

Proposed 2020 Calendar of Events

June

20 (Saturday) Directors' Meeting. Caroga Town Hall, 8:30 AM

July

3 (Friday) Flare Lighting & Fireworks Show, 9:30 PM (tentative awaiting confirmation from the company)
4 (Saturday) Boat Parade and Party, 3:00- 6:00 PM
11 (Saturday) CLCA Annual Meeting, Caroga Town Hall, 7:00 PM
11 (Saturday) Waterski / Wakeboard Clinic, 10:00 AM -1:00 PM, registration begins at 9:45 AM.
15 (Wednesday) Lake Luncheon, 11:30 AM
18 (Saturday) CLCA Picnic, Cannon's, 230 Fulton Rd, 1:00 PM-4:00 PM.

August

1 (Saturday) CLCA Kids / Youth Event, 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM
1 (Saturday) Ice Cream Extravaganza, 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM
23 (Sunday) Directors' Meeting, Caroga Town Hall, 8:30 AM

September

5 (Saturday) Labor Day Flare Lighting, 9:00 PM

CLCA Committee Reports August, 2019

Lake Management: Mary Jablonski, Vice President

Environment and Ecology: Dave Graves, Chair
Nothing new to report

Committee members:
Dave Graves – Chair
Janice Corr
Allen Farber

Alan Fiedler
Randy Fredlund
Jim Hays
Mike Hoffman
Sherry LaBelle
Rosemary Lee
Carol Lernihan
Nancy Schreher
Sandy Sheedy
Doug Smith
Sandy Sturchio

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

Bill Fielding reported an update to the October 14th Lake Draw Down this year, in the August 16th CLCA Newsletter. A summary of Bill's report is as follows:

This year's early draw down will be different from previous draw downs in the lake's water level.

- The lake will be drawn down approximately 3' to repair the leaks in the top gate of the dam.
- After the repair, the gate will be re-closed to check the effectiveness of the repair, as the water level rises.
- The dam will then be re-opened on November 15th; the usual date for the lake's draw down.
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- *All watercraft that require boat launches, should be out of the water by October 14, 2019.

Committee members:

Bill Fielding – Co-Chair
Henry Eifert – Co-Chair
Dick Arthur
Linda Clark
Bret Fielding
Dave Graves
Lauren Lozier
Pete Lozier
Mike Manning
Tim Mitchell
Sandy Sheedy
Doug Smith

Fire Safety: Rick Fink, Chair
Report at meeting

Committee members:

Rick Fink– Chair
Betsy Cannon
Bill Fielding
Sue Fink
Frank Lichtneger
Mike Manning
Alan Peck
Dixon Peters

Water Purity: Merryn Byrnes, Chair
Report at meeting

Committee members:

Merryn Byrnes – Co-Chair
John Byrnes – Co-Chair
Kaelyn Byrnes
Phillip Leverett
Josh Peck
Edith Taylor

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.

The Invasive Species Committee met on August 4, 2019, for an update on this summer’s programs and progress. A detailed summary of this meeting was sent to all CLCA Directors on August 5, 2019. If anyone has missed this e-mail, it will be available at the Directors’ Meeting on 8/24/19, for review.

Mike Hoffman reports that Japanese Knot Weed, an invasive species found on land and apparently in water, also, has been found and removed from 2 areas in Green Lake. More information about this will be reported at the meeting.

Additional report at meeting by Marcus Harazin.

Committee members:

Mike Durkee – Co-Chair; Lake Stewards
Marcus Harazin – Co-Chair; Lake Inspectors
Dick Arthur

Bob Baker
Lydia Bates
Rob Bates
Janice Corr
Paul Corr
John Deragon
Allen Farber
Nick Gale
Dave Graves
Jim Hays
Wayne Hazelton
Lisa Heckman
Jeannie Im
Katie Ann Isabella
Mary Jablonski
Erik Kulleseid
Margaret Lawrence
Dick Loomis
Liz McDonald
James Memmott
Ann Michalek
Lois Miller
Sue Mitchell
Tim Mitchell
Karen Muller
John Olm
Dixon Peters
Robert Pickels
Kathy Powell
Cathy Rechlin
Chris Rohrs
Clark Saunders
John Saunders
Sandy Sheedy
Doug Smith
Charlie Thompson
Courtney Young
Nancy Young

Lake Safety: Vacant, Chair
No report

Committee members:
Vacant – Chair
Sherry LaBelle
Doug Smith

Fishing: Doug Smith, Chair

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

[It has been reported that Caroga Lake has requested \$2,000 from the town board to cover fish stocking in the Caroga Lakes. Should we consider sending a letter to the board requesting funding for our fish stocking efforts?]

Committee members:

Doug Smith - Chair
Judy Aldinger
Dan Dopp
Dave Falvo
Joe Jablonski
Ken Luttmann
Tom Lyons
Mike Manning
Tim Mitchell
Dan Yuenger

Property Assessment: Linda Clark, Chair

Nothing new to report

Stewardships:

Adopt A Highway: Bob Baker, Chair

Dates for the highway pick-up will be posted on the CLCA Website and in the Canada Lake Newsletter

Committee members:

Adopt A Shoreline: Deb Hoffman, Chair

Report at meeting

Committee members:

Deb Hoffman – Chair
Dave Hoffman
Mike Hoffman
Joe Jablonski
Sherry LaBelle
Rosemary Lee
Jack McCarthy

Eric Manning
Jim Memmott
Bonnie VanWagenen
Neil VanWagenen

Campsites: Betsy Cannon, Chair

Campsites on Lily Lake and West Lake are in good condition.

Committee members:

Betsy Cannon – Chair
Kristen Cannon
Lois Miller
Courtney Young

Fire Tower: Tim Mitchell, Chair

Tim Mitchell reports that John DeSantis, of the DEC, had the safety mesh on the Kane Mt. Fire Tower stairs repaired. This was done at the same time the parking lot at the base of Kane Mt., off the Green Lake Road, was being improved. The trail on the Green Lake side of Kane Mt. has been mostly clear of litter this summer, and is in good condition.

Committee members:

Tim Mitchell – Chair
Betsy Cannon
Dave Cannon
Bill Fielding
Karen Gniewek
Diane Giustiniani
Marcus Harazin
Mike Manning
Ann Michalek
Doug Smith

Island: Rick Fink, Chair

Report at meeting

Committee members:

Rick Fink – Chair
Brian Franz
Harrison Franz
John Peck
Joshua Peck
Mary Peck

Lake Organization: Allen Farber, Vice President

Adirondack: Jim Hays, chair: nothing new to report.

Committee membership:

Jim Hays- Chair
Mike Cannon
Mike Durkee
Allen Farber
Dave Graves
Tim Mitchell
Alan Peck
Doug Smith

By-Laws: Dick Maider, Chair: nothing new to report

Committee membership:

Dick Maider, Chair
Linda Clark

Directory: Chris Rohrs, Chair:

Directory Committee has begun working on the 2020 version. Content and Sales efforts will ramp up now thru late Fall. Book will be finalized Spring 2020 and go to print approximately 6/1. Distribution at Annual meeting.

Committee membership:

Chris Rohrs- Chair
Dick Arthur
Julia Butler
Allen Farber
Carole Fisher
Lane Franz
Sue Kasson
Cassandra Lyons
Lois Miller
Kathy Rohrs
Barbara Kane Russell
Sandy Sturchio

Fire Department: Howard Dutcher, Coordinator

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

Legal: Dick Maider, Chair:

Nothing to report.

Committee membership:

Dick Maider, Chair

Linda Clark

Diana Leaf

Membership: Merryn Byrnes, Chair: Nothing new to report

Committee membership:

Merryn Byrnes- chair

Dorothy Eifert

Allen Farber

Dorothy Fielding

Mary Jablonski

Dorothea Loomis

Lois Miller

Mary Peck

Nominating: Chris Rohrs, Chair

Chris Rohrs succeeds John Saunders as Nominating chair. Tom Lyons joins as one of three Director members.

Committee membership:

Chris Rohrs, Chair

Dorothy Eifert

Tim Eldred

Tom Lyons

Lois Miller

Website: Allen Farber, Chair: The newsletter has wrapped up another year. With the development of the new directory next year, we will need to explore the potential of the database that is part of the new website. This fall, Merryn and I are planning to get together to decide on how we should proceed. We hope to develop new content for the website.

Committee membership:

Allen Farber- administrator

Merryn Byrnes- administrator

Welcoming Committee: Lois Miller, Chair:

This year packets to welcome new members to our association were hand delivered to five families.

Included in each packet:

Current Directory with the updated 2019 listing
New York State Voter Registration Form
CLCA Items of Interest for Renters and Guests
CLCA \$500.00 Reward Poster
Summer 2019 Welcome to Caroga pamphlet
2019 Town of Caroga pamphlet
Caroga Lake map and Local Area Businesses
Caroga Lake Arts Collective calendar of events
Fulton County Hiking Map
Fulton County Hazardous Waste information
Fulton County Recycling
I Love NY 44 Lakes brochure
I Love NY Route 29A Hiking Guide
DEC Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers
DEC Examples of AIS in NY
Save That Lake pamphlet

Everyone was happy to be a part of the Canada Lakes Conservation Association.

Committee membership:

Lois Miller, chair
Lane Franz

Winter Emergency: Merryn Byrnes, Chair: No report.

Committee membership:

Merryn Byrnes, chair

Lake Activities: Lois Miller, Vice President

Boat Parade: Brian and Kristin Franz, Co-Chairs

2019 Recap:

Kristin Franz reports: The sky looked ominous between 1:00-3:00 on July 6 and the start of the 2019 Boat Parade was in question. But at 3:00 the rain stopped, the sun peeked out and 10 registered boats started their motors and several others joined in along the route.

We saw a lot of patriotic themes this year as the parade occurred on 4th of July weekend. The trophy will be shared between the Franz and Alexander Families as there was a tie for best boat this year. The winners were: **The Outclaws** with Wesley & Harrison Franz, Joshua Peck, Jake Armstrong and Esteban Cruz. And **The Party Animals** with Jack, Kelly & Kerry Alexander, Bridget

Munro and Ella Eddy. Honorary mention goes to **The Flamingo** with Nicki & Rick Fink, Kaelyn Byrnes & Amelia Clark. Everyone seemed to be enjoying the parade both on and off the water. All participants received a ribbon.

About 100 people attended the Boat Parade reception at Brian and Kristin Franz's Camp. We enjoyed a few bites to eat, Jack Ryan's infamous Fish House Punch and lots of laughs. We were most fortunate to have musicians from The Caroga Arts Collective play a few tunes on the boat house deck.



Committee membership:
Brian Franz - Co-Chair
Kristin Franz - Co-Chair
Nina McCormack
Marty Newell
Edwin Woods

Flare Lighting: Ed Fake, Chair

Nothing to report.

Committee membership:
Ed Fake - Chair
Jackie Fake
Karlton Fake

Fireworks: Mike Manning, Chair

All went well. Since the 4th is on a Saturday in 2020, a decision needs to be made as to what date to have the 2020 fireworks. Also, Pine Lake has scheduled their 2020 fireworks for Friday, July 3rd.

Committee membership:

Mike Manning - Chair

Bret Fielding

Ski Clinic: Diana Leaf and Hilary Davis, Co-Chairs

The clinic was held on Saturday July 20th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Davis Camp. We are grateful to Jane Davis for hosting again this year. Special thanks goes to Minott Osborn who was willing to step in at the last minute to cover the administration and collection of waivers at the clinic as I was not able to attend due to a family crisis.

Boats drivers and Instructors were: Rick and Kathy Fink, Bob Ryan, Kieran Ryan, Ann Michalek, Marcus Harazin and Ken and Kathy Luttmann. Boat drivers were reimbursed for the gas used at the clinic by charging gas on the CLCA bill at the store.

Our returning life guard was Raina Danlyak. Her fee was \$25 per hour for the clinic and transportation time. Her total fee this year was \$150.00. She has expressed an interest in providing her services next year. There were no instances requiring her assistance.

This year, we had 9 participants ranging in age from 10 to 60. Breakout:

Ages 10 - 16: 5 people

Ages 20 - 26: 3 people

Age 60+: 1 person

Activities:

5 people water skied

1 person surfed (and wake boarded - included below)

4 people wake boarded

It should be noted that the attendance was down from 2018 when we had 20 participants. This year, there were 3 events on the same day - the Water Sports Clinic, the CLCA Picnic and the Caroga Lake Craft Fair. For next year, we should be mindful of this and work together to spread out the events when possible.

For 2020, the Water Sports Clinic will be scheduled on Saturday July 11th from 10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. We will be looking for a new host.

Also, to better explain the activities that are available and to reinforce that the clinic is for all ages, we request approval to include a flyer and possibly a copy of the waiver in the membership dues mailing in the Spring. We will also request that, even though not required,

people register in advance to ensure we have the appropriate number of boats and volunteers available. Please let me know if this will be approved.

As for budget figures, considering the items below, I propose a 2020 budget of \$ 465.00:

\$150 - Life guard fee

\$250 - Gas reimbursement of \$50 maximum per boat for 5 boats

\$ 50 - Refreshments - water, juice and snacks

\$ 15 - Supplies - copies of waivers, posters for signs, sign-up sheets, etc.

If you have any question, please let me know.

Committee membership:

Diana Leaf – Co-Chair

Hilary Davis –Co-chair

Linda Clark

Marcus Harazin

Ward Halverson

John Olm

Bob Ryan

Kieran Ryan

Social Functions

Ice Cream Extravaganza: Erin Alexander and Mary Peck, Co-Chairs

The Ice Cream Extravaganza was well attended this year on a beautiful sunny day at 152 Green Lake Road. The Alexanders hosted the event and several of our young people served ice cream, floats and sundaes.

Once again we want to thank Stewart's Shops for donating the ice cream and sundae packets.

There were approximately 90 people in attendance.

Committee membership:

Erin Alexander - Co-Chair

Mary Peck - Co-Chair

John Alexander

Lois Miller

Dixon Peters

Lake Luncheon: Deb Hoffman, Chair

This year's Lake Luncheon was held on Wednesday, July 17th with 52 people attending. A quartet from the CAC performed before lunch. Despite the rain, it was a great success.

Several cartons of canned foods were collected for the local food bank. –Kathy Rohrs

Committee membership:

Deb Hoffman – Chair

Julia Butler

Cat Graves

Mary Jablonski

Karen Memmott

Lois Miller

Sue Mitchell

Kathy Rohrs

Pat Saunders

Audrey Smith

Judy Smith

Picnic: Mike and Mary Cannon, Co-Chairs

The 2019 Picnic was well attended with over 90 people. Ages ranged from 3 to 83 years old. A good time was had by all. The weather was perfect and the food was delicious! See you all next year.

Committee membership:

Mary Cannon - Co-Chair

Mike Cannon - Co-Chair

Kathy Fink

Rick Fink

Brian Franz

Kristin Franz

Youth Activities: Ward Halverson, Chair

Kids and guests were invited to 115 Dolgeville Point for this year's Youth Activity event. Another year of the local invention "Lawn Ball" was followed by chasing each other around, digging for gummy worms, and other wild Olympian feats. Lunch was included and all had a great time.

CLCA members are always welcome to contact Youth Director Ward Halverson to add ideas of their own. Funding is available! Past events have included reading on Nick Stoner Island, trips down Lily Lake, swimming excursions, etc. Call or text Ward at (315) 868-1000, or call (518) 835-8565.

Committee membership:

Ward Halverson - Chair

Lois Miller

Amanda Ward