

Lake George Lake Association of Wales, Inc.
P.O. Box 824
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2013 Newsletter – Summer Edition

The water clarity continues to be good. How are the weeds in your area?

Annual Meeting

On August 31, 2013, at 10:00 AM, the Lake Association will hold it's annual meeting and elections at Dick & Ginny Pisciotta's deck at 77 Stafford Road on the southerly end of the Lake. Please plan on attending to hear what we have done and plan to do to continue our Lake stewardship. If you are interested in becoming more involved, please call Bill Terry at (413) 245-7838. ***The Association needs help!***

Fish Kill

The heat wave pushed up the temperature of the Lake water causing a loss of dissolved oxygen which kills fish. Other lakes in Massachusetts suffered similar fish kills. Everyone was very concerned and really did not know why until we reached Lycott Environmental. We had a similar kill some dozen years ago and like that time only one type fish and similar size fish seemed effected. The turkey vultures and sea gulls did their best to clean up the fish.

Lake Weed Control

The Weed Control treatment was done on July 15th and Lilly Pads will be treated on August 21st. Weed control treatments are self-funded by donations and matching funds approved by the Wales Annual Town Meeting up to the amount of \$3,000.00. ***Thanks to the Town of Wales.***

Our thanks to everyone who contributed to the Millennium Account to help pay for herbicide treatments. If we missed acknowledging your contribution please let us know! The following contributed this year:

DICK & GINNY PISCIOTTA
BILL & CATHY TERRY
BETTY & HANK DECOTEAU
DEAN & SALLY WHITE
BO BORONSKI
TOM & KAREN PANACCIONE
JIM MACHNIK
BOB & CATHY BAKER
BARBARA BOWLIEY

MIKE PALUMBO & BONNIE KARAS
BILL & DONNA ANAIR
DOROTHY ANAIR ESTATE
JENNIFER LANZA
JOHN & CONNEY KLEINDIENST
THE SKVIRSKY FAMILY
RAY TRUSH
ED & JUDY SPEIGHT
KELVIN & LAUREL BOISVERT

CLAIR LEVEILLEE
KAREN OUTLAW
JASON LAURIN
BERNARD ST. GEORGE

JOHN & JEANNETTE LEVEILLEE
WILLIAM MATCHETT
KEVIN DUPLIN
DAVID & JANET FIGURE

Beavers

Beavers were expanding around the Lake but with the removal of seven (7) of them last fall, no new signs have been found this season as yet!

Boating (repeat article)

Please do not open your motor exhaust baffles on the Lake! Noise travels over the water for all to deal with! Boaters need to use caution and consider the safety of others as well as their own. When operating around boaters who are fishing or are in smaller crafts, take care to control your wake. Never anchor within 100 feet of another boat. Never run too fast for conditions! Do not create a wake within 100 feet of shore. You are legally responsible for any damage resulting from a wake created by your boat. Please exercise common courtesy and offer assistance if you see a fellow boater in trouble. We have included the Boating Rules and Regulations for your use. To report an infraction call the Mass Environmental Police (800) 632-8075 or the Wales Police 245-7844.

Hydro-Raking

Lycott Environmental was on the Lake in early May. They held the rate for Hydro-raking at \$150 per hour. If you wish to consider hydro-raking in the future please e-mail Bob Baker at bkbaker20@comcast.net. Bob needs everyone to sign up by the end of March so we can keep our May Hydro-raking date.

Annual Dues

We have twenty four (24) paid members plus seventeen (17) others who contributed to weed control out of a potential 100 property owners around the lake or properties with beach rights. In addition to annual dues, your contribution to help keep the lake healthy is needed. The most direct way to support weed treatments is to mail your contribution to the:

Millennium Account
c/o Lake George Lake Association
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New Ideas

Please consider how and what other association do and different things that the Lake George Lake Association might do and share it with us! Our mission is “to care for Lake George”. We are always looking for interesting ideas on how to accomplish our goals. We have a “Lake Association e-mail list” for ease of communication. ***Have you given us your e-mail address?*** Please consider contributing your ideas by e-mail to waleslakegeorge@aol.com, by calling any director or by sending a letter to:

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