

Lake Management, Reports prior to 6/23/19 Directors Meeting

Environment and Ecology: Dave Graves, Chair

Report at meeting

WaterLevel/Flood Control: Bill Fielding, Henry Eifert, Chairs

Report at meeting by Chris and Henry

Fire Safety: Rick Fink, Chair

Report at meeting

Water Purity: Merryn Byrnes, Chair

Report at meeting

Invasive Species: Mike Durkee, Lake Steward Chair

Marcus Harazin, Lake Inspector Chair

The Woolly Adelgid is an insect posing a serious threat to Hemlock Trees surrounding our lakes and in our forest. It has thus far been found nearby in the Rockwood Forest. The Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP) has asked for our help in keeping a watch out for this pest.

For the 2019 season, the CLCA is cooperating with the Town of Caroga and the AWI (Adirondack Watershed Institute at Paul Smith's College) to provide lake stewards at West Lake. A 3 year grant from DEC of \$60,989, according to the Leader Herald Newspaper, will staff the Boat Wash Station in Caroga, 9-10 hours, daily.

AWI is providing a full time steward at the West Lake launch and at the Caroga Campground. CLCA volunteer stewards will supplement the AWI steward coverage at West Lake on weekends and holidays, to extend the hours of coverage.

The Ziemanns of the Caroga Lake Marina have volunteered to provide steward services, daily, at the Caroga Lake Marina.

As per Mike Durkee, "...there will now be steward services at 4 sites within the town. We have come a long way, baby."

Additional report at meeting by Marcus Harazin.

Lake Safety: Eric Manning, Chair

Nothing new to report

Fishing: Doug Smith, Chair

During the fall of 2018, \$500.00 was paid to Avery's Fish Hatchery for trout that were stocked in Green Lake. On June 6, 2019, 230 rainbow trout were put into Canada Lake, ranging from 10" to 15" in length.

The fish-stocking permit has been approved by DEC for our lake for another 5 years. It will expire on 12/31/2024.

Property Assessment: Linda Clark, Chair
Nothing new to report

Stewardships:

Adopt A Highway: Chair position open
Dates for the highway pick-up will be posted on the CLCA Website and in the Canada Lake Newsletter

Adopt A Shoreline: Deb Hoffman, Chair
See May Newsletter from Allen Farber

Campsites: Betsy Cannon, Chair
Report at meeting

Fire Tower: Tim Mitchell, Chair
The area by the Kane Mt. tower is in good shape.
New mesh is to be attached to the tower by DEC.

Island: Rick Fink, Chair
Report at meeting

Mary Jablonski
VP, Lake Management
CLCA

Lake Organization: Allen Farber, Vice President

Adirondack: Jim Hays, chair: no meeting since last summer.

By-Laws: Dick Maider, Chair: There is no pending requests to amend or change the bylaws.

Directory: Chris Rohrs, Chair: Report at meeting.

Fire Department: Alan Peck, chair: no report.

Lake Publications: *The Echo*: Mark and Christine Moritz, chairs: No report at this point.

Legal: Dick Maider, Chair: There are no known pending legal issues affecting the CLCA. A good development.

Membership: Merryn Byrnes, Chair:

Nominating: John Saunders, Chair: no report at this point.

Website: Allen Farber, Chair: As reported over the winter, we have created a new CLCA website (www.canadalakesconservation.com). This new site will save the organization approximately \$500 a year. I have been working to enhance the content on the site with most notably a collection of local postcards and a study of historical maps of the Lake. The site is also attempting to provide the community with up to date information like the calendar and information about the water level and local resources. As always, I would appreciate any suggestions or corrections.

As a part of this new website, a MailChimp account has been created that is being used in emailing. This should provide the organization a more secure and efficient means of communicating with the membership. Tabs have been created to target specific groups and committees.

Also as a part of the website, a database has been created for the membership. This mirrors the database that Merryn has created for the membership. I hope this summer to explore the potentials of this database. Can we, for example, use it for providing online payments of membership dues? We also need to decide whether we should use this database or just stick with what Merryn has done.

For the fourth year, I am planning to send out the weekly newsletter. Anyone who is not getting copies can email me: canadalakesconservation@gmail.com.

We continue to maintain the Canada Lakes Conservation Association and the Canada Lake Wildflowers Facebook groups.

Welcoming Committee: Lois Miller: The Welcoming Committee was created to welcome new or returning CLCA members to our lakes community.

Each season a list is created of new owners and a packet is put together to help these owners understand more about our lake community. Included in these packets are: Our CLCA Directory, an Echo (if dues are paid), a town information pamphlet and other regional information that new members may find informative. These packets are delivered by the members of the committee.

Winter Emergency: Tony Sturchio, chair: No report.

Lake Activities: Lois Miller, Vice President:

Boat Parade

There was no CLCA boat parade in 2018.

The 2019 Boat Parade will be held on July 6 at 3:00 pm with a potluck reception to follow at Brian and Kristin Franz's camp, 272 South Shore Road. Boats should gather at 2:30 to register & get a number at Marty Newell & Nina McCormack's camp, 202 South Shore - (Punky Cove). The boats will proceed around the lake clock-wise. Come have fun by joining the parade or by cheering them on from the shore.

Brian and Kristin Franz

Flare Lighting

No Report

Fireworks

The firework display is scheduled for Saturday, July 6th at 9:30pm.

Mike Manning

Ski Clinic

The 2019 Water Sports Clinic is scheduled for Saturday July 20th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The Jane Davis has generously agreed to host the event again this summer. Boats will be provided by Ann Michalek and Marcus Harazin, Rick and Kathy Fink, Kathy and Ken Luttmann and Bob Ryan and Diana Leaf. Raina Danylak has agreed to provide her life guarding services again this year as required by insurance. The estimate cost for her services is \$120.00. Signed waivers are required and will be obtained from all participants again this summer. With no rain date option, we are praying for good weather.

See you soon!

Diana Leaf

Social Functions

Ice Cream Extravaganza

The Ice Cream Extravaganza will take place at the Alexander's Camp on Green Lake on Saturday, August 3rd from 2pm to 4pm. Once again Stewarts will be donating the ice cream for this event. Expect: make your own sundaes, root beer floats, creamsicles and chocolate sodas.

Dixon Peters

Luncheon

The annual Ladies Luncheon is scheduled for Wednesday, July 17th at the Pine Lake Lodge.

Kathy Rohrs

Picnic

The 97th Annual CLCA Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 20, 1-4PM at The Cannon's 230 Fulton Road.

The budget and committee members will be the same as last year. We will have Barbecue Pork Sandwiches, Hot Dogs, Soda and Beer.

Everyone attending will be asked to bring a chair and a dish to share.

Mike & Mary Cannon

Youth Activities

No report.