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Thanks to Russ Camadine

KLC Board Member and Vice President, Russ Camadine, who has served as a Director for the last 10 years has tendered his resignation. Russ is retiring from a long career in the construction industry and he and his family will be relocating elsewhere to enjoy their retirement.

Russ served on the Dam Committee and was integrally involved in the planning and oversight of the last few major dam upgrade projects. As an avid fisherman, Russ also served on the Fish Committee, where he tracked our fish population and helped to organize fish stocking by the KLC and DEC.

Russ also ran the July 4th Fishing Derby each year and most recently organized and ran the popular July 4th Kayak Rally.

Russ' thoughts, ideas and hard work related to so many important lake issues over the years has been very much appreciated and will be missed. The KLC sends best wishes to Russ and his family for a happy and healthy future.

If you wish to send Russ a note of thanks, please send it to the KLC at PO Box 53, Niverville, NY 12130 and we will forward it to Russ.



NYS Boater Safety Course

The KLC has once again arranged for a NYS Boater Safety Course this spring, sponsored by the Columbia County Sheriff's Office and the NY State Park Police. It is designed as a comprehensive boating course, teaching the fundamentals of safe boating operation. It is an 8-hour class and anyone over the age of 10 can attend at no cost.

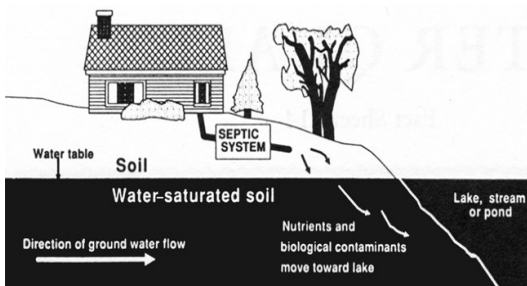


The course will be taught on **Saturday, June 4th** at the KLIA Hall from 8:00am to 4:30pm. Please bring a bag lunch as there will only be about 30 minutes for lunch.

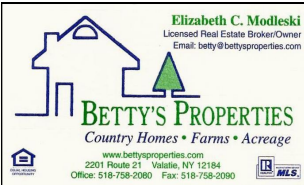
If you are interested in attending, please call **518-784-3024**. Pre-registration is required no later than May 25th. At least 10 attendees are required or the class will be cancelled.

The latest edition of the "New York Safe Boating Textbook: A Course on the Safe Operation of Boats and Personal Watercraft" may be downloaded at: nysparks.com/recreation/boating/documents/NewYorkSafeBoatingTextbook2015.pdf. Textbooks will be available free at the class.

Remember to Have Your Septic Tank Cleaned This Summer




Proper maintenance of your septic system is the best means to help control waste water from reaching the lake. It is recommended that property owners on or near the shoreline have their septic tank cleaned once every two years. If your tank was not cleaned last year, please contact a licensed septic cleaning service to do so this year and do your part to help keep our lake clean.



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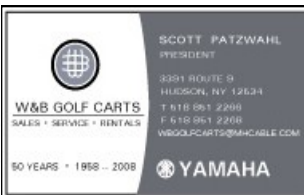
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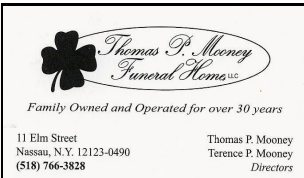
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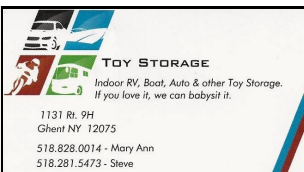


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KLC Board Elections

The KLC will be accepting letters of interest and qualifications from KLC members who are interested in running for election to the Board of Directors at the Annual Meeting of Member's on August 27th. Three Director's terms are expiring and we don't know at this time if they will seek re-election. An additional seat will be available to replace retiring Director Russ Camadine.

Interested individuals must be available to attend monthly Board meetings in the Valatie vicinity (usually on a weekday evening), be willing to work on behalf of the KLC and serve on committees as necessary, and preferably live on or near the lake year-round. Please remember that all Directors are volunteers and serve with no monetary compensation.

Letters of interest and qualifications should be submitted no later than June 30, 2016. Interviews with qualified candidates may be requested. Letters of interest and qualifications should be mailed to *Sharon Grubin, Secretary, KLC, PO Box 53, Niverville, NY 12130* or emailed to *sharongrubin210@gmail.com*.



Copper Sulfate Treatments

The KLC has applied for this year's DEC Permit to treat the Lake with copper sulfate to combat the growth of blue-green algae. With the approved permit, copper sulfate will be applied around the lake once every 2 weeks during June, July, and August, usually on a Monday morning. Notification will be posted around the lake and on our website, *kinderhooklakecorp.org*, at least 24 hours in advance of each application. Please be advised of the necessary restrictions as found on the FAQ page of our website.

Don't forget ...

KLC Logo Merchandise

Contact Ken Bosen at 518-456-1542. Photos of available merchandise can be found on our website.

- ♦ **KL History Books**
- ♦ **Sweatshirts** ♦ **Mugs**
- ♦ **Polo shirts** ♦ **Flares**
- ♦ **Henleys** ♦ **Koozies**
- ♦ **T-shirts** ♦ **Key Floats**
- ♦ **Caps** ♦ **First Aid Kits**
- ♦ **"One Tree Island" logo wine glasses are back in stock**

New Launch Dock



In case you haven't been down to the Rt. 28 launch this spring, the KLC has installed a new wooden dock at the ramp. The dock was constructed in pieces by Bill Cleary. Installation was aided by Bernie Kelleher, Rick Theriault, Mike Franceour, Drew Nelson and sons, and Dan Langer. The old dock was stabilized and relocated closer to the bridge for use by car-top boaters. Thanks for everyone's help.



Weed Committee Progress

The KLC Weed Committee has been hard at work this winter evaluating options to address the Lake's expanding aquatic invasive species (AIS) problem. The Committee has made recommendations and received Board approval to move forward with several initiatives.

Instead of using herbicides, the Committee has applied to DEC for a permit to use benthic barriers this summer. Two barriers will be purchased and moved around the lake to various weed beds for 2-3 week periods in June and July to assess their impact on the weed beds. Results will be shared with members in the fall.



AIS will be mapped in the Lake this summer. Volunteers will be taking a one-day training course in June. Using cell phones or tablets, these volunteer 'Citizen Scientists' will be able to identify and locate AIS around the lake and upload data to the NY iMapInvasives and DEC database to serve as baseline data for future AIS initiatives. A huge thanks to the 'Citizen

Scientists' willing to take the time to help with this important project.

A few more volunteers are still needed to help map AIS through iMapInvasives. If you are interested and available to take the June 4th training course in Albany, please send a message to klcnews@archman8.com and you will receive further information.

Did You Know?

Largemouth bass prefer temperatures of 82 to 84 degrees, smallmouth a couple degrees cooler. Everything else being equal, this is the temperature they occupy if available. However, bass function quite well from 39 to 90 degrees.

Help Us Eradicate Invasive Species

In addition to the benthic barriers and iMapInvasives initiatives mentioned in the article to the left, the Weed Committee has also arranged for a weed-pulling event that needs your help.



The Committee has designated **Saturday, June 11th**, 9am to 11am, for hand-pulling of water chestnuts at the north end of the lake. 20+ volunteers with canoes, kayaks or row boats are needed to access the shallow water. Please bring rakes and gloves and meet at the north end of the lake at 9am. Last year 12 volunteers pulled a large amount of water chestnuts. This year we hope that 20+ volunteers will pull an amazing amount of weeds.

Light refreshments provided by the KLC will be available. Also, please remember that pulling weeds can be messy, so dress accordingly and be prepared to shower and to wash out your watercraft afterwards.

Together we will make a difference.

A Few Important Reminders

1. Fishing tournaments are not permitted on Kinderhook Lake without written permission in advance from the KLC. In addition, all tournament attendees must be current KLC members. Please contact Bill Cleary at 518-784-3914 30 days in advance if you wish to sponsor a fishing tournament.
2. Launch gate keys are for KLC members only. Please do not share your keys with non-members or you risk losing your gate privileges. Remember to lock the gate after entering or leaving the lake to prevent unauthorized access.
3. Please abide by all "Recreation Guidelines" that are posted at the Rt. 28 launch site and can be found on our website at kinderhooklakecorp.org.

Practice Catch and Release



Fish contribute to nutrient recycling and help maintain the natural ecosystem processes when they live out their entire lifecycle, from spawning to death, in the aquatic system. Catch and release fishing improves our fish population by allowing more fish to remain and reproduce. This practice provides an opportunity for increasing numbers of anglers to enjoy fishing and to successfully catch fish. Releasing all fish caught in Kinderhook Lake will ensure that the enjoyment of this recreational sport will last for generations to come.

The National Park Service has a great brochure that discusses the best methods to practice catch and release fishing. The brochure can be found at: <https://www.nps.gov/cuva/planyourvisit/upload/fishing%20brochure.pdf>

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Annual July 4th Events

In recent years, July 4th has brought new and interesting weather adventures. This year's events should be no different as all events will take place rain or shine - so be ready for anything.

The increasingly popular **Kayak Rally** will take place from 8:00-11:30am. Race around the lake on any non-motorized watercraft collecting tickets from as many orange flagged locations as possible. Write your name and phone on each ticket and bring them to the Rt 28 launch by 11:30, to be entered in the raffle for some great prizes. The more tickets you collect, the better your chances. Bring a plastic bag and pen for your tickets

Decorate your boats for the **Boat Parade**. Meet at One Tree Island at 1:30 to start the parade around the lake. The parade will be led this year by board member Steve Sigler.

Grab your flares and be ready for the annual **Ring of Fire** at 9:00pm. If you need flares, they will be for sale all morning on July 4th at the Rt 28 launch or call Ken Bosen at 518-456-1542.

Dates to Remember

June 4

NYS Boater Safety Course, 9:00-4:30 at the KLIA Hall. Pre-register by May 25.

June 11 (rain date June 12)

Water chestnut pulling event, 9:00-11:00am at the north end of the lake. Volunteers needed.

July 4

Kayak Rally, 8:00-11:30am (rain or shine).
Boat Parade, starts 1:30pm at One Tree Island (rain or shine)
Ring of Fire, 9:00pm.

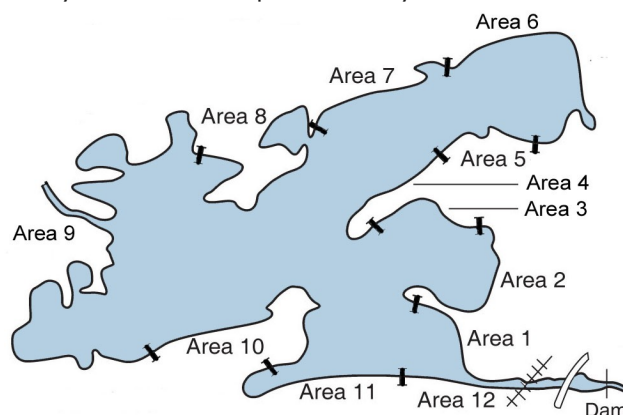
August 27

Annual Meeting of Members, 10:00am at the KLIA Hall.



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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