

Notes from the August 2014 Annual Membership Meeting

The Annual KLC Meeting was held at the KLIA Hall on Saturday, August 24th, at 10:00 am. About 15 member families were present in addition to the Board of Directors. Lively discussions took place regarding several issues.

- Members reelected three existing Board members to new 3 year terms: Bill Cleary, Dan Langer and Fran Sindlinger. Steve Sigler was also elected by the members for a 3 year term to replace Mike Weldon who recently resigned from the Board.
- Board member Bernie Kelleher reported that the latest repairs to the dam (repairs to the sluice gate and relining the sluice pipe) were completed for just over \$26,000, well below the original estimates. The savings were partially due to the contractor's ability to dewater the area in front of the sluice gate using coffer steel already in place from previous projects. Bernie also explained that the bridge over the dam needs to be replaced, and that the contractor who completed the latest repairs has donated steel beams and other materials needed to reconstruct the bridge. In addition, DEC requested repairs be made to the downside face of the dam in the near future to prevent future deterioration. This work should be completed under the current DEC permit, which remains in effect through next fall.
- President Paul Winslow reported that the Board is strongly considering placing a locked gate at the edge of the water at the Rose Street launch, similar to the gate at the Rt. 28



boat launch. The purpose of the gate would be to better control the use of the lake by non-KLC members, increase KLC membership, aid in reducing the spread of invasive species, and maintain more of our stocked fish population for KLC members. A motion in favor of such a gate was carried unanimously.

- Board Member Rick Theriault reported that the 2014 KLC BBQ and Fund Raiser was again very successful. See Page 3 for additional information.
- Board Member Drew Nelson volunteered to teach a NYS Boater Safety Course at the KLIA Hall on Sunday, October 26th. See Page 3 for an update.
- Member Bill Johnston presented the Board with tax maps from around the lake highlighting all riparian KLC members. He noted that out of approximately 337 riparian properties, only 116 were KLC members. Bill urged the Board to pursue options for increasing membership by riparian owners based on his findings, and offered to assist in any way possible.

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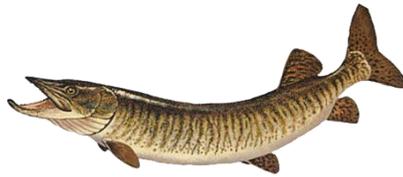
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More Tiger Muskies

On September 22nd, DEC donated 1600 6" to 8" tiger muskies to Kinderhook Lake from its stocking facility in Syracuse. Board Members Russ Camadine and Bernie Kelleher assisted a DEC agent using Bernie's barge to hold 2 large aerated holding tanks. The fish were dispersed at various locations around the lake. Thanks to Russ and Bernie for taking time to assist DEC and thanks to Bernie for the use of his barge.



Russ says he only heard about a few 24" to 30" tigers being caught this summer; not a great showing for the amount of fish we stocked in 2013. He says the good news is that our white perch population seems to be diminishing by a small margin.

Feedback from anglers about their catches would be very helpful to evaluate and keep tabs on our fish population. Until such time as we develop a page on our website to collect this information, please email information about this past summer's catches as well as future catches directly to Russ Camadine at camadinep164@yahoo.com.

The KLC Board of Directors thanks the KLIA for the use of their Hall for our summer meetings. It's much appreciated.

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2014 BBQ and Fund Raiser

The 2014 KLC BBQ and Fund Raiser held at the Elks Lodge in Kinderhook was again very successful. All 300 meals were sold and the KLC raised a little over \$3000, a record since the event started several years ago. In addition, close to \$300 in KLC logo merchandise was sold. The Chinese auction, new this year, was highly successful in raising funds.

Since this is the only fund raising event the KLC sponsors, it will continue as an annual event. Although the number of meals to be sold next year will remain the same, the event committee hopes to increase the amount of funds raised by getting more of the food items donated to the KLC. If you or anyone you know could help in this endeavor, please contact any Board Member.

The KLC wishes to thank the many members and businesses who donated their time and merchandise to make this such an successful event.



Event Committee:

Rick and Maura Theriault, Mike and Jill Weldon, Chase Pugliese, Catherine Walkes, Lisa Rich, Mike and Dawn Franceour, Dan Langer, Charlie and Mel Liotta, Bernie Kelleher.

Raffle and Chinese auction donors:

American Pie, Car Quest Auto Parts, Cross-Eyed Owl, Mike and Dawn Franceour, Glassman's Optical, Great Finds, Hannafords, Herrington's, Kalia, Kinderhook Wines and Spirits, Labella's, Mairanda's, Mario's, Mark's Pizza, O'Kenny's, Olde Kinderhook Golf Club, Peckham Industries (Yankees tickets), RnD Deli, Sawmill River Nursery, Shooters, John Stabler (seaplane ride), U-Drive Boats, Van Alen, Wildhorse Wines & Liquors, Winding Brook Golf Club, Xtreme Power Sports, and the many KLC members who donated gifts for the Chinese auction.

Another NYS Boater Safety Course Offered This Year

This year the KLC has organized a second NYS Boater Safety Course. Board Member Drew Nelson was the instructor for this course, which took place on October 26th at the KLIA Hall. Drew was assisted by members of the Columbia County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Park Police. It was designed as a comprehensive boating

course, teaching the fundamentals of safe boating operation. 17 attendees successfully completed the course.

The first Boater Safety course took place on June 7th, sponsored by the Columbia County Sheriff's Office and the New York State Park Police. 23 attendees successfully completed the spring course.

Let's All Help Pull Some Weeds

As many of you know, besides treating the water to help curb algae growth, dealing with weeds in the lake is another big challenge. The KLC does not have a DEC permit to treat the lake for weeds, as this process can be cost prohibitive. Our cutter boat does a great job cutting the nutlets off the water chestnuts before they germinate early in the summer, but it is still not enough to stop their expansion.

The best way to reduce the spread of these invasive weeds is to pull them out by the roots, then harvest and remove them from the lake. To this end, the KLC will be organizing a weed pulling event one Saturday early next June. Members wishing to help will need a canoe, kayak or some type of utility boat capable of navigating the shallow waters at the north end of the lake. Volunteers will be asked to help rake or pull, harvest and deposit the weeds on the small island at the north end of the lake. This effort will help to improve access for boating, fishing, and swimming and improve the overall lake experience.

Please watch the newsletter and website next spring for further information about when this event is scheduled and where to sign up. The KLC would appreciate your help.

Independence Day Event Results

This year's Independence Day events took place on July 4th and 5th. Although the daytime weather on July 4th was dreary and rainy, many people did show up to attend the Kayak Rally and Boat Parade. Thankfully, the weather cleared by evening, in time for everyone to enjoy the annual Ring of Fire at 9:00 pm; and the weather was delightful on July 5th for the White Perch Derby.

Thanks to all those who ventured out regardless of the weather and congratulations to the following event winners:

Kayak Rally

- Justin Richards – \$100
- Lexi Reilly – \$50
- Nate Dyer – \$25 + BBQ ticket
- Tyler Lownsbury – BBQ ticket



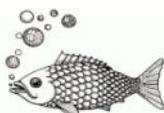
Boat Parade

- Chuck Ebel – Funniest
- Jacob Slovak – Most Original
- Jeff Trossbach – Most Patriotic



White Perch Derby

- Logan Haller – \$100
- Brian Chobin – \$50
- Alex Van Schoten – \$25



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Send articles to kclnews@archman8.com. Please understand that the KLC Board of Directors has final discretion on whether articles are appropriate or suitable for publication.



Board Notes

Issues discussed at recent Board Meetings

- Election of officers:
 President: Bill Cleary
 1st VP: Russ Camadine
 2nd VP: Bernie Kelleher
 Secretary: Sharon Grubin
 Treasurer: Fran Sindlinger
- Negotiations with DEC regarding continuation of Rt. 28 public access
- DEC permit application regarding gate installation at Rose St. launch
- Increasing riparian memberships
- Future dam repairs
- Fish stocking
- NYS Boater Safety Course

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... and if you have any suggestions for new logo merchandise, please contact Ken Bosen with your ideas.

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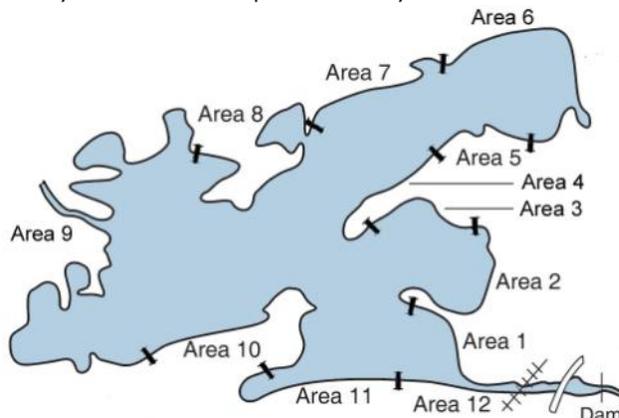
... why we ask that you NOT rake your fallen leaves into the lake bed?

Rotting plant matter provides nutrients to help the spread of invasive species and weeds, like milfoil, curly leaf pondweed, water chestnuts, and other undesirable growth. And if at all possible, rake and remove leaves from the lake bed. Every little bit helps!

Area Directors

KLC Directors are responsible for certain programs and for representing residents in shoreline areas indicated on the map.

If you have concerns, please contact your Area Director.



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