

# Summer 2000 Newsletter

## President's Letter

Dear KLLIA members,

Wishing you an exciting summer! Our last meeting(spring) was very informative. The results of the meeting are posted in this newsletter. I am happy to inform you that membership is up and still growing. The stronger the association becomes, and remains, the more we can do for the lake and one another. If you know someone who isn't a member, please take the initiative and ask them to join.

There are no signs on the islands yet, but I would like to ask you to remind others that the islands have a "carry-on, carry-off" policy regarding garbage, as well as a "no-pets" policy. I understand that for many of us our pets are members of the family; however, last year there were two fights between dogs and also, "no pets" keeps the islands a bit more sanitarly acceptable.

Looking forward to seeing you on the pond, feel free to flag me down if you think I can be of any assistance to you.

All the best,  
*Sean O'Brien*

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Chairman's note: Ed Wheeler has stepped down as a board member, however he remains very active with the association. We thank Ed for all his wisdom and input. Consequently we have an opening. Interested? Please contact any of the above.

## Membership

Since our last newsletter membership is on the up-swing. We are now over 200 which includes regular, associate, and business members. It's not too late to join.

Chris Lester has reinstated the Neighborhood Rep program, formally known as section leaders. In a nutshell, the Rep(s) is responsible for recruiting membership in their respective area, i.e. road(s). Door-to-door is still the best method to meet your neighbors, specially new friends. Do it at your own pace. Again I remind you of the many benefits in the form of; *coffee, cocktails, choice of meals, and deserts*. Diane O. and Janet C. started out at 10am one fine day and returned at 10pm, tired?...no, very happy?...yes. Check with them for the best recruiting stops. By the way, did I mention that the objective is still memberships. The following is a listing of current Neighborhood Reps:

Ferncliff - Marie Moran, 831-5143

Hemlock Hills/Tracy Rds. - Frank Marfone, 392-4713

Bower/Tracy Rds. - June Tastor, 392-3941 & Ruth Smith, 392-2044

Woods Rd. - Dodie Legg, 831-2365

Baker Brook - Maxine Gurdo, 831-5950

Kayuta Park - Tom Fiore, 831-2028

Bay/Jones Rds. - Ed Wheeler, 831-5335

State Dam/Beaver Trail - Caroline & Jim Wicks, 392-2374

Brown Tract - Mary Beth King, 831-4288

Sand/Beech - Preston MacDiarmid, 831-5567

If your area is not listed here, we need your help. Call Chris @ 831-8504, Diane @ 831-5729. They will fill you in on the details and get the supplies to you ASAP.

## Boonville Fair/KLIA 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Talk about team spirit!!! Be sure to attend the Boonville Fair parade this year. To celebrate the 50 years of our association at Kayuta Lake, we will, for the very first time in our history, be sponsoring a float in the parade. Tom and Marybeth King, together with Brian and Michele Smith, and their families, will design and make a float. It will be pulled by a 'baby blue' and white '64 Chevy pickup truck. So when you see a 1950 aluminum boat 'floating' down the main street Boonville this July, you won't be suffering from sun stroke, it will be a fun-stroke. A great way of celebrating with the entire community, 50 years of fun on Kayuta Lake. Care to join in the fun, call Michele & Brian @ 831-2288 or Marybeth & Tom @ 831-4288.

Our thanks to the King and Smith families for adding another activity to the 50<sup>th</sup> celebration. Do we have some 'little mermaids' among us?

And speaking of parades.....

### Summer Boat Parade

We won't be on the streets of Boonville for this one, we'll have it right here on ole' Kayuta Lake. A boat parade with watercraft dressed to the nines...or something! A perfect time to show your creativity. The date is Saturday, July 29, 6:30pm. Participants will assemble in the bay at the train trestle and proceed around the perimeter of the second pond(between Dustin Rd. bridge and trestle). Judging will be along the Dustin Rd. causeway. To get involved call Sean O'Brien@831-7010, and Sandra & Peter Bolos@831-2187. Entertainment will follow at Lawless Real Estate(old Café Nero).

### Fish Stocking

On Saturday, June 24, 11:00am, Dustin Bridge, Lawless Real Estate shore, we will again stock the lake with large mouth bass. The same kind as popular 'Billy, the singing large mouth bass', as shown on national TV. We may be able to get him to make a guest appearance that day. The bass will range in size from 6-8 inches. For those who volunteered to help ferry the fish to designated spots around the lake, you will be called shortly to confirm your help. Bring you children and grand children to see these potential trophy size bass. Please remember that the success of our stocking program depends upon your participation in **Catch and Release**.

### Safe Boaters Course

**NYS Law:** In order to operate a power boat in NYS without adult supervision, individuals must be at least 18 years of age or have successfully completed a safe boating course and be between the ages of 10 and 18. Individuals less than 18 years of age who have not successfully completed a boating safety course may only operate a vessel while under the supervision of an adult who is 18 years of age or older. The required boating safety course certificate **must** be carried by the minor at all times while operating the boat.

The **8 hour** course is set for two Saturday four hour sessions as follows:

**July 8, Saturday, 8:30am to 1pm**

**July 15, Saturday, 8:30am to 1pm**

**Forestport Town Hall**

You must attend both sessions and pass the test to obtain a certificate.

The course is limited to 30 attendees, both adult and children. Juice and donuts will be provided compliments of the association. To enroll, call Bill Yetman, 831-5134(lake), 732-3654(home), email@ wyetman@aol.com, to register ASAP.

### Sheriff's Duties

To serve and protect, to enforce the NYS marine laws, and to lend assistance whenever possible.

The marine deputy will be ever watchful of those who choose to ignore the law and take excess liberties with their watercraft. Warnings and tickets will be issued this year...without question. Registration past due, take care of it now. Boat got a working horn?, proper personal floatation device?, fire extinguisher?, licensed operator?...ticket time! The goal is simple...safe boating for one and all. Life's short as it is, why reduce it by taking chances and risking the safety of those for whom you care.

Need non-emergency assistance, call **Oneida County Sheriff 736-8364**.

### Emergency Go-To Locations

There are three designated "go-to" locations on the lake in the case of an 'on water' emergency.

1. **State Dam Boat Launch, 2. Lawless Real Estate(old Café Nero site) at Dustin Rd. Bridge, 3. Kayuta Lake Campground boat launch.** Safety officials have been informed of these locations.

### Concert on the Islands

We will host a few concert on the islands throughout the season. Sean O'Brien has made arrangements with some local talent to entertain us in a relaxed atmosphere. Those who wish to enjoy the concert on the islands, but have no boat to get there, can hitch a ride at Lawless Real Estate(old Café Nero) from some of our members. On at least one occasion we will have hot dogs and soda available for a nominal donation. Watch for signs posted around the lake for dates.

### Golf Outing

The **Co-Ed** golf outing will take place on **Sunday, July 30, 9:00am** at the **Alder Creek Golf Course**. The tourney will be a 9-hole event with on-course refreshments and several prize challenges. After the round we will adjourn to Lil's Diner to have a lite lunch and have our awards ceremony. The tee-off time is between 9 and 9:30am. You do not need to be an accomplished golfer, bare witness to past outings. We've seen balls fly where no man has gone before, and balls have landed where geese don't land. The FAA asked to be notified so they may divert all air traffic. We have a good time and share many laughs. You can pair up in a foursome or we will pair you up. The cost is only \$18 for golf(cart not included) and lunch. Want to join us for lunch only, \$6. Call Alan Pickard, 831-5542 to register. We need a head count for lunch so please call in advance.

### Lake Clean-Up

The weekends of June 17 and 24 have been designated for lake clean-up. Problem areas will be dealt with; debris, exposed branches/limbs will be removed or tagged, submerged obstacles removed or tagged, etc.. Meet at Dustin Rd. bridge at 10am for briefing. Bill Yetman, 831-5134 is coordinating the effort. Bring bow saws, extended cut saws, chain saws, rakes, shovels, picks, trash bags, etc.. Association will provide refreshments.

### Membership Directory

Please get your dues in ASAP. We are going to try to have the directory available by the picnic. Call Diane, 831-5729 at the lake, 732-6200 home, or email; [larryo@borg.com](mailto:larryo@borg.com) with the info. Ads are available, \$35 for half page(4"x5" prox.), \$65 full page(8"x5" prox). Need the info ASAP. Cut-off, June 30.

### Kayuta Lake Apparel

Caps, sweat shirts, denim shirts, cardigans, sport shirts will be available at the picnic. Prices range from \$10 up. Not finalized for this article. Check them out at the picnic.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Picnic

See insert and reservation form. To qualify for one free ticket, your membership must in good standing, three years concurrent '98, '99, 2000. New members excluded, they will receive one free ticket. One ticket admits one person.

This will be a Carolina BBQ; pulled pork, quartered chicken, salt potatoes, coleslaw, beans, refreshment. Door prizes, Chinese auction, entertainment, singing, dancing, games. Under the pavilion at the Kayuta Lake Campground, O'Brien Rd.. Drive all the way in and follow the signs.

Help is needed. Some people have already volunteered, however we need help. The food is catered so there is no cooking, however we need help to set up, serve(buffet style), run games, sell apparel, collect tickets, sell raffle tickets, basic clean up, and just give a hand. Call Diane & Larry @ 831-5729.

We're going to need some coolers and tubs that day.

We need some help to get donations for prizes, or if you wish to donate something, please feel free to do so.

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**Saturday, July 8**

**Noon - 4pm**

**Kayuta Lake Campground**

**O'Brien Rd., Forestport**

**Southern BBQ**

(pulled pork, chicken, beans, coleslaw, salt potatoes)

**Music, Dancing, Singing,**

**Games, Door Prizes,**

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