



# Sylvia Lake Breeze



## ***Shooting the Breeze*** *Sandy Kraker, SLA President*

When we have such a delightful Memorial Day as we just experienced it makes us realize how lucky we are to be on the Lake...in more ways than just the weather as my recent discussions with the DEC have shown. Due to the low water level of the St. Lawrence River and watershed, the DEC has been inundated with phone calls from river residents requesting dredging permits.

Sylvia is a bit low for this time of year, but our surrounding watershed and ability to control the outflow typically keeps our Lake in check. It struck me as something we take for granted and there are diligent lake residents who take this very seriously and monitor this at the dam outlet.

## ***Association Dues & Contributions***

Thank you to everyone who has generously donated to the Sylvia Lake Association and/or paid their dues! We know you understand it is a small price to pay to help fund standing and special committees, mailings, water testing, the picnic, 911 road signs, concerts, milfoil abatement, navigation aids, Sylvia Lake website, pump house signage, and other miscellaneous projects and activities. Dues cover the calendar year, so in order to be current for 2010, dues must be received by December 31, 2010. You can also pay dues securely online here: [www.sylvialake.org/dues/paydues.html](http://www.sylvialake.org/dues/paydues.html)

Please mail contributions and your \$10 dues to:  
Mona Allen, SLA Treasurer  
130 Jones Road, Gouverneur, NY 13642

## ***Maria's Quilt Raffle Fundraiser***

We are again grateful to Maria McGrath for painstakingly crafting a beautiful quilt to be raffled as an Association fundraiser.

Raffle tickets for "Sylvia's Night Sky" will be sold at the Summer Kickoff (June 18) and throughout the summer. Tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20, available through any Board member. The drawing will be held at the Fall Meeting. (8/27)



## **Summer Kick-Off Party**

June 18, 2010

Gouverneur Country Club

Don't forget to mark your calendar for the June 18 get together at the Gouverneur Country Club. This will mark the 5th annual gathering of the Spring Association meeting. Social hour begins at 6:30 and includes Hors D'oeuvres and a cash bar, with the SLA meeting to follow at about 7:30. This is great opportunity to socialize with your lake neighbors and share mutual concerns for our lake environment as the summer season begins.

## ***Pumphouse Access Cleanup***

Trash cans will now be located at the Pump House for waste disposal and will be picked once a week. This is being done in consideration for those who utilize the public access site. The hope is that the cleaner the area is kept, the cleaner folks will want to keep it.



## ***Lights on the Lake***

Starting the weekend of July 4th, lake folks are encouraged to light up the lake with whatever festive lighting they feel appropriate to celebrate our country's birthday. Feel free to leave your lights up for the summer (with obvious consideration for your neighbors.)

## ***The 28th Annual Charlie Ferguson Memorial Fishing Derby***

The Charlie Ferguson Fishing Derby was started by Marilyn and Roger LaPierre in 1982, to honor Charlie Ferguson. The Ferguson family continues the tradition today.



This year's derby will be held July 3 and 4th. Weigh in is from Noon to 4:00 PM. One dollar will be awarded for each 5 Rock Bass. There will be awards for the largest fish, most rock bass from one camp, and many other categories.

The Derby Awards will be presented at 8 PM - Centre de Lac.

## ***NY State Boating Safety Course***

NY State Boating Safety course will be taught on Friday, July 16-Sat., July 17 at either the Fowler Town Hall of Edwards Library. Participants must be 12 years old or older on the day the class starts. No fee for students 12-17 but \$20 per person ages 18 and up.

Classes will be from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. July 16th and 10:00 AM.-whatever time we finish on Saturday (probably around 2:00 p.m. This class is offered in partnership with the Trout Lake/Edwards area Rod and Gun Club. To register, e-mail Ralph Undercoffler no later than June 25. <[rundercoffler@gmail.com](mailto:rundercoffler@gmail.com)>

*As of January 1st of 2009 the minimum legal age for personal watercraft operation is 14. New York requires that anyone operating a personal watercraft complete an approved course in boating safety or otherwise be accompanied, on board, by someone 18 years of age or older who is the holder of an approved boating safety certificate. Certificates are required to be carried at all times when operating the personal watercraft. (NYS Boater's Guide)*

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### ***Save These Dates***

#### **Summer Kick Off Party**

Gouverneur Country Club  
June 18, 6:30 PM / Meeting @ 7:30 PM

#### **Charlie Ferguson Fishing Derby**

July 3 - 4, 12:Noon - 4:00 PM

#### **NYS Boating Course**

July 16 - 17, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

#### **SLA Picnic**

Sat. July 31, 12:30 – 3:00 PM  
Jones Camp, 51 West Shore Road

#### **Summer Concert**

August 7, 7:00 – 9:30 PM  
Music by “R19”

#### **Fall SLA Meeting**

August 27, 7:00 PM - Fowler Town Hall

## ***Adirondack Lake Assessment 2009 Report is available online.***

### ***ICE OUT ~ March 26, 2010***

The winner (for the second year in a row) of this year's online Ice Out pool was: Roxanne Tyler. Roxie now has a matching pair of Sylvia Lake Ice Out mugs, courtesy of Sylvia Lake Online.



### **2010 • Sylvia Lake Association**

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