

Save Hyde Lake Association

President Joyce Brunet, PO Box 245, Weedsport, NY 13166,
Vice Pres Dorene McCann

Secretary Bruce Sharpe
Treasurer Deborah McCloat

Meeting Sunday, September 4, 2005

11:00 am

New Location:
the pavilion at
Gibb's Hyde Lake

Campsite
Rt 26, Theresa
(formerly Funda's Campsite)

Annual Dues

Thank you to those who have paid their annual dues. Dues may be submitted at the meeting or sent to our treasurer.

\$20 per couple and \$10 per single .

Our treasurer:

Deborah McCloat
c/o Joyce Brunet
P.O. Box 245
Weedsport, NY 13166

By -Laws to be Updated

At the meeting, proposals will be discussed and made to update the by-laws. A copy of the current by-laws is enclosed. Please take a few minutes to review them and give some thought to any changes that you would like to suggest be made.

Tribute to Chartered Member

Sally M. Brunet, one of the association's first chartered members passed away on July 24. She and her family began enjoying the lake during the early 1950's. She will be missed by many of us for her words of wisdom and encouragement to persevere.

Donations for Stream Restoration Project

Thank you to all of the property owners and friends of Hyde Lake that donated to the stream restoration

project. Your generosity is appreciated by all. If others would still like to donate, you may still do so.

Just send your contribution, payable to Save Hyde Lake Association to our treasurer:
Debbie McCloat

Still Available

There are still 8 grants available for the upgrade of septic systems. The grants are 25% of the cost up to \$1,000. Applications are being accepted until August 31. If you did not take advantage this year, please keep it in mind for next year.

The grants are made available through the Jefferson County Water Quality Committee. Please contact Joyce Brunet or Dorene McCann (phone #s are above) for further information and an application.

Indian River Lakes Septic System Cost Share Program

Memo from:
Brian J. Wohnsiedler, Executive
Jefferson County SWCD
782-2749

The grant program was established to act as an incentive for cottagers to check their septic systems and to help cost share the improvement of any failing systems.

It is of the utmost importance as cottage owners that you take responsibility for the maintenance of your onsite waster water treatment facilities. Having a properly designed and functioning system ensures that your waste water is properly treated and prevented from impacting natural resources such as your lakes. This in and of itself protects and promotes water quality. Failing systems are a detriment to our waters and can severely impact the usability of our water for

recreational uses or other purposes.

When a system fails it can cause bacteria and pathogens to enter lakes rivers and streams. It can cause excessive weed growth through the addition of excessive nutrients. Bacteria such as coliform and ecoli are hazardous to humans and can cause severe illness or death in some cases. High nutrient contents such as excessive Nitrogen levels in the form of Nitrates and Nitrites can be extremely hazardous or fatal to infants and young children causing blue baby syndrome and other problems.

In closing, we all know that it is necessary to keep our waste water out of our lakes, rivers and streams. Please do your part to protect our valuable natural resources. It will never cost you any less to get the job done.

Weed Management

Some of our property owners have had their waterfronts cleared of Eurasian Milfoil through the process of vacuuming. Jerry Davis, owner/operator of Aquacleaner, will be in the area for several more weeks and may be reached at 585-752-7930.

T-Shirts

We still have Hyde Lake t-shirts, sweatshirts, and hats available. 100% of the sales will go the treasury. They will be available at the meeting or you may contact Joyce Brunet.

Our Website

www.savehydellake.com

Be sure to visit our newly created website frequently for new information and updates.

We welcome photos that you would like to share with others. For digital photos just follow the photos link on the website. Printed photos may be sent to Joyce.