



## Sylvia Lake SUMMER 2024

- **June 8: Sylvia Lake Association Spring Social**  
@ the Casablanca Restaurant, 4:00 PM
- **June 14: Concert on the Lake**  
@ 6-9:PM - Band: Mella-Morphosis  
Laurie & Dave Harter's Dock (Parker's Bay.)
- **July 3-4: 42nd Ferguson Fishing Derby**  
@ 11:AM - 3:PM Hayden Camp (West Shore)
- **July 27: Annual Boat Parade**  
@ 2:00 PM - Meetup at Indian Head.
- **August 4: Nori Grout Memorial Sailing Regatta.\***  
@ 2:00 PM (rain date 8/11)
- **August 17: Paddlepalooza \***  
@ 10:00-noon - Meetup at lake's center.
- **August 17: Sylvia Lake Association Picnic**  
@ Fowler Pavilion, 4:00 PM
- **August 31: Light Up the Lake**  
@ sunset

\* Please no motorized watercraft during the event.

### EMERGENCY AT SYLVIA LAKE?

## CALL 911

Be sure your 911 address is  
clearly posted on your property.

Other questions or problems?

Town of Fowler — [fowlerny.com](http://fowlerny.com) | 315-287-0045

Dog Warden — 315-528-7988

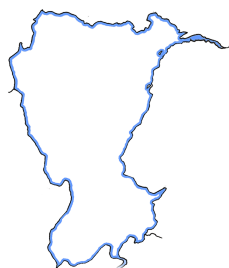
NYS DEC — 315-785-2231

Sheriff Dispatch — 315-379-2222

State Troopers — 315-287-2311

Fort Drum — 315-772-5461

Empire St.Mines — 800-632-9709



# Sylvia Lake Breeze

## Your Sylvia Lake Association

Use this QR code to go to the Sylvia Lake website. You'll find the latest schedule of events, news, history and contact information for SLA Board Members.



POSITION - NAME
PRESIDENT Position Currently Open
VICE PRESIDENT Emily Grout Sprague
SECRETARY Jane Dodds
TREASURER Janette Anderson
PAST PRESIDENT Sandy Kraker
DIRECTOR Bill Cook
DIRECTOR Mike Hatch
DIRECTOR Saddie Whittaker
DIRECTOR Jared Bernstein

The SLA Board has five standing committees and one ad hoc committee. Please contact us if you have ideas or concerns, and consider joining us as we work on:

**Water Quality:** The lake is periodically tested. Please see the annual analysis on the website and be mindful of your part in keeping it clean and clear. Please do not discard leaves, grass cuttings, or debris in the lake.

**Social / Events:** Planning, announcing, and implementing events for everyone. Each event needs a captain & crew. Thanks to everyone who helps out!

**Fish & Game:** Stabilizing Sylvia Lake water levels ensures water quality, visibility, and continuity for plant and animal life. The outlet flow is currently controlled by a simple board system that can be raised or lowered as the season demands. A small group of volunteer lakera manage the lake's levels. The management, education, and strategies have been passed down generationally from our Sylvia Lake elders. If you have any inquiries, please contact a Sylvia Lake board member.

**Navigation:** Place and maintain buoys that denote natural hazards on the water.

**Nominations:** The committee recruits new members to become active in Association events and committees. Many hands make light work!

**(ad hoc) Milfoil Task Force:** This group addresses the invasive Eurasian milfoil affecting many areas in the lake. Updates and fundraising information are on the website.

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## PLAY BY THE RULES:

**New York Law:** Everyone born after 1996 must complete a boating course and obtain a license before operating a motorized boat or personal Watercraft/PWC jet ski.

Boats or PWC may not operate within 500' of marked swim areas except to dock or launch at 10 mph.

Jet Skis and PWCs may not be operated between sunset and sunrise or in times of restricted visibility. Jumping wakes, splashing others, or interfering with traffic is dangerous and illegal.

Motorized boats and PWCs must carry one life-saving device per passenger and have access to a license. When pulling skiers or tubers, watercraft must carry a spotter in addition to the driver.

Fowler has a leash law. Please keep your dogs under control.

*Visit the Website to learn about Ice Outs  
March 5, 2024*

Congratulations to our Ice Out Mug Winners

Brielle Meyer & Cindy Shaw

And thank you to our judges

Barb Langevin & Randy Todd.



## REMINDER TO OUR NEIGHBORS

SLA Events are for everyone! Join us on the lake, learn more at our website, and connect on our Facebook page. We welcome new neighbors and visitors!

Voices carry over the water, and your conversation in the middle of the lake can often be easily heard on shore. We kindly ask you to remind your guests of the traditional Sylvia Lake "Quiet Hours" - 10:00 p.m. til 10:00 a.m. This small act of consideration can go a long way in maintaining the peaceful atmosphere of our community.

Please be considerate. Campfire smoke and loud music can drift through neighbors' windows. If you're planning a loud celebration (music or fireworks), you could notify neighbors through the Facebook page so others can prepare their children and pets for the excitement.

The Town of Fowler has a bottle/can collection program – you can drop empties at the Town Barn. By participating in this program, you're not just disposing of your waste responsibly but also supporting the playground and the Pavilion, where we'll meet in August. Your small contribution can make a big difference!

Our roads are challenging. To preserve their integrity, please drive slowly. Most roads suggest 15 mph. A sincere THANK YOU to the dedicated volunteers who maintain our roads year-round. Each access road has its own Road Crew, with varying levels of cost and service. Please be a good neighbor and chip in to help cover material costs incurred by our volunteers!

## Sylvia Lake Trivia

### DOWN:

1. In 2024, the Sylvia Lake ice went out in this month.
2. The bay where the outlet is located.
4. A literal one of these was once stood at the south end of the lake.
5. Sylvia Lake's favorite aquatic bird.
7. The invasive weed that is choking many areas around the lake.
9. Sylvia Lake is located in this town.

### ACROSS:

3. The book, "Sylvia Lake \_\_\_\_" was published in 2007 and included history and camp details.
6. The DEC boat launch is located on this road.
8. For many years, this business operated on the North Shore.
9. For 41 years, a Sylvia Lake fishing derby honored the memory of Charlie \_\_\_\_\_.

