



**KAYUTA LAKE
IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.**

PO Box 112
Alder Creek, NY 13301-0112

Summer 2018

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

Once again, the months of March and April had many of us questioning when Spring 2018 would arrive. Even when May began with some stubborn snow piles not yet melted, we endured our climate and celebrated open water and melting ice. The past few weeks have finally turned the corner and the first days of Memorial Day weekend felt as though Summer had arrived! The local camps were buzzing with activity, the campgrounds were busy, and the local stores and restaurants all experienced 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 you all 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 Christmas, and snowmobiling began early. That made the lake and points north bustle with activity. There was plenty to do for the winter sports enthusiast this past season. We experienced the ups and downs of temperatures that brought warmth, rain and even flooding, followed by flash freezes and below zero temps. But if you're timing was right the amount of snow provided for mostly 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.

The Kayuta Lake Curling Club held their annual bonspiel in February 2018 maintaining their annual tradition on the first lake. Congratulations to the Curling Club volunteers for your long tenure of this event.

We had another successful summer in 2017 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 2018 course. The Sheriff's Navigation Patrol also spent time and effort in providing marine patrols on the lake, especially during 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 Island Fun Day continues to enjoy popularity. The committee members that do the setup, shopping, cooking, along with the DJ, have been long time volunteers and with the addition of a few new 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 as much land mass as there was back in the day.

2017 was the 13th 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 also the 13th 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 Corrigan's for their continued support of this great activity. The Ski school and show will be returning for the 14th time this summer. Read on for the details.

The Land Picnic was held in the pavilion of the Kayuta Lake Campgrounds following Labor Day weekend. This event was first established with the hope that it would appeal to those members who may not be able to take advantage of the events held on the water. Again, there was a bounce house and other games for the kids, excellent food from Garramone's, door prizes, and much socializing. We have continued to hold this picnic to provide a family event that extends the activity calendar beyond the summer months. However, it is attended by fewer and fewer members each year. The budget for this event far exceeds the events that are attended by much larger numbers. As a result the Board of Directors has voted to not schedule a Land Picnic for 2018. This will be open for discussion at the Annual Meeting. If the members vote to continue the picnic, then a date and location will be established at the meeting.

2017 was the first year of the Kayuta Lake Poker Paddle. The idea/suggestion for this event came from a membership meeting and was turned into reality by an energetic and determined committee. Sarah and Cam Teachout along with Aaron LaBella, planned and organized this event in which just under 100 kayakers participated. By every measure, this event 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. And there were a few dollars left for the KLIA treasury. Read below for the details of this event which is sure to will only grow and be bigger and better this year.

The Woodhull Road Bridge Project:

The steel deck bridge that spans the Big Woodhull Creek on Woodhull Rd. (County Rt. 72) will be replaced this summer. Construction start is anticipated to be in July and will have a four (4) month duration. The bridge deck will be replaced with a concrete deck and new rails. This construction will necessitate a detour. The detour route will be NYS Rt. 12 to Dustin Rd. to Woodhull Rd. for access to points south/east on Woodhull Rd. to North Lake Rd and O'Brien Rd. This detour will impact access from the north/west to several businesses that are Corporate Members of the KLIA: C&R Hardware, The Forestport Station Country Store and Garramone's Restaurant.

Those from the North Lake Rd.-O'Brien Rd. and Woodhull Rd. area south of the bridge will need to take Dustin Rd. to Rt. 12 to points north on Rt. 28. And that route will also bring you to another of our Corporate Members: The Forestport Diner.

The boat launch on the west side of the bridge will remain open but the contractor may restrict boat traffic necessary for the removal or replacement materials.

Any questions or comments should be submitted to the Oneida County Department of Public Works link on the Oneida County website.

State Dam Boat Launch:

Once again NYS Canals has been contacted seeking improvement in the concrete ramp at the boat launch. The concrete has continued to deteriorate and the exposed iron rods and washouts along the sides continue to make the ramp more hazardous. With their assistance, and additional contact with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, that license the power plant operation, the dam operator has responded that they will be undertaking the necessary repairs as soon as they are allowed to under the permitting process.

I want to thank NYS Canals for their assistance in this matter. I want to acknowledge the response from FERC and their guidance on how to file a formal complaint for the record that is necessary to seek corrective action. But most of all, I want to thank Ampersand for their commitment to making the repairs that we have been seeking. We look forward to working together to maintaining a safe and beautiful boat launch area at the State Dam Rd. boat launch.

Responsible Boating:

This is an 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:

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.

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 **did not** increase our 2017 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 June 9th 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 either necessities or conveniences. They support the KLIA, therefore they support us. We should do all we can to support them. A sincere “Thank YOU!” goes out to all of our Corporate Members. See you on the 9th.....or see you soon on the lake.

Al Candido
President

TREASURER’S REPORT

Hello Kayuta Lakers! Our 2017 year-end audited balance is \$14,804.95. We received \$5042.11 in deposits and paid \$4538.44 in expenses with a net revenue of \$503.67. The audit committee (John Rosky and Sarah Teachout) reviewed our bank accounts and KLIA treasury records in April 2018 without concern. 2017 paid membership was 98, down from 133 members in 2016.

You can now pay your dues online! To pay online visit www.kayutalake.org. Members may pay dues by check payable to Kayuta Lake Improvement Association or cash. Please visit our business supporters and thank them for their generous support of KLIA and its activities. I wish you a safe and happy summer!

Dave Wallace
Treasurer

THE KLIA SPRING MEETING

The Spring meeting will be held Saturday June 9th 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.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

There was one vacancy on the board this year due to the resignation of Don Lenczewski. We greatly appreciate all that Don has done for the KLIA by chairing the pickerel derby for several years and spearheading all our efforts with fish stocking and management.

The nominating committee has put forth John Rosky to be considered as a new board member. If anyone else is interested in serving on the KLIA board, please contact any of the current board members or the nominating committee—Frank Marfone (Chairman), Wink Doolittle,

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 9th and elections will then proceed.

The Nominating Committee of the KLIA unanimously recommends the following as officers for 2018:

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

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	Bill Smith	315-794-5858

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!

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 2018 though it is scheduled a week later than usual - Saturday

August 4th (rain date Sunday August 5th). The festivities will start at 1pm on the islands. With any luck, the sand bar will remain this year but space is always at a premium. 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 desperately needed this year. If you would like to help organize and run some fun kids games please contact a board member at your earliest convenience. Sarah did an awesome job last year but could use all the help that we can provide.

2. Water Ski School on Kayuta Lake:

Back by popular demand, Camp Mohawk Valley Water-ski School will return to Kayuta Lake once more in 2018! Please try to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity to learn or improve the skills of this popular sport—we don't know if there will be a school next year so don't procrastinate. Ski School will be held the weeks of August 6-10 and 13-17. There are currently still openings for both weeks and all ski school students are invited to participate in the ski school show Saturday August 18th 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!

Camp Mohawk Valley Ski School and the Kayuta Lake Improvement Association will again 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 with the email subject 'ski school letter'. All entries must be received by July 21st 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 1st. Good luck to all and we will see you on the lake soon!

Camp Mohawk Valley Ski School
8496 Mariaville Road
Pattersonville, NY
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3. Water Ski Show:

This fantastic tradition will continue in 2018 also with the annual Camp Mohawk Valley Exhibition Squad Water Ski Show! The X-Squad show is set for Saturday August 18th (rain date in August 19th) 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 KLIJA 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. Kayuta Lake Poker Paddle

The Inaugural Poker Paddle was a tremendous success and we are happy to report that we will be holding the event again this year. There were 98 registered participants and all but a dozen or so showed up to paddle on what turned out to be a gorgeous September day. We were able to raise and donate \$250 to each of the Remsen and Forestport Fire Departments. A special Thanks! 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!

The date for this year's event will be Saturday September 8th, 2018, rain or shine. There will be a \$25 registration fee again to cover the cost of an event t-shirt, food and prizes. All remaining proceeds from the event will once again be donated to the Remsen and Forestport Fire Departments. We will also be holding a t-shirt design contest for this year's logo. 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

For anyone who has not done a poker run (or paddle) before, the rules are simple: At each designated stop (to be determined) participants draw a random playing card, whereby the winner of the event is determined by the best poker hand. The event is NOT a race as there are no prizes for speed.

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
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Permit applications are available online 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.

FISH UPDATE

We have the opportunity to get some more tiger musky stocked into the lake from NYS. Since they are so fun to catch and sportsman love to have the opportunity, the board thought it was worth looking into further. As of the publication of the newsletter, we don't have any additional information to pass along but we will keep the membership aware of what is going on via the website and Facebook page.

Fish stocking is always a topic during the Spring meeting as well so please feel free to bring forth any questions, concerns or ideas on June 9th.

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, boat-ed.com, boatus.org and 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.

The KLIA will again sponsor a Boater Safety Course which will be held on June 23rd, 2018 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 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. 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

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 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.

The internet page (www.KayutaLake.org) was well received last year and allowed for the online registration of people participating in the Poker Paddle. It worked out very well. So this year we are expanding that to the membership applications. Who knows? Maybe an online store... We will see.

The membership list was made available last year and was secured behind a password. In order to maintain a reasonable level of security, the password will be changed this year for the 2018 membership list. The new password will be "dustin". Remember, it is for members only. All members are entitled to access the list but please do not abuse the information that is made available—it is meant to foster friendship and community spirit.

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

KLIA MERCHANDISE

For 2017, 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 insulated travel mugs plastic for \$5.00.
- 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. 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... an online store may also be available soon!

There will be discussions at the annual meeting about the possibility of doing additional merchandise this year. If you have any ideas or suggestions please bring them to the meeting and feel free to let us know what you'd like to see. If you have any questions please contact Bill Miller at 315-831-2205 or wmm315@aol.com.

KAYUTA LAKE CRITTERS



The Adirondack Moose are perhaps one of the most iconic Adirondack animals, easily recognized by their towering form and sprawling antlers (a feature of males only). National Geographic reports that these mammals can be over six feet tall from hoof to shoulder and can weigh more than half a ton. The span from one end of a male's antlers to the other can reach a whopping six feet!

Although it may seem like such a large animal would have no problem ruling its territory, moose are only just beginning to repopulate the region after multiple factors threatened their existence. In the 1800s, hunting in the Adirondacks was unregulated, so naturally hunters sought to bring down the largest animals they could. In addition, massive deforestation eliminated moose habitats and forced the species from the region in the 1860s.

It wasn't until more than one hundred years later in the 1980s and 90s that moose sightings in the Adirondacks

were once again documented by the Department of Environmental Conservation. In the early 1990s, the DEC took a great interest in protecting the species and increasing its numbers in the region, and these efforts eventually boosted the population to an estimated 500-800 moose in 2010.

Deforestation and over-hunting are no longer pressing concerns (killing a moose is a misdemeanor in New York State), but a very tiny parasite is seriously threatening the progress that has been made on the moose repopulation front. Winter ticks have been especially problematic in recent years, and experts believe that climate change and the increased population density of moose in the Adirondacks could both be contributing to the problem. Tens of thousands of ticks can latch onto each moose, and the parasites have been killing the animals in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, and other regions of the US and Canada.

Research is currently being conducted to assess the exact number of moose currently living in the region so a plan can be made for protecting the health of the species.

Fun Moose Facts

- The moose is the largest species in the deer family and the largest land mammal in all of New York State.
- Moose generally move very leisurely and don't spook easily, but they can move quickly when necessary, usually out of fear or anger.
- An adult male is called a bull moose.
- An adult female is called a cow.
- A young moose is called a calf.
- Only bull moose (males) grow antlers.
- Moose are "herbivores" (they eat only plants).
- Moose are most active at dusk and dawn.
- Adirondack moose sightings occur more often in the fall, which is the animals' mating season, and bull moose battle over females.

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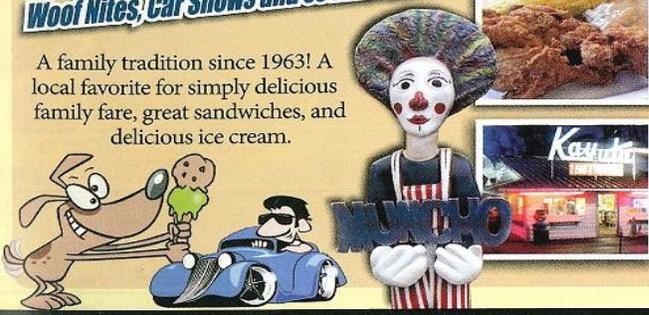


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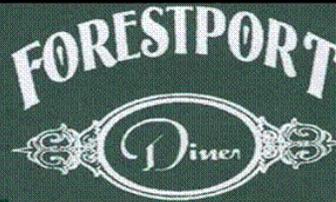
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May 2018

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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 9, 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 23, at the Forestport Town Hall starting at 9:00am.

July 2018

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

September 2018

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- **Memorial Day:** Monday May 28. Fly your stars and stripes high and proudly!

June 2018

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- **Fourth of July:** How do you schedule the fun when the holiday is on a Wednesday? We have 2 weekends now to choose from to launch fireworks—how about both!?

August 2018

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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- **Labor Day:** Monday, September 3.
- **Kayuta Poker Paddle:** Saturday September 8 (rain date Sunday, September 9). Details will be available on the KLIA website and Facebook page. Don't miss the fun!

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