

Wee Wah Beach Club

Wee Wah Road—P.O. Box 135
Tuxedo Park, NY 10987

Welcome to the 2015 season!

At long last sunny skies and warm days have arrived. After what seemed like an endless winter we look forward to enjoying our beautiful beach club. The Wee Wah will open for swimming and picnics on Memorial Day weekend and offer a schedule similar to that of last season.

For the past few years we have had to report to you that our membership numbers are down and how that impacts our budget. We remain almost 100 memberships below our traditional totals. Since our main sources of revenue are our dues, guest passes and donations, any decline in membership presents us with difficulties. To be in a healthy financial position we need our membership to grow. The club would like to reach out to former members and spread the word



to those new to our community. The Executive Board could use your help in our rebuilding efforts, so please encourage friends and neighbors to consider joining.



Beginning of the season hours

Memorial Day weekend (Sat, Sun, Mon)	12-7
May 30-31, June 6-7	12-7
June 13-14, 20-21	11-9

Weekday hours to be determined; please keep checking your e-mail

SAVE THE DATE

Family Campout—Sat., July 25
(Rain date: Aug. 1)

Get those tents and flashlights ready, as we plan this year's event. Please circle the date on your calendar and watch for details to follow.



Safety First

The roads near and around Wee Wah Lake are often used by joggers, cyclists, and people just out for a stroll. Please remember to drive slowly and cautiously when traveling to and from the beach.

Donations:

Donations are always gratefully accepted, and allow us to continue to make improvements to the facility.

We would like to extend our thanks to the members who donated to the beach in 2014. Their contributions are greatly appreciated by all. There is a line on the registration form for anyone who would like to make a contribution. We can't thank everyone enough for their financial support.

Yoga at the Beach

Relax and enjoy classes in a quiet and private outdoor setting at the beach with yoga instructor Kendra Saari-Poznanski CYT, RYT. Classes will be geared toward all levels of practice. Sign up for one, two, or three sessions. Please bring a yoga mat and water.



Class dates: May 31, June 14, June 21

Additional classes may be scheduled based on demand.

Time: 9:00-10:30 AM

Cost: \$10 (cash) per session, payable on the day of the class.

Sign up in advance by email:

weewahbeachclub@gmail.com

Guests are welcome, but must be accompanied by a Wee Wah Beach Club member. Children 18 and under must be accompanied by an adult. All WWBC rules and regulations will apply during class.



E-mail

Each year the number of e-mail addresses provided to us by our members continues to increase, saving us time, along with copying and mailing costs. Throughout the year e-mail has also afforded us a convenient and timely way to notify members about issues of concern and upcoming events.

Please be assured that your address will be used only by the WWBC and not shared with any organizations or businesses. There is space for your e-mail address on the registration form. Of course, if you do not have e-mail, we will continue to notify you via U.S. mail.

Beach Improvements

Last year, through the volunteer efforts of Tom Salierno and Jay Matthews, we were able to rebuild 11 of our picnic tables. We also received a wooden play structure which was reassembled at the beach by members of the Village DPW and restained by Patrick Hackett and a number of our checkers. Thanks to everyone for all their efforts.

Swimming hours:

Due to liability concerns and Department of Health regulations, ***no bathers may remain in the water past 8 P.M. or any other time there is insufficient visibility.***

Please note that swimming is not available while the lifeguard is setting up and storing our safety equipment. Also, ***all members and guests must leave the Beach Club premises when the lifeguard locks the gate. NO ONE MAY RE-MAIN ON BEACH CLUB PROPERTY WITHOUT A LIFEGUARD ON DUTY.***

Please note: For safety reasons, the lifeguard on duty will take two mandated breaks (15 minutes each) during the course of the day; one between 1:00 and 2:00 and the other between 5:00 and 6:00. ***No one will be permitted in the water during the lifeguard's breaks!*** We ask your cooperation in this important safety issue.

We would like to remind members that when there is one lifeguard on duty, we cannot have the diving board and raft open at the same time. We ask your cooperation in following the lifeguard's directions as to which facility to use. The lifeguards will try to rotate use of the raft and diving board in order to accommodate our patrons.

Rules & Regulations:

We would also like to take this opportunity to remind our members to review the rules of the Beach, which are included with this letter.

Please note: ***For the safety of all bathers, the lifeguard will follow these guidelines:***

- ⇒ A person breaking a rule will be given a warning.
- ⇒ If that person breaks the rule a second time, s/he will be removed from the waterfront for a specific amount of time.
- ⇒ If the person breaks a rule a third time, s/he will be removed from the Beach for a specific amount of time.

Please remind your children and guests that the lifeguard is the final authority at the Beach, and his/her directions must be followed at all times!

If patrons continue to break beach rules, the Executive Committee will decide on one of the following two options:

1. Minor children must be accompanied to the beach by their parent, regardless of their age.
2. In the case of serious or continual infractions, the family's membership will be rescinded for the remainder of the season, and no refund will be given.

Having a Party???

In order to ensure adequate lifeguard supervision, we ask anyone planning a large gathering at the Beach to please contact Bonny Takeuchi at 351-5232.

Dues

Membership categories and our guest policy are included in this letter on a separate sheet. Dues are listed on our registration sheet.

As always, the Beach Club would like to extend special consideration to anyone needing a reduction in dues in order to join the Beach. All requests are strictly confidential, and should be addressed to Bonny.

Officers & Executive Board:

At our annual meeting on April 26th, the following people were elected:

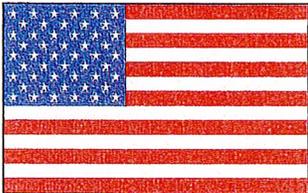
President:	Bonny Takeuchi
Vice-President:	Jean McGregor
Treasurer:	Megan Reedy
Secretary:	Naomi Moon

Executive Board Members:

Stephen Brodheim
Christine Giglio
Melissa Ginis
Mary Graetzer
Tom Salierno
Marie Warniaha

Coming up:

**WWBC fundraiser...fun and games for the whole family!
Watch your email for more information**



FOURTH OF JULY

In an effort to address some concerns presented by members, the Executive Board of the Wee Wah Beach Club has decided on the following policy for the July 4th, 2015 weekend.

- Beach picnic tables cannot be reserved prior to the opening of the Beach at 9:00 A.M. on July 4th. Any items placed on tables prior to that time will be removed. Approximately five minutes before the opening of the Beach on July 4th, senior citizens (or anyone needing special consideration) will be allowed to select a table.
- There is a limit of 1 Beach table per membership; members are encouraged to bring their own tables.
- Additional parking will be available near the DPW. All members are urged to carpool. Please remember that only Beach members (not guests) are allowed to park in the Beach parking lot.
- There will be one-way traffic around the Wee Wah Lake on July 4th. (People exiting the Beach will need to make a right out of the Beach parking lot in order to travel around the lake).
- Security will be provided by off-duty police officers on July 4th.
- For the July 4th weekend (July 3rd, 4th, and 5th), members may choose to either use their guest passes for guests, **OR** pay \$3.00 per guest (all ages are charged \$3).

Please note: Members MUST have guest passes to bring in guests!

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

***FULL FAMILY:** For parents & dependent children or couples. Dependent children include students 22 and under. Caregivers are NOT included.

***FULL SINGLE:** For single adults over 22 with no dependent children.

JUNIOR SINGLE: For single adults aged 18-22 with no dependent children.

***SENIOR CITIZEN:** Available to **FORMER MEMBERS** who have reached the age of 65. Senior citizens who have never been a member of the Beach Club must pay an initiation fee and dues for one year before becoming eligible for senior citizen membership.

***ARMED FORCES & CLERGY:** Available at no charge to full-time active members of the armed forces, clergy, their spouses and dependent children.

*Guest privileges available for these membership categories.

GUEST FEES & POLICY

\$40 for 10 guest passes

\$50 for 20 guest passes

Guest cards are kept at the checker's station at the Beach, not mailed to members.

1. People who are eligible to be members (i.e. residents of the Park and hamlet) **MAY NOT** be guests.
2. Members **MUST** accompany their guests to the Beach, sign them in with the checker on duty and remain with their guests. Any member who fails to do so risks the loss of guest privileges.
3. Members must have guest privileges to bring any guests, no matter what the age of the guest.
4. Members must be at least 18 years old to sign in a guest.
5. Children under 12 do not count toward your total number of guests, but they must be signed in with the checker. Senior citizens **DO** count toward the total number of guests.
6. Please familiarize yourself and your guests with the Beach rules as you are responsible for your guests while they are at the Beach.
7. **Guests should park their cars outside the gate on weekends and holidays.**
8. Members may apply to the Executive Committee after July 15th if they would like to purchase additional guest passes.
9. If you need any special considerations regarding guests, please contact Bonny Takeuchi at 351-5232.

RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE WEE WAH BEACH CLUB

1. Swimming is prohibited after 8:00 (or 30 minutes prior to sunset, whichever is earlier), and any time the lifeguard is not on duty. No one is allowed on the premises when the gate is locked; the beach is then officially closed.
2. Non-swimmers are not to be left at the water front or wading pool without the direct supervisions of a parent, guardian or babysitter. Please check with a lifeguard regarding your child's swimming ability.
3. Children who have **NOT** completed 6th grade are not allowed at the beach facility unless they are supervised by a parent or other responsible person. Babysitters must be at least 13 years old in order to watch younger children
4. Children who have **completed 6th grade** **MAY** be at the beach without a parent guardian or babysitter, provided they abide by all beach rules. Inappropriate or unsafe behavior, whether in the water or on land, will not be tolerated. When such behavior is observed by beach employees, Executive Board members or members at large, it will be reported to the lifeguard or beach Manager and action will be taken. Depending on the severity of the behavior such children may be removed from the beach for 1 or more days and may forfeit the privilege of being at the beach without adult supervision.
5. No swimming beyond the roped area.
6. For safety reasons, tubes, rubber rafts, inflatables, snorkels, fins, masks, balls, and life preservers are not permitted in the water.
7. No glass containers are allowed on the sand area or beachfront. Please use picnic area for meals.
8. Swimming under the raft or rough play on the raft is not permitted.
9. Only one person allowed on the diving board at any time.
10. Animals are not allowed on the beach grounds at any time.
11. Ball playing is permitted on the grass area only (not in the sand).
12. No loud music shall be played.
13. Proper attire is to be worn at all times as required by health regulations.
14. No boats, rafts, etc. may be launched from or landed on beach property. (This includes "cove" area.)
15. Please use containers for all refuse and papers.
16. Jumping off the dock or wall is prohibited.
17. Anyone destroying or defacing property will be responsible for payment of same and may jeopardize their club membership.
18. No one under 21 is allowed to have alcoholic beverages at the beach.
19. Membership in the Beach Club does not include membership in the Wee Wah Fishing Club. Fishing is not permitted at the Beach.
20. The Executive Board may suspend anyone who, after a warning, continues to violate the above rules. Membership fees will not be returned. The lifeguard is the authority at the beach and his/her instructions are to be followed at all times.

WEE WAH BEACH CLUB REGISTRATION FORM

2015

LAST NAME: _____ LAST NAME (IF DIFFERENT): _____

ADULT FIRST NAME: _____ ADULT FIRST NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____ P.O. Box: _____

E-MAIL: _____ TELEPHONE: _____

(NOTE: E-MAIL IS THE BEST WAY FOR US TO COMMUNICATE THE LATEST WWBC NEWS AND UPDATES. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY.)

DEPENDENT CHILD'S NAME	AGE IN YRS. (REQUIRED)	NAMES OF ADULT CHILDREN MEMBERS
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Adult Child Single Memberships – Adult children living in a member household may join for an additional \$80. The maximum membership fee charged for all memberships in one household is \$305. (This does not include guest passes.)

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP (Check all that apply)

- \$225 - FULL FAMILY \$115 - SINGLE \$80 - ADULT CHILD SINGLE
 \$50 - JUNIOR SINGLE \$ 50 - CAREGIVER ARMED FORCES (NO CHARGE)
 \$50 - SR. CITIZEN CLERGY (No Charge)
 \$20 - INITIATION FEE (FOR NEW MEMBERS)

GUEST FEES (Optional): \$40 - 10 GUEST PASSES \$50 - 20 GUEST PASSES

SPECIAL OFFER:
5 free guest passes to anyone who joins and purchases 20 guest passes prior to June 7th.

DONATION (Optional): I have included \$ _____ as a donation to the Wee Wah Beach Club.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Checks should be made payable to: **Wee Wah Beach Club** and mailed to: Mary Graetzer, Membership Chair
17 Ridge Road
Tuxedo Park, NY 10987

In consideration of becoming a member of the Wee Wah Beach Club (WWBC) and signing this registration form, I, and my family hereby accept responsibility as a participant(s) in any and all WWBC activities during the operation of the WWBC in the 2015 summer season (Memorial Day to Labor Day). My family and I have read the enclosed rules and policies and agree to abide by said rules. To the best of my knowledge, my family, guests and I are physically fit and able to participate. We assume all risks and hazards associated with the participation in these activities and do hereby waive, release, absolve, indemnify, and agree to hold harmless the WWBC and the Village of Tuxedo Park from any claim arising out of any injury or death to my family, guests or myself, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance.

Member Signature: _____ Date: _____

WEE WAH BEACH CLUB
Wee Wah Road
Tuxedo Park, New York 10987

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

LAST NAME: _____

HUSBAND: _____

WIFE: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

P.O. BOX: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

CHILDREN'S NAMES:

AGES:

**Applicants must be approved by the Village of Tuxedo Park and the Executive
Committee of the Wee Wah Beach Club BEFORE using the facilities.**

Applicant's signature

Date

Amount enclosed:

Initiation Fee

Membership

Guest Fee

APPROVAL: _____

Village of Tuxedo Park

Date

Wee Wah Beach Club

Date