

CLCA Lake Management Committee Reports
June 19, 2021 Director's Meeting
Mary Jablonski, VP

Environment and Ecology

Dave Graves - Chair

No report.

Water Level / Flood Control

Henry Eifert and Bill Fielding - Co-Chairs

The water level issues will be discussed at the meeting. Also, the water levels taken daily, by Bill and Henry, for Canada Lake and the Stewarts Landing Channel, are posted on the canadalakesconservationassociation.com

Click on 'Lake Issues' to find water level info.

Fire Safety

Rick Fink - Chair

Report will be given at the meeting.

Water Purity

Merryn Byrnes and John Byrnes - Co-Chairs

Information will be in the 2021 Echo.

Invasive Species

Mike Durkee - Lake Steward, ISC Co-Chair

Marcus Harazin - Lake Inspector, ISC Co-Chair

In May, 2021, the ISC Chair persons for next year were appointed. Lorrie Mott will be working with Mike this summer to become the new Chair person of the Lake Stewards.

Randy Fredlund will be working with Marcus this summer, to become the new Chair person of the Lake Inspectors, when Marcus becomes the next CLCA President, at the August Directors' Meeting this summer.

The past year, boat traffic at the West Lake State Launch Site, was up over 100%! Mike and Marcus have been as busy as ever in the off season, coordinating efforts to prevent invasive plant species from entering the Canada Lakes. They were in touch with the Caroga Town Board, and its Lake Management Committee, DEC, AWI (Adirondack Watershed Institute), and APIPP (Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program), to organize coverage this summer for the Caroga and West Lake boat launch sites, with Lake Stewards. APIPP is offering on line Aquatic Invasive Species Training sessions, for stewards and inspectors, on June 30, 2021. There is also a training session on “Managing Back Yard Invasives,” for property owners, on August 11th. Refer to Allen Farber’s CLCA Newsletter update, on May 24th, to find Mike and Marcus’ thorough update.

Lake Safety

Bob Baker and Brian Franz, CO-Chairs

Information for all boaters:

Brianna’s Law, the name of the NYS law signed into effect by Andrew Cuomo, in 2019, is a comprehensive boater education law, requiring ALL operators of motorized watercraft, to obtain a boating safety certificate, after completing a boater safety course, by 1/01/2025. The requirements of the law are phased in, with the following timeline:

- All Jetski/PWC operators must be currently certified regardless of age.
- Those born on or after 1/01/1993 currently need a safety certificate
- Those born on or after 1/01/1988 need a certificate by 1/2022
- Those born on or after 1/01/1983 need a certif. by 1/2023
- Those born on or after 1/01/1978 need a certif. By 1/2024
- All power craft operators regardless of age, will need a boating safety certificate by 1/01/2025.

On line course schedules can be found on the following website:

www.safeboatingamerica.com.

Mary J.

Fishing

Tom Lyons - Chair

A Fishing Tournament for the the Caroga Lakes, and the Canada Lakes, will be held on Father's Day, June 20th, from 6:00am - 3:00pm. It is being put on by the Caroga Town Board's PLRT (Parks Lakes Recreation andCommittee). Due to our Fishing Committee's Chair person, receiving a very late response from the Town Committee, with the information about the tournament, it is short notice, to participate. However, if you would like to sign up, there are entry flyers at the Canada Lake Store, listing prizes and fish categories. The entry fee is \$20.00 for adults, and \$5.00 for children under 12. A weigh station, marked by a flag will be on the dock at the Jablonski residence at 115 Hutchinson Road. There will be a flag on the Jablonski dock. The dock can't be missed, as it is attached to a cream colored & green trimmed boat house, that is listing to the side, and in need of significant repair. I am in dire need for volunteers to man the weigh station from 10am to 2pm. If you have any questions about the tournament or would like to volunteer, my phone number is: 518-835-6033. I will provide treats and refreshments!
Mary J.

Stewardships

Adopt A Highway - Bob Baker, Chair
Report at the meeting.

Adopt A Shoreline - Deb Hoffman, Chair
I want to give a huge shout out to Bob Baker and Ed and Carlton Fake for hauling out the six tires that were discovered just off the entrance to Sawdust Creek. It was not an easy task! Thank you so much. I'd also like to thank Rosemary Lee, for cleaning up some garbage that was left at one of the campsites. This work is greatly appreciated.
Deb H.

Campsites - Betsy Cannon - Chair
No report.

Fire Tower - Tim Mitchell, Chair
Nothing new from the Committee to report, however,

hiking to the fire tower on Kane Mountain, from the Green Lake trail, was extremely heavy last summer and fall. It continued to be greatly frequented during the winter and spring of 2021. The Covid virus Pandemic, tended to bring more hikers to the mountain, however, DEC and New York State Chapter of the Forrest Fire Lookout Association, have put any further plans for the area on hold, due to the pandemic.
Mary J.

Island - Rick Fink, Chair

Discussion about the Nick Stoner Island broken dock, has been ongoing over the last few months, among Allen, Rick, and John DeSantis, of the DEC, regarding the specifics of our stewardship of the Island, and the replacement of the dock. It will be discussed at the meeting.
Mary J.

The End
Mary J.

Lake Organization-Deb Hoffman, Chair
Committee Reports as of June 13, 2021

Adirondack-no report sent (not sure if we are in need of a chairperson??)

By-Laws-Dick Maider, Chair

The Board will consider an amendment to the Bylaws to eliminate the Winter Committee. In this day and age the Board can conduct winter business remotely.

Directory-Chris Rohrs, Chair – no report sent

Fire Department-Howard Dutcher, Coordinator

Howard encourages residents to stop in any Saturday through July to view the new facilities. They are impressive!

Lake Publication: The Echo-Christine and Mark Moritz-Co-Editors-no report sent.

Legal-Dick Maider, Chair

Dick state he has nothing to report although Allen may report on the status of the current lawsuit.

Membership Committee-Merryn Byrnes and Erin Beaudet, Co-Chairs

This report will be forwarded to all as a separate email. It is very comprehensive!

CLCA Membership Committee Report [June 2021](#)

Number of members: 287

New members: 17

*Report attached

Donations Report:

Fund Amount

Fish Stocking \$375.00
Fourth of July Fund \$6895.00
General Fund \$2155.00
Invasive Species \$2265.00
In Memory of John Widdemer \$150.00
Monarch Fund Environment and Ecology \$20.00
Youth Activities \$160.00
Total \$12,020.00

*The report broken down by individual donors is attached.

Membership Committee News:

- As of today (June 11th) echos are expected to be mailed next week.
- If time permits, I would like to look into an online payment option for membership next year
- Kaylen Byrnes did a fantastic job of entering incoming payments in the spring.

Nominating Committee-Lois Miller, Chair

Lois will be stepping down as chair of the Nominating committee. Chris Rohrs will take over as Chair beginning in August 2021. I believe Lois will give a complete report at the meeting.

Website-Allen Farber, Chair

The CLCA website continues to be maintained. This winter, a major project was the creation of a webpage dedicated to the "Stewart's Landing Dam and Water Level." Throughout the off-season the MailChimp system continued to be used to keep the membership informed of Town meetings. This was especially important due to the changes at the golf course following the clubhouse fire in November. The database and MailChimp system have been updated with the most recent membership information. Due to my duties as President, I will not commit to publishing weekly newsletters, but will send out emails when appropriate.

Winter Emergency-Mary Jablonski, Chair

During the past winter, Canada Lake experienced consistent snowfall and occasional winter storms. However, damage to camps from fallen trees or branches, break-ins, or mischief by Mother Nature, was not found by committee members until April 1, 2021. On that date, Lorrie Mott noticed a front door on a camp across the Lake from her residence was wide open. The owners of the camp on the South Shore Trail were identified, contacted and they were able to attend to it the following day. The door was apparently blown open by the wind, as the camp was otherwise undisturbed.

Lake Activities 2021

Boat Parade:

The Boat Parade will be on Sunday, July 4th at 3:00 pm with a 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.

Flare Lighting:

Fireworks: Mike Manning

The fireworks will be held on Saturday, July 3, 2021 at 9:30 pm.

Water Sports:

The 2021 Water Sports Clinic is scheduled for Saturday July 24th from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and will be held at the Halverson camp. Boats & instruction will be provided by Ann Michalek and Marcus Harazin, Rick and Kathy Fink, Kathy and Ken Luttmann, Hilary Davis and Bob Ryan and Kieran Ryan. Boat drivers will be reimbursed for their gas usage up to a maximum of \$50. per boat. Raina Danylak has agreed to provide her life guarding services again this year as required by insurance. The estimate cost for her services is \$150.00. 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.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Diana Leaf & Hilary Davis - Co-Chairs

Social Functions:

Ice Cream Extravaganza:

Erin Alexander and Mary Peck will once again chair this event on August 7, 2021. The ice cream has been ordered and Stewart's will again donate to our organization.

Lake Luncheon: Deb Hoffman-Chair

She and her committee are looking into venues for the event. Date and location TBD.

Picnic:

Mary and Mike Cannon will again chair this committee.

Youth Activities:

We are pleased to have Annalie Keyser join the efforts to plan several activities for our youth this year.