

ANNUAL PUBLIC BEACH CLEANUP

By Howard Sherman, Chairman

The Annual TLIA Public Beach Cleanup was held on Saturday, July 15th, beginning at 8:30 am. The turnout was light, but I would like to thank TLIA members **Del King**, **Ed Hughes**, and **Jackie Misenheimer** for their active support and awareness, and also **Boy Scout Pack 125** which also participated and were rewarded for their good efforts with frozen custard and ice cream treats from "Ruby Rose" and "Eggcetera."

Poland Recreation Department Director, **Scott Segal**, coordinated another beach cleanup with **18 students from the Omni Camp** on August 3rd picking up cigarette butts, trash, and litter from the beach and from across the road. Thanks, Scott!

In speaking with Scott, we learned that he will now be responsible for cleanup of the Public Beach through the Town auspices. No doubt the Omni campers will be working with him again next summer.

The Town of Poland will also begin water quality testing at the Public Beach for the presence of *E. coli*. They will take samples weekly and post warnings at the beach if necessary. Scott can be contacted at 998-4650 with any questions.

During the summer season, those living in the watershed area of the lake are asked to monitor their properties, especially on the waterfront. Please clean up any debris which might contaminate the water of our beautiful lake.

Let's look forward to a bigger cleanup effort in 2007! I'm sure Scott will appreciate any and all help available. Please send inquiries/suggestions to Howard Sherman at 781-639-8482 or violinhw@comcast.net.



Cleaner-uppers: Boy Scouts and Leader from Scout Pack 125.



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