

Sylvia Lake Association Spring Meeting

June 9, 2006, 7:00 PM, Fowler Town Hall, Fowler, NY 13645

Meeting

Members were welcomed back by President Lea Dickson.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05PM.

Approval of Annual Fall Meeting minutes 8/1.2/05; Motion made to accept Fall Meeting minutes as written in the Sylvia Lake Breeze newsletter. Motion was made by Cora von Colin and Seconded by Mrs. Dodds

Treasurer's Report - Mona Allen gave the Treasures report. See attached as submitted by Mona.

Committee Reports:

I. Standing Committees

Sanitation: David Lockwood

REPORT: Dave Lockwood presented information on Septic Systems and made available handouts. The Town of Fowler regulations for sanitation/sewage disposal systems is available at the Town Hall. Anyone considering upgrading their current system should review the regulations. Dave discussed some of the systems around the lake that work well. Dye testing is not recommended, as that could be more harmful to the lake. If there is a situation that needs to be addressed you can call the County. They will make a site visit and it can remain anonymous. Call Myrna Barney, Public Health Sanitarian, 315-386-1040.

Water Quality: Rob Meyer, Donna Besaw, Lea Dickson

REPORT: Sylvia Lake has been accepted into the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program. The goals of the program are to provide accurate data about particular lakes and ponds that will help to inform decisions about improving or maintaining water quality and assemble a profile of water quality conditions across the Adirondack Park. The ST. Lawrence County Water Quality Council has purchased the necessary equipment that we can borrow for the testing. Lake Volunteers will receive training at no cost, however there is a cost for the sample protocols, analysis and database management. The cost is \$100 per station for 3 months of monitoring. Some lakes add extra months or stations and this increases the cost by \$ 30 for each additional month or station. Results will be included in a database so comparisons can be with other Adirondack Lakes in the program.

Motion made by Faye Lockwood to spend the money for training and stations.

Seconded by Mrs. Dodds. A motion was made by Jim Kraker for the Board to make the decision on extra stations if needed. Seconded by Faye Lockwood. It was noted that according to the association minutes, a lake management study has not been completed in about 15 years. DEC can be contacted for more information.

Fish and Game Committee: Gary Scott, Gale Ferguson, Sandy Kraker
REPORT: 3000 trout were released in the lake and the water level is good.

Navigation Committee: Jeannette Perry, Ralph Undercoffler, David McGrath, Faye Lockwood, Bob Raymond

REPORT: Boater Safety Course - Date has been set but we need people to sign up. Call Jeannette Perry to sign up. It was noted that everyone needs the Boaters Safety Course to operate a Jet Ski. Obey rules and follow water safety. Canoe and Kayak instruction will be offered by Jeff Dickson on July 1. Call Lea for signup.

911 Committee: Kelley Lacks, Joe Lacks, Roy Smith, Bill deLorraine
No Report

Pest/SWAT: Lea Dickson, John Stevens

REPORT: Spraying was completed on June 7, 2006. The cost was \$6600 for 400 acres. There were some complaints of caterpillars remaining after the spraying. The weather did not cooperate and we were fortunate to have been on the schedule early. This should be the last year to spray. Milfoil should be harvested again this year. Dates will be set later.

Book Revision: Jeanette Perry, Katie Pistolessi, Shari Barnhart, Mary Jo Whalen, Olive Horning, Linda Scott

REPORT: Shari Barnhart gave a great report on the new Sylvia Lake Book. A nice picture board was presented with the progress and process. See Shari's report attached.

Constitution Committee: Joel Hopper, Allan Hopper

REPORT: Joel and Allan presented the first draft. Copies available If anyone Is Interested In Its progress. You can send comments to Joel via email. Anyone who would like to help may also contact Joel.

II. Social Committees:

Picnic : All Set.

Boat Parade: Mary Lacks Smith, Kelley Lacks

REPORT: Plaques were given out to participants from 2005 boat Parade. The Allen Camp was the grand winner with a terrific version of the Sylvia Lake Monster. (Mona's Grandchildren) You can still see the Boat Parade video on the web site. This year is the 38th Annual Boat Parade and the theme is "Song Titles". Contact Mary Smith or Kelley Lacks for more Information

Concert Committee: Gale Ferguson
July 29th will be Northbound.

4th of July Activities: Jeff Dickson, Sandy Kraker, Kate and Elissa Cook

Tour de Camp: Donna Besaw

Donna not available for comment. Date is August 5, 2006: Camps on tour are Besaw, Leonard's Island View, Meyer and Smith

Newsletter: Lea Dickson, Faye Lockwood, Kelley Lacks, Shari Barnhart
Great Job. Should continue Spring and Fall editions.

Publicity: Joanna deLorraine

Joanna will be Submitting regular news items to the Tribune Press such as Boat Parade, Fishing Derby, Concert, Picnic etc.

Old Business- None

New Business - Concerned campers about the high speeds and the closeness to shore that the Jet skies and boats come. There are several places in the Lake that should be marked with buoys. Could speed signs be posted? What are the legal issues with this? Lea will check into the signage and legality.

Adjournment: motion made at 8:40 PM by Joanne Orford and seconded by Mr. vonColln.

Excellent Refreshments

Many Prizes given:

Cabin Life Subscription: Sonny Goodison

Sylvia Lake Online Calendar: Bill deLorraine

Sylvia Lake Bumper Sticker: Joanne Orford

Trees: Gale Ferguson, R. Force, D. Dodds, F. Hopper, J. Delorraine, J. Hopper, M. Smith, M. Allen, D. McGrath

Pepper Jelly - Jim Peterman

Water Quality, Sanitation, Lake Management and many other articles were made available as handouts.