



## KAYUTA LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.

PO Box 112  
Alder Creek, NY 13301-0112

Summer 2019

*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.*

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### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

Many of my President's Messages start out with the following similar sentences: Many of the seasoned residents and those who enjoy the North Country refer to the months of March and April as the "Ice and Mud" season for good reason. Even this past month of May had many of us questioning when spring 2019 would arrive. Well the grass has finally turned green and there are buds on trees everywhere, even some leaves are visible on the trees. The pollen in the air is plentiful and the black flies have arrived! We finally have cracked the 80 degree mark on May 19th! The past few days have finally turned the corner and as we approach an early Memorial Day weekend we can only hope that summer weather will be here to stay soon. The local camps are beginning to show some signs of activity, the campgrounds are filling up, and the local stores and restaurants are all starting to experience the increased traffic that comes with the return of the many people who enjoy the summer weather on and around the lake. Put your docks and boats into the water and get to work. It's time to clean, repair, and prepare for the upcoming months of fun, both on and off the water. Welcome back! It's nice to see everyone again.

Those of us who spend all four seasons on the lake enjoyed another beautiful fall foliage season. We saw some early snowfalls that gave us a white Thanksgiving. Snowmobiling and skiing began early further to the north, but this season's snowfall was in a wide range of inches. Many of our local trails could not completely open with the normal connections to other clubs until after Christmas. That made for a slower start for around the lake while points north bustled with activity. The month of January and February provided for the usual activities for the winter sports enthusiast. And, if you're timing was right, the amount of snow made for good snowmobile trails throughout Forestport, connections to Tug Hill, and Town of Webb. Once again, a big shout out to the Trackside Blazers, the Lost Trails, and the Penn Mountain clubs for the work of the many volunteers who all make the trail system as great as it is.

We had another successful summer in 2018 holding our

traditional and popular events. With the cooperation of the Oneida County Sheriff Rob Maciol, the Navigation Patrol provided the instruction and materials for the Boater Safety Course that the KLIA sponsors every year. Read on further in this newsletter for dates and information on the 2019 course. The Sheriff's Navigation Patrol also spent time and effort in providing random marine patrols on the lake, with special attention during the busy holiday weekends and during the KLIA sponsored lake events. They have reinforced their commitment to provide, yet again, a level of patrol that maintains safety and order for all who are using the lake.

The Annual Meeting was held on June 9th at the Forestport Town Hall and was attended by over 70 people. There was a pleasant social hour spent over coffee and donuts prior to the start of the meeting and as always a very productive meeting with a full agenda of events and discussion. This year's meeting will be on Saturday, June 8th and all are encouraged to attend.

The Island Fun Day continues to enjoy popularity. The committee members that do the set-up, shopping, cooking, along with the DJ, have been long time volunteers and a couple of newer Board members as the games coordinators, another great day was achieved. This is a repeat message that needs to be stated: If you are coming to the island for the entire day, you are encouraged to "car pool" with other boaters if you can. This allows for more people to come and enjoy the food and games. There just isn't as much land mass as there was back in the day.

2018 was the 14th year that the Camp Mohawk Valley Ski School held a Water Ski camp on Kayuta Lake. The camp ran for two weeks in early August. The ski camp trains skiers of all ages and helps them improve their skills. Whether the skill was knee boarding, wake boarding, two skis or one, or even going over the ski jump, the camp handled it all. Thank you to Joe and Chrissy Serth for their work with the youth of our community and the quality of their instruction. The two week camp was culminated with an exhibition show that highlighted the local talent. The local youth were joined

in the second half of the show by the X-Squad Competition Ski Team. This was the 15th year of the X-Squad Ski Show on Kayuta Lake. This highly talented group of young people once again entertained all of the spectators. This event is without argument the most widely attended event of the KLIA sponsored events. The boats filled with people “tailgating” combines with a packed island and stadium like seating on the shoreline. As in the past, the camp and the ski show all take place at the docks and shoreline of the Corrigan family. Another huge thank you to the Corrigans for their continued support of this great activity. The Ski school and show will be returning this summer. Read on for the details.

We did not hold a Land Picnic in 2018. The Board of Directors had voted to not schedule the Picnic due to the steady decline in attendance over the past several years. The cost versus benefit had been carefully weighed by the board that led to this decision. There was an open discussion at the Annual Meeting. There were those who voiced their disappointment and hope that this event returns. Many had no preference as they admitted that they did not partake. The Board also sought volunteers to step forward and take responsibility for this event. This was becoming more of a challenge as the majority of the Board members serve on the committees for the various annual events. Throughout the summer there were other individuals, not present at the Annual meeting that expressed their desire to have the picnic continue and also volunteered to be involved. The Board has voted at their Annual Board meeting to establish a budget and support the committee that is yet to be formed. We now have a chair and a committee. They have set a date and location for this year’s picnic. Read on for those details.

2018 was the second year of the Kayuta Lake Poker Paddle. This event, in which just over 100 kayakers participated again, was a tremendous success. The registration fees paid for the participant’s T shirts, prizes and refreshments as well as the donations to both the Forestport and Remsen Volunteer Fire Departments. The committee is working out some of the finer points of determining the final winners and I’m confident they will have a smooth process for this year. A box lunch at the Island for all participants was a new addition in 2018 and that will be part of this event going forward. Read below for the details of this event which is sure to will only grow and be bigger and better this year.

#### **Boat Launch – State Dam Road:**

We have all witnessed the deterioration of the ramp surface over the past several years. I have learned that the boat launch is the responsibility of the company that contracts with Canals to operate the dam and Hydro plant. In early 2018, I contacted the Dam operator and sought repair of the launch ramp and the Dam operator pledged

to repair the launch ramp. I was assured that it was already in their plans to address the repair of the ramp. They had applied for the required permits from the NYS-DEC and was issued that permit in late fall. Unfortunately, it was too late in the construction season to begin the project. When the weather this year finally became suitable for construction to begin, it fell within the prohibited months to enter the water. The DEC permit will not allow construction into the lake bed from March 15 to July 15 due to fish spawning. The operator has pledged to commence construction as soon as the permit allows. As we are informed, we will post updates and any closing notifications on our Facebook page.

#### **Responsible Boating:**

This is a very important message that deserves repeating: With the best summer months ahead of us, let’s take the time to talk about responsible boating. It is all of our responsibility to ensure that we obey all rules of the water. We need to teach our children and our grandchildren these rules. We should expect, if not demand that our guests on this lake also comply with these rules. Not because they are the laws of New York State alone, but because this is our lake! This is our river! Disregard for the laws is disregard for our treasure that we have here at Kayuta. We have children on tubes and water skis. We have an abundance of kayakers and canoeists. Jet skis that jump the wake of boats and speed under the trestle and Dustin Rd. Bridge put everyone at risk for serious injury. Speeding boats under bridges will do even more damage than the PWCs. Damage is done to shorelines and boats at their docks when speeding within 100 feet of shore occurs. We have many creeks and coves that boaters enjoy. The 5 mph or No Wake rule must be followed.

We see new generations of families using the long held family camp. We see new owners at those properties that have been newly purchased. We hear the same comments and complaints at every annual meeting. Let’s each of us work this year to talk to others. Take the time to explain why these rules are so important and to seek cooperation and an ownership spirit among those who live and recreate around and on our lake.

The island on the third lake is used by more and more people each year. Many of those people launch at the State Dam and enjoy the lake for the day. We can only encourage and appeal for all who use the lake to “take out what you bring in”. We continue to experience broken glass in the sand. A variety of used paper products tossed and left in the bushes and trees. PLEASE.....pick up after yourself, and even pick up one more of something and take it out with you. Let’s have an enjoyable, safe, and clean summer.

### **Website and Facebook:**

Website redesign now allows for on-line payment of dues and the Poker Paddle registration fees. If you have any website questions direct those to Dave Wallace our Treasurer.

Our Facebook page is well liked and has many views. We use this social medium to push out all of our announcements and events. If you haven't already done so, go to the page and click "like" so that you stay well informed in a real time fashion.

Thank You!

In closing, each year I thank all of the volunteers especially the people who have volunteered to serve as officers and directors on the board. The president of any organization relies on each and every board member. I thank all of the members of the board for their service and dedication to the mission of the KLIA.

Any organization is only as strong as its membership. We saw a slight increase in our 2018 membership beyond the previous year. Our annual meeting continues to fill the Town Hall. Our events are well attended and supported with participants. We continue to receive comments, concerns, and questions via Facebook, in person, and through phone calls. Thank you to all of our members. Without you there is no KLIA. We all do this together. As the saying goes.....keep the cards and letters coming. Attend the events and enjoy the lake.

Please renew your membership. Try to recruit one friend or neighbor. Provide us feedback on what we do, on what we could do better, or what we could do next.

If you are free on Saturday, June 8th at 9:00 am, join us at the Forestport Town Hall. Coffee and donuts followed by the Annual meeting at 9:30.

### **Corporate Members:**

Regardless of how much social media has become a medium for communication, the demand and desire of this printed newsletter holds strong. It's amazing that so many people look forward to this publication and comment all summer on what a "great read" this year's edition was. The calendar of events is taped on countless refrigerator doors in the camps around the lake. The cost of this newsletter is borne by the Corporate members who chose to advertise on the back pages. These are people who live or work around our lake neighborhoods. They provide us with the services and/or goods that all of us seek out. They provide us with both necessities and conveniences. They support the KLIA therefore, they support us. We should do all we can to support them. SHOP LOCAL, BUY LOCAL, EAT AND DRINK

LOCAL.....A sincere "Thank YOU!" goes out to all of our Corporate Members.

See you on the 8th.....or see you soon on the lake.

Al Candido  
President

### **TREASURER'S REPORT**

Hello Kayuta Lakers! The audit committee completed its annual audit on May 25, 2019. Deposits and checks were verified against bank statements since last audit; website online PayPal transfers reviewed and verified; and current PayPal balance is zero with all funds transferred to the primary Adirondack Bank account. No discrepancies or deficiencies were identified.

Our KLIA audited balance is \$12,746.99. Membership for 2018 was 128 memberships, an increase from 2017. We anticipate some of the member-sponsorships to turn into paid memberships in 2019 and hoping for a second year of increased membership. Total Income for 2018 was \$7,182.64 and expenses \$9,162.60 with a loss of \$1,979.96, which is attributed to unsold merchandise purchased in 2018, 2017-2019 website fees, and the purchase of 3 years of KLIA stickers at a discounted price. The Poker Paddle raised \$1,911.57 after expenses. The Island Funday cost \$311.14 but noted to increase paid memberships. The Mohawk Valley Water Ski Show and sponsorship was \$1,300 total and the event had a good turnout of memberships.

As a reminder, memberships can be paid online by visiting [www.kayutalake.org](http://www.kayutalake.org) or by mailing a check payable to Kayuta Lake Improvement Association, PO Box 112; Alder Creek, NY 13301.

Dave Wallace  
Treasurer

### **NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

There were no vacancies on the board this year but if anyone is interested in serving on the KLIA board, please contact any of the current board members or the nominating committee—Frank Marfone (Chairman), Bill Miller, Justin Wilcox, and Debbie Belmont. Those wishing to join the board can also be nominated from the floor during the annual meeting on June 8th and elections will then proceed.

The Nominating Committee of the KLIA unanimously recommends the following as officers for 2019:

President—Al Candido  
Vice-president—Bill Miller

Treasurer—Dave Wallace  
Secretary—Sarah Teachout

And as board members:

Carrie Kifner  
Aaron LaBella  
Cameron Teachout  
Mark Murphy  
Bill Smith  
John Rosky

Thank you!

Frank Marfone, Chairman

## **KLIA CONTACTS**

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	Bill Smith	315-794-5858
	John Rosky	315-404-2644

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

## **THE KLIA SPRING MEETING**

The Spring meeting will be held Saturday June 8th at 9:30am at the Forestport Town Hall. We will start with a cup of coffee or juice and sweets at 9:00 followed by the meeting. Like every annual meeting, there will be many topics on the agenda to discuss so don't miss it. New business items are welcome from the floor.

Don't forget to send in your membership application or bring it to the meeting along with your dues to renew your KLIA membership. Secure online memberships are also available for your convenience.

## **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. This year's festivities will include some of our traditional events which everyone enjoys as well as a new event that we hope you will join and will become a tradition.

## **1. Island Family Fun Day:**

This Kayuta traditional event will continue in 2019 and it will be held in July this year - Saturday July 27th (rain date Sunday July 28th). The festivities will start at 1pm on the islands. Space is always at a premium so please ride with a neighbor so everyone can join the fun.

KLIA will be providing (for paid members, their families and friends) grilled burgers, dogs and sausage patties will be served by none other than KLIA's favorite caterer and friend, Henry Alberico. KLIA will also provide thirst quenching beverages, and snacks. Members are encouraged to bring a dish or dessert to put on the tables and share. John Duda and his family will again provide the main entertainment, all your favorite island fun day music new and old, to kick off your sandals and strut your stuff. We are very grateful to the Duda's for their contribution to this event—it is a great deal of work to cart all that equipment to a remote location. Please be kind and save a spot for them to park close to the DJ tent.

Volunteers to help conduct the children's events are always needed. If you would like to help organize and run some fun kids games please contact a board member at your earliest convenience.

## **2. Water Ski School on Kayuta Lake:**

Back by popular demand, Camp Mohawk Valley Waterski School will return to Kayuta Lake once more in 2019! Please try to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn or improve the skills of this popular sport. Ski School will be held the weeks of August 5-9 and 12-16. There are currently still openings for both weeks and all ski school students are invited to participate in the ski school show Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:cmvski@aol.com) for more information on ski school and how to enroll!

Camp Mohawk Valley Ski School and the Kayuta Lake Improvement Association will again be sponsoring two "scholarships" to the ski school one last time also. 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](mailto:cmvski@aol.com) with the email subject 'ski school letter'. All entries must be received by July 21<sup>st</sup> and only one 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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:**

This very popular tradition will continue in 2019 also with the annual Camp Mohawk Valley Exhibition Squad Water Ski Show! The X-Squad show is set for Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup> (rain date in August 18<sup>th</sup>) 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. This is the most widely attended event sponsored by KLIA so if you've never seen the show, you will not be disappointed. The show will take place at the same spot as usual on the north side of Dustin Bridge in front of the Corrigan home. 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 Kayuta Lake.

### **4. Land Picnic**

As the Summer season comes to an end and Fall approaches, all members and their families are invited to the return of the KLIA Land Picnic. This year's picnic will take place at the Kayuta Lake Campground pavilion on Saturday, September 21st from 11am-3pm (rain or shine!). The KLIA will provide a main dish, condiments, tableware, entertainment and pavilion fees. We are also looking into having a bounce house again and a popcorn machine. There will be games, raffles and music. Each family attending is encouraged to bring a generous pot luck dish to share. We skipped last year, so let's have a great comeback! Please bring your own beverages, and avoid glass if possible. Let's hope that the rain will let up soon so we can enjoy the summer!

Karin Brinkerhoff  
Committee Chairperson

### **5. Kayuta Lake Poker Paddle**

The 2nd Annual Poker Paddle was another great success and it looks like we are well on our way to a long standing event on the lake. There were 110 people that registered for the event and 100 showed up, even though the weather wasn't quite as warm as our first year. We were again able to raise and donate \$250 to each of the

Remsen and Forestport Fire Departments. A special Thanks! Again To Wilcor for donating a bunch of prizes for the event, as well as Aqua Valley Springs for donating cases of water with custom printed event labels. And a Congratulations! to the Marfone's for winning the best Poker Paddle stop!

The date for this years event is Saturday September 14th, 2019, rain or shine. The registration fee of \$25 will cover the cost of an event t-shirt, lunch, and prizes. All remaining funds from the event will once again be donated to the Remsen and Forestport Fire Departments. We will be holding a t-shirt design contest again for this years logo, and the winner will receive a free registration for the event.

For any questions, please contact the following board members:

Aaron LaBella – aaronlabella@hotmail.com  
Cameron Teachout – cteachout@cscos.com

We are very excited for the 3rd Annual Kayuta Lake Poker Paddle... let's make this one the biggest turnout yet!

### **NYS DEC – Required Permits**

As an annual reminder, 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 online at [www.dec.ny.gov](http://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.

## **FISH UPDATE**

Fish stocking is always a big topic during the Spring meeting so please feel free to bring forth any questions, concerns or ideas on June 8th.

The KLIA board continues to research the opportunities available to us either through the NYS DEC or commercially. Though there are no current plans, fact-finding and the distribution of information to the membership will be a continuous process that will be used to develop any future strategy.

## **BOATER SAFETY COURSE**

The Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation provides the public with a safe and enjoyable environment for recreational boating. Their goal is to assist the boater in developing safe boating habits and maintaining a strong law enforcement presence on our waters. Everyone can be a safer boater by following three simple suggestions:

- Take a boating safety course
- Wear your life jacket
- Don't drink alcohol while boating

**All individuals born on or after 5/1/96 are now required to successfully complete an approved course in boater education in order to operate a motorboat.** Approved courses include those offered by NYS Parks, the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary or the U.S. Power Squadrons. Individuals less than 10 years of age may not take this course of instruction. Certain allowances to this law have been made for visitors to New York, persons renting a boat and persons purchasing a new boat for the first time. 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 <http://nysparks.com/recreation/boating/education.aspx>. The state has also approved additional online courses this year that are offered through [boaterexam.com](http://boaterexam.com), [boat-ed.com](http://boat-ed.com), [boat-us.org](http://boat-us.org) and [americasboatingcourse.com](http://americasboatingcourse.com). 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. Please be mindful of the rules and regulations and considerate of property owners by abiding by no-wake areas. As always, remain vigilant and take extra care while passing through confined and congested areas.

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](http://licensecenter.ny.gov).

The KLIA will again sponsor a Boater Safety Course which will be held on June 29th, 2019 at the Forestport Town Hall. This is an eight hour class that will be presented by the Oneida County Sheriff's Office. When registering with the Sheriff's Office be sure to tell them that you are a KLIA member as there are reserved slots for the course designated for KLIA members.

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 9:00. Preregistration is desired but not mandatory. You may call Robert Snider at 315-765-2222 or go to [www.nysparks.state.ny.us/recreation/boating/safety-courses.aspx](http://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.

## **ISLAND ETIQUETTE**

The KLIA is asking anyone that utilizes the lake, as well as the island and sandbars, to enjoy it as much as you can but would also like to remind everyone of the following:

- Carry-in / Carry out, no garbage or debris should be left on the island or sandbars. Do not use your lake as a garbage can.
- Please be courteous to others- this is state property and all are welcome.
- The islands are utilized by all ages, please be aware of the language you use including any profanity.
- If your favorite beverage comes in a glass container, please make sure it leaves in one piece with you. We all are bare foot in the sand and no one wants to step on broken glass.

Please leave the island and lake the way you found it, but better – if you see trash, pick it up. We all love the lake—lets show everyone just how much!

## **NYS CANALS**

Anyone looking for information regarding the permitting procedures or applications can access their website at [www.canals.ny.gov](http://www.canals.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](mailto:Kevin.lamphere@canals.ny.gov)

There is a lot of other information also available on this website. Did you know that the Canal Corp has rules and guidelines for the design and construction of docks? Of course they do... The KLIA does not make or enforce these rules but we try to make everyone out there aware of the requirements and regulations that govern our unique lake. Better to know and plan before you build to avoid any unintended surprises. The guidelines can be found at <http://www.canals.ny.gov/business/realproperty>.

## **KLIA MERCHANDISE**

For 2019, we still 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 insulated travel mugs plastic for \$5.00.
- KLIA Christmas ornaments for \$6.00.
- Kayuta Lake stuffed moose for \$8.00.

Items will be on sale at the Spring meeting. 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 KLIA items that members may be interested in. Watch the Facebook page and website for specific items and their availability... We are still working on the online store but nothing definite yet. There are limited numbers of the throw-back and leftover poker paddle T-Shirts that may be purchased at the Country store. If you have any questions please contact Bill Miller at 315-831-2205 or [wmm315@aol.com](mailto:wmm315@aol.com).

## **KLIA Dot Com**

The newsletter is still very popular but we are only able to print it once each year. Please make use of the other methods that KLIA communicates with its membership all year round. The Facebook page is always gaining in popularity as it can reach many people very quickly. No worries about hacking here... just communication and information regarding Kayuta Lake. Any possible trolls will be promptly removed from the group.

Our internet page ([www.kayutalake.org](http://www.kayutalake.org)) continues its popularity. Members can pay dues online, purchase items as available via the online store, and deliver send secure messages to KLIA board members.

As always, if you have any suggestions, questions, or comments please don't hesitate to contact me at [wmm315@aol.com](mailto:wmm315@aol.com) or 315-831-2205. Facebook messages will work too.

## **KAYUTA LAKE CRITTERS**

The Osprey was seriously endangered by effects of pesticides in mid-20th century; since DDT and related pesticides were banned in 1972, they have made a good comeback in many parts of North America. Osprey can be found along rivers, lakes, coast – basically any body of water, either fresh or salt, where large numbers of fish are present. May be most common around major coastal estuaries and salt marshes, but also regular around large lakes, reservoirs, rivers. Migrating Ospreys are sometimes seen far from water, even over the desert.

A very distinctive fish-hawk, formerly classified with other hawks but now placed in a separate family of its own. Along coastlines, lakes, and rivers almost worldwide, the Osprey is often seen flying over the water, hovering, and then plunging feet-first to catch fish in its talons. After a successful strike, the bird rises heavily from the water and flies away, carrying the fish head-forward with its feet. Bald Eagles sometimes chase Ospreys and force them to drop their catch. In many regions, landowners put up poles near the water to attract nesting Ospreys.

Nest site is usually on top of large tree (often with dead or broken top) not far from water. Also nests on utility poles, duck blinds, other structures, including poles put up for them. Ospreys may nest on ground on small islands, or on cliffs or giant cactus in western Mexico. Site typically very open to sky. Nest (built by both sexes) is bulky pile of sticks, lined with smaller materials. Birds may use same nest for years, adding material each year, so that nest becomes huge.

The female osprey remains with young most of time at

first, sheltering them from sun and rain; male brings fish, female feeds them to young. Age of young at first flight averages about 51-54 days. 1 brood (2-4chicks) per year.



Osprey typically feed on fish 4-12" long. Type of fish involved varies with region; concentrates on species common in each locale. Aside from fish, rarely eats small mammals, birds, or reptiles, perhaps mainly when fish are scarce.

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## Summer 2019

### May 2019

Su	M	T	W	T	Fr	Sat
			1	2	3	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 8, 9:30am at the Forestport Town Hall - Come at 9:00am and have a cup of coffee or juice and a danish.
- **Boater Safety Course:** Saturday June 29, at the Forestport Town Hall starting at 9:00am.

### July 2019

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	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

- **Ski School:** Monday, August 5 through 9 and August 12 through 16 from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Corrigan beach.
- **Ski Show:** Saturday, August 17 starting at 1:00pm (rain date Sunday, August 18).

### September 2019

S	M	Tu	W	T	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	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					

- **Memorial Day:** Monday May 27. Thanks to all who have served and are currently serving. You have our sincerest gratitude.

### June 2019

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- **Fourth of July:** Another mid-week holiday... but this year a chance for a really long weekend!
- **Forestport Trash Day:** July 20th from 8am to 4pm at the Town Highway Barn
- **Island Fun Day:** Saturday, July 27 at 1pm (rain date Sunday, July 28).

### August 2019

S	M	Tu	W	Th	Fr	Sa
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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
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- **Labor Day:** Monday, September 2.
- **Kayuta Poker Paddle:** Saturday September 14 (rain or shine). Details will be available on the KLIA website and Facebook page. Don't miss your chance to gamble!
- **KLIA Land Picnic:** Saturday, September 21, at 11:00am at the Campground pavilion.

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