

## **SUMMER POSITIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THE TOWN OF CAROGA'S INVASIVE SPECIES PROGRAM**

Applications for paid Lake Steward positions for the Town's Invasive Species Program are being accepted for the coming boating season. Stewards will work at the West Lake Launch or the Town Decontamination Station. Training will be provided.

If you are interested contact the Town Steward Coordinator, John Olm at (518) 265-5846 or by email at [john6490@gmail.com](mailto:john6490@gmail.com)

### **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!**

- **Invasive Species Program**

Please consider offering up some time as an Invasive Species volunteer this summer.

Volunteer stewards are needed to inspect boats launching at the West Lake launch. Volunteers are needed for the early morning and late afternoon periods to catch boaters when paid staff is not present.

We also need volunteers to help inspect the lake for potential invasive species growth.

The AIS committee will meet in April or May to plan for the season. We have many great volunteers, but we also need younger lake residents to step up and help ensure that the lake will be invasive free for future generations.

If you are interested in learning how you can help, contact our Invasive Species Committee Co-Chairs: Randy Fredlund for Lake Inspectors ([j.randy.fredlund@gmail.com](mailto:j.randy.fredlund@gmail.com)) and Lorrie Mott for Lake Stewards([lorriemott120@gmail.com](mailto:lorriemott120@gmail.com)).

- **The Kane Mountain Steward Program**

The CLCA works with the NYS Forest Fire Lookout Tower Association and the DEC to provide Stewards for Kane Mountain Fire Tower. Stewards helped greet and educate over 1,500 visitors from June through September. Last year, five CLCA members participated in the program which was highly successful and helped reduce litter and vandalism to our beloved Kane Mountain Tower. Training will be held for volunteers this June at a date to be announced. If you are interested in volunteering as steward this season, contact Marcus Harazin at [marcusharazin@gmail.com](mailto:marcusharazin@gmail.com)

## ECHO SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Send to: [echo@carogalake.com](mailto:echo@carogalake.com)

### Please adhere to the deadlines below for submitting items:

- Stories of Interest - revolving around lake events, local history or Adirondack living due **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**
- Photo Contest - **Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup>** (*\*Please see below on how to enter*)
- President & Committee Reports - **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Calendar - **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Committees, Officer Changes, - **Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**
- Echoes – Family News - **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Remembrances/In Memoriam - **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Kid's Corner (News, Stories, Poems, Etc. From Our Youth) - **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>**
- Last Minute Changes - **Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

\*For this year's **photo contest** please adhere to the proper submission instructions listed below:

- **Landscape format only for back cover**, portrait format can be submitted, however, only for second place on the inside back cover.
- **Proper image format** such as a **.jpg, .png or .tif, as an attachment, not in the e-mail body.**
- **Please!** Also include the **photographer's name and a title for the image.** We need this in the text of the e-mail. Not all pictures are taken by the person e-mailing us.

If you have submitted previously, you are encouraged to resubmit. A close to full server meant that some materials were not received.

Any documents you send please use the following formats: **.rtf** (Rich Text Format file) or **.doc** and **.docx** (Microsoft Word files). If you must use a different format, contact us.

Any images you would like to add must be in a proper image format such as a **.jpg, .png or .tif**. Make sure it is **sent as an attachment**, if you want to put it in your story for placement send the images as an attachment as well. **Please send all the Echo submissions as soon as possible.** Be advised that submitting work by the dates listed above will guarantee entry into the 2024 *Echo*. Anything submitted after deadlines may not be published for this year.

Phones: **Preferred: Cell (Mark) - (631) 987-9891**, Cell (Christine) - (631) 525-7290.

## 2024 Calendar of Events

### JUNE

**22** (Saturday) Directors' Meeting, Caroga Town Hall, 8:30 am

### JULY

**6** (Saturday) Flare Lighting and Fireworks, 9:30 pm \*

**7** (Sunday) Boat Parade and Party, 1:00-6:00 pm \*\*

**13** (Saturday) CLCA Annual Meeting, Firehouse (33262 NY-29a), 7:00 pm

**20** (Saturday) CLCA Picnic, Dykeman's, 230 Fulton Rd., 12:00-3:00 pm

**24** (Wednesday) Lake Luncheon, 11:30 am. Location TBA

**27** (Saturday) Waterski / Wakeboard Clinic, 10:00 am-1:00 pm. Halverson's Camp, 115 Dolgeville Point\*\*\*

### AUGUST

**3** (Saturday) CLCA Kids / Youth Event, 11:00 am- 2:00 pm. Location TBA

**3** (Saturday) Ice Cream Extravaganza, 2:00-4:00 pm, Lydia and Rob Bates' camp, 345 Kasson Dr.

**25** (Sunday) Directors' Meeting, Caroga Town Hall, 8:30 am.

**31** (Saturday) Labor Day Flare Lighting, 9:00 pm.

\* Please wait until 9:30 pm to light your flares. Please be advised that all boats are required to be at least 500 feet from the island during the show.

\*\* The Boat Parade will begin at 1:00. Location: McCormack/Newell Dock, 202 Sand Point Rd. . The party will follow at the Franz's, 272 Sand Point Road, from 3:00-6:00 pm. All boat and dock participants are welcome to attend.

\*\*\* This activity is open to all ages. To help in planning the number of boats and drivers, people are encouraged to register in advance by contacting Ward Halverson (ward.halverson@verizon.net). Also, a signed waiver for each participant is required. The waiver can be printed off our website or a copy can be signed the day of the activity. Waivers can also be obtained by emailing Ward.

Note: Check the bulletin board on the porch of the Canada Lake Store or the calendar tab on the CLCA website for updates and additional activities.

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