



Glen Lake Protective Association

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Our annual August GLPA social summer picnic and membership meeting is Monday, August 11 at 6 p.m. at the Reardon Road common lot (rain date Aug 12, details below)

Glen Lake Watershed Management Plan is complete. After more than three years, a lot of research and analyses, and collaboration of the GLPA, LaBella Engineers, and the Town of Queensbury, the Glen Lake Watershed Management Plan is complete. It is a very valuable document that details the health of our lake and watershed (defined as the land area that drains into the lake and the lake itself), the challenges we face, and recommendations to improve the ecological well-being of our lake. An overview and discussion of the Plan will be presented at our September meeting. We will post the Plan on our website www.glenlakeny.org soon for you to review. Very special thanks to the Glen Lake representatives on the Watershed Committee - Prof Dave Hodgson, Paul McPhillips, and Paul Derby – and to Chris Round of LaBella Engineers, and Queensbury Supervisor John Strough, who encouraged us to undertake this important work.

**Our Summer Picnic and Annual Membership Meeting is Monday, August 11 at 6 p.m. at the Reardon Rd common lot. The Association will provide the hamburgers, hot dogs, and soft drinks. Please bring a dish, dessert, and a chair to share. 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.
(rain date August 12; check our website glenlakeny.org)**

Updates at the picnic meeting: At the picnic meeting, we will discuss updates on the Cole's Collision project and our request for inclusion in the NYSDEC Septic Replacement Program.

Protect our Loons: We are very fortunate to have a few beautiful loons reside at our lake. Loons are mysterious and cautious animals and will leave if they feel threatened. We are hoping they will nest and have babies one year, but they need to feel safe to do this. Please give them space, and do not call to or approach them.

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 at night. (4) Remember that anyone operating a motorboat or PWC must carry a NYS Boater's Safety Certificate with them on the lake. (5) Please inform your guests of boating rules and lake etiquette.

Your membership to the GLPA is your voice on lake matters. Your membership enables the Association to act as an advocate for the health and wellbeing of our beautiful lake and the Glen Lake community. Membership applications can be found on our website www.glenlakeny.org or at our meetings. Please inform neighbors and any new lake residents about the GLPA, and encourage them to become members of our 118 year old Association - one of the longest and best supported lake associations in the state.

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

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 August 11 summer picnic meeting.

Respectfully,
Paul Derby, president, Glen Lake Protective Association