



Hot Topics

“**Hot Topics**” is a monthly feature sanctioned by the Board of Directors to increase transparency, improve awareness, and provide accurate information on issues and upcoming events that impact all residents of the Beech Mountain Lakes Association.

1. **Court Hearing:** The Blooming Dreams’ Superior Court Default Appeal Hearing regarding lake-rights was held Tuesday, May 21, in Wilkes Barre. We await the court’s decision.
2. **Dam Funding:** The Board met with State Senator Lynda Culver, Representative Mike Cabell, Butler Township Supervisors and Town Manager on May 2 to ask their support in our pursuit to obtain grant funding. The entourage agreed to support us, offered some ideas for low-cost loans, and offered the sobering reminder that “many organizations are seeking grant funding, and that there is only a limited amount of grant money available.”
3. **Dam Funding:** The Board hopes to finance the entire \$4.2 million dam remediation cost through grant funding. However, a Special Assessment of all BML owners may be necessary if there is a cost balance.
4. **Boat Stickers:** All watercraft (pontoon boats, canoes, kayaks, paddle boards, paddle boats, sailboats) either solid or a blow-

up, require a 2024 BML boat sticker. Stickers are \$25 each and are available at the Recreation Office.

5. **Pedestrian Safety:** School is almost out, and the weather has been conducive to more children and adults on our roadways. All drivers please use caution, and all walkers please walk our roadways **facing traffic**, bikes to travel with traffic.
 6. **Campground:** The campground is open and reservations for camping weeks can be obtained at the Recreation Office.
 7. **Strawberry Festival:** Will be held Saturday, June 1, at the Clubhouse pavilion. Come feast on strawberry goodies.
 8. **Kids Camp:** Please stop in the Clubhouse to enroll your child or grandchild. Activity boxes will be available weekly.
 9. **Yard Sale:** The Community Yard Sale will be Saturday, June 15, 9 AM-3PM. The Sale will be home based and limited to 60 households. Registration is required at the Recreation Office.
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