



SCHROON LAKE ASSOCIATION

Lake Trout Telegram



Lake Trout 2015

HERE IS SUMMER 2015!

Well folks we made it! Winter is finally gone and, once again, we have gone from Winter to Summer. *What happened to Spring?* We went from Christmas until April 10th without part of the day being above freezing! Now the heat is on!

The Schroon Lake Association heads into its 114th Summer at full speed ahead. Our support for the Lake Stewards at the Boat Launch and reconnaissance for milfoil and other invasives is at even higher levels this year. Roger Friedman heads our Lake Management Committee. We continue improving the quality of water and life in Schroon by helping to support the village storm water discharge reduction project and pumping out septic tanks around the Essex County side of the lake. Our Lake Manager, Steve LaMere, will continue to assist our volunteers in doing sampling and water analysis, like we have for the past 25 years. He will continue to report and analyze the results. We will also continue our lake education program for all ages at our Meetings, on our website, in the press, by brochures, and at functions like the Craft Fair.



SLA EVENTS THIS SUMMER:

JUNE 1, 2015
SLA BOARD MEETING
9:30 AM TOWN HALL

JULY 4, 2015
SEE OUR FLOAT IN
THE 4TH OF JULY PARADE

JULY 6, 2015
SLA BOARD MEETING
9:30 AM TOWN HALL

JULY 10, 2015
SLA MEMBERSHIP MEETING
CARL HEILMAN AND DAN
BERGGREN
7:30 PM SCHROON LAKE
CENTRAL SCHOOL
AUDITORIUM

JULY 18, 2015
ARTS AND CRAFTS FAIR
10 AM TO 3 PM
ABOVE SL TOWN BEACH

JULY 27 AND 29, 2015
BOATING SAFETY COURSE
8 AM TO 1:30 PM
SL BOATHOUSE, DOCK ST.
PERREGISTRATION
REQUIRED

AUGUST 3, 2015
SLA BOARD MEETING
9:30 AM, TOWN HALL



Speaking of **Craft Fair**, this year's will be bigger and better than ever. We expect over 100 vendors showing their wares on **Saturday July 18** from **10 am to 3 pm** above the Town Beach. Time is running

out to be a vendor. Please sign up on the website today.

We have two educational and entertaining **Membership Meetings** this Summer. On **Friday July 10th** the SLA will present the combined talents of Carl Heilman and Dan Berggren in a wonderful picture and music production that will bring home the beauty of our watershed and why we fight to preserve it. It will be at **7:30 pm** on **July 10th** in the Schroon Lake Central School Auditorium.

On **Friday August 14** we will put on our annual "State of the Town and the Lake", with presentations by Mike Marnell, our Town Supervisor, Steve LaMere, our Lake Manager, AIM our Invasives Harvester and Warren County Soil and Water, the lead agency on our grant project on storm water and septic discharge. This annual program will be on **Friday August 14, 2015** at **7:30 pm** at the Schroon Lake Boathouse on Dock Street.



And there is more! This year on **August 15** we start a partnership with Hobby Cat Sailing to host a **Regatta on Schroon Lake**. These beautiful zero carbon vessels with colorful sails will grace our lake and create a lot of fun. It will be a wonderful Saturday from the old town beach. Watch for more news on this. Kudos to Glen Repko for this event, education programs, and the great Pre-Season Parties we have had.

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THIS SUMMER
CONTINUED:**

**AUGUST 14, 2015
SLA MEMBERSHIP
MEETING
STATE OF THE LAKE AND
THE TOWN
7:30 PM, SL BOATHOUSE,
DOCK ST, SL**

**AUGUST 15, 2015
HOBBIE CAT MINI
REGATTA
OLD TOWN BEACH AND
PARK, SL
9 AM TO 4 PM**

The SLA and the Paradox Lake Association are again sponsoring a NY State Boating Safety Course. This two day course is being held on **Monday and Wednesday July 27 AND 29** at 8 am to 2 pm at the Schroon lake Boathouse on Dock Street in Schroon Lake.



Preregistration is required by contacting me mgranger@mgrangerlaw.com or 518-532-7459. Class size is limited to 30. Please register soon.

To help raise money for these projects we have sent dues statements to all our members. From now on membership will run May to May. Please renew when you get your notice. They are by email, unless you only have snail mail. We hope you will consider a larger donation this year and help us protect this wonderful watershed. You can use PayPal and Credit cards now. Please see our website or your dues notice. Thanks to Mike and Wendy Ryan for their hard work in setting this up.

Many thanks to Pete Hornbeck for again providing a beautiful Hornbeck Boat for us to raffle. Once again for \$20 you can get a 1 in 300 chance of owning a \$1,600 light as a feather canoe. Come see it at the Glens Falls National Bank in Schroon Village and buy a ticket or two at the Bank. Nancy Belluscio at the Tumble Inn will sell you a ticket. Our Board Members are also selling tickets. The drawing is at the Marathon on **Sunday September 27th**.



We expect there to be a Boat Washing Station set up at the Horicon DEC Boat Launch on the southern end of Schroon Lake with more to come next year. Thanks to the hard work of the SLA, ESSLA, and the Adirondack Lake Alliance, the Governor budgeted 1.2 million dollars for Boat Washing Stations in the Adirondacks, particularly at gateways into the Park and places where people often transport boats. This program establishes 10 stations this year with more to come in the future. It also requires the Department of Environmental Conservation to take a major role in fighting

invasive species. This is a huge step in targeting invasive plants and animals which can kill our watershed.

If you haven't looked lately, check out our remodeled website! schroonlakeassociation.com Kudos to Mike and Wendy Ryan who worked with our professional webmaster to transform our site.

We need volunteers for small projects and large. Can you help set up or take down the Craft Fair or join us on a water sampling boat trip? Can you assist our Lake Stewards some afternoon or help with getting out educational material? There is much to do and more hands lighten everyone's load. Sign up on the website or at a meeting.

Come join in and have a ***GREAT SUMMER 2015.***

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