

The Lowdown in Lobsterville

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SUMMERTIME FUN

This summer we have a number of low effort activities planned – seems the general population of Lobsterville gets rather sluggish when it gets warm (this also happens when it gets cold, windy, rainy, or sunny as well as in the spring, summer, winter and fall). These activities include swimming lessons (what normal lobster needs swimming lessons is beyond the comprehension of the staff here at the Lowdown, but whatever), BBQing lessons, a tour of the local landfill, RC boat races and a “molted shell” hunt. So keep your eyes tuned to this newspaper for further information.

The first activity of the summer is planned for June 25th at Lobster Sands. It is a sand castle building contest. Participants will meet on the shores of Lobbie Lake bright and early after lunch – around 1:00 p.m. (lobster time). There will be ribbons awarded for largest, most elaborate and most detailed. Judge will be Party Pete, Mayor Louie Lobster and Librarian Lucy Lobster. So join us for a good time.

ORGANIZED VOLLEYBALL

Organized volley ball has been dumped for this year due to a lack of support, participants and balls (volley balls, that is). The community support was there but the corporate support was missing. Also, everyone wanted to take part in the “spectator” part of the sport rather than the “playing” part of the sport. Seems that the spectators had more fun last year than the participants. So this year, rather than sitting on the beach watching volley ball, we will be sitting on the beach watching the waves. What we watch is not really as important as the fact that we are sitting watching something, which gives us a reason to party – as if we needed one.

CLAWS AND TAILS

The annual Father’s Day celebration was a smashing success. The turnout was great as were the BBQed finger steaks. And not a scrap of food was left to be found – one of the advantages of being a community of “leftover collectors” (we get mean when we are called scavengers).

July the 4th doth (don’t you love that word) approach and the fireworks are on the way – as are our Canadian friends. The group from Halifax is hooking up with a group from Saint John, New Brunswick, and they are heading over on the “Cat”. Once again, it should be a great celebration.

There will be a whale watching excursion on Sunday, July 2nd. We will leave the docks at 4:00 p.m. We figure as long as we stay on the boat, we should be safe. If you fall overboard, all bets are off.

GRAD HONORS

Another one of our favorite non-crustaceans has received an honor recently. An import from Guatemala recently made us all proud by graduating from high school. WAY TO GO!!!

SAVE THE LOBSTERS - - - -



NAME THAT STATUE

We have had several suggestions for the name of our new statue in Arthropod Park. Among the suggestions, not necessarily the finalists, were the following names:

The Great Crustacean	Lobster Newburg
Todd	King Louie Lobster
Andy the Arthropod	

Watch our July issue for the winning name.

SUMMER CAMP

For all you young lobsters out there – are you ready for summer camp? July 10th through July 16th are the days to mark on your calendar. We will have a number of exciting classes like – “How to tell a nice tail when you see one!!” and “How to find the best rotten fish on the beach” and “Avoiding the traps of life”. Thanks to a corporate sponsor from Washington State, this camp is free of charge to all lobsters 12 and under. Hope to see you there.



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