

Song Lake Annual Association Meeting August 24, 2024



AGENDA

- Welcome
- Count for quorum
- Approval of 8/26/23 meeting minutes
- Treasurer's Report
- Committee updates
 - Nomination
 - Recreation
 - Watershed and Environment
- C- OFOKLA Update
- Legal – No updates
- Board review and elections
- Other business and open discussion
- Adjourn



Treasure's Report

Song Lake Property Owners Association Annual Meeting Treasurers Report - August 24, 2024

REPORT:

General Fund:

Carried over from August 27, 2023

Membership Fund

includes membership dues, water quality & tent donations \$13,796.02

Designated Fish Fund \$1,935.69

\$15,731.71

Deposits:

Membership Dues = \$2,040

Weed Management= 28,226.54

Solitude Refund Check \$2,341.50

Total Inflow: 32,608.04

Expenditures:

Annual Meeting Supplies \$85.84

COFOKLA Annual Dues \$200.00

US Postal Service- PO Box \$84.00

NYS Department of Environmental Conservation- Permit \$110.00

SLPOA Meeting Signs \$246.24

Go Daddy domain renewal \$90.68

CSLAP & NYSFOLA dues \$595.00

Little Bear- Procella COR application fee \$710.00

Little Bear- Procella COR Treatment 1st payment \$25,000.00

Little Bear- Proceela COR Treatment final payment \$8,693.53

Total Outflow: \$35,815.29

Account Balance as of 7/31/2024 \$12,524.46

Last Bank Balance - July 31, 2024 \$12,524.46



- 29 new or renewing members to date for 2024/2025
- Can use everyone's help to encourage membership

Recreation Committee

- Purchased and distributed American flags
- Coordinated morning 4th of July social gathering
- Coordinated boat parade and participant gifts



Watershed and Environment Committee

Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP)

NYS Federation of Lake Associations under contract, and coordinated with NYSDEC.

- Trained Volunteers include Carl Grillo Tom Abrams, Cathy and Jeff Merrill, Tarki Heath, Terry and Donna Evans-Orr
- Support from Dave Barber for boat access and Marjie Grillo for online data input.

2023 Report – Summary

- No dramatic changes in water quality over the past two years, however reductions in both nitrogen and phosphorus have been documented over the past decade with substantial reductions in nitrogen.
- Phosphorus continues to be a concern for our lake although reduced, there are times when it “spikes”.

Potential sources include:

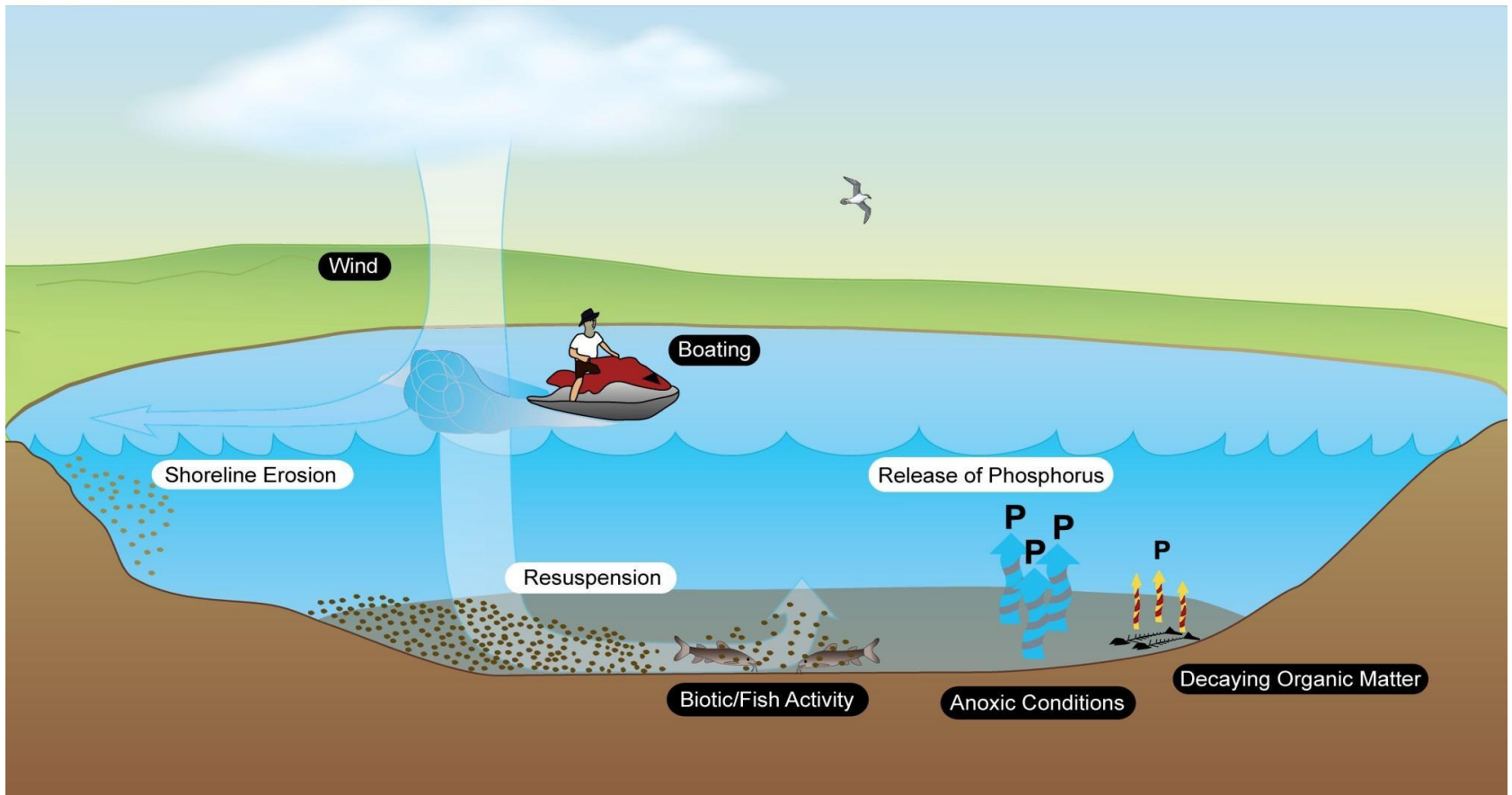
- Resuspension of phosphorus from the sediments (internal loading), especially when disturbed by storms and/or motorboats.
- Septic systems that do not adequately remove phosphorus, are in disrepair or in need of pumping.
- Stormwater runoff from yards that do not have sufficient plants or drainage to absorb runoff.
- Overpopulations of geese, especially when overwintering.
- Ammonia is also an issue during times of low dissolved oxygen and high plant decomposition – seasonal.

Song Lake CSLAP reports can be found on our website at <https://songlakepoa.org/taking-care-of-our-lake/>

Watershed and Environment Committee

Internal Loading of Phosphorus

- Song is a closed lake, all the nutrients and sediments that come into the lake over the years stay there and build up.
- Phosphorus is a plant nutrient; it naturally binds with soil particles.
- When sediment is disturbed by storms or boat action the sediment and phosphorus move back into the water making it available again as a plant nutrient.



Watershed and Environment Committee

2024 CSLAP Field Observations (to date)

Weed activity post ProcellaCOR treatment

- No exotic, invasive milfoil in evidence.
- Plenty of good native habitat with pondweed, eel grass, native northern naiad, musk grass, white water crowfoot, elodea and lake cress.
- Still on the lookout for invasive brittle naiad.
- Harmful Algal Blooms
 - Once in June (shoreline) and a different, open water HAB in August
 - DEC NYHABS
<https://nysdec.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=ae91142c812a4ab997ba739ed9723e6e>
- Bryozoans seen in several places along the shoreline north and west are indicators of good water quality
- Pairs of green heron and great blue herons as well as busy kingfishers – plenty of fish

Fish Stocking Committee

- Investigate Walleye stocking for 2024/2025
- See handout

HABs from Song Lake

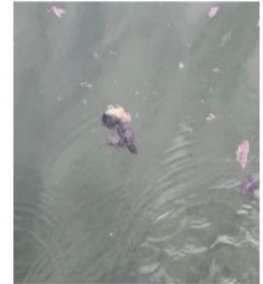
North shore – September 2009



North Cove - June 2024



South of Island at Testing Buoy – August 2024



Bryozoan from
N. Cove
– Collected by
Tom Abrams

All Photos by
Tarki Heath

Kettle Lakes Association

- SUNY ESF Limnology – Sept 7th
- CNY Regional NYSFOLA Conference – September 13th
- Kettle Lakes Mural Project and Stormwater Management - See handout
- Road Sign for the Kettle Lakes – Sponsored by the Shaw Family



Also known as Cortland-Onondaga Federation of Kettle Lake Associations (COFOKLA)

NYSFOLA 4th Annual CNY Regional Conference



**Practical Tools for Protecting our Lakes:
Challenges & Choices**

September 13, 2024
9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Speakers

Lake Friendly Habitat	Janet Allen <i>President and Co-Founder, Wild Ones Chapter Habitat Gardening in CNY</i>
All Phosphorus is Not Created Equal – Bioavailability Informs Effective Water Quality Management	David Matthews <i>Technical Director & Senior Research Scientist, Upstate Freshwater Institute</i>
iMapInvasives and PRISM - Tools to Verify and Track Invasives	Mitchell O'Neil (iMapInvasives) Sam Beck (Finger Lakes PRISM)
HAB Workshop - How to identify a HAB Under the Microscope. Bring a water sample and let's examine it live.	Dr. Greg Boyer <i>Professor Emeritus at SUNY ESF and Acting Director for the Great Lakes Research Consortium</i>
Re-Wilding our Landscapes for Water Quality Protection	John Jablonski III <i>Special Projects Coordinator and Former Executive Director for Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy</i>
Social Issues with Septic	Sharon Moran (Associate Professor) MacKenzie Gregg (MS Student) <i>SUNY ESF Environmental Studies</i>
Panel Discussion	Speakers and Additional Guests



The Stars Reception Hall at the Pavilion
Dwyer Memorial Park
67W Little Park Road
Preble, NY



Board Review and Elections

Current Board

Officers - 2 years (2025)

- President – Tom Abrams (replaced Tony Goddard)
- Vice President – Tarki L. Heath
- Treasurer - Martha Quinn
- Secretary – Monica Abrams (replaced Kim Cameron)

BOD - 3 Years

- Tom Santurri (2024)
- Diane Moreland (2024)
- Carol Levine (2025)
- Steve Soos (2026)
- Linda Metz (2025)
- Scott Collier (2024)

Proposed slate of new or renewing Board members for expiring terms

- Scott Collier (2027)
- Tom Santurri (2027)
- Jeff Merrill (2027) – replacement for Diane

Other Business and Open Discussion

Working Together to Keep Song Lake Beautiful



Tarki L Heath

Thank You