



Point O' Woods Newsletter - The Wave

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Recommended WPCA Guidelines for Grinder Pump Seasonal Shutdowns

1. Open GP Electrical Box. Move switch to manual. This will turn the pump on and remove the waste. After the waste has been removed, return the switch to the **AUTO** position and your pump is now ready for spring turn-on.
2. Add propylene glycol antifreeze to the toilets. Flush the toilet. Repeat.

The lubrication from the antifreeze is now in the pump cylinder where it will help protect the unit while it is shut down.

Please contact a WPCA Board Member or Wayne Blair if you have any questions. Their names are listed on the (website <http://www.point-o-woodswpca.com>), in the POW annual report, and on the POW bulletin Boards.

If you decide not to add antifreeze; please use the manual switch to empty the grinder pump. After emptying the pump turn the switch to **AUTO** position for operation in the spring.

Propylene Glycol. Nontoxic antifreeze to -60 degrees F can be purchased locally at West Marine in Saybrook or Mystic for less than \$9.00 a gallon.

This document can be found on the WPCA website (www.point-o-woodswpca.com)

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Point O' Woods SPCA Never Flush Data

Caution: Only Flush Sanitary Waste Down the Drain

Examples of What NOT to Flush are Listed as Follows

- Diapers, feminine products (e.g.) sanitary napkins, tampons, etc., rags, or any kind of cloth, string, or dental floss.
- Bulk grease or fat (drain cooking pans before cleaning in the sink and dispose of grease separately)
- Sand, kitty litter, aquarium gawe, pet cage shavings.
- Plastic or metal objects.
- Gasoline, kerosene, solvents, paint thinners, or any flammable or combustible materials, paints.
- Seafood, shells, bones, cherry stones, peach pits, etc. plastic or metal objects
- Strong chemicals or toxic, caustic or poisonous substances.

In the event that any damage was caused by any of the above, the cost to repair may be that of the homeowner.

In the event of an emergency, call electric Technologies, Inc., POW's operation and maintenance contractor at 860 286-9601. This document can be found on the WPCA website, ([wwwpoint-o-woodswpca.com](http://www.point-o-woodswpca.com))

Point O' Woods Library

Thank you for another great year at the Point O' Woods Library. This was our 10th anniversary of the library, providing books for both adults and the children. To preserve the books during the long off-season, we now invite you to take home for your winter reading as many books as you desire. Bring the books back next year and we will restock the shelves.

Wedding Anniversary

On June 12, 2014, Marion and Kriss Paskov of 2 Ridgewood Road celebrated their 66th wedding Anniversary. WOW! We should be so fortunate!

Annual Block Party Benefit **Many Activities for the Whole Family**

For the children we will feature Face Painting, Photo Booth, Bounce House and Airbrush Tattoos, 4 tickets for \$20.00. Other events include Half Court Basketball Shot and several Raffles with numerous prizes and surprises. Free Hot Dogs Hamburgers, Ice Cream Soda and Pop Corn will be served. We will also except monetary donations for the benefit of our Friend and POW Employee Jeff kiesh who is incurring a serious medical problem.

Board of Governors

Three new members were elected and one appointed to the Board of Governors at the Point O'Woods annual meeting in June. New assignments were given to all board members at the July monthly meeting. Carl Filios was elected President and Wayne Buchanan was elected Vice-President. All property owners are welcomed to the monthly meetings. Each meeting has a public comment period near the top of the agenda. Meetings are held at the Old Lyme Library, corner of Lyme Street and Library Lane in Old Lyme. Meetings for the fall are on September 23rd, October 28th and November 18th.

Mourning

Brian A. DiBella

POW Administration Office

The Point O'Woods Administration office, located at the Grounds and Maintenance garage, 12 Connecticut, is now in operation. We would like to thank Jean Smith who has spent the last year setting up the Administrator position, for her untiring and dedication in making the office operational. With the hiring of Pamela Walters as Operations Administrator, Jean is retiring but will be available for any needed advice. Day-to-day Point O'Woods operations are now handled centrally by Pamela. This provides a central point of contact for property owners to obtain information, provide information and attend to their POW related activities and needs. Most routine items should be handled through the office. The Board of Governors will be informed of items as necessary, and will deal with them. The office will be opened weekends during the month of September and almost daily during the summer season of July and August. The office will be closed Sunday August 31st and Monday September 1st. Mailing address is POW Operations Administrator, P.O. Box 152, South Lyme, CT 06376. Email: powoffice@att.net. Phone/FAX: 860 434-5686.

Point O'Woods Golf Outing

By Rita Sulick

Everyone had a great time at the POW Golf Outing held on Tuesday August 19th at Quarry Ridge Golf Course. The weather was picture perfect. Quarry Ridge is a challenging course. The game moved quickly for the 38 players by playing best ball. Food was plentiful at lunch time and dinner was exceptional. Golf prizes were awarded to the fore-some that came in first, second, and third for low gross: Roberge, Pitura, and Phelps. Longest drive prizes were awarded to Greg Boser (son-in-law to Dick Hrinak) and Gemma Mahoney. Closest to the pin prizes were given to Lou Patria and Rita Sulick. It was a lucky day for Chris D'Orio (Dick Hrinak's son-in-law) and Julie Phelps going home with multiple raffle prizes. Many thanks to those who participated in the day's event. A Special thank you to the POW Association and the Women's Club of Point O'Woods for sponsoring the event.

The Women's Club News

Danne Pineo and Jan Tonucci Co-Presidents

Our thanks to everyone who helped out with the activities of the 2014 summer season. The officers for the 2015 season are as follows: Danne Pineo & Jan Tonucci – Co-Presidents; Mary Bird, Recording Secretary; Diane Hrinak, Correspondence Secretary; Debbie Armentano, Treasurer.

The "Recognition Walk" is in the works...watch for a mailing to the entire community in the fall for complete details. Again, many, many thanks to all on behalf of The Women's Club.

Diane Hrinak is now Correspondence Secretary for the Women's Club. Please notify Diane if anyone from POW is very ill, has been injured or has died so that we can send a cheer or condolence card to them or their family. Cell #: 860-922-9421; Cottage #: 860-434-8009; Home #: 860-673-6095.