KINDERHOOK LAKE CORPORATION NEWS

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July 27, 2011



KLC's BIG BROOKS BBQ Sat. Aug. 27th, 5-7 pm. at the Niverville Firehouse

For the first time, KLC is sponsoring a Brooks BBQ: \$12.00 per meal. Come and enjoy a wonderful meal. Eat under the pavillion or take out. Since we have no idea how many will come, please fill out, tear off and send in the reservation section of the card. If you forget to send it in, just show up for meals. Tell your friends!

KLC Fall Meeting Sat. Aug. 27th, 7 pm. in the Niverville Firehouse Following the BBQ

Following the BBQ, the Annual Fall Meeting of KLC will be held in the Fire Hall at 7 pm. The primary purpose of the meeting is to elect KLC Directors for three-year terms. The terms of Paula Pugliese, Russ Camadine, Rick Theriault and Paul Winslow will expire. If you would like to be a Director and become more involved with lake activities, contact Paul Winslow, 784-3361.

KLC Annual Raffle
Drawing will be at the Fall Meeting
in the Niverville Firehouse

The location of the Raffle Drawing has been changed from the KLIA Hall, as indicated on the tickets, to the Niverville Firehouse at the KLC Fall Meeting. DATES TO REMEMBER

JULY 30 KLIA Chicken BBQ

AUG. 20 KLIA Foxwoods Trip

Aug. 26 KLIA General Meeting

AUG. 27
KLC's
Big Brooks
Barbecue
Fall Meeting
Election
of Directors
Raffle Drawing

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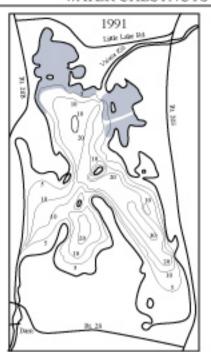
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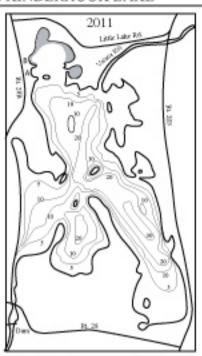
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WATER CHESTNUTS IN KINDERHOOK LAKE





Last year we reported that the weed-cutter boat had been repaired and that NYDEC had approved our use of the boat to cut water chestnuts in June and and July. This year the cutter boat has been used multiple times and, along with hand pulling, has cleared most of the water chestnuts around the lake and at the north end as shown above. Cove A at the north end has been cleared this year and Cove B will be cleared next year. Weeds in the gray areas of the upper figure are too dense to remove the plants by hand and in such shallow water that it is impossible to reach them with the cutter boat without risking damage to the engine. Posts have been placed at 3 ft.-depths to guide cutting and no attempt will be made to alter the growth of chestnuts beyond the posts. Since viable nutlets produced by the plants each year drop to the bottom and remain there throughout the drawdown, plants will become extremely dense in the gray area but few should migrate out of the north end into the lake. Occasionally you may see floating nutlets - they are hollow and will not germinate. The water chestnut bed, as well as the bullrushes, will serve as a barrier to absorb nutrients which flow in from the farm at the north end.

Charlie Zielman, who assisted in cutting this year, will be in charge of the cutter boat and cutting next year. He lives at the north end and will keep the cutter boat at his residence. If you would like to assist in cutting, give him a call, 784-3678. If you see water chestnuts growing in the lake, pull them out. They germinate over a period of five years, so it may take several years to completely remove them from other parts of the lake. We thank Stan Cruden for initiating the cutting this year and Bernie Kelleher for repair of the cutter bar assembly.

KLC MERCHANDISE

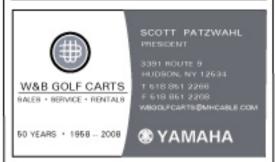
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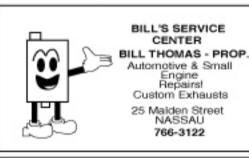
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Panfish Derby

Fifteen youngsters participated in the Derby with an emphasis on keeping the largest five fish alive so they could be measured and put back in the lake. Prizes were given for the heaviest five fish in three age groups: 6 and under, 7 - 11 and 12 - 15 and for the smallest fish in the youngest age group. A prize also was given for the largest carp.

Age 6 and under: Mike Loughran Josh Camadine 2 lb. 13 oz. 2 lb. 10 oz.

Daniel DeLauro

2 lb. 4 oz.

Age 7 thru 11:

Collin Beck Tommy Shimazu 3 lb. 5 oz. 2 lb. 15 oz.

Third-place Tie Chris Bewick

Ethan Ingham 2 lb. 10 oz. Chris Bewick 2 lb. 10 oz.

Jacob Reynolds 2 lb. 10 oz.

Age 12 thru 15:

Justin Beck 2 lb. 4 oz.

TJ Meyer 2 lb. 3 oz.

Smallest Fish

Dominick Camadine 11 oz.

Largest Carp Amanda Crockett 10 lb.

4th-of-July Boat Parade

Hundreds of people around the lake watched the boats in the Annual Boat Parade. \$50 Prizes were given to the following entries.

Most Original: Pat Sangley

Funniest: Rick and Cheryl Fitzpatrick

Most Patriotic: Bob Miller

We hope that even more boats will be decorated and involved in the parade next year.

Ring of Fire

This year there were many flares lit around the lake at sunset but some residents indicated that they were unable to purchase flares. Next year, KLC will provide more locations where flares may be purchased.

Water-Craft Operation

This year there was more boat activity on the lake over the Holiday Weekend than ever before. We love to see the lake used by so many but we must remind you to be careful in operating your watercraft, particularly jet skis. We had one serious accident between a boat and jet ski this summer and do not want to have any more.



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LAUNCH SITE VANDALISM

Opening day of Bass Season was a nightmare - fishermen could not get their keys into the lock on the gate. Someone, the night before, had wedged wood into the key hole so it would not accept a key. A torch had to be used to open the gate. Every year, for the past four years, the chain or lock on the gate has been cut with bolt-cutters to launch boats without paying for KLC Membership. The State Police have been notified of these illegal activities and will arrest anyone who damages locks or chains. If you are aware of those who are performing these acts, please inform them that they are breaking the law and will be prosecuted if caught.

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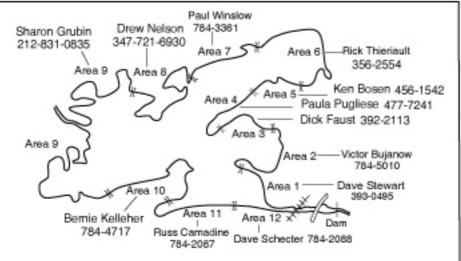
Talk with any fisherman and they will tell you that fishing is not the same as it used to be. Not only are there fewer largemouth bass and more smallmouths but this year a large number of northern pike of various sizes have been caught in shallow, as well as deep water. Twelve years ago, 40 yearling northerns were stocked in the lake and some were caught, but never in the numbers that are being caught this year. In spite of the fact that NYDEC has stocked tiger muskies and KLC has stocked walleyes, very few have been caught. With northern pike multiplying in the lake, the population of white perch may possbly be brought into control.

No stocking is planned for this year because of the drawdown which is planned for dam construction.

ALGAE 2011

Thus far, Copper Sulfate applications have been performed on June 13, June 17, July 11 and July 25 - two more are planned for Aug. 8 and Aug. 22. Blue green levels have remained low to date but might rise in September when treatments are not permitted by DEC.

Area Directors



KLC Directors are responsible for particular programs and for representing residents in shoreline areas indicated on the map. If you have concerns, call your Area Director.



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