me at (860) 739-8071. If you would like to add an item for sale or help wanted blurb it is \$1.00 an ad per issue. Please mail or drop off fee to my address at 35 Seacrest Ave in small black mailbox labeled "Black Pointer" on wooden post.



Thank you for the great start to the summer editions!

~ Suzanne Smith, Editor ~

Phone Numbers

Emergency- Fire, Ambulance, Police	911
Police- routine matters.....	860-739-5900
Resident Trooper's Office.....	860-739-7007
Interim Beach Manager: Tom Sheehan...	860-917-1573
Dog Warden.....	860-739-8160
Poison Control.....	1-800-343-2722
Charter Oak Medical Center.....	860-739-6953
Tick Information.....	1-800-789-7241
Black Point Market.....	860-451-8045



The Black Point Market is open every morning at 7 am. Closing times are Monday through Thursday at 6 pm, Friday and Saturday nights at 8 pm, and Sundays we close at 5 pm for a little family time.



For More Information go to:

www.blackpointbeachclub.com