

## August Meeting Sunday, Aug. 26 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 an eighth of a mile and you're there. Please bring a lawn chair.

Property owners that are not already members and would like to join the association are welcome to attend.

### Annual Dues

If you have not paid your dues yet, you may bring it to the meeting or send it directly to the treasurer.

\$20 per couple, \$10 single  
checks payable to:

Save Hyde Lake Association

Send to:

Deborah McCloat  
136 W. Molloy Rd  
Mattydale, NY 13211

### Associate Members

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. Membership dues are \$5 annually.

### In Memory

We'd like to take this opportunity to remember Bill Statt, who passed away in May. Bill had been a member for many years and contributed to the association by offering his expertise in doing our water testing through the CSLAP program with Joanne as his helper. He will be missed very much.

### VHS Disease (Viral Hemorrhagic Septicemia)

On June 6, 2007, DEC finalized regulations to help prevent the spread of VHS and other

diseases into New York's inland waters. The regulations restrict the movement of bait fish and the stocking of fish into New York's waters. A copy of the final regulations is available online as a PDF from the Department of State at [www.dos.state.ny.us/info/register/2007/hun6/pdfs/rules.pdf](http://www.dos.state.ny.us/info/register/2007/hun6/pdfs/rules.pdf). Frequently asked questions can be found on the DEC Web site at [www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/33072.html](http://www.dec.ny.gov/outdoor/33072.html) DEC staff are also continuing to sample waterbodies throughout the state for VHS to determine how far the disease has spread.

### We Are Not Alone

Like us, lakes all over New York State are facing the same problems of invasive weed growth and phosphorus levels that contribute to it. There have been some recent programs that Gov. Spitzer has initiated to research and promote eradicating invasive aquatic species in our lakes. Hopefully we will be able to benefit from the research and practices of other lakes to find helpful solutions to help Hyde Lake. Groundwater and Storm Water Runoff are areas of concern for other lake communities that are addressing the nonpoint sources of pollution causing problems. Visit [www.cavugalake.org](http://www.cavugalake.org) for ideas that individuals can do to help reduce storm runoff into our lake.

### Save Hyde Lake By-Laws

At the July meeting the proposed by laws were further discussed. Below are the additional revisions that were made within their perspective sections. Acceptance of the bylaws will be voted on at this meeting.

You may find the proposed by laws in full on our website

[www.savehydellake.com](http://www.savehydellake.com)

### Article II: MEMBERSHIP

**Section 1:** Membership of the Save Hyde Lake Association shall be limited and consist only of those individuals whose names are listed on the property deed of **waterfront** ~~land~~ parcels ~~bordering~~ Hyde Lake.

**Section 3:** The applicant (s) requesting membership will provide the Save Hyde Association with the names, addresses, and phone numbers of the deeded property owners. Once received, with the appropriate ~~annual~~ membership fee of ~~\$25.00~~ **as determined annually** per voting person membership will be approved by the Save Hyde Lake Association.

### Article V: COMMITTEES

**Section 3:** Quorum. Due to the random availability of the membership attending a meeting, ~~no specified quorum will~~ **a quorum will consist of 10% of the membership**. A vote of the majority of property parcels present at a meeting shall be sufficient to take action and conduct business on the behalf of the Save Hyde Lake Association.

### Redwood's New Website

The Redwood Neighborhood Association is in the process of creating a new website. Visit it at [www.Redwoodny.org](http://www.Redwoodny.org)

### Indian River Lakes Conservancy

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Memberships \$20