

Silver Lake Association Water Quality Committee Report (06/12/2021)

The SLAWQ team met via Zoom on 05/14/2021. This Report relies largely on this meeting and the Silver Lake Dredging Committee meeting held on May 24, 2021. An oral update will be given during the June meeting on some of these items.

Meeting Reports.

The Silver Lake Dredging Committee met on May 24, 2021. The attached graphic illustrates the current plan. There are many additional steps (e.g., plan finalization, agency approvals, identification of funding source(s), grant applications) prior to actual dredging.

Federal St. Dam. No new information. Please consult previous SLAWQ Reports.

Lake Water Level. There is a camera located at the Federal St. dam that is focused on the water-level gauge. A link to this camera is available on the SLA and CLEAN web sites. The URL for a direct link to the camera is:

<https://villageofperry.com/departments/water-sewer/source-of-water/lake-water-level/>

Perry Public Beach Project. No new information. Please consult previous SLAWQ Reports.

Executive Excursion on Silver Lake. In support of N-end dredging, we hope to conduct a second excursion with a wider group of political leaders. TBD.

Perry High School. Todd Shuskey and his students hope to continue their comprehensive efforts determining the health of Silver Lake. Todd has made his "Fish of Silver Lake" available to purchase for \$30. Proceeds will go toward supply purchase for Silver Lake testing. Please see our web and Facebook pages for more details.

Boat Steward. A new boat steward has been on site at the Silver Lake State boat launch since May 28, 2021. The steward will be on site F-M (8-6 pm). Please consult the minutes from the May 15, 2021 SLA meeting.

Plantings. The 2020 planting effort at the State Park went well. The plants have been checked for predation.

In 2021, the SLAWQ team will be planting at a site located on the corner of East Lake Road and East Spring Brook. Confirmation from the home owner is in hand. The time table involves clearing the area of invasive species, amending the soil, and planting in mid-October. Please sign up with Frank Bright.

Diver Day. The event did not go off as planned because key personnel retired.

Triathlon. The events, spearheaded by Bert Gellman, went off as planned on June 5 and 6, 2021 at the Camp Asbury Retreat Center.

Invasive Species. Kelly Paganelli is working with Andrea Locke from the Western NY PRISM to develop Spring/Summer info session.

Tart Tins & Flares. Bob & Sally Capurso and Bob Martin have distributed flares and tart tins for the 2021 ring-of-fire.

Despite limited LED flare inventories at Wegmans, Lee Loomis and Kelly Paganelli will conduct head-to-head testing of battery-powered LED and chemical flares during the 2021 ring-of-fire. They will report results from these tests at the August SLA Annual Meeting.

Golf Tournament. The tournament is scheduled for July 31, 2021 at the Silver Lake Country Club. Joe Caputo is overseeing the group's efforts and Karen Norton will work to secure/coordinate gift baskets for the Raffle. Gift baskets will be stored at the Bright's home.

Each tract is asked to, at the minimum, prepare a basket for the Raffle.

Temperature Arrays. No new information. Please consult previous SLAWQ Reports.

Harmful Algae Blooms (HABs). Please consult previous SLAWQ Reports.

2021 CSLAP Campaign. The campaign will begin in early June.

The 2020 annual report will be available in spring 2021.

Land Conservancy. Kelly Paganelli has been working with Ben Gajewski (Executive Director, Genesee Valley Conservancy) to coordinate a presentation to the SLA membership on Land Trust issues.

We are delighted to report that Ben will speak at an upcoming SLA meeting.

Next SLAWQ Zoom Meeting. The next SLAWQ meeting is scheduled for June 18, 2021 at 4 pm.