



Glen Lake Protective Association

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Our annual August GLPA social summer picnic and membership meeting is Monday, August 17 at 6 p.m. at the Reardon Road common lot (rain date Aug 18, details below)

Herbicide Treatment follow up plant survey. At the request of the GLPA, on July 29 our contractor performed a survey of our aquatic plants to measure the effectiveness of the herbicide treatment. Unfortunately, the herbicide application did not adequately control the targeted invasive and nuisance plants, and as a result there are areas of the lake that have substantial milfoil and pondweed beds. The contractor has agreed to remedy the situation, the details of which will be discussed at our August meeting. Because large beds of milfoil and pondweed remain, it is now even more important that boating activity stay outside the buoyed areas. These plants reproduce by fragmentation and seeds that are spread throughout the lake when boats go into these areas. Please stay outside the buoyed areas and pick up floating weeds and dispose of away from the lake.

What Again! Yes, Cole's Collision meeting is rescheduled again. This time to Tuesday, October 13.

The Cole's Car Collision project proposed at the corner of Glen Lake Rd and Route 9 has been tabled again and is now rescheduled for a **special Planning Board meeting on Tuesday, October 13 @ 7 pm at the Queensbury Activity Center 742 Bay Rd. Please mark your calendars and attend this important meeting.** While the reasons for the continued delays are unclear, Cole's attorney stated at a recent Planning Board meeting that "Coles will be ready for the October meeting." We must keep up our vigilance and pressure to oppose this car repair and collision center that poses a threat to the Critical Environmental Area of our Glen Lake inlet wetland and is completely out of character with our neighborhoods. We will keep everyone informed when new information is available, and the GLPA has now scheduled meetings on September 15 and October 6 to be able to discuss this issue prior to the Cole's meeting. **Please mark your calendars for Tuesday, October 13 and attend.**

**And now the good news: Our Summer Picnic and Annual Membership Meeting is Monday, August 17 at 6 p.m. at the Reardon Rd common lot. The Association will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and water. Please bring a dish, dessert and a chair to share. BYOB! Walk if you can. There will be volunteers on hand to help with parking and there are a couple open boat slips at the dock. Please avoid the large milfoil bed if you are coming by boat.
(rain date August 18; check our website glenlakeny.org)**

And more good news! There's a new July 4th Boat Parade Committee – A message from the July 4 committee: Hello Glen Lake Community! We hope you're enjoying a wonderful summer! This year's July 4th Boat Parade was excellent, and we're excited to announce the Glen Lake Protective Association and Glen Lake 4th of July Committee is in the process of planning more fun for July 4, 2027! A few ideas in the works for 2027 include a Red, White & 'Blue' berry Pie Eating Contest, a 'Patriotic' Paddle board Race, a Glen Lake 'Liberty' Parade, and more. Feel free to email the Committee with any ideas/suggestions to celebrate our amazing lake community! glenlakejuly4@gmail.com

Glen Lake Etiquette: (1) Please don't feed the waterfowl – geese and ducks. It is bad for them and bad for our lake. (2) Be aware that sound travels unimpeded over water; please be mindful of your volume and activities on the water. (3) Light also travels. Please minimize your use of outdoor lighting and boat docking lights. (4) Please stay outside the buoyed areas. (5) Remember that anyone operating a motorboat or PWC must carry a NYS Boater's Safety Certificate with them on the lake. (6) Please inform your guests of boating rules and Glen Lake etiquette.

Sunshine Committee: Contact Ellen and Ron Kuhl at 518-222-6149 to have condolences or get-well cards sent to our lake residents.

Your membership to the GLPA is your voice in lake matters. It is with your membership that the Association is able to act as an advocate for the health and wellbeing of our beautiful lake and the Glen Lake community. 2026 Membership Applications can be obtained at our meeting or found on our website www.glenlakeny.org. Complete the application and mail it to GLPA, P.O. Box 4135, Queensbury, NY 12804 or bring it to the meeting. Please inform your neighbors or any new lake residents about the GLPA and encourage them to become members of our 119 year old Association - one of the longest and best supported lake associations in New York State.

If you have questions about our lake or the Association, or if you want to add an item to our meeting agenda, please contact me (518) 761-7015 or glenlake@roadrunner.com. See you at the Summer Picnic Party Meeting on Monday, August 17.

Respectfully,

Paul Derby
President, Glen Lake Protective Association