



KAYUTA LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

PO Box 112
Alder Creek, NY 13301-0112

Summer 2014

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.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Memorial Day Weekend signifies that summer has unofficially started! Welcome back to the many camp owners and others who use the lake for recreation. Summer is truly a busy time on the water, at the camps, and at the campgrounds, however, it is a mistake to think that summer is the only time that things happen at the Lake.

In 2013 we had a beautiful fall foliage season and enjoyed a white Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday time. Some northern ski hills were open on Thanksgiving for the first time in years. The 2014 snowmobile season started early and lasted late into March. The local trails were in great shape once the temps stabilized and the snow came to stay. A huge thanks to the Trackside Blazers, the Penn Mountain, and the Lost Trails Snowmobile clubs for great trails. There was plenty of snowshoeing and cross country skiing on many local trails. The ice on the lake hosted ice skating, ice fishing, and the Kayuta Lake Curling Club's annual bonspiel.

The 2013 summer was another busy season for the Association. The KLIA sponsored a Boater Safety Course and we wish to thank Sheriff Rob Maciol for providing the Navigation Patrol Lieutenant to instruct the course. Those who attended all succeeded in obtaining their NYS Certification. Read on further into this Newsletter for important information on the 2014 Boater Safety Course and the preregistration information.

In 2013 the Association changed the format of the Annual Pickerel Derby from a one day event to a summer long contest. There were winners in three different categories. Our members enjoyed this format and the competition intensified in late August. We wish to thank Chris at the Forestport Station County Store. The County Store served as the official location for the fish measuring and weigh-in. They also maintained the record of all submitted catches. In 2014 the official weigh-in and recording station will again be the Forestport Country Store.

The 2013 Island Fun Day was attended by a large crowd. The food, games, and music were enjoyed by everyone. More new members joined the KLIA at this Fun Day than ever before.

The Camp Mohawk Valley Ski School again held their two week school in August and our local youth not only enjoyed a day camp experience on the water but left with many improved skills. And as in past years, our local kids along with the X-Squad, entertained the lake with a spectacular display of water skills. A big thank you to Joe and Chrissy Serth for the great work they do with our youth and for the quality of their entire operation. And a thank you to the Corrigan family for their continued support of this two week event, as they allow the Ski Camp and Ski show to operate from their shoreline and docks.

2014 marks the 10th anniversary of the Camp Mohawk Valley Ski School and X Squad Ski Show. We are looking forward to a big event and everyone should stay tuned for announcements and details.

The Association once again held a Land Picnic at the Kayuta Campgrounds on the weekend that followed Labor Day. This picnic allowed KLIA members to come together after the busy summer months were over. The pavilion and grounds of the Kayuta Campgrounds offered the perfect setting for food, games, music, and a great social mixer. There are plans to continue the land picnic and even grow the activities for the children. Come to the Annual Meeting on June 14th and listen to the ideas and even provide your own input on what can be added to all of these events to improve them.

The Dustin Road Bridge Project:

Many residents of the lake have read or heard about the Dustin Road Bridge being on the list of bridges to be replaced this year. We contacted the Utica office of the NYS DOT and sought details on the construction schedule as well as any impact this project may have on the vehicle and boat traffic during construction. We were told that although the bridge is on the list for replacement,

at this time, there has not been any funding identified for the construction. Without the funding identified, it is highly unlikely that there will be any work performed this year therefore, no impact on this summer's boat traffic or lake events. When funding has been identified, the Utica Office will hold an informational meeting to present all of the details of the project to the public. The public will be invited and questions and comments are welcomed.

The Association has extended an offer to host and facilitate this public meeting, as we did in the past with NYS Canals, at the Forestport Town Hall. The DOT representative has accepted the offer and will look for the KLIA to host this meeting.

Watch for the announcement of this meeting on the KLIA Facebook page and/or the KLIA website. We will do our best to advertise and inform as many of you as we can when the time comes.

In closing, as with any similar organization that relies on volunteers, there are countless hours that are put in by dedicated people who serve as the officers and directors. The President could not accomplish anything without the officers and directors who continue to serve in these positions. Thank you to the entire Board for your service.

In 2013, as it has been for every year, the music at both the Island Fun Day and the Land Picnic was provided by DJ John Duda at no cost to the KLIA. I want to give a "Shout out" and a huge thank you to John for donating his DJ services to the KLIA for these events.

As anyone can see, the KLIA continues to organize and host a variety of events, both on and off the water. This variety provides some fun and entertainment for everyone. Thank you to the members who continue to support each other by supporting the events and activities of the KLIA. We are only as strong as our membership. And a strong membership ensures that we can achieve our mission each and every year.

And be sure to patronize the many Corporate Members who are mostly local businesses and merchants. Be sure to tell them that you saw their ad in the Newsletter and that you are patronizing them because of their support of the KLIA and the work that we are all doing together.

I wish all of you a great 2014 Summer Season on the Lake! I'm looking forward to seeing many of you at our Annual Member Meeting June 14th at 9:00 am at the Forestport Town Hall.

Al Candido
President

THE KLIA SPRING MEETING

The Spring meeting will be held Saturday June 14th at 9:30am at the Forestport Town Hall. We will start with a cup of coffee or juice and a danish at 9:00 followed by the meeting.

As usual, there will be a lot to discuss at this meeting so don't miss it. Don't forget to send in your membership application or bring it to the meeting along with your dues to renew your KLIA membership.

KLIA CONTACTS

President:	Al Candido:	534-9563
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		KayutaFox@aim.com
Treasurer: :	Dave Wallace	941-4758
Board member:	Wink Doolittle:	831-3921
	Don Lenczewski	205-4002
	John Duda	736-0380

Contact information for board members and officers that are elected at the Spring meeting will be available on the KLIA webpage. If you have any suggestions, questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact any of us!

TREASURER'S REPORT

I am happy to report we have money in the bank! In 2012 we had 141 members, and 2013 we had 168 members. We have already begun receiving 2014 memberships and the invoices for advertising in this newsletter were mailed with a positive response. The treasury currently consists of the two different bank accounts with \$20,264.43 in our Adirondack Bank account, and \$547.50 in the First Source checking account. Deposits for both accounts include membership fees, miscellaneous donations, merchandise sales, and advertising. Expenses drawn on both accounts covered costs and activities that include but are not limited to ski show, ski camp scholarship, pancake breakfast, island fun day, pickerel derby, and other lake activities.

The Adirondack Bank account was opened in September 2013 due to customer service issues with the First Source account. The KLIA Board decided to open an account with Adirondack Bank and in the near future close the account at FirstSource Federal Credit union.

On average our revenue and expenses are about the same

from year to year. In 2013 we spent a little more than we took in. 2013 net-net (revenue minus expenses) for the year was –(\$1,685.42). The two largest expenses in 2013 were the ski show (\$1,000) and printing/mailing of the newsletter (\$836.72).

The KLIA audit committee has reviewed all accounts and each account is balanced with zero discrepancies. This information was shared with the KLIA board at our last meeting. We continue as recommended by membership to have two signatures on checks regardless of dollar amount. Current account signers are the KLIA President, Vice-President, and Treasurer.

David H. Wallace Jr.
Treasurer

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

There were two openings this year due to the resignations of Karen Carey and Shawn Corrigan. We wish to thank both for all their hard work and dedication to the KLIA. Karen has served for 2 years while Shawn has served many years and is the longest standing member of the current board and former President. Again, we can't thank them enough!

The Nominating Committee of the KLIA unanimously recommends the following as officers for 2013:

President—Al Candido
Vice-president—Bill Miller
Treasurer—Dave Wallace
Secretary—John Fox

And as board members:

Wink Doolittle
Don Lenczewski
John Duda
Carrie Kifner
Aaron Labella

If anyone wishes to be considered for board vacancies or knows of anyone who may be interested in the future please contact any member of the Nominating Committee (Wink Doolittle, Bill Miller, Justin Wilcox, Frank Marfone, and Debbie Belmont).

Thank you! Frank Marfone, Chairman

FUN THINGS ON KAYUTA LAKE

Each year, the KLIA tries to bring the people of Kayuta

Lake together. Member volunteers try to accomplish this through a variety of fun family oriented events that allow you to get to know your lake neighbors and to help you have a summer that you and your family will remember for years to come.

1. Island Family Fun Day:

This tradition is on again for 2014. Saturday July 26 (rain date July 27). Time for this spectacle is 1pm and the location is none other than the islands.

KLIA will be providing (for paid members, their families and friends) grilled food by the expert grilling staff as appointed by KLIA caterer and friend Henry Alberico, thirst quenching beverages, and snacks. We are requesting anyone that would like to bring a dish or dessert to put on the tables to please feel free to add to the mix.

John Duda and his family will again provide the main entertainment, all your favorite island fun day 'oldies but goldies' and hottest new iTunes downloads so be prepared to cut a rug (...or sand). We are very grateful to the Duda's for their contribution to this event.

2. Water Ski School on Kayuta Lake:

Camp Mohawk Valley Waterski School will return to Kayuta Lake once again in 2014! Ski School will be held the weeks of August 4-8 and 11-15. There are currently openings for both weeks and all ski school students are invited to participate in the ski school show Saturday August 16th before the X-Squad Ski Show. The Serth family loves holding ski school at Kayuta Lake and hope for another successful season. Ski school will be held at the Corrigan residence and anyone interested in attending can call 518-864-5565 or email cmvski@aol.com for more information on ski school and how to enroll!

Once again, Camp Mohawk Valley Ski School and the Kayuta Lake Improvement Association are sponsoring two "scholarships" to the ski school. Each student enrolled or interested in enrolling for ski school is encouraged to write a letter to ski school about why they would like to go to ski school, what they really enjoy about ski school and their favorite things they've learned or goals that they hope to attain at ski school. The letters may be mailed to the address below or emailed to cmvski@aol.com with the email subject 'ski school letter'. All entries must be received by July 10th and only 1 entry per student will be considered. Please be sure the students' name, address, phone number and age are on the letter. The authors of the 2 most compelling letters will each win a free week at ski school, one winner being sponsored by the Kayuta Lake Improvement Association

and the other by Camp Mohawk Valley Water Ski School. The winners will be announced on August 1st. Good luck to all and we will see you on the lake soon!

Camp Mohawk Valley Ski School
8496 Mariaville Road
Pattersonville, NY
12137

3. Water Ski Show:

2014 will mark the tenth anniversary of the annual Camp Mohawk Valley Exhibition Squad Water Ski Show! The X-Squad show is set for Saturday August 16th (rain date in August 17th) at 2pm with the Ski School show beginning at 1:00pm. As in previous years, the Ski School Show is open to ANY student who attends EITHER week of ski school at Kayuta Lake. Ski School kids are asked to arrive at 11:30am to prepare for the show. The X-Squad show will be as thrilling and exciting as ever with 3-tier pyramids, high flying jumpers and barefooters speeding by at up to 45 mph! The show will take place at the same spot as usual on the north side of Dustin Bridge in front of the Corrigan's house. The show space will be buoyed off and spectators are expected to anchor on the outside of the buoys for the safety of the skiers. The X-Squad is looking forward to yet another fantastic year on the Kayuta Lake and will once again be hosting Pirate Night on the island following the ski show Saturday night. Pirate ship rides will be given to those wearing any pirate attire.

4. KLIA Land Picnic

Lets try this one more time! We've survived a hurricane and a rain storm, so we think we're overdue for a sunny day for this year's land picnic. Keep your fingers crossed for September 6th from noon to 4pm. This year, the main dishes will be catered and KLIA will provide condiments, tableware and pavilion fees. We are also looking to have a bounce house and either a popcorn or snow cone machine. Each family attending, is encouraged to bring a generous pot luck dish to share! Last year's selections were A-MAY-ZING! Please bring your own cold beverages! (avoid glass if possible) Coffee & Tea will be provided.

NYS DEC – Required Permits

DEC permits are required for any work that causes a disturbance to the bed or the bank of our waterways. A permit is also required for any excavation or fill that is below the mean high water level, such as rip rap or dredging. (Article 15). Permits are also required for any work within a wetland or within 100'. (Article 24).

Permits may also be required by other agencies, such as NYS Canals or the US Army Corps of Engineers.

Even if you don't think you require a permit from DEC or other agencies – check check check.

Written determinations can be provided by sending a written request along with the location (tax parcel number), written description of project and photos of the project area. If DEC concurs that no permit is required, they will respond in writing and you will have a permanent record if the project is ever questioned down the road.

Oneida and Herkimer County projects are generally handled in the Utica Office.

NYS DEC Room 1404
Utica State Office Building
207 Genesee St.
Utica, NY 13501
(315) 793-2554

Permit applications are available on line at www.dec.ny.gov and at many Town Offices or by calling the Utica DEC office. You may check basic maps by using the "Enviromapper" link on the DEC webpage.

BOATER SAFETY COURSE

The NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation reminds all boaters under 18 (born after May 1, 1996) must obtain an approved Boating Safety Certificate to operate a motorboat in New York State.

In an attempt to make New York waterways safer, Governor Andrew Cuomo signed a law requiring anyone born on or after May 1, 1996 who wants to operate a motorboat to obtain a Boating Safety Certificate by completing an approved eight-hour course. Courses may be completed and certificates obtained through the Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, U.S. Power Squadron, or the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary. A list of approved courses is available on the State Parks website at nysparks.com/recreation/boating/safety-courses.aspx. Regardless of age, all personal watercraft (PWC) operators still need a Boating Safety Certificate.

State Parks encourages everyone, regardless of age, to consider taking a boater education class to sharpen their nautical knowledge.

For New Yorkers who have earned a Boating Safety Certificate, keeping track of it is even easier thanks to New York's new Adventure License. New Yorkers who have taken an approved safe boating course and received

a Boating Safety Certificate, with just a few easy steps, can have the certification reflected as an anchor icon on their NYS Driver License, Non-Driver ID or Learner Permit. The personalized Adventure License eliminates the need to carry a separate certificate. For more information on the other benefits of getting an Adventure License, visit licensecenter.ny.gov.

The KLIA will again sponsor a Boater Safety Course on June 28, 2014 at the Forestport Town Hall. This is an eight hour class that will be presented by the Oneida County Sheriff's Office. Upon successful completion of the course attendees will receive NYS certificates of completion that is required for any over the age of 10 to operate any motor boat, and those of any age to operate any PWC.

There is no cost to attend and you must be at least 10 years old. The class starts at 8:30. Preregistration is desired but not mandatory. You may call the Sheriff's office at 765-2211 or go to www.nysparks.state.ny.us/recreation/boating/safety-courses.aspx to register for this class and for information on other courses being offered.

The KLIA will provide coffee, juice and donuts. You should bring your own lunch as the class will take most of the day.

FISH UPDATE & 2014 KLIA PICKEREL TOURNAMENT

The N.Y.S. fish survey performed in 2013 revealed a slight increase in the Largemouth Bass population. In an effort to improve the sport fish population, the KLIA will stock 1000 small mouth bass this year. The required permits have been obtained and a plan to purchase and distribute the fish around the lake is being developed with hopes to have this completed by the middle of June.

To give our fish stocking efforts a better chance to take hold, the KLIA will once again hold a summer long tournament. We encourage all members to enter, help make a dent in the pickerel population, and have some fun and perhaps even win.

TOURNAMENT RULES

All contestants must be paid KLIA members, which will include their immediate family. The tournament will be held between **June 15th and August 31st 2014**.

Contestant will be required to pre-register at: "THE STATION COUNTRY STORE", and pay a **\$5.00** entry

fee, which will include their immediate family. Only one chosen family member will enter and submit all fish thereafter for weighing. The contestant must register **five (5 days)** prior to entering any fish. All fish entered must appear "fresh-caught", not previously frozen and only from Kayuta Lake. Weighted fish will disqualify contestant. **(Please be fair and compete honestly)**.

Weights recorded by store personnel are **final** and entry times are limited to normal store hours. (5:30am-11:00pm, 7 days a week). Fish must be bagged before entering store. Plastic bags will be provided. Remember, be considerate, their **customers come first**. Disposal of all fish is the sole responsibility of the contestant. **(Please do so in a responsible manner)**.

Three prizes will be awarded, all \$100.00 gift cards from **Bass Pro Shops** along with a **winner's plaque**.

Prize #1 for heaviest single pickerel entered during the event .

Prize #2 for heaviest (total) of combined pickerel caught and entered in one day.

Prize #3 for heaviest (total) of combined pickerel caught and entered during the entire event. (Total weight will be tallied after August 31st).

Please remember that all fishermen must abide by the laws set for the area which include size and catch limits even for pickerel.

Winners will be announced at the KLIA land Picnic.

KLIA membership must be valid before initial entry and will be verified before any prizes are awarded. (Membership applications are available at: "The Station Country Store").

2013 Tournament Winners

Congratulations to the winners of the inaugural season-long KLIA pickerel derby.

Heaviest single fish—Tim Noga (3.42 pounds)

Heaviest limit for a single day and for the season—Rich Kardash & family (12.71 pounds and 74.09 pounds)

SEPTIC SYSTEMS

For those who wish to test their septic systems to be sure they are not leaching any waste into the lake, test kits are available at most KLIA events or contact any of the board members. Kits are \$4.00 each.

NYS CANALS

Anyone looking for information regarding the permitting procedures or applications can access their website at www.canals.ny.ny.gov. Search under tab "Doing Business" then "Real Property".

Hard copies of the permit applications and instructions are available for those who do not have Internet access. These documents along with a hard copy set of maps of Kayuta Lake and the Black River are located in the Assessor's Office at the Town of Forestport Town Hall, Woodhull Rd., Forestport.

The NYS Canals' contact person for Kayuta Lake is:
Kevin Lamphere – Permit Engineer
NYS Canal Corporation
(315) 733-9530
Kevin.lamphere@canals.ny.gov

TRASH DAYS

The Town of Forestport dump days are June 14th at Bear Creek Road and Sept 13th at the Town Barn on Route 12. Both days are from 8:30am to 2:00pm for Town property owners. Visit the website for more details: www.townofforestport.org.

The Town of Remsen will once again be holding a free trash day for all property owners in the township. The trash day will be held at the Highway Garage located on Phelps/Buck Rd. in Remsen on Saturday, September 13th from 7:00am until 3:00pm. If you own property in the Town of Remsen you are eligible to participate. Property owners will be allowed one permit per parcel and all participants will need a permit. Permits may be picked up at the Town Hall Monday through Friday 8:00am until 3:00pm, or at the Town Clerk's Office Mondays 5:00pm until 7:00pm, Thursday 6:00pm until 8:00pm. You may bring one pickup truck load per permit.

AROUND THE COMMUNITY

The Annual **OLD FORESTPORT DAYS** takes place on the 4th Saturday in August– rain or shine. It is a community event that celebrates the downtown part of Forestport and the town's birthday.

The focus of the Festival is to provide food, fun and festivities to kids of all ages in the area. Join the fun and watch the Forestport Volunteer Firemen with their Annual Water Ball Contest.

Some of the featured events include the always popular Firemen's Chicken BBQ at 12 Noon and an Indoor

Garage Sale at the Firehouse. There are plenty of bargains at the St. Patrick Church Thrift Shop and the Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall as well as town-wide Garage Sales. Members of the Fire Department will also serve burgers and hot dogs along with side salads as well. Music is featured at the Firehouse Beer Garden. Also planned for this Annual Event are a Slow Pitch Softball Tourney and BBQ at the Dutch Hill Field. The Softball Tournament starts on Friday evening and declares a champion on Saturday evening. A Chicken BBQ and a Bouncy House is also available at the Ball Field.

There is an Annual Cooking Contest and entries are judged at Scooter's Bar on River Road at 1 PM. The FORESTPORT DINER also offers special meals and snacks. THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH also participates in the Annual Old Forestport Days with their annual Strawberry Festival and indoor sale. If you want to have more fun, don't miss the Annual "Anything BUT a SOAP BOX DERBY" coordinated by John and Ann Mason and their family. The action gets under way at 4 pm on the River Street course. A ZUMBA® and ZUMBA® for Kids and Junior Kids Dance Party are featured in the Kids Fun Zone along with Games organized by Girl Scout Troop 2. The Kids Fun Zone is open from 12-4pm and also features a BOUNCY HOUSE sponsored by C&R Hardware.

Saturday's entertainment also includes live music at Scooter's Bar. New activities are planned every year so check the Town's website in August for an up-to date schedule of events for this ANNUAL celebration.

OLD FORESTPORT DAYS ends with the fantastic town-sponsored FIREWORKS by MAJESTIC over the Forestport Pond at dark. Mark the date for the fourth Saturday in August and find out why..... "There is no law North of Remsen".

Another fun activity in the community is the **2nd Annual Harold Pier Memorial Full Moon Kayaking Event**. This will be held on Sunday August 10th at 6:30pm.

KLIA MERCHANDISE

For 2014, we have the following items available for sale:

- Welcome To Kayuta Lake signs made of wood and twigs for \$12.00.
- Kayuta Lake Can Koozies insulators to keep cans/ bottles cold \$3.00.
- Kayuta Lake coffee mugs stoneware/ceramic for \$6.00.
- Kayuta Lake insulated travel mugs plastic for \$5.00.
- KLIA key floats for \$3.00.
- KLIA LED light key rings for \$3.00.
- KLIA Christmas ornaments for \$6.00.

- KLIA Pub glass (16oz) for \$4.00.
- Kayuta Lake stuffed moose for \$8.00.

Items will be on sale at the Spring meeting and the Land Picnic. If you would like to purchase any item at any other time, please contact Bill Miller and I will direct you or create an order for delivery. We are also researching the availability of baseball caps since there has been a great deal of interest to have them added.

We are also going to do another special order of fleeces and hooded sweatshirts this year. We'd like to have the order ready by July 10th so we can make deliveries by the end of the season. Cost will be \$30 for the fleece and \$35 for the hooded sweatshirts. Please complete the attached order form and return with your membership by July 10th. If you have any questions please contact Bill Miller at 831-2205 or Bill@KayutaLakeNY.com.

KLIA Dot Com

As with any organization, communication to all members is our biggest challenge. KLIA has used many types of communication to let all members know what's going on. The newsletter has been our traditional method but recently we've expanded to include email and the KLIA web page at www.KayutaLakeNY.com. All members are entitled to access the website so if you still need your user ID and password please contact me at Bill@KayutaLakeNY.com. In addition to the web page, you can also "friend" the Kayuta Lake Improvement Association on Facebook to see important notices and post your comments and questions.

Please include your email address on your annual membership form so that we can send you your secret code to access the website. This email address will not be added to the KLIA email list unless you specifically request it to be. We are all sympathetic to the problem of email overload and we don't want to end up in your SPAM filter!

As always, if you have any suggestions, questions, or comments please don't hesitate to contact me at Bill@KayutaLakeNY.com or 831-2205.

KAYUTA LAKE CRITTERS

The smallmouth bass is found in clearer water than the largemouth, especially streams, rivers, and the rocky areas and stumps and also sandy bottoms of lakes and reservoirs. The smallmouth prefers cooler water temperatures than its cousin the largemouth bass, and may be found in both still and moving water. Because it is intolerant of pollution, the smallmouth bass is a good

natural indicator of a healthy environment, though it can better adjust to changes in water condition than most trout species. Carnivorous, its diet comprises crayfish, insects, and smaller fish.

The female can lay up to 21,100 eggs, which are guarded by the male in his nest.

In the United States, smallmouth bass were first introduced outside of their native range with the construction of the Erie Canal in 1825, extending the fish's range into central New York state. During the mid-to-late 19th century, smallmouth were transplanted via the nation's rail system to lakes and rivers throughout the northern and western United States, as far as California. Shippers found that smallmouth bass were a hardy species that could be transported in buckets or barrels by rail, sometimes using the spigots from the railroad water tanks to aerate the fingerlings. They were introduced east of the Appalachians just before the Civil War, and afterwards transplanted to the states of New England.

With increased industrialization and development, many of the nation's eastern trout rivers were nasty, polluted, or allowed to silt up, raising water temperatures and killing off the native brook trout. Smallmouth bass were often introduced to northern rivers now too warm for native trout, and slowly became a popular gamefish with many anglers. Equally adaptable to large, cool-water impoundments and reservoirs, the smallmouth also spread far beyond its original native range. Later, smallmouth populations also began to decline after years of damage caused by overdevelopment and pollution, as well as a loss of river habitat caused by damming many formerly wild rivers to form lakes or reservoirs. In recent years, a renewed emphasis on preserving water quality and riparian habitat in the nation's rivers and lakes, together with stricter management practices, eventually benefited smallmouth populations and has caused a resurgence in their popularity with anglers.

Today, smallmouth bass are very popular game fish, frequently sought by anglers using conventional spinning and bait casting gear, as well as fly fishing tackle. The smallmouth bass is one of the toughest fighting freshwater fish in North America.¹ In addition to wild populations, the smallmouth bass is stocked in cool rivers and lakes throughout Canada and the United States. In shallow streams, it is a wary fish, though usually not to the extent of most trout. The smallmouth is highly regarded for its topwater fighting ability when hooked – old fishing journals referred to the smallmouth bass as "ounce for ounce and pound for pound the gamest fish that swims". Smallmouth bass are taken for the table, with filets of white, firm flesh when cooked. Today, many fishermen practice catch-and-release fishing to improve

fish populations.

The current all-tackle world record for a smallmouth bass is 11 lb 15 oz, caught by David Hayes in the Dale Hollow Reservoir, on the Kentucky/Tennessee border, in 1955.



LOST AND FOUND

If you have lost something and would like to let people know or if you've found something and would like to help find the owner send an email to Bill Miller at Bill@kayutalakeny.com. We will send out an email blast and place a notification on the KLIA webpage.

The Wigwam Tavern

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www.adirondackbank.com



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Embroidered Kayuta Lake full zip polar fleece jackets and hooded sweatshirts

All orders must be received by July 10th and will be available for pick up sometime in August please mail order forms with check enclosed to

KAYUTA LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

PO Box 112
Alder Creek, NY 13301-0112

Navy Blue Jacket			Forest Green Jacket		
Quantity	Price	Total	Quantity	Price	Total

_____ Small	\$30.00	_____	_____ Small	\$30.00	_____
_____ Medium	\$30.00	_____	_____ Medium	\$30.00	_____
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_____ X-Large	\$30.00	_____	_____ X-Large	\$30.00	_____
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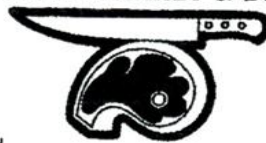
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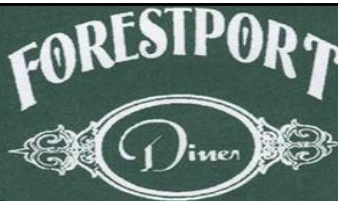


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Summer 2014

May 2014

Su	M	T	W	Th	Fr	S
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

- **Annual Spring Meeting:** Saturday, June 14, 9:30am at the Forestport Town Hall - Come at 9:00am and have a cup of coffee or juice and a danish.
- **Pickrel Tournament:** June 15 through August 31. The Station Country Store is our official weigh station.
- **Boater Safety Course:** June 28 starting at 8:30am at the Forestport Town Hall

July 2014

S	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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- **Ski School:** Monday, August 4 through 8 and August 11 through 15 from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Corrigan beach.
- **Ski Show:** Saturday, August 16 starting at 1:00pm (rain date Sunday, August 17). Contact Shawn Corrigan at 794-6942.

September 2014

S	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
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- **Memorial Day:** Monday May 26. Thanks to all who have sacrificed so much to protect our home and way of life!

June 2014

Su	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	S
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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- **Island Fun Day:** Saturday, July 26 at 1pm (rain date Sunday, July 27).

August 2014

S	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
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- **Labor Day:** Monday, September 1.
- **Land Picnic:** Saturday September 6 at 12:00 noon at the Kayuta Lake Campground pavilion. Keep your fingers crossed for a sunny day!

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