

Lake Titus Equinox

Spring/Summer 2026
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With the equinox comes the spring;
With the equinox comes the fall.

And softly, in between
You can hear Lake Titus call.

Kitty Murtagh

From the Editors

Muffy Charlebois / Phil Parker / Anne Smallman

Along with news, notices, reports and great photos, we hope you enjoy the articles about ice-out dates, Laura Allen, and much more.

It has been a real treat this year to welcome Anne Smallman to the editorial staff. Her expertise, knowledge of all things Lake Titus and sense of humor have been a welcome addition!

2026 - SAVE THE DATE

- Sat, Jul 4: Fireworks & Bells
- Sun Jul 5: First Dock Sale (Apparel)
- Sat, Jul 11: LTPA Annual Meeting
- Sat, Aug 1: Breakfast Walk
- Sat, Aug 1: Sailboat Race
- Sun, Aug 2: Golf Tournament

Ice-Out 2026: April 9th

CONTEST WINNERS

Tom Cardinal Jr.
John Charlebois
Liz Fessenden
John Pickett

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dick Chalifoux

2026 has been banner year for the LTPA, as we have been able to finalize the expansion of our property holdings as well as strengthen our financial position and continue to “protect, preserve and enhance the natural beauty and character of Lake Titus.”

The Howard and Pickett family's generous donation of 10 acres and 590 feet of shoreline at the southern end of the lake was unanimously approved by the membership at the annual meeting last year. The donation was finalized and deeds were filed in January, officially transferring ownership to the LTPA.

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President's Message cont.

This land will now be preserved for future generations and make it possible for our members to enjoy even more of the natural beauty near the south beach.

Logging began this winter along Marshall Drive. This was the first phase of a planned three-year harvest of LTPA land. The board will review the results of the project and decide how to move forward. I encourage everyone to see the link to the full forestry report in the Equinox.

Lastly, our financial position continues to look strong. Having additional resources

allows us to consider other improvements, such as the rebuilding of docks at the South Beach and Mt. Immortelle. The board approved the solicitation of bids for these projects and hopes to have them complete by the end of the season.

As my term in office comes to an end this year, I would like to thank all those past and present who have given their time, knowledge and energy to make our lake such a special place. It is through the efforts and input of all of you that Lake Titus remains a special part of our lives.

LTPA BOARD OF DIRECTORS					After Current Term	
POSITION	PERSON	Elected	Re-Elected	Term expires	Can be Re-elected?	Must Roll Off
President	Dick Chalifoux	2022	2024	July 2026	NO	2026
Vice Pres.	Allison Howard	2023	2025	July 2027	NO	2027
Secretary	Deb Venuti		2025	July 2026	YES (as Sec.)	
Treasurer	Dani Rapier		2025	July 2026	YES (as Treas.)	
Trustee	Terri Livingston	2022	2024	July 2026	NO	2026
Trustee	Franz Fredericks	2022	2024	July 2026	NO	2026
Trustee	Bob Smallman	2023	2025	July 2027	NO	2027
Trustee	Scott Spillane	2024	2026	July 2026	YES	2028

2025-26 COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Audit	Kathy Goodwin
Breakfast Walk	Regina Darling
Communications	Phil Parker
Dam (Weir)	Rick VanDeusen
Fire Safety	Stephen Todd
History	Muffy Charlebois
Lake Quality & Control	Andy Pickett
Land/Forest Management	Dick Chalifoux
Loons	Laura VanDeusen
Membership/Welcome	Marcie Spaulding
Navigation	B. Suatoni/M. Cardinal
Nominations	Sherb House
Trails	Dave Goodwin

UPCOMING 2026 EVENTS

LTPA Annual Meeting

Saturday, **July 11th @ 9:00 am**
at St. Helen's Parish Hall,
Chasm Falls

Directions (from Rt. 30)

- Turn onto Fayette Rd.
- Go 3.5 miles
- White building on LEFT

Lake Titus Apparel

Terri Livingston will be holding 4 sales:

- Dock Sale **Sun. July 5th**
- Annual Meeting... **Sat. July 11th**
- Breakfast Walk ... **Sat. August 1st**
- Dock Sale**Sun. Sept 6th**

All of our basics & specialty items will be back again, along with a new surprise addition for the summer. And don't forget our specialty Tee for 2026 in lots of fun colors!

73rd Annual LTPA Breakfast Walk

Sat. Aug 1st: 8:30-10:30 am
@ South Beach
ADULT: \$8 CHILD: \$5

Be sure to bring:

- Your own plates & utensils
- Cash for raffle tickets & tips
- And please, NO DOGS

27th Annual **Dan & Elaine Riley** Lake Titus Open

- Sun. Aug 2nd: Malone Golf Club
 - Scramble Format
 - Standard Malone GC Green Fee
- \$10 Pre-registration fee

- Pay Bob Riley at Annual Meeting -or-
- PayPal Bob: **bgriley@nycap.rr.com**
(Mention LTO)

20th Annual Hicks Cup Regatta

Sat. Aug 1st @ 2:32 pm
Start: Pickett's Camp
(Old Orange Boathouse)

Questions??

Andy Pickett: 617-680-3041
Bill Livingston: 562-410-0103

Hootenanny-2: July 4th

Come one, come all! (BYOB)

House's camp (Cedar Cove) - East Side
6 pm ... 'til the music stops

BRING: •Singing voice •Instrument of choice
•Potluck snack •Folding chair (optional)

Music: Country, Folk, Bluegrass, Rock, Spiritual...

Limited Boat Parking: bring bumpers + anchor

QUESTIONS? Call Sherb House: 518-593-2937

LTPA Dues can be paid online (**laketitus.org**) or use the form on the last page.
Owners: \$150 Associates: \$25/wk Friends: \$10

Is the Ice Out Yet?

by Anne Smallman

“The ice is out!” is arguably the most welcome harbinger of spring each year after a long, cold winter and its tediously drawn-out icy, muddy end. While some lakes have elaborate methods to determine the day (even the hour or minute!) of Ice-Out, here at Lake Titus it’s still the same hands-on system we’ve used for at least 50 years.

These days, when the ice gets thin and the wind begins pushing it around, my father-in-law

Jim Smallman and my husband Bob watch closely until they can’t see ice from shore with binoculars



and then put a boat in and investigate in person.

Tracking the Ice-out date at Lake Titus did not begin when great Uncle Bill “HoneyBear” and Aunt Martha Smallman purchased the marina property at the north end 80 years ago – Russ Furman, Bob Hale and others kept records for years.

You might even have an Ice-out record at your own camp from decades ago! In the late 1960s and early 1970s, Don Paye from the local radio station WICY called Bill & Jim in the spring for a weekly report called “campers special” to ask whether/when the ice had gone out of the lake.

Beginning in the late 1970s, Dr. Kenton Stewart of the University of Buffalo gathered data from Jim from Lake Titus as part of his more than 30 year study of ice cover in lakes in the Northeast.

Beginning ca. 1986, Jim Benware started a small pool among friends to guess the Ice-out date, so he and Jim (Smallman) developed a standard by which to determine what constituted a Lake Titus Ice-Out. Bob continues to use the “official” definition that the Ice-out date is only reached when every dock is accessible by water. Because if the ice isn’t out for everyone, ice isn’t out!

Some years, it’s relatively easy to watch the ice slowly recede ... and then verify it by boat once. At other times the ice seems to a-l-l-most disappear, and then it re-freezes multiple times, or a large stubborn iceberg travels all over the lake for days, locking in first one dock, then another.

Bob and his father have checked some years multiple times in a day, convinced that the Ice-Out was happening THAT DAY,

only to boat up to the south end and see an ice-locked property previously surrounded by open water.



Is The Ice Out Yet? (cont.)

Ice does what it wants, much to the chagrin of many beat-up docks! Please note, he does not check after dark; it's just not safe to have a boat on the water with ice still in it at night.



This year, we woke up on Easter morning with all of the lake ice blown to the north end (and no power!) and bunched right up against our docks.

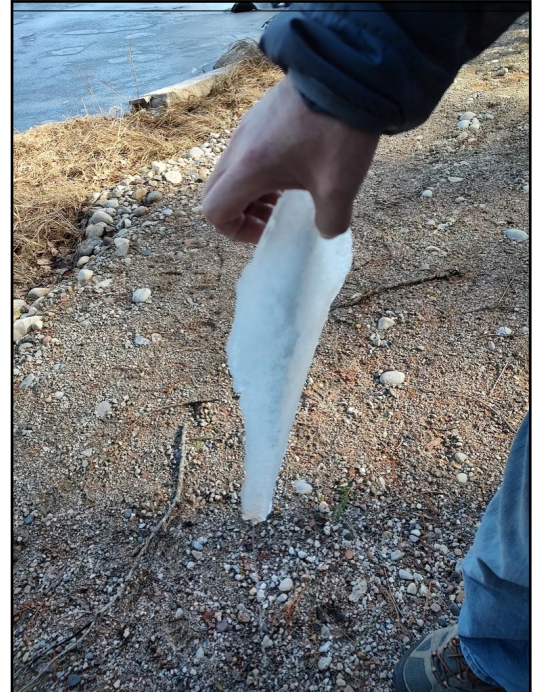


It is different every year, which makes it exciting and inconvenient and interesting and frustrating.

Lake Titus Ice-out Dates: 1946 - 2026

3rd Week of MARCH	4th Week of MARCH	1st Week of APRIL	2nd Week of APRIL	3rd Week of APRIL	4th Week of APRIL	1st Week of MAY	2nd Week of MAY
					2019		
					2015		
					2014		
				2017	2011		
				2013	2007		
			2026	2008	2001		
			2023	2003	1997		
			2022	1998	1996		
			2009	1984	1994		
			2006	1981	1993		
			2005	1980	1990		
			2002	1978	1989		
			2000	1977	1985		
			1999	1967	1982		
			1991	1966	1974	2018	
		2025	1987	1964	1970	2004	
	2016	2021	1986	1963	1969	1992	
	2012	2020	1983	1960	1965	1975	
	1995	2010	1979	1957	1962	1972	
	1973	1988	1976	1955	1950	1961	
	1959	1968	1951	1954	1948	1958	
2024	1946	1953	1949	1952	1947	1956	1971
3rd Week of MARCH	4th Week of MARCH	1st Week of APRIL	2nd Week of APRIL	3rd Week of APRIL	4th Week of APRIL	1st Week of MAY	2nd Week of MAY

Ice thickness, April 8, 2026, the day before ice-out



In Memory of:

- **Molly Stark Donikian** (8-8-25)
- **Phil Harwood** (11-16-25)
- **Bonnie Clark Lytle** (3-15-26)
- **Elaine Riley** (11-5-25)
- **Dee Tock** (1-4-26)
- **Robert "Bob" Crossman** (4-17-26)

Members in Good Standing (2025 LTPA Dues Paid)

Anderson, Alan & Beverly
Andrew, Edwin
Angelini, Matt & Tori
Arnold, Dan & Claire
Arnold, Tom
Astarita, MaryClaire & Jim
Banning, Ann
Barker, Bruce & Cheri
Berry, Ron & Gayle,
• **Carberry**, Linda
Black, Susan
• **Tenace**, Gino, Shayne
• **Leduc**, Shiloh
Boyea, Gary & Ann
Boyer, Brian & Lisa Lawrence
Bryden, Charlie & Susan,
Alex
Bryden, Dean & MaryBeth
Cardinal, Maggie & Tom
• **Amello**, Renee
Carpenter, Chuck & Karen
Chalifoux, Richard & Janet
Charlebois, John & Muffy
Child, Jerry
• **Child**, Nick,
• **Child**, Lisette & Chris
• **Suiter**, Jen & Scott
Childs, Gordon & Susan
Clahane, John & Lisa
Clark, Chelsey & Katelynd
Coryea, Doug & BettyJo
Cosgrove, Neal & Cindy
Crompt, Luke & Denise
Crossman, Gordon
• **Dumas**, Christine & George
Darling, Curt & Regina
Darrow, MaryJane & Don
Davis, Bert & Janice
• **Jones**, Allison & Larry
DeCarr, Jamie & Valerie
Drake, Rick & Carole
Durkin, Philip & Kathleen
Dzara, Robert & Marie
Fessenden, Elizabeth
Fitzsimmons, Mark & Kathy
Fitzsimmons, Jim &
Chalifoux, Sheila
Franke, Susan
Fredericks, Franz
Gallagher, Jane

Goodwin, Dave & Kathy
Harding, Jeff & **Warfield**, Beth
Hardy, Al
Harwood, Phil & Meredith, Kerry
Henry, Mary Ellen
Hoffman, Mike & Kathryn
• **Child**, Ralph & Chantale
Hogan, Thatcher **Smith-Hogan**,
Cathy
House, Jim & Dolly
House, Sherb & Amy
Howard, Allison
Kiefer, Kate
• **Brosnan**, Kevin & Mary
Kilgour, Malcolm & Helen, Bill,
Graeme & **Sims**, Allison
LaFarge, Catherine & Beatrice
Livernois, Craig & Lynne
Livingston, Terri & Bill
Marshall, Todd & **Sepanek**, Jackie
McClain, Jim & Sue
McClain, Shawn & Emily
McGovern, Meg Connors
Meigs, Patrick & **Nunley**, Felicity
Myers, Scott & Linda
Nichols-Smith, Kate
Pagano, Darlene
Pahler, Helen & Tom
Palmer, Betty
• **McLaughlin**, Laurel
• **Hirt**, Alana
• **Palmer**, Darian
• **Fuller**, Tucker
Parkinson, John & Cindy
Parker, Phil & Kathy
Pickett, Andy & **Rapier**, Dani
Pickett, John
Rickert, Wayne & Cheri
Reinhardt, Pam
Riley, Bob, Mary
Schroeder, Dirk & **McCullough**, Marji
Sharpe, Jared & Lisa
Shepard/Reese, Ciara & Zach
Slack, Bill & **MacLean**, Mark
Smallman, Jim & Sue
Smallman, Bob & Anne
Smith, Al & Jean
Smith, Scott
Smith, Sherry & **Sturm**, Jaime
Spaulding, Sue, Scott, & Marcie
Spillane/Venery, Scott & Christine
• **Roux**, Denise

Stout, Randy & **Kilbon**, Margo
Suatoni, Frank & Betsy
Tock, Bill
Todd, Gordon & Eleanor,
• Stephen, Sharon
Tremblay, Brian & Beth
Tvrdik, Gary & LeeAnn
Usaitis, Robert & Kara
VanDeusen, Rick & Laura
Venuti, Deborah
Venuti, Mike, Deb, Tim
• **Hemms**, Kerry
Villnave, Gregg & **Phelix**, Kayla
Warren, Glen & **Paumier**, Tami
Weirich, Suzanne & James
• **Weirich**, Mike & Christine
• **Weirich**, David
• **Huddle**, Annette
• **Zysik**, Ed Jr. & Kathy
• **Zysik**, Ed III

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS

Benware, Jim
Boles Charlebois, Cary
Cirpriani, Kady
Charlebois, Jack
Coleman, Stephanie
Crossman, Bob & Marilyn
Fugett, Ken
Hardy, Steve
Hanna, Nancy
Henry, Chuck
Hicks, Doug
Hicks, Sean
House, Jeff
LaSala, Lindsay
Levett, Ashley
Mahoney, John & **Rhodes**, Linda
McClain, Beth
Munday, Larry & Julie
Pahler, Heidi, Elisabeth, Julia
Parker, Rick
Pickett, Alex, Kaitlin
Pond, Stephen
Rymers, John
Sherwin, Boyce & **Scharf**, Mary

2026 Lake Titus Map



Shoreline Owners

OUTLET

- (Summerwood) Weirich
- (Camp Reconnect) Darrow
- (Siesta) Berry
- (On The Rocks) Astarita
- (Wald Heim) Coryea
- M.S.&J. Fitzsimmons
- (Morning Sun) McGovern
- (Cold Spring Cabin) Reinhart
- (The Club House) D. Venuti
- (Forest Dream) Venuti
- (Camp Our Gang) Cardinal/Amello
- (Palmer's Camp) McLaughlin/Palmer
- Andrew
- J&Y McClain
- (Poplar Point) Hayden/Gesewicz
- (Crock Camp) Crock
- Tremblay
- (Harwood Camp) Harwood
- (Cedar Haven) Tock
- (Life Is Good) Usaitis
- (Camp Mookwa) Clahane
- S&E McClain
- Lucier/Gallagher
- Parkinson
- (Camp Magnolia/Forever Wild) Suatoni
- Hardy
- (Camp Morning Sun) Riley
- (Gather Inn) Parker
- (Susie's Dream) Black, Tenace, Leduc
- Donikian/Stark
- (Camp Komeeka) Villnave/Phelix
- (Boulder Lodge) D. Bryden
- (Camp Dee) Todd
- Clark
- (Awanda) J.Child/Suitor
- McClain
- (Navanod) Brosnan/Kiefer
- Chalifoux/J.Fitzsimmons
- Childs
- Sharpe
- (The Franke Camp) Franke
- Marshall
- Marshall/Sepanek
- (5th Gen) Tvrdik
- (Burnt Cove) Anderson
- (Pied a Terre) Drake
- MacDonald
- (Camp Sheldy) Banning
- S.Smith
- (Wrightview) Pagano
- (Ambleside) T.Arnold
- (Two Doors Down) Livernois
- (Captain's Cove) D. Arnold

Lake Titus

- Dzara
- Fleury/Zira
- Fredericks
- LTPA
- Carpenter (ChasKare)
- Angelini (Long Lost Lodge)
- Boyer (The Outlet)
- Slack/McLean (Ah! Wilderness)
- Barker
- Livingston (Joy Camp)
- Lashomb
- Crossman/Longmire
- Henry (San-Tin-Villa) Spaulding
- R.Child/Hoffman
- Warren/Paumier (JOY too)
- Hogan (Squirrel Inn)
- Jones (Rocklawn)
- C.Bryden (Camp Edgewater)
- Harding/Warfield (The Hemlock/Moose)
- Pickett/Rapier (Knowlwood)
- Howard/Pickett (Pagode)
- LaFarge (Camp Halcyon)
- Pickett/Rapier (Marsh Camp)
- Zysik Jr. (Open Door)
- Zysik III (Lakeview)
- Goodwin (Cypress Rise)
- McCullough-Schroeder (Trailside)
- Lockwood (The Bungalow)
- R.Chalifoux
- Nichols-Smith (Lynnbrook)
- Shepard/Reese (Camp Sea-Air-Ah)
- S. House (Cedar Cove)
- Darling (Pleasant Cove)
- Charlebois (Twin Rocks/Camp Tihkahon)
- House/Pahler (Lone House)
- Pahler
- A.Smith (Nanatuk)
- S.Smith/Sturm
- Kilgour (Woodend)
- VanDeusen (Miramonte)
- Fessenden (Cedar Ledge)
- Meigs/Nunley (South End)
- Rickert (Rickert Camp)
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LAURA ALLEN

Some of you may remember Laura Allen, some may have heard her name, some have seen her name on a plaque at South Beach, "Laura Allen Memorial Grove." Others have never heard of her, but she is legendary at the lake!

She initiated the Lake Titus Breakfast Walk 73 years ago and for her whole life was instrumental in helping make/keep Lake Titus the special place it is for all of us today.

At last year's Breakfast Walk, Andy Pickett shared with us that he had a recording of Laura Allen (from 1988) that might be of interest to Equinox readers. He later found it and shared the tape and a transcription with us. What a treasure!



Laura's niece, Cathy LaFarge, wrote an introduction that brought her aunt to life. Between Laura's actual voice and Cathy's memories, we all feel that we know Laura better!

From Laura's niece, Cathy LaFarge:

One day in the 1930s, **Laura Allen** and her sisters were walking along the Fayette Road and met a woman who lived on a height off to the south. "You must have a wonderful view," Laura said. "Gee, I dunno, I never looked," the woman replied.

This story was recited every summer of my childhood, to great merriment. Laura was a lover of the mountains and could name them all, from any vantage point. She regularly went on overnight canoeing, climbing, rock climbing and skiing trips, especially in the Adirondacks but elsewhere as well, in the US and in Europe.

When she was buried in Morningside Cemetery in 2001, in pouring rain, **Euni Joy Paumier** came up to me in tears to say that Laura had taught her how to paddle. **Phyllis Hyde Howard** told me she would never have ventured into the woods and streams if it had not been for Laura.

She was the first woman president of the LTPA, and instituted the **Breakfast Walk** in 1953 to show campers the beauty of that area so the trees would be preserved. She was all about the local before that became a buzzword; she would report to us the source of the green beans we were eating. It was she who ran everything; if the porcupines had eaten the pipes and we had no water, she would don what she called her crawling clothes and go under the camp to see what was going on.

She loved birds and I can still hear her doing her consummate loon imitation in our kitchen. There were

no actual loons on the lake in my childhood, but when they did arrive I knew they were loons because they sounded like Aunt Laura.

The first in a family of three girls, the child Laura had long golden hair whose ringlets her mother encouraged by sitting her on her lap and winding them around her finger. One morning in her teens, Laura came down to breakfast with them severely shorn off. Her father, much older than his wife, trained Laura to be the surrogate son and future head of a family in which the children embraced the roles meted out to them. Outside home and camp, she worked professionally as a nurse, PE teacher, and photographer.

It cannot always have been easy to be Laura in an era when gender expectations were so rigid, nor to be promoting ecology when even the word was unfamiliar, but Laura was a leader. A downside of this was that she could find it hard to step back and cede responsibility to others.

Only she had the keys to the camp until I and my siblings were in our 30s and I prevailed upon my mother, then in her 60s, to get them, and it was not easily done. When I last saw her, age 90 and immobilized by Lyme Disease, I said, not without some trepidation, "Aunt Laura, you know where I'm going tomorrow?" "No, where are you going?" "I'm going to Lake Titus!"

There was a leaden pause, after which she said, "Well, maybe I'll get there first."

LISTENING TO LAURA

Listening to Laura's voice is much more entertaining than reading a 9-page transcription.

[CLICK HERE for the AUDIO file](#)

Here's a list of some of the stories and topics she and Andy Pickett covered.

(The time-indicators are approximate locations on the audio file)

(Page 1 Andy Pickett

"I'm sitting with **Laura Allen** and Kathy Pickett on Saturday, July 30, 1988. This is the first part of the Pagode oral history project. I brought Laura in from out on the porch ...

Page 2 (6:45)

- The spring that always ran; a spring box, a toilet
- Ed Knowlton, "always tinkering with something,"
- Refrigeration – "a tub in the back of a closet"
- Burton's ice deliveries

Page 3 (13:30)

- The spring house
- A furnace
- More about Ed Knowlton
- His jewelry store
- A clock repairman
- The Lake Titus road

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- The hydro company and Archie Hyde

Page 5 (21:00)

- Ed Knowlton "... never threw anything away"
- Travel by horse
- Parking for the horse at Squirrel Inn or Burton's
- Corduroy road behind the camp
- Large boathouse at the Outlet

Page 6 (26:00)

- Fireworks inside the camp. Someone broke in and set them off inside. The camp burned
- Asian/Oriental motif popular
- Long boat – narrow, natural deck, white sides
- Archie Hyde's Chris-Craft

Page 7 (31:15)

- Other camp names
- Pagode – "Pagoda" feminine; "he'd be darned if he had a female camp."
- "Halcyon" means "calm days of summer;" also, a bird, a kingfisher.

Page 8 (36:00)

- Camp Kippewa was named by the Marsh family
- A thunder and lightning blast – there was no fire, but the concussion from the sound blew a chair up off the floor, hanging it on the fireplace mantel..

Page 9 (42:30)

- A wooden rowboat soaks up water better than a canvas canoe.
- Hurricane twisted the Pagode roof. It was repaired and lowered with a log beam from



Laura and her sister, Lathrop Allen, in an Old Town skiff ... about 1923

2025 Hicks Cup by Andy Pickett

Did you know that the Hicks Cup Regatta was the original inspiration for the Irish artist Enya's hit song, "Sail Away"? I didn't either. But it must have been, given the epic tales of sailing prowess that have spanned the decades since the inception of the storied Hicks Cup regatta on Lake Titus.

And so, once again, on the afternoon of August 2, 2025, the intrepid yachtsmen and women of Lake Titus gathered off the dock of the LTYC (f/k/a the "Orange Boathouse") for the start of the race.

As she has been known to do, **Amanda "Catch me if you Can" Livingston** jumped out to an early and commanding lead in her vaunted red and white Sunfish. Several others followed in hot pursuit, including **Dirk "Whose Zuma-ing Who" Schroeder** in a blue and yellow Zuma, Commodore **Bill "May the Force be with You" Livingston** with crew **Justin Hardman** in their green Force 5,



and **Amy "No Longer Last" Hyde** in the storied orange and white minifish, which was graciously loaned for the event by the Howard/Pickett clan. **Franz "What me Worry" Fredericks** happily took on the role of "sweep" in his Hobie pedal sailboat.



The race itself was not without its mishaps and Derring-do, as is often the

case given the fickle gales of Lake Titus. Of particular note was first mate Hardman's decision to **jibe** when Captain Livingston yelled **tack**. The result was a serious blow to the head of Hardman, who briefly passed out, leaving Livingston crewless (and poor Hardman briefly clueless). Luckily, Hardman was revived by the spray from a cold can of beer brandished by the quick-



thinking Livingston, and the two resumed their hot pursuit of Hicks Cup glory.

The race finish line back at the LTYC was as exciting as ever. Commodore **Pickett**, had foregone racing so that he could man the committee boat at the start/finish line. (This selfless decision not to race also gave Pickett ample opportunity to quaff several cold beers from the committee boat cooler as the race progressed.)

Amanda Livingston once again breezed across the finish line in first, thus taking the coveted Hicks Cup trophy for a second straight year. **Dirk Schroeder** "Zumed" across in



second to capture the silver. The race for third and fourth was neck and neck between **Livingston** and a revived **Hardman** in their Force 5 versus **Amy "I got this!" Hyde** in the plucky Minifish. In a photo finish, Hyde did indeed slide into third place for bronze medal glory. Finally, **Franz "Sweep" Fredericks** meandered across the finish line before dusk to secure the "Don't Follow Me" pink hat award — which he wore proudly at the boisterous after party upstairs at the LTYC.



If you have made it to the end of this epic tale, you no doubt have visions of sailing away to glory yourself at the 2026 Hicks Cup regatta. The race will commence at 2:32 pm sharp at the LTYC on the afternoon of the Breakfast Walk. Ahoy and good luck!

Commodores Pickett and Livingston

2025 Dan & Elaine Riley Lake Titus Open

by Bob Riley

On a beautiful morning, Sunday 8/3/2025, 28 golfers teed off on the West course to battle for the title in the 26th annual Dan & Elaine Riley Lake Titus Open (DERLTO).

While there were some brilliant scores, the pattern repeats, as the team of **Barker/Livernois/Buchanan/Duquette** won this year with an outstanding score of **60** — completing the 3-peat!

Note: Legendary Lakers coach Pat Riley tried to call me during the after-party to congratulate them on their own "Showtime" era, but I had no cell service. Sorry guys. 😊

Close on their heels, with a score of 61, was the team of **John Mahoney and Dick, Bryan and Drew Chalifoux**. Claiming third place, with a score of 62, was the team of **Steve Hardy, Bob Riley and Brett and Jordan Cosgrove**.

Taking home the coveted **Scroungy Squirrel**, was the team of **Neil and Cindy Cosgrove, Christine Venery and Scott Spillane**. (I'll be stopping by Memorial Day weekend to make sure he's proudly displayed on one of your mantels.)

A big thank you to **Christine Venery and Scott Spillane** for hosting the after party. Your space at **Longview** is awesome!

Hope to see you all at this year's DERLTO on Sunday, 8/2/2026.



Emcee, Bob Riley, presents the trophy to the winning team.

L to R: Bruce Barker, Bryan Duquette, Craig Livernois, Gage Buchanan, Bob Riley

Neil Cosgrove, (center), accepting the infamous "Scroungy Squirrel" award on behalf of his team - from Bob Riley



Committee Reports

Forestry: *by Dick Chalifoux*

The first harvest on LTPA property in over twenty-five years began this winter. The logging conducted in phase one of the project was along Marshall Drive.

Last fall, landing areas were created to accommodate equipment and will also be used for future harvests. Our foresters at F&W Forestry are pleased with the results and report everything went according to plan, except about thirty acres were not logged due to warming temperatures in the area before they

were able to finish.

Pending board approval, the project will continue this fall and winter. The next portion would complete phase one, as well as move into the more lucrative maple tree areas.

This phase would feature selective cutting only and would include the marking of mature and diseased maples for cutting.

To see the entire harvesting plan, including maps, [CLICK HERE](#).

Water Quality: *by Maggie Cardinal, Meg McGovern, & Andy Pickett*

At press time for the Equinox, the Adirondack Lake Assessment Program had not published the results for the 2025 water quality samples. We'll have those results at the annual meeting.

Based on the 2024 results and our observations, we believe the results will show that Lake Titus continued to have good water quality last summer. With regard to those 2024 results, they were generally consistent with prior years.

Average clarity was good at just under 3 meters. Other key indicators like **phosphorous and nitrates were good** and steady as in past years. **Road salt infiltration and nitrogen levels were also acceptable** in 2024. We hope and expect to see similar results in 2025. To see the full 2024 report, as well as prior years back to 2018, go to <https://www.adklakes.org/reports>

What this means is that we have a healthy lake and do not suffer through the algae blooms and excessive "unnatural" weed growth that plague so many other lakes, including some near us.

This good news comes with an important caveat. Lakes only stay healthy and inviting to us humans and our wildlife companions with continued vigilance. Key factors that can rapidly degrade a lake in the fragile ecosystem of the Adirondacks include malfunctioning septic systems, cutting shoreline trees, fertilizing lawns, allowing sediment to run off into the lake, and creating large wakes that erode the shoreline.

So please:

- Have your septic system checked and pump uphill where needed.
- Try to cut as few trees and bushes as possible on the shoreline -- trim if you must, but do not cut and kill, which leaves the fragile shoreline with no root structure to hold the soil).
- Do not use any fertilizer on lawns or plants.
- Do not run a road down into the lake for a boat launch or for any other purpose.

One final note: Some LTPA members have asked if they can use aquatic herbicides to clear out weeds in front of docks and swimming areas. New York State law requires a permit from the DEC before any such application.

We have also found from experience that hand-harvesting in swimming areas generally works quite well without the potential harmful effects of herbicides on humans and wildlife.

For example, our beloved Loons are highly susceptible to aquatic herbicides, both directly through accidental exposure and indirectly by altering their delicate lake ecosystems. Because they rely entirely on clear water and abundant, visible fish for survival, herbicide applications can severely threaten their populations. Accordingly, we strongly recommend hand harvesting in specific areas rather than using herbicides.

Thanks, everyone!

COMMITTEE REPORTS (cont.)

Let's Take Care of Our Loons

by Laura VanDeusen

New Happenings since May 2025

D a v e

Goodwin

put the loon raft in the lake in May last year... just in time for o u r



South loons to nest. She was spotted on the nest May 25th.

There were two eggs. We have one chick...hatched June 23rd. Not sure what happened to the other egg.

Thanks to the **Rickerts** we have another loon raft on the North end, in the outlet. It was built and deployed on June 24, 2025 with the help of Griffin and Leah (from the Loon Conservation Center in Saranac Lake), **Wayne & Cheri Rickert, Rick & Laura VanDeusen, and Margo Kilbon.**

Margo will be monitoring this raft and the North loons weekly for the Loon Center. Laura will continue to monitor the South loons.

Thank you everyone on the lake for taking care of the loons

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- **Loon nests can be flooded and destroyed by motorboat wakes**
- **Chicks can not dive out of the way of boats until about 4 weeks old**
- **Enjoy watching the loon families from a distance, use binoculars.**
- **When loons start squawking at you, you are too close!**

Consider visiting the
Adirondack Loon Center
75 Main St
Saranac Lake, NY
adkloon.org

NAVIGATION COMMITTEE

by Betsy Suatoni & Maggie Cardinal

A new ALERT regarding wake boats will be forthcoming at the LTPA Annual Meeting.

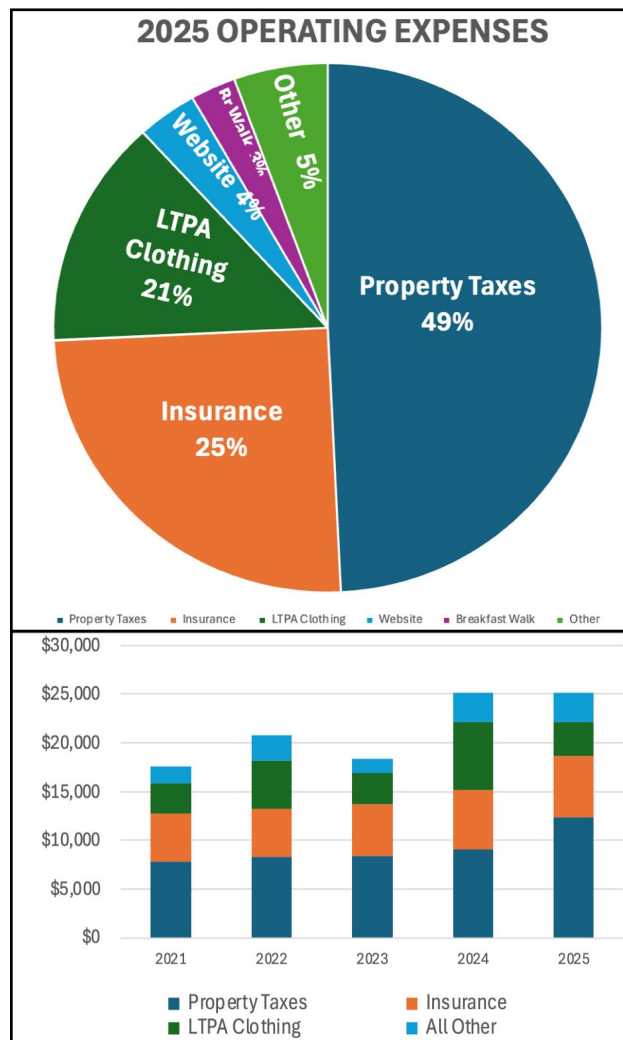
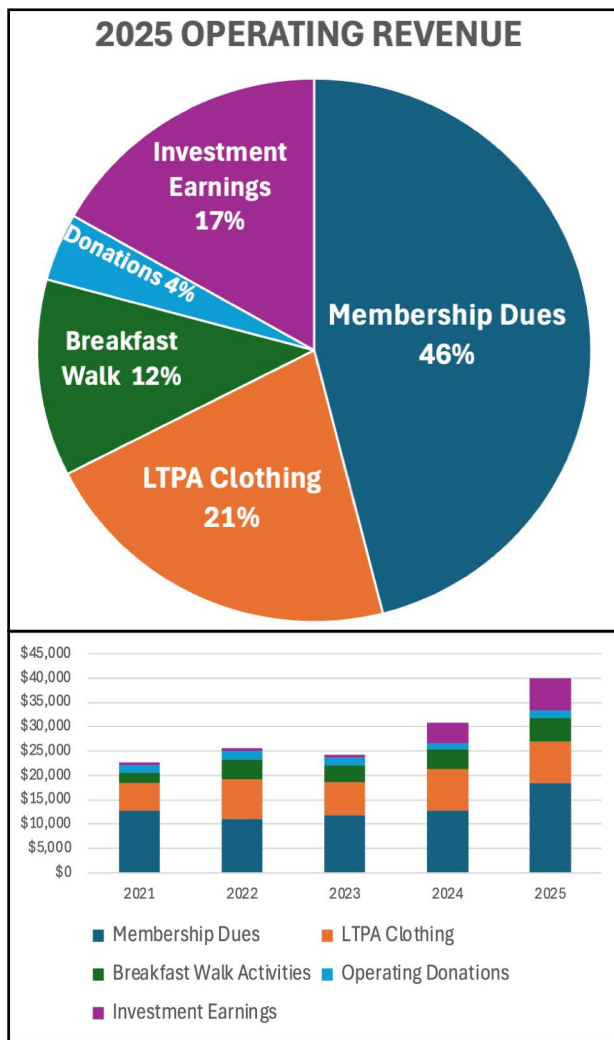
Treasurer's Report by Dani Rapier

The LTPA had an exceptionally strong year in 2025. Revenues totaled **\$40,041**, including **\$5,945** in realized and unrealized investment gains, with expenses totaling **\$25,136**, yielding a net profit of **\$14,905**. This compares with a net profit in the \$5,000 - \$6,000 range in recent years.

The drivers for the strong performance include a \$5,600 increase in Membership Dues, primarily due to the increase from \$100 to \$150 per year for shoreline owners, along with increases in operating donations and funds from the Breakfast Walk activities. Investment earnings exceeded the prior year by just over \$2,500, buoyed by the strong equity market.

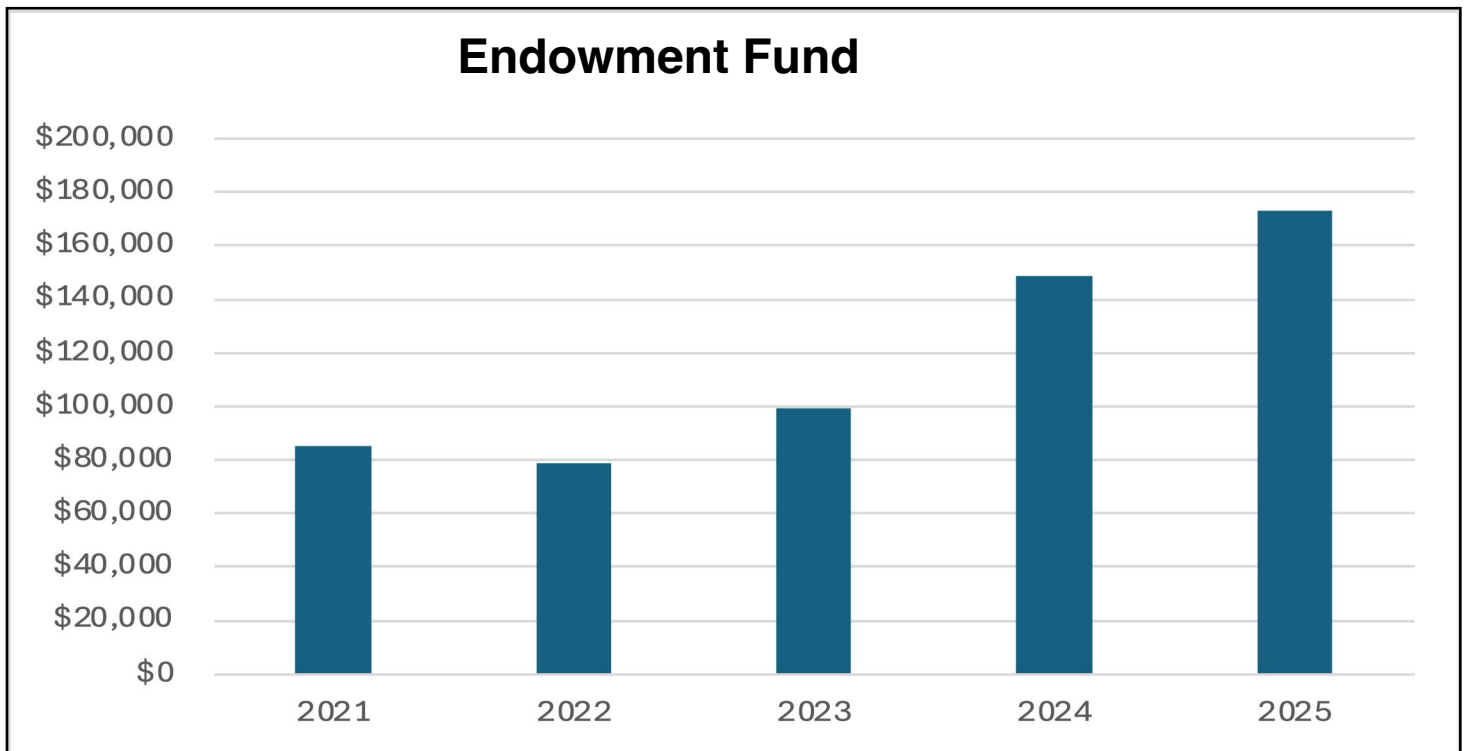
On the expense side, property taxes increased by just over \$3,000, reflecting the fall payments on the newly donated land to the LTPA. This was offset by a decrease of roughly the same amount for LTPA merchandise as less inventory was needed due to stocking up the year prior.

Our operating net assets grew correspondingly to **\$89,775** as of 12/31/25. Separately, our endowment increased significantly to **\$173,099** as of 12/31/25, also reflecting the strong performance of the stock market.



- LTPA dues support:**
- Preservation of undeveloped shoreline and forest lands
 - Property taxes and insurance
 - Dam maintenance and water level control
 - Water quality assurance
 - Upkeep of docks and picnic area
 - Trail maintenance
 - Newsletter

Treasurer's Report (cont.)



2025 Donations to the ENDOWMENT and OPERATING Funds

We are deeply grateful for the generosity of the following donors:

Jim Benware	Cindy Cosgrove	Doug Hicks	Mary Scharf
Susan Black	Lynn Crock	Sean Hicks	Bill Slack
Stephanie Coleman	Mary Jane & Don Darrow	Cathy LaFarge	Betsy & Frank Suatoni
Maggie Cardinal	Jamie & Valerie DeCarr	Mark MacLean	Jim Weirich
Charles Carpenter	Liz Fessenden	John Pickett	Christine Venery
Janet & Dick Chalifoux	Susan Franke	Bob Riley	

Donations Were Made “In Honor of” or “In Memory of”:

Dan Riley	Phyllis Howard	Florence B. & Wm G. Slack	Nikki Charbonneau's wedding
Elaine Riley	Larry House	Jean Anne Lytle McCullough	Support for water quality work
Phil Harwood	Lynn Smith	Joe & Shirley Chalifoux	To further your work
	Paula Dampier	Burton Family of Lake Titus	

Note: The full Treasurer's Report can be found on the LTPA website — www.laketitus.org.
 Go to “OUR LAKE TITUS COMMUNITY” and then scroll down to “LTPA BUSINESS”

Milestone Events & Family News

Bryan Chalifoux & girlfriend **Katie Scudder** were engaged last August at a lovely engagement weekend at camp ... with 20 friends & family present. They'll be married in Columbus this October!



From Dick & Janet Chalifoux

Zero Birthdays & Anniversaries

- 80 Wayne Rickert
- 80 Cheri Rickert
- 80 Jim Smallman
- 0 Kate Nichols-Smith's baby, "Addie"
- 60 Terry Riley
- 50 Lisette Child
- 30th Anniversary: Dick & Janet Chalifoux

Bill "Honeybear" & Martha Smallman began his business here at Lake Titus in 1946 upon returning home from WW2.

It was passed on to Jim Smallman, and at this time is being run by Bob Smallman.

This year will be 80 years of service from the Smallman Family to the most wonderful lake in the Northern Adirondacks.

We humbly say "**THANK YOU**" to all who have supported this business over the years.

A True ZERO Birthday -- Introducing...

Adalynn "Addie" Marie Nichols-Smith
Born **May 7, 2026** in California to **Kate Nichols-Smith** of Camp Lynnbrook.



"Can't wait to introduce her to the Lake Community this summer!"

Family News from Sherb & Amy House

The House's camp at Cedar Cove was originally owned by the Lawrence family, my maternal great-grandparents. My grandmother, Lois Lawrence, married Morton House. The camp was later known as the Doolittle camp. When Amy and I purchased it in 1987, we were going to name it the "Do Everything" camp, but after discovering a plaque labeled "Cedar Cove," we decided that name was more fitting. That's where our journey began and now, after almost 40 years, we are turning the camp over to the kids, specifically our son Aaron.

Aaron resides in Stafford, VA, with his wife, Mindy and four of our grandkids: Melody, Kaedra, Autumn and Harry VIII!) Aaron is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army. After finishing the Army War College, he will return to financial management duties at the Pentagon later this summer. They plan to make Lake Titus their summer home after his retirement.

I think we are topped off with 14 grandkiddos but our oldest grandson (from Elise), Cameron Rock, announced that his fiancée, Kylie, is now carrying our first great-grandkiddie, Emmitt Harlan Rock. Wow! That sure does date us. We are all very excited about the addition to the family.

Elise, our eldest, is a Registered Nurse working in the Plattsburgh area. Her daughter, Taylor, our oldest granddaughter, recently returned to the North Country after completing college and pursuing career development in New York City.

Our son Ian is an operations manager for a local construction company, and his wife, Dana is a Licensed Mental Health Counselor with North Country Behavioral Medicine. Their three children - Sylvie, Silas and Shay - keep their parents on their toes.

Our daughter, Karissa, teaches kindergarten at Chazy Central, her Alma Mater, and her husband, Matt Devins, recently went into business full-time at SAM Contracting, LLC, doing tile design and installation. They have two children, Addy and Stetson, who can't wait for long summer days at the lake.

Our youngest, Chelsey, is a social worker for Clinton County Department of Social Services and a Sergeant First Class in the Army Reserve. She is married to James Moricette, a paramedic for Champlain EMS. They have three boys: Scott, Sam, and Sully: more lake lubbers!

More Family News ...

Proud parents, **Chris & Lisette Child**, report that their son, Hollis, will be attending Syracuse University this fall.

Christmas 2025
From **Frank & Betsy Suatoni**:



The Benoit family at Lake Titus:
Cole, Ellie, Lisa, Gabe

From the **Rickerts**

Cheri's brother, Doug, and his wife, Mary from Portland, OR visited us for a week along with with Sean, our nephew.



Our son, David, spends a week at the lake with us each year writing. He was working on his 3rd book along with a book-signing in Saranac Lake.



From **Kim Shepard**: Thinking of milestones, this will be our 20th year of enjoyment at our Camp Sea~Air~Ah ... and a picture of Ranger, who may love Lake Titus more than anyone I know!

News of and on the Lake

2025 Breakfast Walk



From **Regina Darling**, Breakfast Walk Committee Chair:

I love this picture, because it captures the sense of community that's part of our annual Breakfast Walk.

Volunteers set up, start fires, cook, park boats, sell apparel, run a silent auction & raffle and clean up.

Of course, so many of you attend every year, and where would we be without you? You support this wonderful fundraiser and enjoy the company of neighbors and our beautiful lake.

We hope to see you all again on August 1st for another wonderful breakfast walk.

Enjoy the food and meet some new friends.



The Hyde boys from the Rickert Camp

Camps For Sale on the Lake

The owners of these two east-side camps would love to sell to someone with Lake Titus connections.

- 68 Hemlock Dr.
Bubba Boyer (518) 521-9495
- 88 Hemlock Dr.
Kathy LaShomb (518) 651-1672

If you, or someone you know, has any potential interest, please feel free to contact them.

This 'n That

The Wednesday dock parties will continue in 2026! If you are interested in hosting, please send your preferred date(s) and your contact information to **Deb Venuti** at debvenuti@gmail.com.

Interested in playing pickleball this summer? **Deb Venuti** will be coordinating play times at the West Street Arena (indoors) or the Rec Park (outdoors). If you'd like to play, please email debvenuti@gmail.com.

A New Photo Contest – Read on ...

Terri Livingston, our Lake Titus merchandise creator and guru, will be creating a new piece of Lake Titus merch (we won't tell you what it is) ... which will have a Lake Titus-related picture on it.

What picture will it be? That's where YOU come in!

- Email Terri a clear JPEG of your favorite Lake Titus photo by June 27 (tplivingston@verizon.net)
- Include your name as you'd like it to appear if you win.
- The picture Terri selects, along with the winner's name, will appear on this piece of merchandise to be sold with her other merchandise.

Why the LTPA can't be a 501(c)(3) organization:

The only way for that to happen would be to allow public access to the lake. Private associations, by definition, do not satisfy the "public good" component that's necessary to get full nonprofit status.

We are organized as a 501(c)(4), not a 501(c)(3). So we are a nonprofit, but people can't get a deduction for donations. Most people on the lake are very much against opening up to public access.

Steve Hudak is planning a combined 60th celebration for Terry Riley, Lisa Suatoni and Mark Hudak sometime this summer. Details will be coming soon.



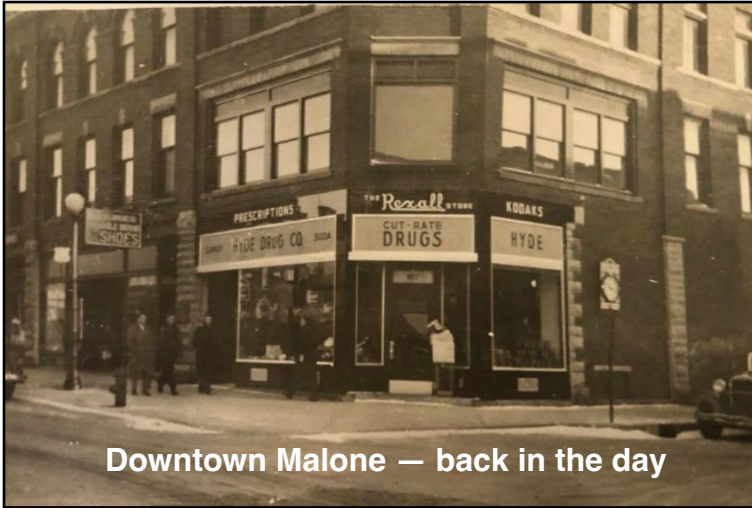
Palisades picture by
Laura VanDeusen.

Look closely ... can you spot
the "deer in the rocks"?

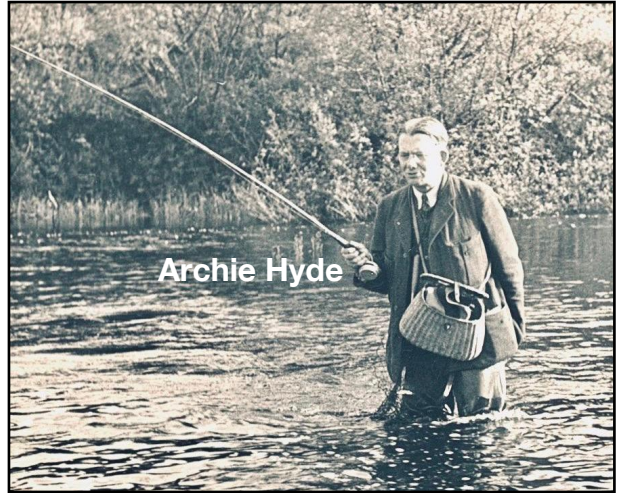
Need a hint? Read on ...

*Look toward the center of the
picture.*
HINT:

A Bit of Photo History: From “Back Then” ... Till Now
*When we requested that people send photos ... photos indeed were sent!
Here are some you might enjoy:*



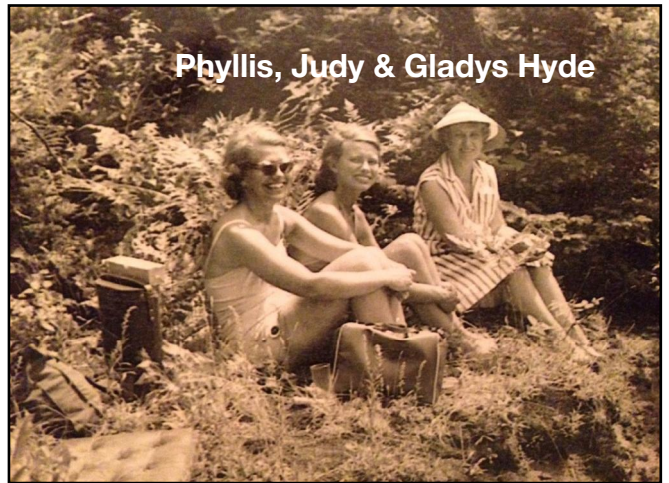
Downtown Malone — back in the day



Archie Hyde



Alice Pat Young’s aunts, Vivit and Jeanne, in their 1934 Chris Craft



Phyllis, Judy & Gladys Hyde



**Front seat; Archie & Gladys Hyde
Behind: Phyllis, Judy & nanny, Aurora**



**Amy Rickert Hyde’s 2025
water toy for her boys.**

LTPA Annual Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2025, 9:00 a.m. St. Helen's Church Hall Chasm Falls, NY
(To be approved at 2026 annual meeting)

Board Members:

Attendance:

- | | |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> President, Dick Chalifoux | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee, Terri Livingston |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vice President, Allison Howard | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee, Franz Fredericks |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Treasurer, Dani Rapier | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee, Bob Smallman |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Secretary, Deb Venuti | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trustee, Scott Spillane |

Call to Order

Muster List: Paula Dampier, John Henry Brehm, Dan Riley, Beth Blauch, and Ethel Sample, remembering our friends who have passed on.

Motion to approve the 2024 annual meeting minutes:

Motion made, seconded and approved by all

Welcoming Committee (Laura VanDeusen):

New owners were welcomed: John Parkinson (not present; bought Frankie Lytle's camp)

Quorum established

(56%) 44 representing members present; record attendance

Treasurer's Report (Dani Rapier)

Detail provided on the website

- § The LTPA had another strong year financially in 2024 and we're off to a great start for 2025.
- § Revenues last year totaled \$31,000 including realized and unrealized investment gains of \$3,400, with expenses at \$25,000.
- § This yielded a net profit of \$5,700.
- § We've had a healthy surplus in the \$5,000 range in each of the past four years.
- § Operating funds are solid for an organization such as ours at roughly \$85,000.
- § In addition, our endowment increased significantly due to an incredibly generous contribution of nearly \$23,000 from Louise Murtagh's estate.
- § Despite the turbulence in the market early in the year, our endowment and operating fund investments are up approximately 6.25% YTD.
- § The endowment today is just over \$156,000 as of yesterday, up from \$147,000 as of the end of last year.
- § Dues are coming in well, thanks especially to Phil and Muffy's terrific Equinox.
- § Prior to the meeting, we had 68 paid Lake Shore Owners and several Associates and Friends, and several more paid today.
- § As a reminder, dues have increased to \$150 per year to cover a greater portion of ongoing expenses; dues are coming in well; 112 lake shore owners
- § We continue to be incredibly grateful for all your support.

Thanks to Stephen Todd for his help on our insurance renewal.

President's Report (Dick Chalifoux)

- We are financially sound
- Weir (*not a dam*) and trails are in good shape
- Insurance is used for the weir, and liability on trails/docks/beach
- Board is considering authorizing an annual withdrawal from the endowment fund
- New mission statement has been approved and will appear on the website to help explain our organization
- Working with DEC for possible clearing at the South Beach

New Business: Land Donation Vote

- Yays: 40
- Nays: 0
- Motioned, seconded and APPROVED!!
- Huge thanks to the Howard/Picket/Rapier families for their generosity

Breakfast Walk (Regina Darling)

- Please volunteer; sign-up sheet at the desk
- Graeme Smallman has retired as boat parking captain. We thank him for his years of service!! Any families with teenagers, especially someone to take over the captain's role, would be appreciated; contact Regina Darling @ reginadarling@gmail.com

Raffle and Silent Auction (Kathy Goodwin)

- Please volunteer; sign-up sheet at the desk
- Still in need of items to raffle and silent auction; contact Kathy Goodwin @ kpg4243@aol.com
- Tables are needed
- Dock sale was successful; t-shirts are available for preorder; contact Teri @ tplivingston@verizon.net

Water Quality/Invasive Species (Andy Picket/Alison Sims)

- 2024 was similar to the past 2 years – overall good!
 - No public boat launch helps; any boats brought to the lake must be washed prior to launch
 - When removing a boat from the water is suggested to leave it out of the water for 24 hours
- 9 volunteers surveyed the perimeter in 2024, looking for 7 invasive species, and only found 1; looking for volunteers to complete the survey this year
- Good on all key metrics, no concerns
- Increase in road salt due to Route 30; not much we can do, not alarming
- Dirk Schroeder and Alison Simms met with the Northern Lakes Group (Chateaugay Lake and Horse Shoe Pond) and did a survey of growth (see full report in the Equinox); no major concerns reported

Weir (Rick VanDeusen)

- Inspection reveals it is in great shape
- Volunteer clean up went well; Ralph Childs picked up and disposed of the wood debris (thank you!!)
- Potholes on the launch road need to be attended to

- New gate looks and performs great!
- Lake level is good
- Charlie Bryden noted the lake level over the winter was too high and recommended 2 inches lower to protect docks; Bob lowered water level on 11/15, and will discuss lowering more than 6 inches with the BOD
- Recognition plaque will be erected by Billy Slack to honor his family's contribution to the area (thank you Slacks!!!)

Communications (Muffy Charlebois)

- Our website, Laketitus.org
 - New pages devoted to raffle and silent auction, fire safety, Wednesday dock parties
 - Updated information on the boating regulations for licenses
 - Encourage to view the buy/sell pages
 - New page will be added for the loons on our and neighboring lakes
- Equinox – kudos to Phil and Muffy for doing such a great job!!
 - Cost to print is high (print and mail 1 copy is \$15.00), so the BOD agreed to stop printing copies, however they will be available for purchase @ \$20.00 – payment can be added to annual dues
 - § Respond to Phil's emailed copy of the Equinox next May to request a printed copy

Land and Forest Management (Dick Chalifoux)

- 3-year agreement with the company was delayed due to depressed market conditions
- Slated to begin work on the harvest this coming fall
- The harvest is a three-year project and the work scheduled for this season will be complete by May/June of 2026

Navigation (Besty Suatoni)

- Lots of new big boats – please watch speed and look for swimmers and canoes/kayaks
 - Large wakes cause shoreline erosion and floods several docks
 - Please drive your boat straight out instead of cutting into other shoreline areas
 - Please slow down near the marina channel area, just past the beach; high wake from “plowing” is causing the damage
 - Marcy spoke to the sheriff's department; next month a boating course will be offered at the Malone Center, free of charge
- Safety is key!
 - Water skiers need a watcher in the boat
 - Swimmers who cross the lake or go out far must have a boat accompanying them
 - Please ensure lights are on boats at night
- Beware of the loud music and do not blare music; not everyone likes opera!
- 100 feet from shoreline; shoreline owners can put buoys out to mark 100 feet
- Will arrange meeting with new committee members this summer
- Boating certification course takes 8 hours to complete, and the information is on the Equinox and on the web site
- When renting camps or have small children, please caution against swimming too far out

Loons (Laura VanDeusen)

- Full report in Equinox; tracking since 2014
- South loon nest is out of the water and being prepared for next year
- Thank you Dave Goodwin for putting in the loon nest in the south end
- 5/25 spotted a loon on the nest, and on 6/23 saw a little chick in the nest (which is now gone) and one chick with the parents; 2 eggs in a nest in Snake River
- Thanks to the Rickert's on the north end, deployed in June; Margo will monitor the north
- Weekly report sent to Loon Center in Saranac Lake
- If/When loons squawk at you, please move away and leave them be

Fire Safety (Steven Tood)

- Please keep in mind that we are vulnerable to wildfires (just like the Canadians)
- Malone fire truck cannot access lake water
- Risk management – be mindful of outside cooking, don't cook outside on a windy day; be mindful of bonfires and burn fires and do not locate them near trees
- 3 camps have been lost to fire on the lake; camp fires are likely to spread to the adjacent forest or neighboring camps
- Make sure you have the proper fire extinguisher, as some can spread a fire instead of putting it out
- Fire blankets work well to extinguish fires

Trails (Dave Goodwin)

- Mt. Immortelle in good shape
- 4.6 miles to hike Elephant's head from the beach; good shape but a chain saw is needed to clear downed trees; looking to down brush to clear the view at the top. Our trail markers were removed by the state on their land, however paint is allowed and the trail is now marked in red paint

Activities (golf tourney, Hicks Cup)

- Breakfast Walk and Hicks Cup 8/2
- Riley Golf Tournament 8/3

Ice-Out Contest (Muffy)

- Muffy awarded the 3 winners

Nominating Committee (Rick VanDeusen): Election of Trustees

- Deb Venuti and Dani Rapier re-elected as Secretary and Treasurer, respectfully
- General board
 - Bob Smallman as Trustee
 - Allison Howard as Trustee
- Motions made, seconded and approved

Beach Project

- Allison is working with the DEC and exploring designations and permits before maintenance work can be completed (e.g., branches/nubs sticking out of the water)
- Garbage is often found in the area, including dirty diapers; ALL GARBAGE MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE AREA – CARRY IN, CARRY OUT!!

Meeting AdjournmentRespectfully submitted, **Deb Venuti**

And — Before You Leave ...

Ever think about a previous Equinox article...
but couldn't remember which issue it was in? **Try this—**

Check the index of articles below—
then [CLICK HERE](#) (or go to the “Equinox” section of the website.)

2015	Smallman's Redneck Barge	2018	Communications History at Lake Titus	2021	Maple Syrup at Lake Titus
2015	Dan Riley Honor Flight	2018	Telephone Stories	2021	Pictures of the Seasons
2015	Bob & Anne Smallman Build House	2018	New Dam: Followup Report	2021	The Covid Summer of 2020
2015	Hardy Lakeview Wedding	2018	Residences of LTPA members by state	2022	Old Wooden Inboards on Lake Titus
2016	Dam Remediation Fundraising	2018	Total Eclipse of the Sun	2023	Lake Titus Apparel
2016	Escaped Convicts	2018	Lake Titus/Malone Baseball Connection	2023	Year-Rounders at Lake Titus
2016	Camp Names	2018	Camp Names Update	2023	Kristen VanDeusen
2017	Ice Harvesting on Lake Titus	2019	Ice-out History& Rules	2023	Four Generations of Smallmans
2017	Back In the Day	2019	Kaitlin Pickett, Ryan Parker, Brock Arnold	2024	Camp Navanod: 100 Years Old
2017	Dam Remediation Contributors Update	2019	Music at Lake Titus	2024	Favorite Recipes
2017	Dan Riley: "Serendipity"	2019	Snowmobiling on Lake Titus	2024	Hotel Ayers on Lake Duane
2017	Lake Titus Newsletter History	2019	Dan Riley: Words of Wisdom	2025	Pickett's Donation of Land to LTPA
2018	Dam Remediation Contributors Update	2020	Dorothy Child	2025	The Parmelee Connection
2018	Ice-out Dates History	2020	Camp Names & their History	2025	Loon Report
2018	Lynn Griffith Smith: personal remembrance	2020	Family Connections Histories	2025	Invasive Species Report

... see you next year



2026 LTPA Dues/Donation Information

To pay by CHECK

Mail completed form below
(with check payable to LTPA) to:

Dani Rapier
12 Longmeadow Rd.
Lincoln, MA 01773

To pay by

CREDIT CARD or PayPal

- Go to: www.laketitus.org
- Select “Dues/Donations”

Paying dues by check: Please check the appropriate box(es):

- “**Owner**”: \$150/year Those who own shorefront property
- “**Associate**”: \$25/week Those who rent or reside on the lake
- “**Friend of the Lake**”: \$10/year..... Non-members wishing to stay in touch

Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Chk #: _____ Date: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Mailing address: _____

Making a Donation:

DONATION to LTPA **OPERATING** Fund: Amount: _____ Chk #: _____

- In memory of:
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Comments: