

**Canada Lakes
Conservation Association**

**SUMMER
2018**

Rules of the Waves

We all can enjoy our lakes if we all work together
A reminder from the Town of Caroga Navigation Committee

IT IS COURTEOUS TO:

- Operate your craft in a manner which does not endanger others
- Operate your craft in a manner which avoids excess noise

IT IS GOOD FOR THE ENVIRONMENT:

- To keep your trash and litter out of the lake and it is the law
- To operate your craft away from weed beds
- To keep soap out of the lake



BOATING REGULATIONS

- Always ski with a spotter in the boat who is at least 10 years old
- Ski during daylight hours
- Maintain speed at or below 5 mph within 100' of shore, docks, skiers and swimmers, unless you are dropping off or picking up a skier
- Utilize navigation lights after sunset
- Provide an approved life jacket for everyone aboard the craft
- Vests must be worn by all children under 12
- A throwable life preserving device must be present in the boat
- Do not operate a craft while impaired by any drug or alcoholic beverage
- Engines on all crafts must be reasonably muffled
- Operators are responsible for any damage caused by their wakes
- The minimum age for operating a boat is 10 and a PWC is 14
- If you are less than 10 years old you may operate a motorboat (non-PWC) only if someone over 18 is on board with you. Anyone may operate a personal watercraft if someone at least 18 years old is riding on the craft and they hold a safety certificate.
- All persons Over 10 Years old and born after May 1st, 1996 must complete a safe boating course to operate a power boat
- "Everyone" must complete a safe boating course to operate a Personal Water Craft



**For Emergencies Only
Dial 911**

**Non Emergencies:
Call the Fulton County
Sheriff's Department
at
518-736-2100**

**IT IS EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY TO
USE COMMON SENSE
AND ACT SAFELY**



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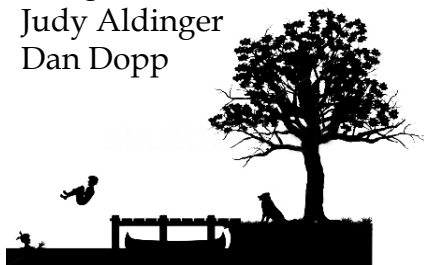
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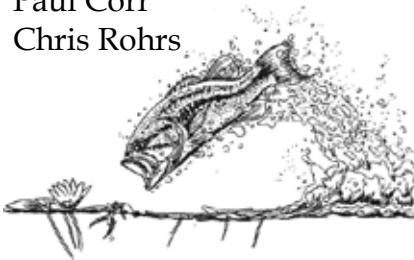
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Information!
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have great editors!

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an Echo without input
from lake residents

Start thinking now about how
you can contribute to the

2019 Echo

For more information contact:
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CLCA President's Message

Always The Same, Always New

The Canada Lakes are a timeless sort of place, it's a big part of why we all stay so connected. We are drawn back by the familiarity, the beauty, the family memories, the friendships and by the sights and sounds we can count on being there year after year amidst an always-changing world.

I love playing golf at Nick Stoner and when we stand on one of the tees I'll sometimes say to my cousin Henry "okay, quick, what year is it? Is it 2015, or 1995, or maybe 1958?" Because, really, so little has changed that it could be any of those years. I bet everyone has a few places like that around here that happily transport you back to earlier times. A boat ride around the lake cues up a constant stream of such views. It's a good feeling.

Certainly the Canada Lake Store is one of those fixtures that reassure us. It looks the same and even the process of getting there is a ritual that is both familiar and personal. Some of us go by car, some walk and some arrive by boat, the best way! It's amazingly well-stocked but it's still just a general store, a throw-back for sure. Skeet's gone but the Fieldings go on and on. Kids are picking out some of the same candy I chose more than 50 years ago.

The Nick Stoner Inn looks like it did when I first saw it in the 1950s. And across the street at the golf course we're still on only our second

pro in seventy years! And yet, there are changes too. The spike-marked wooden floors in the 19th Hole Tap Room are gone, part of a hopeful renewal of the place that began last summer.

Renewal, of course, is built into the routines of seasonal residents as we return to open our camps. It's a fresh start, a new time. Nature comes alive all around us, the lake warms up and invites us to come in. New adventures await, perhaps there are even new family members, friends or neighbors that we'll initiate.

Art, in all its various forms, is part of the history of our Canada Lakes. Accomplished writers, illustrators and painters have done their thing here for more than a century. And now we are experiencing a renaissance of music, poetry and other arts lead by the marvelous Caroga Lake Music Festival and its umbrella organization the Caroga Arts Collective.

I said in my membership package mailing that it feels like a hopeful time for our town, for our lakes. We have a rich combination of old and new. Most important of all, we have people who genuinely love the place. I'm proud of the work that CLCA does to keep our waters clean and free of invasive species and to enhance the experience of Canada Lake.

I wish you all a great 2018 season!

Chris Rohrs

Schedule of Events: Summer 2018

June

24 (Sunday) Directors Meeting, Caroga Town Hall, 8:30 AM

July

7 (Saturday) Flare Lighting & Fireworks Show, 9:30 PM*

14 (Saturday) Waterski/Wakeboard Clinic, Location: TBA, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

14 (Saturday) CLCA Annual Meeting, Caroga Town Hall, 7:00 PM

18 (Wednesday) Ladies Lake Luncheon, Pine Lake Lodge, 11:30 AM

21 (Saturday) CLCA Picnic, Cannon's, 230 Fulton Rd, 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

August

4 (Saturday) Kids Youth Event, Halverson's, 115 Dolgeville Pt., 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

4 (Saturday) Ice Cream Social, Alexander's, 150 Green Lake Rd., 2:00 - 4:00 PM

25 (Saturday) Directors Meeting, Rohrs', 194 Fulton Rd, 8:30 AM

September

1 (Saturday) Labor Day Flare lighting: 9 PM*

*Please wait until 9:30 PM on July 7th and 9:00 PM on September 1st to light your flares. Please be advised that all boats are required to be at least 500 feet from the island during the show.

Note: Check the bulletin board on the porch of the Canada Lake Store or the calendar listed under "News and Events" tab on the CLCA website for updates and additional activities: <http://clca.canadalake.com>



Sailing lessons will be provided to any interested 'sailors'.

Races can be set up if there is interest.

Call Courtney at 518-835-3701 to make arrangements.

Fishing

The CLCA fish stocking program has been operating for the past nine years. The program has introduced 3,424 trout to our lakes (3,194 Rainbow and 230 Brook Trout). The fish have adjusted very well and have been caught by anglers in the Canada Lakes.

The fishing committee would again like to thank the CLCA for their support as well as the many individuals who have given special donations.

This past winter the Caroga Fire Department held its second ice fishing derby on Saturday, January 27th. The contest was a fundraiser to raise money to build a new firehouse. Barbara DeLuca, Fire Chief, stated that this event is one of their biggest fundraisers and has been a success because of the hard work of many supporters. The contest raised \$4000.00 for the Fire Department. Examples of the prize-winning fish caught by adult anglers fishing on the Canada Lakes waters were:

- 3.6-pound Lake Trout from Green Lake
- 2.4-pound Rainbow Trout from Green Lake.
- 26-inch, 5.5-pound Lake Trout from Canada Lake.

First place adult winners received \$300.00 each. Second and third place adult winners received \$125.00 and \$75.00 respectively.

Youth winners were under 16 years of age and the first place prize was a fishing pole, a tiptop for second and a bait basket for third place.

The derby ran from 6:00 AM to 2:30 PM Over \$2,300 in individual prizes were awarded. A raffle was also conducted during the day for lucky ticket holders. The day ended at Vroomans Hotel where participants and friends celebrated this event.

Enjoy our beautiful lakes! Happy fishing!

Doug Smith

Welcoming Committee

This committee was created to invite new property owners to join the CLCA and welcome them to our lakes community. Each season a list is created of new owners and packets, with a Directory, Echo (if dues are paid), town information pamphlet and other helpful information are delivered by the members of the committee.

If you are aware of any new owners we have not contacted, please give me a call @ 835-6703 and we will be happy to welcome them to our wonderful community.

Lois Miller

REMEMBER!!
A non-motorized craft
always has the right-of-way

FISH CATCHES
PLEASE REPORT YOUR FISH
CATCHES AT THE STORE.
YOU DON'T HAVE TO TELL
WHERE YOU CAUGHT THEM,
JUST THE SIZE.



CAROGA HISTORICAL MUSEUM

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145 London Bridge Road / PO Box 434, Caroga Lake, NY 12032

Open Thursday through Sunday 1 PM to 4 PM
June 28th through August 26th

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – 2018

SPECIAL EVENTS

- | | | |
|------------------|---------------------|--|
| JUNE 28 | 7 PM – 9 PM | MUSEUM OPENS <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kyle Hall – Forest to Home• Chainsaw Sculptor & Furniture Making• Welcome Reception• Exhibit runs from June 28th through July 29th |
| JULY 21 | 10 AM – 3 PM | CRAFT FAIR & BBQ <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crafters, Bake Sale, Raffles (drawing at 2 PM)• Food 11 AM – 3 PM• Music – Durey Creek Bluegrass Band – 11 AM – 2 PM |
| AUGUST 2 | 7 PM – 9 PM | GALLERY OPENING <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MaryJean Cleland & Maria Simone – Organic Convergence• Welcome reception• Exhibit runs from August 2nd through August 26th |
| AUGUST 8 | 2 PM – 4 PM | DIANE HIME: North Country Wild Care <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Come view live raptors• Learn about wildlife rehabilitation and what we can do to help our wildlife• Entertaining & educational for young and old alike• Free will offering to support North Country Wild Care |
| AUGUST 15 | 6 PM – 8 PM | CONCERT: Kyle Price & Caroga Lake Music Festival <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Good will offering• Bring your own seating• Refreshments available |

WORKSHOPS

All workshops are from 10 AM to 3 PM and limited to 12 participants unless otherwise specified

- JULY 5** **SCHERENSCNITTE (SCISSOR CUTTING):** *Deby Test*
- Bring lunch and \$10 for materials
 - Bring a non-metal 5" x 7" frame in which the picture will set and not slide in
 - Bring manicure scissors
- JULY 13** **PAINT & SIP WINE GLASSES:** *Shanna Becker, The Art Box, Canajoharie*
- Learn to make a color coordinated quilted pouch using a flip and fold quilt as you go method
 - Bring sewing machine if possible (two will be available) and basic sewing kit
 - Bring lunch and \$10 for project kits
 - Class limited to 10
- JULY 19** **BASKET WEAVING:** *Colleen Mosenthin*
- Bring lunch, shears, measuring tape, clothespins, awl, small tub, pencil & \$20 for materials
 - Class limited to 12
- JULY 26** **BEGINNING CROCHET:** *Karen Kirch & Judy Aldinger*
- Bring lunch & \$25 for materials
 - Also bring an 8x11 frame to decorate OR interesting wood such as barn siding, etc. Materials will be available if unable to bring them
 - Class limited to 6
- AUGUST 2** **SUMMER STILL LIFE WATERCOLOR:** *Cheryl Bielli*
- Bring lunch and \$12 for materials
- AUGUST 9** **PAINTING PET PORTRAITS:** *Shanna Becker, The Art Box, Canajoharie*
- Send pictures of your pet 2 weeks in advance to Shanna at artboxcanjo@gmail.com or text to (519) 900-2789 or mail to The Art Box, 79 Church St., Canajoharie, NY 13317
 - Bring lunch and \$30 for materials
- AUGUST 16** **DESIGN YOUR OWN GREETING CARD:** *Phyllis Sanford & Judy Aldinger*
- Bring lunch and \$10 for materials
- AUGUST 23** **RUSTIC PICTURE FRAMING:** *Tom Healey*
- **Class limited to 7**
 - Bring lunch and \$25 for materials
 - Also bring an 8 X 11 frame to decorate or an interesting wood such as barn siding, etc. Materials will be available if unable to bring them

The registration fee for each workshop is \$20.00 for members and \$25.00 for non-members. Send your check (**payable to Caroga Historical Museum**) for the **REGISTRATION FEE ONLY** with your name, address and phone number to:

Fran Miller, 196 E. Stoner Lake Rd, Caroga Lake, NY 12032

For additional information on the workshops call Fran at (518) 835-9729.

Canada Lake Store & Marine News

Winter conditions have prevailed in March, keeping spring from appearing in our area. All of the snow days for the school year have been used up in our district. We're telling our customers (using our store "lingo") that we put an order in for the warm weather, but it's on backorder.

In early March, Howard and Chris attended Mercury School in New Hampshire to keep up with outboard technology. For the past 6 months, they have been servicing stored and non-stored boats and motors. They still have many projects on their "to do" list, such as replacing some old boat floors and furniture with the best premium vinyl and vinyl coated fabrics. John Silliman, Nathan Uebelacker, and Connor Smullens will be assisting Bret in the marine department to prepare stored and sold boats for pick-up or delivery.

Sadly, our marine secretary of twenty years, Hope, passed away last June. She was a wonderful asset to our business and we thought of her as a part of our family. She is greatly missed. Fortunately, Keely Smith has done a great job taking over her responsibilities and continues to wear two hats by combining the tasks needed for both our store and marine business.

We have added selections of brand-new imprinted Canada Lake shirts featuring Nick Stoner island. A collection of fun Margaritaville theme floats like "The Lost Shaker of Salt" are now part of our inflatable options. In the gift shop we have new custom balsam pillows printed with the names of local lakes; they



capture the fragrance of fresh pine and their woody aroma reminds you of your times at the lakes.

In addition, we are constantly expanding our assortment of local food products to have healthy and wholesome choices on hand. This year we are offering meat from Seeley Farms in Stratford such as bacon, sausage, and whole chickens. Tierra Farm's organic products, like roasted nuts and seeds and blended trail mixes, will be available to "keep taste buds happy in every bite." Lastly, our customers will be glad to find an increased variety of craft beers from nearby breweries in our coolers.

For our 4th of July and Labor Day celebrations, we will be carrying an LED battery operated flare from now on. They are environmentally friendly to support the environmental goals of the CLCA.

The following is a list of our employees

Jeff Baker
St. Johnsville

Trevor Beudet
Green Lake / Conway, MA

Canada Lake Store & Marine News

Anika Byrnes
Canada Lake

Kaelyn Byrnes
Canada lake

Steven Camarra
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Elisabeth Luttman
Canada Lake / Fishkill

Emily Miller
Pine Lake / Stratford

Ray Nellis
Caroga Lake

John Peck
Green Lake

Bill spent another winter season ski instructing in Park City, Utah. In February, Dorothy visited Bill, Heather, Steve, and her grandson, 8 month old Otter, who will be here in May. Merryyn, John,

Anika, and Kaelyn enjoyed some snowmobiling in March on the local trail system and skied at Killington in early April. Eric, Jess, Embree, and Addi just returned from a spring break vacation in Florida. Bret, Sam, and Reed welcomed their new baby, Bode Fielding, on February 3rd.

We would like to take the opportunity in our Echo news to thank our customers who support us both in the marine and store business. We wouldn't be here without you. We are thankful that our children and two oldest grandchildren, Anika and Kaelyn, all continue to support us and help keep the store operating. We wish you all a marvelous and memorable summer season with your family and friends.

Bill and Dorothy Fielding

Water Sports Clinic

We are excited to be able to offer the Water Ski and Wake Board Clinic this summer. This is a great opportunity for beginners to learn to ski or wake board or for more experienced skiers and wake boarders to develop new skills. The instructors and drivers are patient, enthusiastic and very experienced providing a fun-filled, non-judgmental environment to try new things. Skis, wakeboards and life vests will be available or feel free to bring your own. The clinic is open to all CLCA members and their guests. Guests of CLCA members must be accompanied by a CLCA member.

Water Sports Clinic

This year, it is important that you are aware of a new requirement for participation in the clinic. All participants are required to provide a completed CLCA Release and Waiver of Liability form. The waiver form for minors must be signed by either the minor's parent or legal guardian. Advanced planning is suggested for the minor guests of CLCA members whose parents or legal guardians will have to sign the form. To obtain the forms, please go to the CLCA website. Copies will also be available at the annual meeting and at the Canada Lake Store. The completed forms can be brought to the clinic or e-mailed, in advance, to dianaleaf@verizon.net no later than the Thursday before the clinic.

The clinic will run from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM with sign-up beginning at 9:45 AM. Groups go out on a first-come, first-served basis. The date and location in July will be announced at the annual meeting, posted on the CLCA bulletin board at the Canada Lake Store and in the weekly CLCA newsletter. We are always looking for new volunteers to instruct, observe and provide equipment.

Although not required, we would greatly appreciate if you would pre-register by providing the name and age of your family members or guests who plan to attend and whether they would like to water ski, wake board or both. Please contact Diana Leaf at 518-835-6454 or dianaleaf@verizon.net to register, volunteer or with any questions.

Diana Leaf

Environment & Ecology Committee

The CLCA was informed in the early summer of 2017 that the state DEC planned to make substantial repairs to Stewarts Landing dam. Included in the plans was an upgrade to automated control of the lake level. Currently, dam opening adjustments to modify the lake level are made manually by a DEC employee driving to the dam from Northville. We spent considerable time and effort to initiate a dialog with the DEC to provide our input on the level control protocol to be used in order to reduce lake level fluctuations and flooding. In the end, the dam rebuild was postponed late last summer when the winning bids significantly exceeded the DEC's projected budget. The funding, scope and revised timing for the dam rebuild remain unclear at the time this is being written. We will continue to work in coordination with the CLCA to ensure that any DEC changes to the lake level control system will reduce flooding, minimize water level fluctuations, and prevent shoreline erosion.

The second major focus of the committee was to track, and educate ourselves on, the threat to our hemlock forests from the northward movement of the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid. This invasive aphid-like insect from Asia has been moving north from Virginia, where it was discovered in the 1950's. It was first found in the Adirondacks near Lake George last summer (<https://www.dec.ny.gov/press/110875.html>). The insects attack hemlocks by sucking fluid from the tree at the base of the needles. There are no natural predators of the adelgids in New York and infested trees can die within 4 - 10 years.

Environment & Ecology Committee

Hemlocks account for about 10% of the trees in Adirondack forests and there are large stands of hemlocks around Canada Lake. In the coming season will be working to:

1. Better map the hemlock stands around the lake.
2. Educate our membership on how to recognize this threat.
3. Be prepared to work quickly with experts should the need arise.

Additional detail on the adelgid threat can be found at: <http://warren.cce.cornell.edu/natural-resources/invasive-pests/hemlock-woolly-adelgid> and on the CLCA website (<http://canadalake.mylaketown.com>).

Dave Graves

NICK STONER ISLAND



R. Loomis

CLCA has the responsibility for maintaining the Island.

Enjoy but please cleanup after yourself.

- Take your garbage off the Island
- Clean up after your dog
- Make sure fires are out

Invasive Species Committee

The Canada Lake Conservation Association continues to give high priority to preventing the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS) into the Canada Lake system, while also remaining alert to threats from terrestrial invasive's. To better understand the nature and scope of the AIS program, here is a brief history of our efforts and a preview of what is planned for the coming season.

Jim Hays, with support from several members, started up the Lake Steward and Lake Inspectors in 2009. The Association paid for a part-time steward to work at the West Lake boat ramp, providing courtesy inspections of boats and trailers and educating boaters about the threat of AIS. Association volunteers supplemented the hours of coverage at the site. In the following years, the Town of Caroga, already dealing with the milfoil infestation in the Caroga lakes, began to share and eventually took over the labor costs of the paid stewards, with the Association funding steward training, uniform shirts, and miscellaneous equipment. By 2014, there were two stewards paid by the Town and 16 volunteer stewards, who provided over 600 inspections. Starting in 2015, the preventive work of the Lake Steward program has been verified by 15-20 volunteer Lake Inspectors who surveyed the shorelines and conducted rake sampling to check aquatic vegetation for the presence of AIS. In addition, the Association sponsored a more rigorous survey of plant life by the Darrin Freshwater Institute in 2013; the survey found that the lake system had healthy plant growth and no

Invasive Species Committee

AIS were identified. Further, the Adirondack Watershed Institute at Paul Smith's College conducted surveys in 2015 of lakes in our immediate area; these surveys measured the spread of Eurasian Water Milfoil in the Caroga Lakes which identified Spiny Water Flea and Variable-Leaf Milfoil in Peck's Lake, found the water flea in both Piseco Lake and Lake Pleasant, but found no AIS in our lake system. Most recently, the Association had the Darrin Freshwater Institute conduct another survey in 2017 to assess the zooplankton in our waters, which found that the animal types and levels were healthy, with no presence of invasive animals. The Lake Steward program was significantly expanded in 2016, when the Association partnered with the Town to seek a three-year grant from the DEC to establish and operate a boat wash station across from the Caroga Town Hall. DEC awarded us some \$65,000 in the spring of 2016 and we were able to help the Town hire and train two boat wash stewards to start work in mid-June. This new operation meant that there were now four paid stewards, again supplemented by 16-18 volunteer stewards, to inspect boats and educate boaters on AIS spread prevention, and to provide decontamination as needed. The two ISC co-chairs helped the Town by providing management of the stewards and administration of the DEC grant, and the Association continued to fund steward training, uniform items, and other equipment. This same partnership carried on for the 2017 season, when the steward team at West Lake inspected nearly 2000 boats and the boat wash

stewards inspected about 260 boats and cleaned some 111 boats. Three AIS were found and removed, along with dozens more non-invasive plants. The Lake Inspectors again found no evidence of AIS. For the coming season, we have worked with the Town and DEC to extend hours of coverage at the West Lake ramp and to add another steward to work with the Caroga Campground and the Caroga Marina to provide inspections and educate boaters on best practices to stop AIS. This allows us to strengthen the prevention efforts at our lakes and to reduce the risks of new AIS entering or milfoil leaving the Caroga Lakes. We are working with the Fulton County Soil and Water Conservation District to establish a steward program at Peck's Lake. We will continue the outreach to other lakes in the area, helping when requested with training, handouts and advice. To help spread the word and to encourage similar efforts throughout Fulton County, we plan to gather representatives of local governments, lake associations, and boating groups from across the county in May to assess current problems and to identify areas for cooperation. None of the work described above could be done or be successful without the contributions, the commitment and hard work of you, the members of CLCA. We are keeping AIS out of our waters and helping the Town and neighboring lakes to stop the spread. But the work must go on, and we count on your continued support.

Volunteers always welcome!

Mike Durkee

Sprite Creek Campsite Improvements

Scouting is all about character, citizenship, and leadership. When choosing an Eagle Scout project, Phillip Leverett wanted to help his local community in Stewart's Landing. Since 2011, Phillip has divided his time between Stewart's Landing in summer and Carlisle, NY in the winter. He is a senior at Canajoharie Central School.

In the summer of 2017, Phillip and the scouts of Canajoharie Troop 81 volunteered 146 man-hours improving the six campsites along the Sprite Creek waterway from Stewart's Landing to Lily Lake. They trimmed the brush, filled holes, cleaned firepits and rearranged nearby rocks. They also built and painted handicapped picnic tables and placed three in each pair of water access only sites.

“Jon DeSantis of the DEC provided me with the plans and materials to build the picnic tables. My biggest challenge of this project was the transportation of the three tables out to the campsites. Mike Manning helped out by letting us use his work barge.” said Phillip. “I'd like to thank Dave Graves, Betsy Cannon, Chris Rohrs, Rick Fink, Mike Manning, and Jon DeSantis for all their support. I hope you will all enjoy the campsites.”

Doris Leverett



RECYCLE

**First and third Friday of
each month – put out by 6 AM.**

3 Categories

1. Paper
2. Cardboard
3. Glass/Cans/Plastic
Combined in 1 bag



CLCA

PICNIC

2017

The CLCA Picnic was a great success. It was a chance to visit with old friends and meet new ones. Over 125 members attended this year. We were fortunate to have fantastic weather. Thanks to Henry for manning the grills and to the Cannons for hosting.

Mike & Mary Cannon







Summer of 2017 Boat Parade

The 2017 Boat parade was the most successful boat parade so far. We had 12 boats participate in the parade and many people gathered on their docks to cheer them on. The boats started at the Newell/McCormack camp where they received their entry number. At 1:00 PM they proceeded clock-wise around Canada Lake, passing the “judges” at the Franz camp, then continued on through West Lake and the remainder of Canada Lake. The judging has become particularly difficult as the contestants have become more and more creative! All participants received a ribbon, but the winner of

the trophy for 2017 went to the Roy & Audrey Smith clan with their dual themed “In the 80s”. Dancing to 1980’s hits while dressed in garb from that era, the family celebrated Roy’s 80th birthday! A perfect pontoon party from the past and present. Gnarly!

Following the parade, some seventy-five enthusiasts attended the reception and awards ceremony at the Franz camp. The traditional Jack Ryan Fish House punch was served along with other beverages, hamburgers, hotdogs, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, watermelon and cookies. It was a beautiful day with a great turnout enjoyed by all.

The date for the 2018
boat parade: TBA





Camp Rentals - New Reality

Not too long ago Canada Lake camp rentals were fairly rare, and often only available to relatives and friends. But our area has joined a national trend toward vacation home rentals as a business and income opportunity. There are plusses and minuses for owners and for the area and opinions vary. CLCA offers the following suggestions and input for owners and renters to enhance everyone's enjoyment of our lakes and to preserve our clean waters, safety and friendly environment.

Items Of Interest For Owners, Renters And Guests

Housing Tips

Renters and guests should be aware of their impact on lakefront septic. Overcrowding can compromise a system's ability to function properly. As a rule of thumb, there should be no more than five people per bathroom in a lake house. For larger gatherings portable toilets may be needed.

Vehicles and trailers should be parked as far off roads and onto shoulders as possible. Lake shore roads are narrow and lake residents, guests, trucks and emergency vehicles need to be able to easily pass by.

Garbage, especially food waste, must be placed into containers for collection at roadside. Garbage should be placed curbside before 6 AM for collection each Tuesday during the summer season. Refer to Town schedule for Holiday exceptions.

Recycling (bottles, containers, cans, etc.) should be separated from other

garbage. To be collected, recycling needs to be placed in special containers as per Town specifications. Recycling is picked up on the first and third Friday morning of each month.

Lake Activities

Loud music and lakeside activities should end by 11 PM as sound carries easily over water. Similarly, boats on the lake should avoid loud music at all times, particularly at night.

Fireworks should be used with great care and should not be set off over extended periods of time, or after 10 PM. Children and animals can be greatly agitated by loud fireworks. There is also a fire hazard risk during dry periods.

All water sports (skiing, tubing, etc.) should stop at sunset. Be aware that if a complaint is called into the Sheriff's office, an officer must be dispatched to the property.

For their safety, swimmers should at all times be accompanied by watercraft if venturing far from shoreline.

Boating

Aquatic invasive plant species (AIS) have become a major threat to the ecology, water quality, recreation and the economy of Adirondack lakes. We are fortunate that, to date, no invasives have been identified in Canada Lake and its connected lakes. The Canada Lakes Conservation Association (CLCA) and the Town of Caroga have an active lake steward

Camp Rentals New Reality

program to inspect boats at the State Fishing Access launch site on West Lake. There is also a free boat wash station located across from Caroga Town Hall on Routes 10 and 29A.

Boats and all other watercraft brought to the lake should be taken to the boat wash station, then inspected and launched at the West Lake site. Motorized watercraft, including jet skis, should not be launched from the lakefront.

All watercraft, to include canoes and kayaks, should be inspected and clean of all plant life. AIS comes into lakes on watercraft.

Motorized watercraft should maintain a speed at or below 5MPH within 100 feet of shore and docks unless picking up or dropping off a skier. This is a NYS requirement and a protection against shoreline erosion.

All boats and watercraft must be operated under NYS Boating Safety Rules. For boating safety information, visit canadalake.mylaketown.com/Boating-Safety or visit parks.ny.gov/recreation/boating

- Watercraft should not be operated by underage users unless they have completed a boating safety course and received a safety certificate.
- All motorized watercraft should be currently registered and insured.
- No watercraft should be operated after sunset without front and rear navigation lights.

Chris Rohrs

Ladies Luncheon

The 2017 Ladies' Luncheon took place at Pine Lake Lodge, and the 41 attendees enjoyed the cuisine of Geri Blackton and her family, the new owners of the restaurant. She baked delicious varied quiches, prepared great tossed and fruit salads, had deviled eggs, and made an excellent chocolate mousse for dessert. We thank them for hosting this traditional yearly event.

Once again, Kyle Price, Founder and Artistic Director of the Caroga Lake Music Festival accepted to play for us, which was absolutely great.

A few ladies from the committee picked flowers from Kate and Jon Freeman's beautiful garden to make bouquets for the center pieces. These Adirondack flower baskets became gifts for one lucky lady at each table.

Donations were collected to support Hope's Piehuta's family in their loss.

This year we required tickets (\$18) to be purchased in advance in order to give an accurate number of attendees.

Kathy Rohrs is now the First Lady, and I am certain she will do a great job organizing next year's Ladies' Luncheon. I want to thank the members of my committee, Deb Hoffman, Mary Jablonski, Kathy Manning, Karen Memmott, Sue Mitchell, Judy Moritz, Kathy Rohrs, Audrey Smith, and Judy Smith for their help in making this event a success.

Cat Graves

Ladies Lake Luncheon 2018

Wednesday, July 18th

at 11:30 AM

Location: Pine Lake Lodge

Youth Activities

Greetings! Youth activities last summer had been preliminary as we make more plans for the years ahead, but we did have our major annual event. This included a number of group activities, starting with the new invention of Lawn Ball, continuing with whipped cream gummy bear face games, lunch on the porch, pirating into the sand for treasure, digging into a water pit for marbles with the toes, and racing cups along a string with squirt guns. Every kid received a special Canada lake t-shirt and went home with prizes. About 23 children were involved and about 9 parents; overall everything went smoothly. Photos are on the new CLCA Youth Activities Facebook site. The rest of the summer is focused on a few outdoor hiking events, then planning for next year.

Smiles,

Ward V. Halverson



2018 Kids Youth Event

Saturday August 4th

Halverson's Camp
115 Dolgeville Pt.

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM



Black Bears in the Adirondacks

Black bears are native to our region and the Adirondack forests. They have been protected since 1903, when NY instituted a regulated hunting season. Eastern black bear distributions have been studied in three ranges; the Adirondacks, the Catskills and a small part of the Alleghany range. Bear population in NY is estimated at 6000. Their prime habitat is a forest canopy of hardwoods, along with thick, swampy areas.



They can be between four and five feet long and up to six feet high when standing. Males are approximately 300 lbs. and females 180 lbs. Black bears can run up to 35 mph, and they can climb trees and swim. Their sense of smell is very keen and they travel throughout a large home range, with males traveling up to 100 square miles and females up to 50 square miles. Our black bears can live up to 40 years in their native ranges.

Their food sources include plants, grasses, clover, insects, berries, fruits, nuts, and carrion. Many black bears enjoy a buffet provided by your backyard bird feeders, garbage cans, dumpsters, barbecues, and pet food dishes! I had an encounter with them as they were traveling through my land. They were likely a group young male black bears seeking a range. One bear discovered my beehives and had a snack! Luckily, little harm was done, the hives were righted, and the bees survived.

However, this is an important lesson. We must do nothing to attract them to our homes and we should never make food available to them other than their normal diet. Unfortunately, bears that are looking for food from humans will likely be destroyed if they persist.

Bears will begin searching for a den when the length of daylight starts to change in the fall, along with their food availability and body fat. They need enough body fat to last for six months! Black bears are not true hibernators, but during the winter months, they consume 25-40% of their body weight! As you could imagine, they are really hungry when they emerge. Females give birth at the end of January or early February. Their cubs may emerge from their dens in April or May, when they weigh at least ten pounds.

How do we know that black bears have been in an area? We can often tell by the tracks and claw

Black Bears in the Adirondacks

marks on trees they leave behind. If you see a black bear, do not get close, but still enjoy the sight of this magnificent creature, since they normally have a natural fear of people.

Fun Facts and Questions about the Black Bear:

Legends of the Seneca, Iroquois, Huron, Mohawk, Algonquin, and other native peoples contain many references to the black bear. The Big Dipper has the form of a bear in the bowl and their clans and families were often named for the black bear and other species important to the tribes.

What is the story of the Teddy Bear and Theodore Roosevelt?

How did Smokey the Bear become the mascot of the US Forest Service?

Where did the inspiration for Winnie-the-Pooh come from?

Rosemary Lee

Caroga Lake Post Office

835-4326

Lobby Hours

8:00 AM to 5:30 PM

Window

9:30 AM to 1:00 PM

&

2:30 AM to 5:15 PM

Anything brought in after 4:30 PM will be processed with the next day's mail.

New Flares at the Store

Once the 30-minute incendiary flares sell out at the Canada Lake Store, a new, bright red LED flare will take its place.

The "old" flares that have been burned for many years at Canada Lakes Fourth of July and Labor Day celebrations can no longer be supplied legally for our lake organization. In addition, they contain chemicals harmful to the environment, as well as leave spikes and residue once burned. They have also been known to burn a few docks over the years, too!

Another more environmentally friendly option will be available for sale at the store beginning this season. They are LED flares that give off the same intensity red light and can turn on and off whenever needed. This option, while more expensive, will save you money over time since it can be used for both holidays, year after year.

The flares will be available for purchase in early June.



CLCA PICNIC

All members are invited to attend the annual CLCA picnic. Please provide a covered dish to share, and you may want to bring your own folding chairs. The CLCA provides soda, beer, hamburgers and hotdogs. This has proven to be an entertaining event for all generations attending. We urge all members and their families to join us at the 2018 picnic scheduled for July 21st from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Location Cannon's 230 Fulton Rd.

A Windy Day on West Lake

Last fall, severe rainstorms and wind ripped across our region in successive waves. The cold and drenching downpour only let up periodically for us to get out for a brief walk after being “holed up” due to the weather. It was September and the season was changing rapidly when Lilka, Frank and the Lichtneger family decided to take a walk along West Lake Road, a favorite spot for many residents and visitors. As they reached a location not far from the boat launch, their dogs left the road and moved toward something they spotted in the trees. Approaching the spot, they found a medium sized bird, drenched and not moving on a low branch. They immediately realized it was ill and needed help.

After returning to their camp on Dolgeville Point, Lilka called Rosemary Lee and John Leonforte, also residents of “The Point”. “We have an emergency,” were Lilka’s first words as she explained the situation...but what to do? Luckily, Rosemary is a New York State Licensed Wildlife Rehabilitator who typically works with turtles and small mammals. However, none of us knew much about getting a hawk to treatment. After some phone calls, a wonderful rehabilitator named Diane Hime returned our pleas for help. She told us to “get the bird in a box with a blanket or towel and bring him over.”

Our intrepid group, including Rosemary, Mary Beth Lichtneger, and granddaughter Samantha, headed back across the lake with box and fishing net in hand. Remarkably, we found the location and the hawk was still there. Mary Beth quickly covered the bird with the towel, opened the box, and we placed the hawk carefully inside.

All three then drove to Diane’s home in Corinth, NY about an hour and 20 minutes away from Canada Lake. Samantha kept an eye on the bird during the trip. As its feathers gradually dried, the hawk began to look better, but Diane warned that the prognosis might not be good for survival. She said that many birds were coming down with West Nile Virus and were not surviving through rehabilitation. Once we handed Diane the bird, she quickly identified it as a broad winged hawk who was likely preparing for migration. She brought it into her home and examined it, finding numerous “flatflies” and other pests which debilitated the hawk severely. After she had taken the bird into her care, we drove away with hope in our hearts. We also made sure to leave donations for the wonderful work that Diane and her network of wildlife rescuers do without any financial support.

As the week wore on, Diane said that the hawk, now named “Westy,” was finally improving

A Windy Day on West Lake

from hand feeding and eating well. She had to remove all the flies from his body in order to give him a chance to recover. Miraculously, by the end of September, just before several of us were to leave the lake, Diane brought Westy back to West Lake for release. She let him go and he flew out into the woods. We hope that his journey and migration was safe and that he eventually will return to our lakes once again.



Needless to say, we were all thrilled with Westy's return to the wild. Diane Hime will be speaking at the Caroga Historical Museum on August 8th at 2 PM, where she will describe her work and bring several of her educational animals which can not return to the wild. This will be a special event for families and the children will undoubtedly enjoy her story! Please plan to attend and learn more about the magnificent creatures living here on our lakes and the nonprofit North Country Wild Care and Rehabilitation Network.



Fun Fact!

We learned that broad winged hawks are about 13"-17" long, 9-19 oz. in weight, and have dark brown feathers. Some migrate in the winter to Florida, Mexico and South America, a journey that can be more than 3000 miles! They live in forests and wetlands, which makes our lakes an ideal place for them to thrive.



Echoes

Baker-Mott Family: The family on Canada Lake had an eventful year. It began in June with Bob retiring from a job he loved as an Elementary School Counselor in the Fayetteville-Manlius School District.

In November, our daughter Lauren was married on the Lehigh University campus to her best friend, Sean Connolly. They work and reside in the Lehigh Valley. Equally important is the fact they are Eagles fans – you know how that turned out. Friendly family rivalry existed because our oldest daughter, Jessica, and husband, Brian, live just outside of Boston where the trumpets played, “Let’s Go Patriots”.

Speaking of trumpets blaring, we are proud to announce the newest lake resident and our first grandchild, Owen William, born on March 20th to Jessica & Brian. He will be seen in his stylish Captain’s shirt helping Bob or Great Uncle Ed Fake drive the boat.



We look forward to our daughter Briana’s return during the month of August for the horse racing season at Saratoga where she continues to bring “FashionattheRaces.com” with her collection of millinery, fashionable dress & competitions to every racetrack.

As with every spring, we look forward to seeing everyone again and enjoying the best lake in the ADKs!!!

Kenny Family: Sherry Buchner Kenney graduated from Cambridge College in June 2017 with a doctorate in Educational Leadership. She is pictured here at the graduation ceremony with her Mom, Bonnie Buchner, who will turn 98 this July! (photo from Karen Baswell)



Memcott Family: James and Karen Memcott, of South Shore Trail, announce the marriage of their son Justin to Erin Mellinger. A 2016 sunrise proposal on our

dock at the lake was followed by a marriage ceremony last summer in northern Virginia. Erin and Justin both reside and work on Capitol Hill in Washington DC. We welcome Erin to our family and have already seen her embrace the Canada Lake lifestyle and community with her love of outdoor activities and an adventurous spirit.



Michaels Family: Our granddaughter Jane Hoffman graduates with honors from Northville H.S. in June. She has been accepted at FIT in NYC. Her brother Artie Hoffman was employed at Sierra Ski Resort in Lake Tahoe, CA as a snowboard instructor. He will be a forest ranger in that area this summer. Our granddaughter Sadie Michaels finished her freshman year at Nazareth College and her brother Henry Michaels will soon enter his freshman year at Cooperstown H.S. This Echo Proudly submitted by their grandparents, Charlie and Barb Michaels.

Moritz Family: Mark and Christine Moritz would like to announce the birth of our daughter Amelia Rose Moritz. She was born on September 26th, 2017, a happy and healthy baby who is absolutely loved by her two year old big brother Christopher. Due to the time off for the new baby we were able to visit Grandma Judy and Grampa Chris for ten days at Christmas at their home in Florida. Grandma and Grampa had all the grandkids at once since Greg and his three children Ian, Kevin and Anna

were in Florida visiting as well. Ian, the oldest grandchild, will attend Cornell University as a freshman in the fall.

Van Wagenen Family: Neil and Bonnie Van Wagenen, of Kasson Drive, will celebrate 55 years of marriage on June 23rd. They spent their honeymoon at the Medley camp, also on Kasson Drive, where Neil's sister lived. The camp is now Peter and Lauren lozier's camp. We found our camp in 1991 while visiting the Medleys. We didn't know how many hours of work it would take to make it livable; however, with help from family and friends we did. Our family has enjoyed many years at the lake.

Petrie-Davis Family: Tori and Gil became the proud parents of Emerson Marie on March 28th two and a half months early. Tori and baby are doing well but Emerson will spend quite some time in the NICU. This summer they hope to visit the lake along with sons Aidan and Ian. Our family has had many wonderful times together this year for holidays and family birthdays and look forward to more time

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together this summer. Parker and Igoe are still commuting to MA for work; Igoe took a new job in January. Son Thorne is now 5 and Leon is 4. Hilary still works in marketing at Orvis. She bought a house in Manchester Center that Tony's mother once owned and she is renovating it to make it her own. Everett turned 5 this year. We had quite a great deal of snow this year so Tony, Hilary and Everett spent many days at Bromley. Everett is skiing up a storm! Jane is still playing platform tennis and enjoying her book clubs and bridge. She and her partner came in first in a duplicate bridge tournament in Manchester this past fall.

Remembrances

John Broderick

Long-time CLCA Director and Green Lake resident John Broderick passed away last Fall. John served for years as a Lake Steward, our first line of defense against invasive plants species coming into the Canada Lakes.

He also ran the CLCA Adopt-A-Highway program and worked on the team maintaining the Fire Tower site and trails.

John was an active and valued community citizen and a fine gentleman. He will be missed by many.

Chris Rhors

Remembrances

Warren G. Dennie



3/1927 - 11/2017: Warren Dennie passed away on November 12th, 2017 at the age of 90. He and wife Ingrid were members of the Canada Lake community since 1969. His family includes three sons, one daughter, and six grandchildren. Warren also served several volunteer roles in Gloversville, including President of the School Board, Chairman of the YWCA Board, and Chairman of the Salvation Army Board.

Warren loved Canada Lake. Many will remember seeing him in one of the few rowing shells active on the lake. In earlier years, he would swim across the lake every morning from the South Shore to the landing area before work, instead of more conventional travel by boat.

Warren taught all four of his children to waterski and swim on Canada Lake. He taught us about the stars at night. He also taught us a love for the woods and the peace that quiet solitude on the South Shore brings.

We will remember him as a man with a strong sense of duty to his family and community.

Brad Dennie

Remembrances

Howard Fiedler



My dad, Howard Fiedler, longtime lover of Canada Lake and summer resident on the South Shore Trail, passed away on February 6th in Schenectady at Ellis hospital at the age of 93. He was preceded in death by his wife Undine, in 2008, and leaves behind 5 children and 4 grandchildren who miss him every day.

Alan Fiedler

Grace Haake

“Our Lady of the Lake”, while we were looking for a camp on Canada Lake with the help of Al White, he told us of a woman who went swimming every morning bright and early at our end of the lake. Little did we know the long and lasting friendship we would have with this wonderful woman.

We first met Grace and Bernie Haake soon after we bought our camp in 1989. They came over to welcome us by bringing a bottle of wine, which we greatly appreciated. We had seen them earlier across the street from us, walking from their camp to their convertible in stylish attire. We

thought that they were the coolest people we had ever seen, and we soon realized that we were correct in our assumption.

We all eventually became good friends. After Bernie died and Grace returned to the lake for the summer, we became very close. At the beginning of each summer, we would all get our calendars out and plan our adventures. We made sure to visit Northville and Sharon Springs each summer. Some of our other trips took us to Seneca Falls and Lake Placid for an overnight stay. Grace would often say “I wonder where that road goes?” and off we would go to explore, many times getting lost as part of the adventure and always coming back tired after a fun day.

Grace was an avid walker and would call every morning to ask “Are we walking today?” On these mornings, we would walk to the Canada Lake Store to get the Schenectady Gazette. Every day we would have the same discussion about who was going to pay for the paper, since we shared it and only bought one. Sometimes our walk would take almost two hours because Grace knew everyone and everyone knew Grace, so we would stop and chat along the way.

Grace always wanted to look her best, so she got dressed up every day before she left the house. Makeup, beautiful clothes (some

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of which she found at the Salvation Army in Johnstown), and lots of silver jewelry were part of her trademark look. Grace also loved to go out to eat since she did not particularly like to cook, but she always enjoyed eating good food.

When we all return to Canada Lake this summer, it will not be the same place for many of us without Grace. Grace had many dear friends on the lake and we are overwhelmingly grateful that she was a part of our life.

Roxy and Scott Babcock

Carol King



Carol King, a 30 year Summer resident of Stewarts Landing Road in Stratford, passed away on January 5th after a long struggle with idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Carol loved spending her summers at our camp on Lily Lake. She looked forward every day to our “happy hour,” a time usually spent drifting aimlessly in the middle of Canada Lake looking for her beloved loons. She also helped run the S.L.A. fish stocking program for 20 years.

Carol was born and raised in Pittsburgh where she graduated as a Registered Nurse and then went on to become the first head nurse of the first ‘intensive care unit’ in a Pittsburgh hospital. In her younger years, she was a Girl Scout leader; active in the local PTA, and was heavily involved in local charities. She was a protective and loving mother who camped with our kids in 49 states. More recently, she was in charge of raising scholarship money for a student of the Cape Cod Hospital Auxiliary’s choice. Finally, after spending 30 years living in Utica, NY, upon retirement the two of us then built our dream winter home in Cape Cod.

Carol was a wife to Jim for 59 years, giving him three children and six grandchildren.

She will be missed by all who know her.

James King

Martha McLaren



Martha (Marty) McLaren, a long time summer resident at Canada Lake, passed away peacefully at her home in South Florida late last June.

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She was born in Calusa, California in 1937, the first child of Cora and Reverend Francis Cook, and grew up in Southern California with her two younger brothers. As the daughter of a Methodist Minister, she was brought up in a spiritual environment with a strong faith in God and a willingness to help others.

She attended San Diego State University and was President of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority when she met, and fell in love with, a dashing young Air Force fighter pilot from New York who swept her away from home for a life of adventure and travel through the military and the airlines. While stationed in Bitburg, West Germany, she delivered her daughter, Kimberly and son, Brian. They travelled extensively throughout Europe and she often remarked that her memories of those times were among the best of her life.

They eventually returned to the States, settled in upstate New York and bought at camp at the end of Dwiggin Road, Canada Lake. She went on to earn a Master of Social Work from Columbia University, and along with a full-time job and private practice, she was active in United Methodist Women, Common Cause and League of Women Voters. She ultimately “retired” to South Florida to be near her grandchildren and began teaching at Florida International University.

Marty will be remembered as a lively, friendly, passionate woman with many interests who enjoyed spending time with her family and happy hours with wine and dear friends. Her son and daughter-in-law, Brian and Kristin Franz, grandsons Dylan, Wesley and Harrison, and a brother, survive her. A private family burial was held at the Dolgeville Cemetery last August.

Brian Franz

June Chase Osborn



June “Junie” Osborn passed away peacefully on September 7th, 2017 at the age of 93. Many of you knew and loved her. A summer resident at Canada Lake for over 70 years, she was introduced to our community by her late husband, Norris “Bud” Osborn.

Residing on the non-road-accessible part of the South Shore, June had close ties with those on the trail and around the lake. She never really liked the business of driving a boat, but preferred being chauffeured across to the

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Point Breeze boathouse and other lake destinations by Bud and the kids (Dorothy, Minott, and Kip). June was quick to welcome lake residents to her cozy cabin for an afternoon cocktail or meal. For years, she helped plan circle dinners at the lake, bringing folks together. She kept up on all the “news” and always enjoyed hearing the latest gossip.

In recent years, June and Bud lived happily in Niskayuna at Glen Eddy independent and assisted living communities, just down the hall from Ruthie Kerr and Howard Fiedler, neighbors from the South Shore. June’s warmth and generosity will be sorely missed.

Minott Osborn

Steve Sheedy

Steve Sheedy passed last June 2, 2017 and detailed obits are still on the A.G.Cole Funeral Home website. Susan Sheedy Kasson was primarily responsible for Steve’s obits. Steve was a very loving and gentle, soft spoken person with a very dry humor. In addition to that: Steve thanked Barbara McMartin for exposing him to the Canada Lakes when Barbara invited his daughter, Susan, to spend a week with her daughter, Nancy. The magnetic effect of the Lake took. The following summer, Barbara arranged for a 2 week rental for Steve’s family which blossomed into a full summer. Later that early

winter, Steve purchased his Camp, with that beautiful westerly view.

Summer of ‘72, he purchased a 20’ StarCraft American inboard/outboard to enhance the skiing challenges of the youth. That produced a lot of teenage effort for the skiing pyramid which also went to other lakes for show. Michael Sheedy’s barefoot skiing might have been the first for our lakes. Prior to that, Steve was very active in the local youth Yates Softball League (he is known as the oldest teenager).

Susan, married to Burt Kasson, was finishing her nursing degree and rearing a family. During the Summer of ‘91. Steve also took great pleasure when, David, soloed, at age 16, with our single engine Cessna at a very narrow grass strip in Fort Johnson.

Once on the Lake, the Lake acts like a magnet.

Sandra Holben Sheedy

Flare Safety

Just as you would attend a campfire, please be watchful when you light your flares for the 4th of July & Labor Day. There have been incidences on the lake where docks have caught fire and sustained significant damage.



IN MEMORIAM

John Broderick
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Be advised we are only selecting from landscape orientation pictures for back cover, portrait will be disqualified!

Also the photographers name and the name of the image must be provided or it will also be disqualified!

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One submission per person, non-winners from previous years may resubmit same photo.



KANE AT DUSK BY ALAINA KAMPPILA

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