



NEWSLETTER

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 527, Cambridge, New York 12816

June 2008

Remember our mission:

To preserve and maintain a pristine lake for the benefit of lake owners and the community.

BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

President	Clare Hunt
Vice President	Earl Costello
Secretary	Jean McLenithan
Treasurer	Tom Anderson

Board Members: Mike Bink, Ed Cody, Chuck Hunt, Al King, Patrice Hollman, Ed Cody, Jr., Gail Pfister, Nancy Richtol, Brent Talmadge, Mary Talmadge, Dan Wiley

Welcome everyone to the 2008 season at Lake Lauderdale

INFORMATION FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING ON DUES AND FUTURE FUND RAISING

At a meeting of the Board of Directors on Sunday, June 8 a discussion ensued in relation to a dues increase proposed last year.

Nancy Richtol headed a Committee to look into various aspects of a dues increase while keeping in mind the challenges the Association faces for future SONAR treatments and the expense involved. In a nutshell the member item from

New York State which previously funded entire projects is no longer available. Our SONAR treatment from New York State now offers 50% funding and prices for the treatment continue to climb. The cost this year is \$15,000. to match \$15,000. from the State.

With all aspects of the information on the table the Committee recommended that dues remain the same - \$15./per member. The Board of Directors approved this recommendation with all in favor.

It was also the recommendation of the Committee that a new fund raising idea was needed. A special 50/50 drawing was discussed which would entail 200 tickets at \$100./each and members would be asked to sign up for individual tickets to sell. The particulars will be worked out by the committee and information sent to members.

50/50 DRAWING

The 50/50 drawing will be held on July 6 at the Flotilla at the Little Island at 1:00 p.m. Chances for the drawing were mailed to all LLIA members. Please remember that the Association counts on membership participation for our fund raisers. Thank you for helping in this effort!

NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

LLIA's 2008 Sonar Project to eradicate Eurasian milfoil and curly-leaf pondweed was completed in mid-June. We applied the herbicide SONAR PR to shoreline areas infested with milfoil since our 2004 project. Due to a delay by NYS-DEC in getting our permit, we were unable to apply SONAR earlier in the growing season which would have resulted in a quicker kill. Watch the milfoil beds around the lake. The plant tips should turn white and the plants will drop soon after. SONAR does not target most of our native, beneficial vegetation and is not harmful to fish or humans at these low levels. We also treated select shoreline owner support (only 4 people paid); we will monitor the efficiency of this application. The success of the SONAR Project is dependent on the support of the shoreline property owners who are asked to pay a portion of the cost of treating their shoreline. In turn, this benefits the entire lake and enhances aesthetics, recreation and property values while ensuring safe swimming without the danger of entanglement in the sense milfoil beds. We have included a list of people who have paid for SONAR. LLIA thanks those who helped make this project successful. If your name is not listed below and you have shoreline property on Lake Lauderdale or Schoolhouse Pond, we are still accepting payments. Thank you.

Other environmental notes:

Lawn fertilizing - applying lawn fertilizer to turf adjacent to the lake is NOT recommended. The fertilizer that makes the grass grow also makes aquatic weeds grow when it runs off or leaches into the water. Please do NOT fertilize your lawn.

Speaking of fertilizer - water fowl droppings also are a source of nutrients for the weeds, and can be a health hazard as well as a nuisance. LLIA asks that you not feed the ducks or geese. We realize that we will always have a small population here at the lake but we don't want to bring in any more.

PAYMENT MADE FOR SONAR SERVICES
BY LLIA MEMBERS TO DATE

JOYCE BEE, TOM BEIRNE, A. BELLEVIA, WAYNE BIASI, FRANK BURESZI, JOE CALANDRA, ALEX CHILCOTT, MAUREEN CLIFFORD, ED CODY, SR., ED CODY, JR, PAUL COLLINS, RICHARD CORR, EARL COSTELLO, JAMES DARLING, DAN HORNER, CHUCK HUNT, JOHN HUNT, AL KING, CHRIS LAFLAMME, ADELE LEONARD, KEN LINDLOF, FRANK LOVERDE, MIKE MCDONOUGH, GLEN MCLLENITHAN, TY MCLLENITHAN, HEIDI MEEK, ED MILLER, SHAWN MILLER, WES MOOK, LOIS O'KEEFE, BILL PFISTER, KEN SCHROEDER, DON SEGAL, JACK STEWART, ED TETREULT, BRENT TALMADGE, FELIX TRANSPORT, JOHN TROTTIER. ANN VILLET, DAN WILEY.

payments received as of 6/30/08

HYDRORAKE

Shoreline Weed Control will be at the Lake on Monday, July 14 for weed removal for all those who have signed up for the service.

DUES WERE DUE BY AUGUST 31, 2007



Please remit to: LLIA

P.O. Box 527

Cambridge, NY 12816

Dues are \$15.00 per member. Past due notices cost the Association money for mailing, etc. So...if you have forgotten, please send your dues in TODAY.

WATERCRAFT SAFETY



Please be safe while enjoying the summer boating season. Wear Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) when riding a jet-ski or being towed on tube, ski, etc.

When sharing the lake with any other motor powered vessel, remember that our guidelines call for a clockwise rotation. If we all follow this, it will be safer and enjoyable for everyone. Any new members of LLIA and guests should be made aware of this practice.

Please be considerate of your neighbors, fishermen, etc. when operating a jet-ski or powerboat. Some crafts are a lot louder than you may realize and sound really travels over water.



FOR YOUR INFORMATION

The FRONHOFER TOOL TRIATHLON will once again be staged at the Lake Lauderdale Park on August 2, 2008. This is the second annual event, which draws over 500 people to the area. In addition to the Adult race (Olympic distance triathlon), this year the event will be putting on a KIDS TRIATHLON for kids

Ages 7-17.

Olympic Distance Race - 8:00 a.m.

Kids Race - 11:00 a.m.

IF INTERESTED IN COMPETING OR VOLUNTEERING, PLEASE VISIT

www.fronhofertooltriathlon.com

As you can recall, last year's event brought much excitement to the lake. It is a great day for everyone.

WEB SITE

We now have an official web site. Go to www.lakelauderdale.org and see for yourself. Sara Kelly from Over the Moon was hired by the Association to set up this site. I know that you will be impressed by the high quality of the work.

EMAIL DIRECTORY

If you have not sent your email address to the Association please do so at this time. We are compiling a directory and hope to be able to transmit news, etc. via the internet after the first of the year.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!!!! Please update your email addresses. I have had some bounce back. Thank you.

Contact Gail Pfister at her email address: gpfister1@optonline.net.

Mark Your Calendars



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, July 6 1:00 p.m. Flotilla - 50/50 Drawing

Monday, July 14 Shoreline Weed Control - Hydroraking

Sunday, August 10 11:00 a.m. Annual Membership Meeting
Jackson Town Hall

Sunday, August 24 8:00 a.m. Children's Fishing Tournament

Sunday, August 31 1:00 p.m. Flotilla - 50/50 drawing

SPECIAL THANK YOUS

to....Ed Cody for his untiring efforts in contacting members for SONAR payments.

Thank you, Ed.

to..Tom Anderson for his untiring efforts in collecting dues.

Thank you, Tom!

to....Dan Wiley for all of his work on the SONAR project. His expertise goes a long way in assuring the acceptance of our application. It involves hours of paper work and leg work. Thank you, Dan!

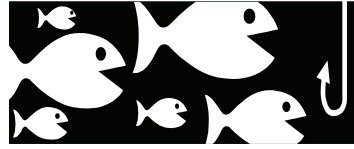
to....Don Segal for his goodwill extra SONAR payment to the Association.

Thank you, Don!

to....Selda, Pat, Nancy and Maureen for their work on the Flotilla.

Thank you friends!

June 26, 2008



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Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.
Attn: Patrice M. Hollman, LLIA Board Member, Tournament Chair
P. O. Box 527
Cambridge, NY 12816

Dear Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc., Member:

The Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association will be hosting our 12th Annual Children's Fishing Tournament on Sunday, August 24, 2008. As always, there will be no fee charged to children entering the contest. Hot dogs, refreshments and a small bag of fishing tackle will be provided to all participants.

We had a wonderful turnout last summer with over 85 young anglers lining the shores of Lake Lauderdale, many of who were trying to catch their very first fish. In fact, I am happy to report that 24 "first" fish were caught and released. LLIA's goal this year to have 125 local children between the ages of 4-15 attend this morning full of fishing and fun and I am writing to ask for your support. Any donation will be greatly appreciated and acknowledged on our "Sponsor Board" that will be prominently displayed at the contest. Sponsors will be listed in our LLIA newsletter that is distributed to over 140 LLIA members and will also appear on the association's website. Your generous gifts of actual products such as t-shirts, hats, and fishing tackle are effective motivations for these young anglers and help reinforce the value of a fun morning of fishing. It also puts your product name in front of and in the hands of lots of young anglers who we all hope will grow up instilled with the love of fishing. LLIA has 501c3 status so the value of your gift is deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

The tournament is strictly catch-and-release, shoreline fishing only and will be conducted according to New York State fishing regulations.

THANK YOU in advance for your assistance to the Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc. in helping to provide our local children with a fun morning of fishing at the lake. If you need further information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (518) 436-7924.

Best Regards,

Patrice

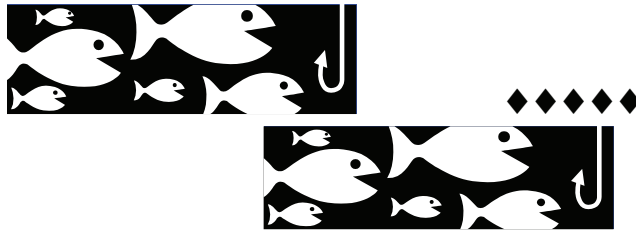
Patrice M. Hollman
LLIA Board Member, Tournament Chair

Address for UPS shipments:

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CHILDREN'S FISHING CONTEST



WASHINGTON COUNTY PARK
LAKE LAUDERDALE FACILITY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24, 2008

8:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

Prizes for Largest Fish By Length
1st ♦ 2nd ♦ 3rd Place Prizes

FREE Hot Dogs, soda and a small bag of fishing tackle provided to contestants

SHORELINE FISHING ONLY

ALL ANGLERS UP TO AGE 15 YEARS ARE ELIGIBLE

MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES

NO REGISTRATION FEE

CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

For more information call Patrice @ (518) 369-1377