



# KAYUTA LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

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Summer 2008

*MISSION STATEMENT: To foster and perpetuate a true spirit of friendship, to promote and administer a responsible approach to water and land management, and, to preserve and conserve our ecology and wildlife. Membership is extended to, but not limited to, those property owners from Crandall Falls on the Black River, to the River Road bridge over the Black River in Forestport and all tributaries.*

## President's Message

My family and I enjoyed spring break on Lake Keowee in South Carolina (lake temp was 68 but water skiing was great in wet suits). The problem was while it was in the high 60s to mid 80s in SC, during the same period it was in the 70s to 80s on Kayuta Lake .

Which leads me to the following top 10 reasons we love Kayuta Lake:

- #10 Lake temperatures warm up quickly once the sun comes out .
- #9 Smooth water for skiing is easy to find.
- #8 New friends are easy to make.
- #7 Lots of fun family events to enjoy.
- #6 Because kids and "wanna be kids" love it here.
- #5 Its a great place to raise a family.
- #4 Kayuta is a great lake for skiing, swimming, kayaking, and canoeing.
- #3 The islands on Kayuta and Up The River are great places to spend a day.
- #2 Your best vacation is right outside your door.
- #1 KLIA board members, volunteers and members make Kayuta lake a better Lake for all to enjoy.

I want to thank everyone that has donated their time and knowledge in the past season and those who are stepping up to the plate in 2008 to continue to build our organization.

We have recently lost a valued board member, Frank Marfone who has been the Vpres and chairing the membership drive committee. Frank has offered his services to KLIA board for many years and we are all grateful for the time and effort he has put into the lake. We will be accepting Franks invitation to help us stay on track during the transition to new leaders of these positions. Currently, Mary Beth King of the board has volunteered to take on the membership drive committee and has plans to grow our membership thru help from our many current members.

In regards to the position of Vpres on the Board we are checking our bylaws and will be temporarily filling that position until the Fall election of the board for the 2009 season. I also need to announce a new member of the board voted in last fall. Bill Miller of Deerspring park and his talents in the IT field will help us improve our work on newsletters and other communication venues to our members and Bill will be a new strong helping hand in many Committees of KLIA.

Bill is now accepting by email pictures you may want us to save in a KLIA picture file for future use on newsletters and any picture boards we may do. Send any time to email wmm315@aol.com. We have an awesome crew this year to steer this KLIA ship

and we recently finished a KLIA board meeting. I was very impressed with the effort and enthusiasm on the board to do a great job for our members and we will!!!

Thank you all and enjoy the summer. Don't forget - Pray for rain at night only !

Yeh I'm still the Pres...

Shawn Corrigan

## The KLIA Spring Meeting

This meeting will be held Saturday May 31st. At 9am we will start with a cup of coffee or juice and a danish followed at 9:30 with the start of the meeting.

Location : Forestport Town Hall

This meeting will be a don't miss it KLIA meeting. Along with the regular business at the meeting there will be many dynamic topics being covered not limited to the following:

1. Blue line update
2. Dam update and water level update
3. Lake activities - Family fun day and movie night, ski show and new ski school now being offered for the week prior to the ski show event for all interested parties to improve their skills
4. KLIA train ride event and KLIA Alex bay bus trip
5. Boaters safety course
6. Pickerel derby and fish views
7. Pancake breakfast
8. Winter carnival possibilities
9. Membership fun drives
10. Ecology on the lake
11. Web site exploration phase
12. Your time to present new ideas or thoughts

Come and enjoy the excitement of being involved in your surroundings.

Shawn

## Contact the KLIA

President:	Shawn Corrigan: 794-6942, 831-2302 shawn@wilcor.net
Treasurer:	Jack Moran: 525-0822
Board members:	Henry Alberico: 831-8119 Mike Boback: 404-8935 Peter Bolos: 831-2187 Cyndy Brown: 831-9776 Mary Beth King: 853-6328 Bill Miller: 831-2205

## Treasurers Report

The 2007 year of the Kayuta Lake Association was a busy one for everyone. After much work, I believe we do have the database of members in pretty good order. It's important to keep the board updated on address changes etc.

We did receive some membership checks over the winter season, but last six months have been very busy for me on a personal level. Things are now slowly getting back to normal.

Currently in the checking account we have a balance of \$2188.20. Kayuta Lake also has a CD which has a value of \$5911.88 this CD will renew in February of 2009. Our money market account currently has a balance of \$9668.90. Our biggest expense in 2007 was for fish stocking.

Please feel free to contact me at jackmoran@wildblue.net

Jack Moran

## 2007 Pickerel Fishing Derby Winners

### Adult—13 and older

First Place – Jim Famolaro 22"  
Second Place – Chuck MacKay 20"  
Third Place – Tony Famolaro 19"

### Junior—12 and under

First Place – Robert Hartman 20"  
Second Place – Sandi Hawkins 17 1/2"  
Third Place – Alycia Atwall Chwazik 16"

Thanks to Jill Tyksinski and Dave Mayo for volunteering their time at the fishing derby. We are grateful for the donations of six great rod and reel combos by Ted Miller of RDO Marketing and Eagle Fishing Tackle.

## 2008 Pickerel Fishing Derby

Saturday June 28th 6am to 3pm; this will again coincide with New York's free fishing weekend no fishing license required. This year the derby will again be held at Elaine's Kovach's dock on the middle lake just before Dustin Bridge.

Adult Class 13 and older \$5.00 entry fee.

Junior class 12 and under free; all entries in this class will receive a free spinning lure donated by the Thomas lure Company

First, second and third place winners in each class will again receive rod and reel combos. Coffee and donuts ready and waiting at 6am.

Anyone interested in volunteering to help with this years derby please contact me at 404-8935 or sign up at the spring meeting.

## 2007 Fish Stocking

KLIA stocked the lake with 1000 6-8 inch large mouth bass purchased for \$3000 from Hickling Fish Farm. Thanks to everyone that helped with distributing the fish around the lake.

The DEC stocked the lake with approximately 1000 12 inch Tiger

Muskies. This was not done at KLIA request nor did we have any prior knowledge of the DEC intentions of stocking Kayuta Lake. I contacted Steve Herkins with the DEC and there are no plans for stocking tiger muskie in Kayuta Lake in 2008.

Good Fishing!

Mike Boback

## KLIA Souvenir Items for Sale

For 2008 we have the following items available

Twig and wood Welcome To Kayuta Lake signs	\$10.00
Can Koozies (insulators) with Kayuta Lake on them	\$3.00
Coffee mugs with Kayuta Lake	\$5.00
Twig pens with Kayuta Lake printed on them	\$1.00
Travel plastic insulated mugs with Kayuta on them	\$5.00
Caps; many colors and styles embroidered with Kayuta	\$10.00
Woodsie stuffed animals with Tshirt saying Kayuta	\$7.00
2 dimensional magnets; mixed designs with kayuta	\$3.00

The above items will be available for sale at 2 local business locations this season:

Kayuta Drive In (thank you Jay Minosh)  
Bonnie's Country Store (thank you Cindy Marlotti)

Some of above items may not be immediately available due to they are currently under production but all should be avail by the end of June. Also, we are offering Polar Fleece Zipper jackets this year with the KLIA embroidery and these will need to be special ordered in advance by the size and color at a cost to members of \$30.00.

We hope you like this expanded line and thank our businesses for holding this stock in their businesses for you to pick up anytime.

## Alex Bay Trip

If there is enough interest, KLIA is arranging a day trip by bus to Alex Bay with a tentative date of August 14. The individual cost will be based upon the number of participants but the total fee for the bus will be \$720. Participants will have 6 hours to spend in Alex Bay. Pick-up and drop-off will be at the Kayuta Drive Inn. Please RSVP by July 14 to Mary Beth King at 831-4288.

## Fun Things on Kayuta

Happy Springtime! I'd like to start by saying that we've decided to take a year off from having the Boat Parade this year and we are open to suggestions on how to make it better and increase participation. I'd like to thank all entrants in last year's parade and recognize the winners:

### Party Barge

1st Place - "Happy Campers" – Corrigan Family and Friends  
2nd Place – "Viva Las Vegas" – Clonan Family  
3rd Place – "SandCastle" – Ellis Family Also  
3rd Place – "Tiki Trip" – Ed Benn Family

### Motorboats 15' or Larger

1st Place – "The Addams Family" – Bolos Family  
2nd Place - "Hippyfest" – Beatrus Family

### Motorboats 15' or Less

1st Place – "Kayuta Cops" – Mark & Mike Reese

### Non Motorized

1st Place – “Funky Flamingos” – Corinne Smith & Morgan & Melissa Murawaski

2nd Place – “2 Little Indians” – Shane Corrigan and Matt Hammill

Again, thank you for all your hard work and costumes and thanks to all the spectators that came out in support. This year we will be hosting:

Island Movie Nite on August 16th @ dark (rain date on the 17th), which is the evening of the Ski Show. We'll have a campfire, marshmallows & S'Mores for the kids and a family friendly movie on a 100" big screen, so bring popcorn, soda, blankets and chairs and get ready for an old-fashioned drive-in movie Kayuta style!

Island Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 2nd – Rain date Sunday August 3rd. I would like to thank the Clonan family for chairing the event last year. They did an exceptional job and with the help of many KLIA board members & lake regulars it was a great family event. Henry Alberico has stepped up to chair this year's event and includes all past favorites: Watermelon Seed Spitting Contest, Hamburgs, Hotdogs, Sausage (Please bring a dish to pass!), Sand Castle Contest, Hula Hoop Contest, Tug 'O War, Balloon Toss, and Relay Races

Plus Music by Kayuta's own John Duda. So come out & bring the kids for a great day on the islands! (For the best DJ around call John Duda – He'll make your party the greatest ever!)

Also we are trying to secure the BBQ King from Barnevald and his smoker the day of the ski show to cook for us on the lake (for a fee, of course) with some of the proceeds benefiting your KLIA. Eat on your boats or Take-Outs available.

That's what we know as of now – See you all soon on the lake for a great Summertime!

Peter Bolos

### Hydroelectric Plant

Nothing official. Rumor is it will be too costly to place the hydroelectric plant back in operation. The lake is approximately 6" above normal, without the generator operating.

### Septic Systems

Local codes enforcement officers can issue the permit, but all new and/or replacement systems must be designed by a licensed engineer. Seepage pits/dry wells can no longer be installed in new systems. They are legal until they fail and must then be replaced with the appropriate engineered designed system, as location and soil conditions dictate.

For those who wish to test their septic systems to be sure they are not leaching any waste into Kayuta Lake, test kits are available at the Spring and Fall meetings or contact Mary Beth King at 853-6328. Kits are \$4.00 each.

### Blue Line Property

Contact – Janet DeOrdio, Division Permit Engineer, Syracuse, Phone (315) 438-2389.

No new permits are being issued; land must be purchased or long-term leased. If you currently have a permit, the Canal Corporation will continue to issue these, as long as you maintain the required \$300,000 in liability insurance, they/the people of New York State are named as co-insured, and/or your permit is not revoked. Proof of the aforementioned liability insurance must be provided each year.

Nothing official. I understand that 8-9 individuals have submitted purchase requests, but the Canal Corporation is holding these, pending their decision on how to word the deeds.

- The canal corporation may also wish to retain the right to flood this land. Not sure what this means?
- How they will determine the cost of this land is unknown. The impact of the recent Revaluation in the Town of Forestport is also unknown.
- The Towns of Remsen, Boonville, and Webb have chosen not to do a Revaluation at this time.

The Canal Corporation has not yet issued the contract to survey an additional 5 properties.

Land purchase application:

- The Application consists of 7 pages; some are back-to-back.
- Application Fee - \$ 95.00 [non-refundable].
- Survey Appraisal Deposit - \$ 500.00 [possible refund, depending on results of Application].

Harold Siver

### Boater Safety Course

The Lake Association is pleased to announce that again this year it will be sponsoring a Boater Safety Course, which will be taught by instructors from the Oneida County Sheriff's Dept. Anyone regardless of age is now required to have taken and passed this course in order to obtain a New York State Safe Boating Certificate to legally operate a personal watercraft in this state. Children between the ages of 10 and 18 require the certificate to operate any type of power boat alone. The course is a one full day course and will be held at the Forestport Town Hall on Saturday June 14th at 8:30 AM. A test will be given at the end of the course, with a 90 day temporary certificate issued to those passing. A permanent certificate will be received in the mail. For information regarding this course you may contact Cyndy Brown @ 831-9776. Registration is being handled through the Oneida County Sheriff's Dept-please contact Sgt. Jim McCarthy @ 736-0141 to register. Have a safe boating season!



## **KLIA Water Sports and Ski Show**

Enjoying the water can be amplified with water sport/ski training and we are bringing this to Kayuta lake. This is for beginners thru advanced and for all ages Each person will be building there own skills thru individual instruction. All skis ropes vests and boats will be provided by the ski school. Some of the things taught include, but are not limited to:

- First time ski with concentration once up on improved techniques.
- Transitioning from 2 skis to 1 and how to ski well for more fun.
- Trick skis
- Jump skis
- Barefoot skiing
- Wakeboarding
- Pyramid building

You will learn a lot and develop a new love for water sports. Presented by CAMP MOHAWK VALLEY WATER SKI SCHOOL (Our water ski show group). To take place August 11-15 from 9am to 5pm with ski instructor Joe Serth and right hand lady Chrissy Serth. They can be contacted at [cmvski@aol.com](mailto:cmvski@aol.com) or by calling (518) 864-5565, cell (518) 852-5378. Also, you can call Shawn Corrigan for easy questions at (315)794-6942.

Cost is \$250 for the week period per person and they need commitments by June 16 to set this up and confirm they have enough attendees to conduct schooling on Kayuta lake. Joe Serth will be at our Spring Kayuta meeting to distribute brochures/explain what is

taught/answer questions/and to start sign-ups.

## **The Ski Show on Kayuta Lake**

Date August 16 (Saturday) with rain date of August 17.  
Show time: Local talent 2:30 pm; XSquad 3:30pm  
(try to get your boats in place outside the buoy lines by 2pm)

The show will go on just north of Dustin bridge on the east shore line (the take off point for the ski show will be from the Corrigan's dock). This years show will start up with an exhibition of local Kayuta Lake talent showing off for the crowd. Now is your chance to have some fun. (All "safe" unique and talented water sport towable activities will be considered and we have all summer long to practice up). Call Shawn Corrigan at (315) 794-6942 now or by July 10 at the latest with your gig for preshow approval. We will also find time to help those that want to build those talents. For safety reasons all towing during the show will be done by the boats of the X squad.

Be sure to observe buoys and stay to the right as you come north under Dustin bridge. These buoys need to be observed starting at 9am for practice runs and during show time.

KLIA will be donating \$1000 to the Xsquad for this even which covers about 50% of their normal fee. If you wish to make additional donation you can bring it the day of the show. The Xsquad will also have some cool shirts for sale that day that you and your kids may enjoy

Got A Love it!!!!!!

Shawn



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