



50th Annual Little Long Lake Campers' Association
Annual Meeting, July 6th, 2019, 9:00 AM

MEETING MINUTES

Meeting called to order @ 9:27 AM.

- I.** The Association President introduced our hosts and thanked them for again providing such a wonderful venue on their lakeside deck and for hosting such a delicious breakfast.

Introductions:

- LLLCA Board Members called upon and introduced.

Vandalism reported at Camp Nazareth between 12:30 and 1:30 am the nights of July 4th & 5th.

- II.** **2018 Annual Membership Meeting Minutes** were read and approved.

- III.** **2018 Treasurer's Report and Budget** was delivered and approved.

IV. Committee Reports

1. Nominating Committee

The Association will be looking for two new BOD members to replace the two BOD members retiring in 2020.

2. Membership / Activities Committee

- Membership Gatherings Planned

- Kayak Cruises - ongoing Saturdays @ 5:00pm, meet at the Narrows
- Gentlemen's options - TBD
- Dessert on the Dock - Saturday 7/13/2019 @ 7:30 pm
- LLLCA Membership BBQ – Saturday 8/24/2019 at 4 pm, RSVP required
- Pontoon Party (TBD)
- Labor Day Corn Roast, games @ LLLCA Property (Sunday afternoon 9/1/2019 @ 2 pm)

- Helping Hands Database

- The intent is to develop a list of Members who are willing to lend a hand with small projects to other Members. Please put your name on the sign-up sheet if you are interested.

- Off Lake opportunities for Membership
 - o Annual Dump Day – Saturday July 20, 2019 at Town Highway Barn on Rt.28, trash 8-2, paper shredding 9-12, permit needed
 - o The Magendanz Trio @ Woodgate Chapel – July 28, 2019 @ 10:15 am
 - o Woodsmen Days in Boonville – Aug 16-18, 2019
 - o Old Forestport Days – August 31, 2019
 - o Utica Blue Sox Baseball games
 - o Adirondack Trailblazers Baseball games in Boonville

FYI from the membership:

- The Old Forge transfer station at McCauley mountain does not charge a fee for trash disposal.
- The Woodgate Fire Department Rummage Sale is next weekend 7/13 & 7/14/2019.
- The White/Otter Fish & Game Club is hosting a work day next Saturday 7/13/2019.
- The bridge on Hawkinsville Road expected to be closed for rebuilding through the end of August, 2019.
- Camp Nazareth is hosting summer campers the next three weeks.
- The old “Nunn’s house” on the far side of the boat launch at the south end of the Lake was used by the local fire departments for a practice burn / firefighter training. The structure was burned to the ground.
- There is a digitized version of the 16 mm film of the building of Camp Nazareth archived at the Woodgate Free Library
- A history of LLL on the LLLCA website (lake.bk410.com) is planned. Please contact lake@textwire.org with any interesting LLL historical information.

3. Invasive Species Committee

- The ADK Park Invasive Plan Program (PRISMS) will survey our lake next week.
- We learned we should be using salt water instead of bleach for our boat washing, the bleach promotes Zebra mussels.
- A Southern Tier boat wash station for our area is desired at the Town of Forestport highway garage on Rt 28. Contact TJ Entwistle (Forestport Supervisor) if we want to support this initiative.
- We are keeping watch for algae blooms. None observed to date.
- We are investigating land based invasive species also. Japanese Knotweed at north end of lake on private property.
- Invasive bladderwort is a limited problem this year.
- We are exploring getting a forestry speaker for LLCA membership. TBD.

- Information presented about the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) insect that is spreading north and killing hemlock trees.
 - Looks like white fuzz on the Hemlock. A Hemlock tree without new growth (light green ends) typically indicates the tree is not healthy and may be infection with HWA.
 - Can be managed with a pesticide injected into the trunk of affected trees. HWA is not in Oneida county yet.
 - Investigating a potential speaker on the NYS HWA initiative.

4. Fishery and Water Level Committee

- The lake water level has been very difficult to manage this year due to the very wet spring and very high water levels. The goal is to raise the lake in the beginning of May and lower the lake around Columbus Day in October.

5. 2018 ALAP Water Quality Report

- Reviewed 2018 ALAP water quality results tested by Paul Smiths. ALAP history and our testing since 1999. Lake water transparency has increased since 2017.

V. New Business

1. Community Courtesy – The President reminded Members that:

- a. We all live in one community. It is important to resolve disagreements about boat operation on the lake and any other issues in a respectful, neighborly manner.
- b. Water safety – We all need to use common sense when boating. We have had some near misses already this summer.

Power boats are the biggest safety concern when on the lake. Remember sail boats always have the right of way. The NYS Boating Regulations are posted on the LLL Website and NYS Websites.

Wakes from power boats are the biggest concern to property owners since they can cause significant damage to docks and shorelines.

The shoreline and docks in the Narrows are well below the NYS boating law 5 mph maximum vessel speed within 100 feet of shore, a dock, pier, raft, float or anchored boat. A vessel operator is responsible for any damage caused by the vessel's wake.

Please be especially careful to limit your wake when in the narrows. If your bow is up, your wake is too big. This causes significant damage to the seawall on the shoreline.

- c. The Roadway is Shared – proximity of camps to the road, and shared use by pedestrians (including small children), and by cyclists (including the camp for Vision Impaired children at Camp Nazareth), and dogs walking with families suggest lower vehicle speeds for everybody’s safety and comfort.
- d. Night time Noise – quiet time after 10 pm or so is a reasonable request. The recent fireworks went well beyond 10 pm!

2. New business from the Membership

- Welcome to our newest neighbors and LLLCA members!
- A Member suggested that we put camp numbers on the lake side as well as the road side.
- A Member suggested that we put up Neighborhood Watch signs in the wake of the recent Camp Nazareth vandalism, and a Member volunteered to have Neighborhood Watch signs made for us.
- A Member reported a bear wandering the neighborhood.
- A Member reported that the loons have a nest in the “flow grounds”, so be careful with power boats in that area.

VI. Forestport Town Trash Day - reminder:

Saturday, July 21, 2019 from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM, at the Forestport Highway Garage, Route 28 and White Lake Street, with a permit from the Town Assessor, phone (315) 392-2801

VII. Woodgate Chapel

- The Magendanz Trio will perform @ Woodgate Chapel – July 28, 2019 @ 10:15 am

VIII. 2020 Annual Membership Meeting – Save the Date:

- Saturday, July 4, 2020 at 9 AM

IX. Motion to Adjourn

- A motion was made, seconded, and approved to adjourn the Annual Meeting.