



Song Lake Property Owners Association est. 1956
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"Watching out for our Lake and bringing the community together."

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Agenda

November 3, 2025 at 5:30 p.m.

Zoom Video Conference

- 1) **Roll call** to establish quorum (6 members).
- 2) **Approve Board meeting minutes** from September 8, 2025 – Mónica
- 3) **Treasurer's Report** – Martha & Tom A.

Song Lake Property Owners Association Treasurers Report - November 3, 2025

REPORT:

General Fund:

Carried over from 9/8/2025

Membership Fund

includes membership dues, water quality & tent donations \$13,858.58

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Deposits:

Membership Dues, Weed Management

\$408.95

Total Inflow: 408.95

Expenditures:

Total Outflow: \$0.00

Account Balance as of 9/8/2025 **\$14,267.53**

Last Bank Balance - September 30, 2025 **\$13,953.58**

- a) Girl Scout donation?
- b) 2025/26 Membership fees and donations
 - i) Renewals – Plus 2; 47 (counting lifetime honorary members)
 - ii) Donations - No change; \$1,155 (20 donations) (vs \$1,625 last year; 20 donations).

- 4) **Website** – Jeff
 - a) Draft September meeting minutes posted
 - b) Regional conference recap posted.
- 5) **Facebook** – Scott C. Old site deleted. Were having issues with attempts to post to new site.
- 6) **Committee Updates**
 - a) Nomination – Tarki and Mónica
 - i) Nothing to report; all set.
 - b) Recreation – Tom S. and Diane
 - i) Social hour at Heuga's?
 - ii) February potluck at Carol's?
 - c) Watershed and Environment – Tarki and others
 - i) ESF presentations in December?
 - ii) Mural unveiling in November at Tully library
- 7) **Shoal Markers and Sampling Buoy** –
 - a) Jeff removed both shoal markers and sampling buoy.
 - b) Lake level gauge?
- 8) **Other**
 - a) Boat removal – Done on 10/9/25. Had 9 scheduled but Pete Thorman pulled out 2 of his removals a couple of days before. 5 of 7 removals donated \$20 (Doby, Merrill, Abrams, Barber and Grillo paid). Went smoothly even with docks still in (normally removed later in October). Rob Rutter no longer the camp ranger. Jakob Allwood (jakob.allwood@gsnypenn.org) has replaced him. Super nice guy. He is looking to open the camp more to the community. Tom helped him remove swim area lines prior to boat removals. Jake manages several camps. Dave Barry still onsite person.
 - b) Wind turbine letter – sent email to members. 2 in support; 1 objection. On hold for now. Submitted comments to Town on proposed new Wind Energy Conversion System ordinance. Terry Orr working with Peter McClure on revisions.
 - c) Need to purchase supplies and Tully Market gift certificates for welcome packages. Looking for Board approval on spending up to \$50.
 - d) PRISM - Interest in partnering on below?

Request for Partnership - FL PRISM Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Workshops



Williams, Laurel <LWILLIAMS@hws.edu>

To: Williams, Laurel

Cc: Martin, Lydia; Balman, Lindsey



Tue 10/28/2025 11:49 AM

Greetings from the Finger Lakes PRISM!

We are reaching out to see if your organization would be interested in partnering with us for a hands-on workshop focused on the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) and our HWA Survey Program. HWA poses a significant threat to the health and abundance of the Finger Lakes region's hemlock trees, and engaging volunteers to assist with detection and reporting of infestations strengthens our defense against further hemlock loss. We are launching our annual HWA Survey Program this December, where we have dedicated volunteers out in the field looking for HWA until the end of April!

In addition to the regular program training held at Hobart and William Smith Colleges, we will be having HWA workshops across the region with our partners. Led by members of our team in a natural area near your organization, the workshop would guide volunteers through identification of HWA, where to locate it, and how to report it. This event would serve as an opportunity to help protect hemlocks in your area, map the extent of local HWA infestations, or help bring volunteers/interest to your organization. We are currently looking at hosting workshops in December and January. If this sounds like an event you would be interested in hosting with us, please fill out our [HWA Survey Program Partner Interest Form](#). If you have another date in mind that isn't listed on the form, feel free to let us know; we are flexible!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Best,
Laurel

Laurel Williams (she/her)

Invasive Species Education and Outreach Program Manager

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e) Merchandise – Do we want to get some merchandise?

Hey Tom,

A while back I mentioned that I had created a Song Lake logo. I'm attaching it here.

I had the logo printed on a sweatshirt for my dad and was really happy with it, and that made me think that printing the logo on various items could be a great fundraising opportunity for the lake association: you could solicit orders, collect prepayment, then make a bulk order.

I usually use Vista Print; I like their quality and service. However, their base prices are a bit high.

For example, a budget T-shirt is about \$14.00 before tax (assuming you buy 5); a very nice quality sweatshirt is about \$33 before tax (again, assuming 5). Shipping is free for orders of \$100 or more, and the individual price of each piece goes down the more you buy.

To my mind, to make this a profitable enterprise for the association, you would need to charge at least \$20 for a T-shirt and \$50 for a sweatshirt; that would yield a profit of about \$6 per T-shirt and \$17 per sweatshirt. Perhaps not enough to be worth it? (Vista Print also does mugs, which I think are pretty affordable.)

Maybe you know of another company that could print for less? I'm only familiar with the quality of Vista Print, but there are many others out there.

In any case, I want you to have the logo. Let me know what you think!

Best,
Elizabeth



9) Action Items

a) Tom A.

- i) Send email on boat removals and reminder on membership removals. **Done.** Add Paypal link to email. **Forgot to do.**
- ii) In future email, send items of things the Association does to show members how their membership and donations are being used. **Done and ongoing**
- iii) Email membership regarding Wind turbine letter. **Done**
- iv) Coordinate boat removal at Camp Hoover **Done**

b) Scott – Facebook

- i) Continue to post history information that can be shared in the website too - **Ongoing**

c) Jeff –

- i) Continue 02/temp monitoring and water level tracking; continue posting data – **Done for year.**
- ii) Reach out to 9 – 10 previous members that have not renewed. **Done**

d) Monica – Reach out to VanDynes on membership renewal.

e) Other –

- i) Remove shoal buoys after boat removal event. **Done by Jeff**
- ii) Remove sampling buoy after last CSLAP event. **Done by Jeff.**
- iii) Collect flags. **Done.** Need to sort for reuse next year.

10) **Next Meeting** – Scheduled for Monday 1/5/26

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82030999704>

Meeting ID: 820 3099 9704

Passcode: SLPOA429