



Glen Lake Protective Association

Newsletter, July 2023

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GLPA SUMMER PICNIC Meeting

Monday, July 17 at 6 p.m. at the Common Lot on Reardon Rd. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Soft Drinks provided. \$5/person and bring a dish to share. (Rain date July 18. See our website for updates)

Look for a survey: As the final piece of the Glen Lake Watershed Management Plan, all lake residents will be receiving a survey asking how you use the lake and what you perceive as threats to the water quality and lake uses. Within the next week or two, you will receive an email or mailing with this short survey. Please take a few minutes to complete and submit it.

Nominations: The Nominating Committee has put forth the following candidates for 2023 elections: two-year terms for Vice-President – Ron Mackowiak, Treasurer – Ryan Windlespecht, Recording Secretary – Michele Mayer; three-year terms for Board members Ron Kuhl and Sue Herlihy. Additional nominations can be taken from the floor at the July meeting. Voting will take place in-person at the August meeting.

It was Elodea, not Milfoil: in mid-June there were reports of floating mats of aquatic plants. The plant was identified as *Elodea canadensis*, a common, native species, that has always been present in the lake. While its spring bloom was abundant this season, it poses no threat to our lake. The herbicide treatment had no effect on the plant.

Lake Etiquette Reminders: (1) Please only use your boat's docking lights when you are docking. Using those lights while cruising the lake are blinding to other boaters, other lake users and residents. (2) Please stay outside of the "Keep Out" buoys. The buoys are there because invasive aquatic plants are present there, and invasives spread by fragmentation. Boating activities in those regions cause fragmentation. (3) Sound travels unimpeded over water; please keep the music at a reasonable volume. (4) Please don't feed the waterfowl – ducks, geese, etc.; it's bad for them and bad for our lake. (5) Please inform your renters of the boating rules and lake etiquette.

Join us for our summer picnic meeting Monday, July 17 at the common lot on Reardon Rd. The picnic starts at 6 p.m. Hamburgers, hot dogs and soft drinks are provided. \$5/person covers our costs and please bring a dish to share. This is an excellent event to relax, socialize, and catch up on lake matters.

Your membership is your voice in lake matters. If you have not done so already, please complete the new 2023 membership application and mail it to GLPA, P.O. Box 4135, Queensbury, NY 12804 or bring it to the meeting. Membership applications can be found on our website or at our meetings. If you have questions about our lake or the Association, please contact me at (518) 761-7015 or glenlake@roadrunner.com.

Respectfully,
Paul Derby, President - Glen Lake Protective Association