



Sylvia Lake Association

1989 NEWSLETTER

Help Keep Sylvia Lake Beautiful

June 1989

Events & Information 1989

Annual Charlie Ferguson Memorial Fishing Derby: July 3rd & 4th. Enter your fish at Ferguson's camp 1:00 to 6:00 p.m. (*No registration fee*). Prizes for largest Rainbow, Lake Trout, Smallmouth Bass, Panfish and most Panfish. Gale will reward all fishermen with 10¢ for every Rock Bash.

Sylvia Lake Boat Parade: Will take place on July 22nd. Gary and Linda Scott have offered to re-start this event this year. Anyone interested in participating please contact Gary or Linda for more information. (*THE KIDS WILL LOVE IT!!*). 287-0440

Annual Sylvia Lake Association Picnic: The picnic will be held July 23rd at The Town of Fowler Picnic and Beach Area. The picnic will start at 2:00 p.m., at no charge to Paid association members, guest are welcome at a \$1.00 charge, 12 years and younger are free. A covered dish is required from Each Family attending. Hot Dogs, Sausage and Drink will be provided. You must furnish tableware. Harland Brown, Ernie Greibsch, and Linda Scott, chairpersons will head up the committee, other volunteers are welcome to help set up and run this event.

Please Note: The swimming, boating and clean water suggestions on the back of newsletter if you rent your camp, bring them to the attention of your guests. The faster boats and increased usage of the Lake have caused some near misses already. Please be careful & courteous, camp is fun, *KEEP IT THAT WAY!*

Clean Up Day: Saturday August 12th - Chairman Gary Scott. (*Details will be posted on the bulletin boards at the end of each camp road.*) There will be refreshments provided for all volunteers after the event. Please call 287-0440 if you want to participate in the clean up.

Association Dues: Treasurer, Mrs. Marie Sullivan reports that 133 campers joined the association this past year. The dues are only \$2.00, dues support activities sponsored by the association such as the picnic, fishing derby, clean up day and water testing. *LETS MAKE THIS ANOTHER RECORD YEAR!*

Summer Meeting: Monday, August 14th at 7:30 p.m. at Harland Brown's camp in Wintergreen Bay.

Lake Level: A permit has been obtained from the D.E.C. to destroy the beaver and their dam, at this time 3 beaver have been removed and they are not rebuilding the dam in the outlet. The heavy rains this Spring have added to the Lake Level, so it will take time for the Lake to lower. Be Patient.

Clean Water: All septic tanks and leach fields will be tested this year. If Harland Brown or one of the other camp owners comes to your camp *PLEASE COOPERATE!* This is very important to the beauty of Sylvia Lake.

Water Testing: Samples of our Lake were delivered to Converse Laboratories in Watertown. The results have been received. Water is well within State Guidelines for swimming, but not within State Standards for drinking.

Have a Fun & Safe Summer!

President - Harland Brown
Vice President - Gary Scott

Secretary - Sue Leonard (Brown)
Treasurer - Marie Sullivan

Welcome to Sylvia Lake

Please Help Us Keep It Healthy and Safe

Smokers: Use Ashtrays, not the lake !!!

Campers: Use your shower for shampooing: Fish don't have hair!

Swim, Don't Bathe.

Use trash cans for all foods, bottles and beverage cans. Don't be a Lake Litterer.

Use a low phosphate, bio-degradeable detergent for laundry, dishes etc.

Please keep any "trash fish" you catch, Fertilize your flowers, not the lake.

It is illegal to dump or burn garbage or trash in the woods. Use your local garbage man.

Be Courteous Afloat:

Keep clear of fishermen

Stay 100' from docks and swimming areas. Water skiers take note.

Sailboats and canoes have the right-of-way at all times. Watch your wake.

Remember, the bigger your boat - the bigger your wake. Be Responsible!

Be Safe Afloat:

One lifesaving device for each person aboard.

Use your boat lights after dusk, for your safety and others.

It's wise to have extra line, paddle and anchor aboard.

Water Skier's must have an observer and driver.

Swim Safely:

Know the water depth

Swim with a buddy

"Look before you leap!"

Have a boat with you when swimming any long distance

Road Safety:

Use low speed, good judgement and courtesy on all camp roads. A TV's on camp roads are becoming a problem. Violators are to be identified, parents notified and repeated offenders can be arrested. (Campers call Sheriff)

Remember that sound travels far over water. Be considerate of your neighbors before 10 a.m. and after 10 p.m.

Check your motor. Remember leaking gas and oil pollute the lake.

*Have a Healthy, Happy and Safe Summer
Thank you!*

Your Sylvia Lake Association

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Gouverneur Fire Dept. 287-2350
New York State Police 287-2311
Gouverneur Police Dept..... 287-2121
Gouverneur Rescue Squad 287-1311
St. Law. County Sheriffs Dept. 379-2222