

Save Hyde Lake Association

June 2008 Newsletter

Annual Meeting

Saturday, July 5, 2008
11:00 am

at the home of
Tim Aiken & Sue McParland
26680 Wilson Rd

To get here come as though you were going to Wilson's Campsites. Just before you get to the Pavilion, look to the left and you'll see a little road that heads off into the woods. There is usually some wood stacked near the road. Go about 1/8 of a mile and you are there. Please bring a lawn chair.

Associate Members Invited

Concerned citizens that do not own lakefront property but want to support the lake association and its efforts to protect and preserve Hyde Lake are invited to join us at our meeting. Associate members are highly valued as part of the Hyde Lake community.

New 2008 Membership and Annual Dues

As per the revised bylaws:

*Voting person membership \$25 each

*Associate membership \$10 each

Checks may be made payable to
Save Hyde Lake Association and
directed to Joyce Brunet, P.O. Box
245, Weedsport, NY 13166.

*(**Voting person memberships** are members that are listed on the property parcel deed with a limit of 2 voting person membership per property parcel)

(**Associate memberships** are members that are not listed on the property parcel deed but would like to provide support and share input. An associate member is welcomed to attend all meetings and functions but will not have voting privileges.)

Revised By-Laws

The newly revised by-laws were approved at the Aug 26, 2007 meeting. Thank you to everyone that shared their input and expertise to help with this mission. If you would like to review the bylaws you can find them on our website.

www.savehydellake.com

CSLAP Water Testing

Tim Aiken has volunteered to take over the task of doing the water testing for the Citizen Statewide Lake Assessment Program. He attended the training workshop that was held at the New York State Federation of Lakes conference in Hamilton, NY in early May. Tim has a background in Chemistry so we look forward to hearing and learning more from Tim.

Landscaping for Healthier Lakes -Topic at NYState Fed of Lakes Conference.

Held May 2-4.

One of the topics was Landscaping for a Healthy Shoreline presented by Dr. Paul Lord, Cornell University. He stressed the benefits and significance of buffer zones that slow the runoff that carries phosphorus into the lakes, which in turn perpetuates the weed growth.

Benefits of a Healthy Lakeshore

-plant roots hold soil, reducing erosion and turbidity in the lake

- plant roots and organic soils help to filter out septic wastes and other groundwater contaminants
- plant stems & leaves provide habitat for aquatic insects, fish, frogs and other wildlife

“Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality” is a new book from Carol Henderson & Carolyn Dindorf that explains how to lakescape your

lakefront property. It can be purchased through the Federation of Lakes.

<http://www.nysfola.org/lakescaping/>

For types of plants to use consult this publication from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service: ***“Native Plants for Wildlife Habitat and Conservation Landscaping”***

<http://www.nps.gov/plants/pubs/chesapeake/>

Septic Cost Share Program

Funds are available to upgrade existing septic systems. Before you do any work you must apply first and have the project approved. Then a grant of 25% up to \$1000 will be available. Applications are available from the Jefferson County Water Quality Committee @ 315-782-2749 or Joyce Brunet @315-342-7573 or jschell@twcny.rr.com.

If anyone would like to be trained as a septic “expert” please let me know.

Walking Trails at Butterfield & Grass Lakes

Looking for something else to do? Why not walk one of the four Grand Lake Reserve Trails off of Burns Rd, Redwood, managed by the Indian River Lakes Conservancy.

Indian River Lakes Conservancy
PO Box 27
Redwood, New York 13679
Mark Scarlett, Pres. 315-482-5240

Our Website

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