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PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

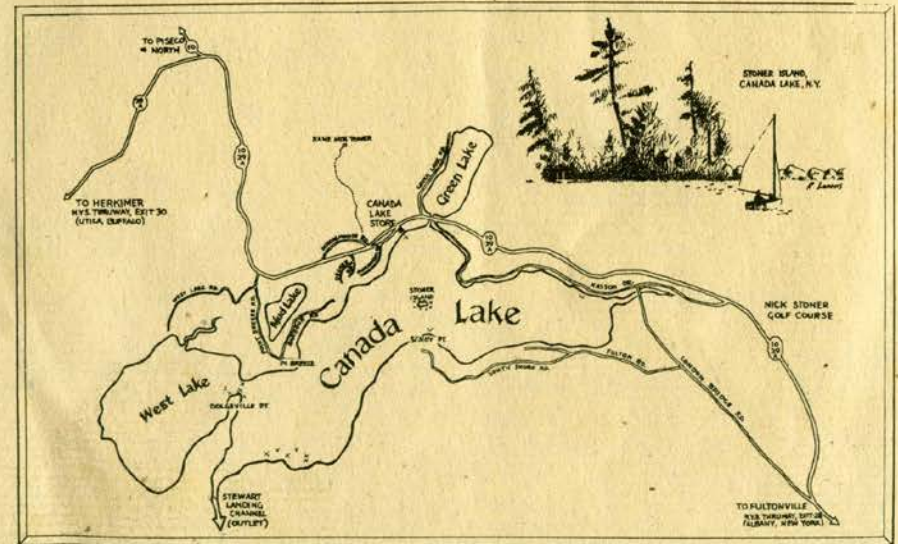


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MAKE IT HELP YOU!!



SUMMER 1974



x's on map indicate approximate location of rock hazards in lake.
Caution is advised when boating in the vicinity of any indicated hazard.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
SUMMER - 1974**

JUNE		
28	C.L.P.A. Director's Meeting Bernie Caringe's camp	8:00 P.M.
JULY		
4	Flare lighting	9:00 P.M.
6	Fireworks	9:00 P.M.
20	C.L.P.A. meeting Wheelerville School	8:00 P.M.
24	Luncheon & Card Party Nick Stoner Inn	12:30 P.M.
AUGUST		
25	Boat Parade	2:30 P.M.
SEPT.		
1	Flare Lighting	9:00 P.M.

When you see the Island ringed with flares, please light your flares.

1974 OFFICERS

President	Al White - 835-8560
1st Vice Pres.	Doug Leaf - 835-8454
2nd Vice Pres.	Bernie Caringe
Secretary	Mabel Kane
Treasurer & Budget	
Director	Gerry Theisen - 835-2516
Directors 1 yr	John Brower John Kasson - 835-6751 Phil Boyd - 835-3795
Directors 2 yrs	Jack Fielding - 835-6061 Mert Lesser - 835-2526 Walt Short - 835-8567 Hal Egan - 835-2344
Directors 3 yrs	Bill Bates - 835-8166 Bob Wilber Tod Ballard - 835-8165 Arden Zipp

1974 COMMITTEES

Boat Parade	A. Zipp
Bridge Parties	
July 24th	Nancy White, Barb Leaf
Echo	Bill Bates
Fishing	Merton Lesser
Flares	A. Zipp
Island Maintenance	Hal Egan
Nominating	Bernard Caringe, Phil Boyd Doug Leaf, Jr., Walt Short
Planning Board and Environmental Comm.	Bernard Caringe, James McDonald Hal Egan, John Brower

Publicity	A. Zipp, Bill Bates
Pollution	Walt Short
Sailing	Barbara Patterson
Membership	John Fielding
Fire Safety	John Kasson
Water Safety	Bob Wilber
Dam	B. Caringe, Hal Egan, A. Zipp

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Welcome to our 1974 Season at Canada Lake
This winter the deed to Stewart's Landing Dam was approved by the Attorney General's office and has been transferred to the Environmental Conservation Department of the State of New York. Bruce Busch, of Caroga Lake has been appointed by the Conservation Department to be in charge of the Stewart's Landing Dam. The water level will be maintained as usual. Members are reminded that due to changing weather conditions the water cannot always be maintained at a constant level.

During the past year Canada Lake suffered the loss of five men, Al Batty, Dr. Bernard Feldstein, Gene Fink, Jack Ryan, and Arthur Yuenger. We will all miss these gentlemen and their participation in our various activities.

Please be sure to send your dues of \$7.50 to Jack Fielding as early as possible. This saves your directors many hours of work and helps ensure a successful season for your Canada Lake Protective Association.

Have a happy summer.

Al White

CANADA LAKE STORE NEWS

As many of you know, we were open all winter and enjoyed seeing you appear through the snowflakes from time to time.

Over the winter John Kasson passed along the Alcott Dealership to the store and consequently we now carry the full line of Alcott Sailboats, including the new Force 5, along with a complete line of accessories and spare parts.

This season we have expanded the floor area of the store and the variety of the merchandise. We also plan to carry a more complete line of fresh meats.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our patrons who helped to make our first year a success, and say that we are looking forward to seeing everyone soon.

Dorothy & Bill Fielding

ECHOES

The Sheedys recently bought a house in Johnstown. Their new address is 2 West Montgomery St.

Two lake families are uniting in marriage. Susan Sheedy and Burt Kasson will be married June twenty-second, in the First Congregational Church in Gloversville, followed by a reception at the Nick Stoner Inn.

Mr. Raymond J. Vadney of Feura Bush, N.Y. passed away August 30th, 1973, on his seventy-fifth birthday. His wife and sons have kept the camp and hope to spend as much time as possible there this summer.

Arden and Dorothy Zipp are happy to announce two new additions to the family; Aaron Richard, born August 13th to Alan and Joan Zipp, and Christen Arlene, born April 3rd to Charles and Andrea Zipp Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Baker, East Shore, are happy to announce the marriage of their daughter, Caren Anne, to Mr. Mark R. Crootof of Massapequa, Long Island, N.Y. Both are students at the University of Buffalo and are candidates for B.S. degrees this year: Caren in nursing and Mark pre-veterinary medicine. They hope to spend June and July with the family at the lake.

Carl T. Baker received his BA degree last May from Cornell University and has spent this past year working at the university. He expects to enter law school this fall.

The Walter R. Kurgons report from "The Little Swiss Chalet" that their nephew, Michael DeTraglia, has won a fellowship at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee. He is working toward his doctorate in chemistry, and has accepted a teaching position in Chemistry at the university. His sister, Sandra Jean DeTraglia, is going to enter college this fall and will major in speech therapy. The whole family is looking forward to another season at the lake.

Jeff Bates and Kip Osborn will be spending the month of July at Camp Dudley on Lake Champlain.

Please notify Mr. John O. Fielding, 27 Midline Road, Ballston Lake, N.Y. 12019, if your address has been changed recently.

POST OFFICE REOPENING

June 15, 1974

We are pleased to announce that the Canada Lake Post Office will reopen as normal this season and all future seasons, providing the presidents actively support the Post Office by renting Post Office Boxes, and by purchasing all of their stamps and money orders at the Canada Lake Post Office.

The re-opening was mainly made possible by all of the area people uniting together and sending in over 100 petitions to the Canada Lake Store.

These petitions were sent to the area Post Office Headquarters in Albany, with copies to Senators Jacob Javits and James Buckley, Congressman Donald Mitchell, and N.Y. Assemblyman Glen Harris.

Our thanks goes out to the above mentioned governmental officials, along with special thanks to Emma Krause and the Caroga Lake Town Board, who also actively helped us to obtain our goal.

The Canada Lake Store will operate the Post Office under contract to the Postal Department for the sum of one dollar per year, and Dorothy Fielding will be the new Postmistress.

The Canada Lake Store offered this contract bid of one dollar per year to respond to the area peoples sincere desire to preserve a portion of our nation's heritage along with restoring the convenience which the local Post Office offers all of us, especially in light of the energy crisis.

*Bill & Dorothy Fielding,
Canada Lake Store*

TOWN OF CAROGA CHURCHES

Caroga Chapel

6/30/74 thru Labor Day

10:45 A.M. - Sing-along

11:00 A.M. thru 12:00 noon -

Sunday Services

St. Barbara's Chapel

Pastor - Father Flanagan -

Tel. 725-3197

5/25/74 to 6/30/74 - Mass as follows:

Saturdays @ 5:15 P.M.

Sundays @ 9:00 A.M.

During July and August - Mass as follows:

Saturdays @ 5:15 P.M.

Sundays @ 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. and 12:00 noon

After Labor Day until Oct. 13, 1974

Saturdays @ 5:15 P.M.

Sundays @ 9:00 A.M.

SAILING

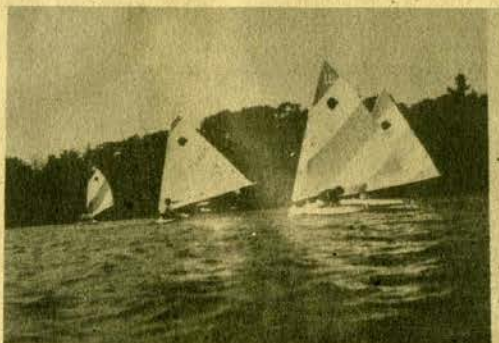
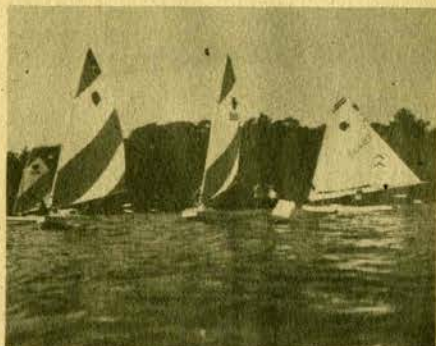
Dear Sailors and Landlubbers:

The directors of the Canada Lake Sailing Club held their late March meeting to plan for this year's events and responded with such great enthusiasm that this will surely be a good sailing season. One of our members could not wait to get the season started so he arrived late for the meeting, pulling his sunfish behind his car, tired and blue from racing, and all this in spite of the fact that it had been sleeting all day. We may face windless Saturdays, but at least we haven't had to contend with snow and sleet during our season! Memories of last year's good sailing are shadowed by the loss of two of Canada Lake's best sailors. Throughout the season of 1973 we were constantly reminded how much we missed Monte Mason's past direction as Chairman of the Sailing Club. The death of Jack Ryan at the end of the summer took from our group not only a wise leader, but the best of all hosts. Our fond remembrances of their leadership will be with us in all of our plans for the years to come.

Last year's Season Trophy Awards were presented at our final cocktail party. A Division Sunfish Trophy went to Paul Franz, with Barbara Patterson in second place and Mike Cannon in third. In B Division, there was a tie for first place, shared by Jack Egan and Brian Franz. Margaret Long won the third place award. Because of limited contestants, we only presented two awards in the other divisions. In the Open Class, Bob Fogel was first and Ed Partenope was second. John Castilloux and Courtney Young, Jr. tied for the first place in the 420 Division.

The schedule for 1974 was discussed at the March meeting, and many new plans were formulated for the sailors for this season. A general membership meeting will be held at Patterson's dock on July 5 at 10:00 a.m. At this meeting new copies of the ground rules will be available. We are also drawing up new sailing maps with some new courses for all to try.

The season will start with the Fourth of July Trophy Race on July 6, with July 7 as rain date. Bill and Dorothy Fielding will donate the A and B Division Sunfish Trophies



Start of Sunfish Race. Maybe you will recognize your sailboat.

for this race, Bernie Caringe will give the 420 Trophy and the Directors of the Sailing Club will give the Open Class Trophy. All of these awards will be presented at the first CLPA meeting in July.

Our regular racing schedule with the first horn always sounding at 1:25 p.m. will be held every Saturday with Sundays as rain dates. So we will race July 13, 20, 27, and August 3, 10, 17, 24, and 31. We will have a special team race on August 4.

All our season trophies will be awarded on the same basis as the past few years, but from now on the CLSC Sunfish A Division award will be known as the Jack Ryan Trophy and the CLSC 420 Division Season Award will be known as the Monte-Mason Trophy.

Because no one qualified for the Bogart Awards last year, the directors decided to wait and present them at the end of the 1974 season. Any young people who have not won a trophy before and are 16 years or younger are eligible to compete for this season's award. For these young people, and for others who would like to improve their sailing, the club will hold a weekly clinic on Friday afternoons under the direction of Courtney Young, Jr. These clinics will begin at 1:00 p.m. at various places around the lake. Check the store for locations. Rick Fink, a member of our committee who works at the store, will be our liaison with new sailors, so contact him or look at our bulletin board at the store for further notice of events.

On September 1, we will hold a Last Chance Novice Race to reward new sailors. Your Directors have pledged to make this year the year when everyone can learn to sail or improve his racing skills. Now all we need are students.

The A Division Sunfish Sailors will consist of all those who were in A Division before plus those who won trophies in 1973. The committee adopted several other changes in our procedures, including some new mini trophies for short series. We did this out of concern that gas shortages may limit the participation of some sailors, and if these measures are needed they will be announced at the first meeting.

We are desperate for help with our races, so that all of our members who wish can sail. We are looking for starters and time keepers, and if you are interested contact Marty Franz. We also need safety boats and John Castilloux will meet with all safety boat skippers early in the season to instruct them in proper procedures. The sailors appreciate all the support

given them and invite all those who help us to attend our two major social functions.

The first event will be a pot luck supper on August 3 and Jean Curran has kindly offered to hold it at her camp. Our annual cocktail party and award presentation will be held at the Patterson's dock on August 31 at 4:30 in the afternoon.

To all new sailors: Welcome To all our regulars: Good Luck To all those who support sailing on Canada Lake: Thank you! and do try to blow harder next year, we don't need any more windless race days!

Barbara McMartin Patterson, Chairman
Paul Franz
Marty Franz
Courtney Young, Jr.
John Castilloux
Jean Curran
Rick Fink
Directors of the
Canada Lake Sailing Club

SCHEDULE OF SAILING EVENTS FOR 1974

JULY

5	Meeting on Patterson's Dock (for Regular and New Members)	10:00 A.M.
6	Fourth of July Trophy Race	1:25 P.M.
13	Scheduled Racing	1:25 P.M.
20	Scheduled Racing	1:25 P.M.
27	Scheduled Racing	1:25 P.M.

AUGUST

3	Scheduled Racing	1:25 P.M.
3	Pot Luck Supper — Jean Curran's Camp	
4	Special Team Race	1:25 P.M.
10	Scheduled Racing	1:25 P.M.
17	Scheduled Racing	1:25 P.M.
24	Scheduled Racing	1:25 P.M.
31	Annual Cocktail Party Presentation of Awards (Patterson's Dock)	4:30 P.M.

SEPT.

1	Last Chance Novice Race.	1:25 P.M.
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LOST!

One walking dock, due to high water in fall of 1973. Approximately 3 feet by 10 feet. If found, please notify Arden Zipp.

REMEMBERING JEFF

by Barbara McMartin Patterson

Canada Lake not only has had a hermit, it now has a growing legend. With the death of Jeff Reed, there will be no more adventures, but his stories will be long remembered.

Of course, now we will never know the truth of many of the tales that were told about him or all those wild stories he used to tell himself. While I am pretty sure that the stories he told my children about the crocodiles under London Bridge were not true, I do not doubt for one minute the size and numbers of frogs he caught in the inlet. And he probably used the bizarre methods he told my children to try, for everyone said he knew all the frogs' calls and could "bring them right out from under a lily pad."

No one who has seen Jeff walking along the road with a huge string of trout can doubt he knew the best secret places to find them.

Many years ago when my children were little, I asked him where he picked those enormous blueberries he gave away so generously. He said it was much too dangerous for me to take the children there to pick, for the place was full of bears, he claimed. The next morning a loud knock on my door, very early in the morning startled me, but it was just Jeff, with a couple of baskets of juicy berries.

Many residents of Canada Lake remember his gifts of wild strawberry jam, his "Hilly Billy Jam." He used to pick cranberries at Chub Lake, and sometimes he even got them way back in the swamps of Negro Lake.

While many people remember his gifts and the sight of him walking down the lake roads, few remember where he really came from, and so the legends grew. Was he really a member of Dutch Schultz' gang, or a driver for Legs Diamond? He said he was born on Rutledge Street in Charleston, South Carolina, but he lived in the New York City area for many years. And he certainly seems to have left New York precipitously during prohibition. He told Dr. Buckbee that he had run a garage and one day a bootlegger came and "took him for a ride". Perhaps he was the fall guy for someone, but he was running, and he didn't stop until he got to Canada Lake. For a long time after he was still afraid for his existence. He had a huge police dog for a companion and protection and he never turned his back to the door of a public place.

It wasn't just arriving at Canada Lake with the mystery of his background that made such

a stir. Jeff was an unusually handsome man, with a long curled and waxed blonde mustache. And he was very much a lady's man. I can remember him on North State Road driving along in his open Ford with a very good looking blonde female companion. I have also been told that he had several flings with Canada Lake wives, from the other side of the lake, and almost "broke up a couple marriages." I have always been puzzled by the fact that I was told that his adventures were only with women from the south shores.

In the last few years his ragged beard and rough clothes did little to confirm the fact that he had been such a sharply dressed man. I wonder if in those days he only took baths in Nine Corner Lake. He told my children that this was the only place he ever bathed and I despaired that they would try to follow his example.

From the earliest times that he was at the lake he had a reputation for imbibing. One resident remembers the time he was driving along Point Breeze Road, tight as could be, in his open Ford en route to plant some flowers for a summer resident. The winding dirt road was too much for the Ford and the booze, and the car tipped over. Unabashed, Jeff was seen rising from the Ford, ageranium in each hand, looking like a "perfect gentleman." By the way, the Ford is still up in a field in Arietta.

After the demise of the Ford, Jeff continued to make the rounds of all the watering spots in the north, but on foot. Many times we saw him on the road to Avery's, and like everyone else, we always offered him a ride. Still, he didn't always get a ride and it is a twenty mile walk. How he negotiated it late at night is quite a mystery.

For years he lived in a little cabin on the back of the Rohrs' property. He kept a notebook and all different cards printed up to put on the door to explain his absence to callers: One day, John Brower found the sign, "Gone With the Wind."

Jeff existed by being a handyman and caretaker for many summer people, all of whom attest to his honesty. Dr. Buckbee says that at one time Jeff had the keys to 38 camps around the lake, and there were never any break-ins when Jeff was in charge. Considering the simplicity of the way he lived, it turned out that he was a real miser. He left an estate of thirty thousand dollars! He had one known relative, a niece who now lives in Texas.

He also left everyone on the lake the warmth of his friendship, his gifts from nature, and most of all the wild tales that contribute so much to rainy days and gossips on Canada Lake. His legend will always be a part of our summer lore.

(If anyone else remembers more of Jeff's wild tales, I would appreciate being told them. I'd like to make a record of his adventures, before they fade from our memories.)

BOATMAN'S SAFETY COURSE

New York State young Boatman's Safety course, instructor Bob Reppenhagen, Tuesday's and Thursday's, July 9th, 11th, 16th, and 18th, 7 P.M. — Caroga Lake Firehouse — Ages 10-16.

FIREWORKS 1974

Will all members who wish to contribute toward the cost of 1974 fireworks (except those who have contributed directly to Mr. L.B. Flournoy) please make their contribution when they pay their annual dues.

Laurence B. Flournoy

Below is a group of old photos of different sections of Canada Lake, loaned to us by some of the members of the CLPA. Any interesting old newspaper clippings, etc., will be most welcome for future issues of the "Echo"



Loaned by the Auerbachs



Lake View West, Canada Lake, N. Y.

Loaned by the Hansens



Launch going down the chute, Canada Lake, N. Y.

Loaned by the Browers