



MONTHLY UPDATE October 2024



Awosting Social UPDATE

We've had an amazing October with memorable events and look forward to even more fun gatherings in the coming months! Here's a look back at our recent events and a sneak peek at what's on the calendar for November and December.

Music at the Beach

What an unforgettable night on the beach! On Saturday, Oct 5, Awosting members and their guests gathered for an evening of music, s'mores, and good vibes. Laurie Anne Music serenaded us

with a mix of country and rock hits as we enjoyed the warmth of the fire pits and shared laughs under the stars. Thank you to everyone who joined us for this amazing night!

Awosting Halloween Bash

Thank you to everyone who brought their spooky spirit to our Awosting Halloween Bash on Sunday, Oct 27! Special thanks goes to J and Kay Roe for hosting, as well as our fantastic teen helpers who kept the games running smoothly. We loved seeing everyone's costumes, from skeletons to dinosaurs, and even two gorillas! Your creativity and energy made this a Halloween to remember. Happy Halloween, Awosting!



Upcoming Events

Get ready for more seasonal celebrations and community events! Keep an eye on your inbox for event details and RSVP information. Here's what's coming up:

November

- Awosting House Crawl - Adults Only
- Fight Night: Mike Tyson vs. Jake Paul - Family Event
- Bonfire - Family Event

December

- House Decorating Contest
- Tree Lighting and Open House - Family Event
- Cookie Exchange - Adults Only
- Holiday Parade - Family Event
- Breakfast with Santa - Family Event

At the Beach --It's a Wrap

Thank you to Abby and Ryan Christman, Matt Kiburz, Dan and Melissa Sperry, Sean Rice, and Ryan Schenk for helping to close the beach.

See everyone next season for another great year

Clubhouse Updates

As the weather cools and the year is drawing to a close with holidays approaching, the Clubhouse is getting lots of use. There are social events, rentals and plenty of spontaneous, casual use gatherings which is great as it was built for our members' pleasure. Just a few "housekeeping" reminders:

Hours: Available hours for members are officially from 9 a.m. till

midnight. There is a grace period of an hour on each end but entry before 8 a.m. or entry/exit after 1 a.m. will set off the alarm. This leads to the security company calling your friendly Clubhouse Director (Veronika), and unless she gives the ok, police are dispatched to make sure all is well. Let's avoid this by remembering the hours of 9 a.m. to midnight.

Cleaning up: Please make every effort to keep the Clubhouse as neat and tidy as possible, allowing the next group to enjoy the facilities. Only Command hooks should be used for decorations although even these should preferably be placed on door or window molding so as to avoid pulling paint off the wall. Recall we just had the ballroom and foyer painted this Spring. If you use items in the kitchen, please return them to their allocated spot.

Ice machine use: The ice machine has recently been cleaned. Ice from the ice machine may only be taken for personal use if there is no event (rental or social) coming up.

Koala baby changing tables: Changing tables have been installed in both the men's and women's bathrooms thanks to Kyle Fusco. Yes guys, full equality for you to help keep babies comfortable.



Awosting Yacht Squadron

A luncheon to present season-end awards to sailors was held on October 13 at the Clubhouse. A huge topic of discussion was about hosting the Rebel Nationals in 2025 instead of in 2026 as

scheduled. Hosting in 2025 – Awostings 100th anniversary—would seem a great addition to our community celebration. You'll be hearing more about this in the near future, including how you can be a part of this tradition and welcome our guests.

The yacht squadron has boats available should anyone be interested in learning how to sail and joining the fleet. Contact Jack Roe, Fleet Captain, at jr@labelingsystems.com for more information.

Awosting has had an active racing community since 1933, originally sailing and racing boats such as Sunfish, Lightnings, Stars, Hobie Cats, and even Catalinas. Since the early 1960's, the Rebel 16 began to grow in popularity among Awosting residents and has become the only boat raced on Greenwood Lake. Rebel Fleet 21 is a part of the National Rebel Class and members often travel to other lakes each year to compete against other Rebel sailors from around

the country—and sometimes, they come here!

Awosting Board News

Our new officers were selected at the October Board meeting and our newest Board member took on a director assignment. Our new slate of officers:

Chairman: Veronika Kohlbrenner
President/CEO: Sean Rice
Vice President: Candice Patton
Secretary: Marge Martin
Treasurer: Jamie Dykes

Returning directors retained their previous assignments. Our new member, Tom Connors, will take the helm as Membership Director.

Enjoy Your Mums

Thanks to Donna Tecchio for her work coordinating the sale of Simply Planted Mums. We are truly grateful for the community support in raising over \$500 for Children's Activities.

Date Set for Road and Parkway Meeting

The Board has set the date for a Road and Parkway meeting on Wednesday, November 6 at 7 pm at the Clubhouse.

Fire Warning

From the West Milford Office of Emergency Management...
"Effective immediately, and until a notice to resume has been provided by the New Jersey Forest Fire Service, there is a 100 percent ban on all open fires and fire pits. No charcoal fire are permitted. Only propane is permitted"

This notice has been posted daily and will likely continue with no rain in sight for at least another week!

Please be mindful for the safety of yourself and the neighborhood

Safety First !

We're starting a new series on safety topics from your Beach and Safety Director. This month, we bring you tips

Fireplace SAFETY

REASONS TO HAVE YOUR CHIMNEY INSPECTED

ACCORDING TO THE U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION (FEMA)
MORE 1 / 2

36%

85%

The infographic features a red header with the text 'Fireplace SAFETY' in white. Below the header, there is a red banner with the text 'REASONS TO HAVE YOUR CHIMNEY INSPECTED'. Underneath, there are two circular progress indicators: one showing 36% and another showing 85%. To the left of these indicators, there are five red human figures and the text 'ACCORDING TO THE U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION (FEMA) MORE 1 / 2'.

about fireplace safety just in time for chilly nights.

THAN 1/3
OF AMERICANS USE FIREPLACES SUCH AS WOODSTOVES AND OTHER FUEL-FIRED APPLIANCES.

RESIDENTIAL HOME
FIRES CAUSED BY FIREPLACES ANNUALLY IN RURAL AREAS.

OF TOTAL U.S.
FIRE DEATHS IN 2013 OCCURRED IN HOMES.

EVERY
30
min

THE AVERAGE TIME SOMEONE WAS INJURED IN FIRE IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2013.

EVERY
169
min

THE AVERAGE TIME SOMEONE DIED IN A FIRE IN THE UNITED STATES IN 2013.

200 F
in 6min

THE TEMPERATURE GLASS BARRIERS WHICH COVER GAS FIREPLACES CAN HEAT UP.

OUR SAFETY TIPS

CHIMNEY

✓ INSTALL A MESH SCREEN CAP OVER THE TOP OF THE CHIMNEY. CALL A CERTIFIED CHIMNEY SPECIALIST TO INSPECT AND CLEAN YOUR CHIMNEY OR WOOD STOVE ANNUALLY.

FLUE

✓ USE A STOVEPIPE THERMOMETER TO MONITOR FLUE TEMPERATURE.

FLUE

✓ AIR INLETS SHOULD ALWAYS BE KEPT OPEN.

MESH GATES

✓ WHEN THE GLASS DOORS ARE OPEN. CLOSE THE MESH SCREEN. IT WILL HELP KEEP EMBERS FROM ESCAPING.

ASHES

✓ LET ASHES COOL COMPLETELY BEFORE REMOVING THEM.

HEARTH

THE HEARTH SHOULD BE COMPLETELY CLEAR OF ANY DECORATIONS, DEBRIS OR CLUTTER.

✓ IF YOUR FIREPLACES DOESN'T HAVE AN ASH PIT CONNECTED TO THE HEARTH. KEEP ASHES IN A METAL CONTAINER A SAFE DISTANCE FROM YOUR HOME - AT LEAST 10 FEET.

✓ POUR WATER OVER ASHES BEFORE THROWING THEM AWAY.

CHIMNEY MAINTENANCE TIPS

Your Current Awosting Board

Veronika Kohlbrenner - Chairperson

Sean Rice - President

Candice Patton - Vice President

Jamie Dykes - Treasurer

Marge Martin - Secretary

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Social Activities: Frank Purdy

Roads/Trees: Chris Weidmuller

Docks: Sean Rice

Insurance: Jamie Dykes

Properties: Kyle Fusco

Membership: Tom Connors

Children's Activities: Amanda Schenk

Clubhouse: Veronika Kohlbrenner

Newsletter/Website: Marge Martin

Mailbox: a secure mailbox is located on Ramapo Rd., just around the corner from Lake Ave about ten feet from the Awosting bear.



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