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MBBA NEWS FOR APRIL 2017

Presidents Report



Rudy Sawyer, President



Vice Presidents Report

April is here and the show season is finished thanks to all who came out and helped in the booth it was nice to see many old friends that attended the shows.

On another topic the first spring beach project was postponed due to bad weather and is rescheduled for Sunday April 23rd after Sandy Neck on Saturday. We start in Plymouth and Duxbury beaches on April 8th & 9th come out and support the club we always have a good time and it's really good to reconnect with members we don't see during the winter months. If you want to look at the schedule check the Web site MBBA.net

Spring Meet Planning is in good shape. I will have a preliminary Agenda out within the next few weeks Save the dates May 19th, 20th and 21st. Come out enjoy the weekend reconnect with other members from different beaches and support our club. Anyone who has any suggestions for the great weekend please get in touch with me so I can hear them and we can talk within the committee to see if it is feasible. As always, I look forward to hearing from anyone who has idea's. E-mail: mbba2178@gmail.com

Tom Moss, Vice President

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 3	MBBA Directors meeting (all welcome)
May 19-21	Spring meet, general meeting, at Scusset beach, mark your calendars!

Beach Conservation



Shelby and Kylie at Plymouth conservation project

Photo by: Diane Lomba

I would like to thank all the volunteers that came out to our first project. We had 27 at Duxbury and 21 at Plymouth. We got a lot done and had a great time. Special thanks to Elena and Dianne for getting the food, Bobby and Jim for cooking. I hope to see more at Sandy Neck on the 22nd and Chapin/ Crowes on the 23rd.

CONSERVATION PROJECTS:

April 22	Sandy Neck Beach Conservation Project
April 29	Race Point Beach Conservation Project
April 30	Nauset Beach Conservation Project
May 13	Scusset Beach Conservation Project

FALL CONSERVATION PROJECTS:

Sep 16	Race Point Beach Fall Conservation Project
Oct 14	Horseneck Conservation Project
Oct 21	Scusset Beach Fall Conservation Project

Please plan to arrive early projects begin at 9:30 AM

Check our web site or Facebook pages for up to date information or any changes to this schedule.

Don McCorrison, Conservation Chairman, email: Donnymac1108@yahoo.com.



Jim & Vikki Conboy

Photo by: Diane Lomba

Chairman of the Board Report

Bob Long, Chairman of the Board of Directors

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Directions to the Mitchell Memorial Club:



<https://goo.gl/maps/76qrHqtc9a32>

Note: Please park in the lower lot at the Mitchell Club. Our meeting is up the stairs from the back door.



Membership Secretary Report

Hi All!

Project are almost over and Spring Meet will be here before we know it. If you have not renewed your dues please try to do so before spring meet. Many of you renew at the meet but remember, I have a family and looking forward to enjoying Spring Meet just like everyone else. Membership and check in hours will be limited so the more that can be done before the event would help for sure.

Guests are welcome at our events. If there is someone who may be interested in our great club, bring them to a project or to the Spring Meet. Have them come see what its all about.

Please contact me anytime with questions or concerns, Ideas or suggestions.

Email: MBBA849@YMAIL.COM or Call/text 774-836-0291

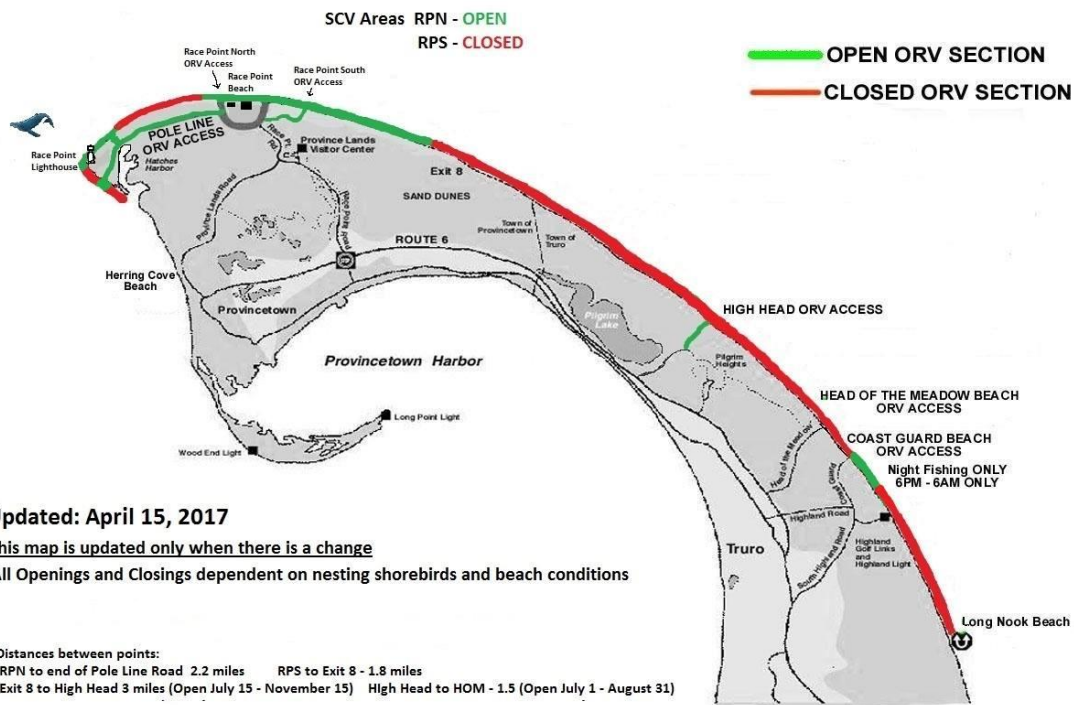
For Continued Beach Access,

Diane Lomba, Membership Secretary

BEACH REPORTS

Cape Cod National Seashore, Provincetown, MA

2017 stickers are on sale now! The beach is open, it looks flat and wide, both Race point access points look good and of course the birds are busy.



Race Point North is open for approximately .2 miles, Race Point South is open to Exit 8, The Pole Line Rd is open to a small area near Hatches Harbor, The Crossover is open for approximately .2 miles, Coast Guard Beach is open for Night Fishing Only for approximately .25 miles. An SCV area has been established on Race Point North.

Call the Off-Road Information Line for station hours, current driving conditions, closures and other information: (508) 487- 2100, ext. 0926. The direct phone number to the Oversand Office is: (508) 487-2100, ext. 0927.

Web site: www.nps.gov/caco

Oversand office hours:

8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, 7 days a week (including all holidays)

There will be up to 400 7-Day permits active at any time and 3000 annual permits available.

As always please contact me with any questions or concerns about the seashore and as always, thank you for your support.

Peter Murray, Beach Rep. pmurray@mbba.net 508-944-4447



Sandy Neck Beach, Barnstable, MA

Hi all and greetings from the mid cape.

Thank you all who attending the Sandy Neck Conservation Project this past weekend. The weather didn't cooperate again this year but we made the best of it as we always do. 64 volunteers is not too shabby and I'm thrilled that you all came out to help clean up Sandy Neck and put up the snow fence. I also want to thank Bobby Lomba for cooking for us all! I couldn't have done it without him.

The gate house is now open from 8am – 4pm and will increase again further into the season. (Fees will be the same as last year) \$85 for residents and \$170 for non-residents. Check the web site before you head out to the beach, here!

<http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/SandyNeckPark/Default.aspx>

The beach is currently open from 8AM-11PM unless actively fishing and open to trail 6. You must be off the beach and aired up by 11PM (Day use vehicles). Day Vehicles will not be allowed past the gate house after 9PM.

The Staff at SNK has put together a great frequently asked questions. You can find it here:

<http://www.townofbarnstable.us/sandyneckblog/?m=201703>

It looks like we will have an escort program this year. Please remember to be patient as this is the first year for this program and there will be some kinks to work out.

As always, contact me with questions, comment, or information. MBBA849@YMAIL.COM

Diane Lomba, Sandy Neck Beach Rep.

As of this writing the reservation is closed to camping and reopens May 25 for the summer and fall season.

Chip Poliseno, Beach Rep 781-878-7545, Cell: 781-608-7871 servophth1@msn.com

The beach is closed for the Winter.

Crowes Pasture is open and in winter mode. As always check with the Town of Dennis website for tidal restrictions otherwise the beach is open to normal ORV travel after 9:00 PM if you are on the beach you are supposed to be actively fishing, that is unlikely this time of year. Our project for both was postponed due to inclement weather on April 1st it has been changed to Sunday April 23rd with hopefully much better weather. Coming to the projects is a good way to see other beaches and meet other members and make new friends.

http://www.town.dennis.ma.us/Pages/DennisMA_NaturalResources/Barrier%20Beach

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