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Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club

Semi-Annual Call

May 2019 Newsletter

CALL TO MEETING



Our Semi-Annual Meeting of the Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club membership will be Sunday, May 26th at 9:30 a.m. at the Pleasure Lake Clubhouse (Memorial Day Weekend)

[Click here to view or download the official Call to Meeting sheet](#)

In addition, please click the files below for your copy of: [Minutes from the September 2018 Annual Meeting](#) and the [2019 Event Calendar Summary](#).

2019 EVENT SCHEDULE



Pleasure Lake Events:

(see our FF&BC website at the [Events Page](#) to view and download available event flyers for more details)

Happy Hours at the Clubhouse will be June 8th, July 20th, August 10th, September 7th and

Click here to get a copy of the draft [2019-20 Draft Budget](#).

We hope that you will join us for our semi-annual shareholder meeting. Your participation is valuable and we appreciate all that our members do to make Pleasure Lake great. We look forward to seeing you!

WORK PARTY



Our annual work party and lake clean up will be held on **Saturday, May 25th**.

All our members are expected to help to keep dues lower by pitching in to help maintain the property we own & manage together.

A breakfast will be held before at Trail's End at Lot #1 hosted by the Smith family starting at 7:30am (all work party participants are invited - menu includes Eggs, Pancakes, Bacon, Sausage, Coffee, Tea, Juice and more).

[For Work Party event flyer, click here](#)

The annual **work party** (including our Earth Day inlet stream and lake cleanup) will begin by **gathering at 9am at Lot**

October **19th** from 5:00-7:30pm. Horseshoe Tournaments added during Happy Hour (except July)!

Kid's Ice Cream Social for kids of all ages will be Saturday, June 15th from 6-9pm.

NEW EVENT - BINGO at the Clubhouse

June 22nd and August 24 from 6-9pm (with Horseshoe Tournament during Bingo)

The Member/Honorary Member and Guest Team Fishing Contest will be on Saturday July 20, 2019 to benefit the children's fishing contest.

Water Chestnut Harvest Event July 20th and August 10th - meet at 10:00 am at the Clubhouse

The Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club's Golf Outing is planned for

The 32nd Annual Children's Fishing Contest and FIREWORKS DISPLAY will be held on Saturday, July 13, 2019.

Around the Lake Party - The 3rd Annual Lake Crawl Event will be on Saturday, August 3th: Boat, float or swim your way around Pleasure Lake to visit all the participating docks. Eat, drink and be merry!

#1, and groups will break off for their various work assignments. After the work is done (expected to conclude by **noon**), a **BBQ** will be held at the Clubhouse Pavilion for all work party participants and their families.

The following day, **Sunday, May 26th at 9:30am**, all shareholders are invited to the **Semi-Annual Meeting** to discuss the business of the Club, including passage of the proposed 2019-20 budget, as well as to share news regarding Club activities, rules, water quality, grant requests made to New York State in partnership with the Town and other issues and concerns members may have. As always, the attendance of all members in good standing is requested and expected at both the work party and the membership meeting.

AIS & HAB Update



Members will receive an update from our Aquatic

Pleasure Lake Boat Regatta: Sailboat races and more - August 17th

Annual Shareholders Meeting will be held on Sunday September 1st, 2019

FIREWORKS



Our annual Pleasure Lake **Fireworks** Display will be on **July 13th**.

Please be sure NOT to shoot fireworks on any other date (including the Fourth of July weekend) since doing so is illegal and may jeopardize our fireworks permit (now and in the future). We thank you for your help and understanding. Please stay safe and enjoy the professional show!

MEMBER DIRECTORY

Invasive Species (AIS) committee at the Semi Annual Meeting.

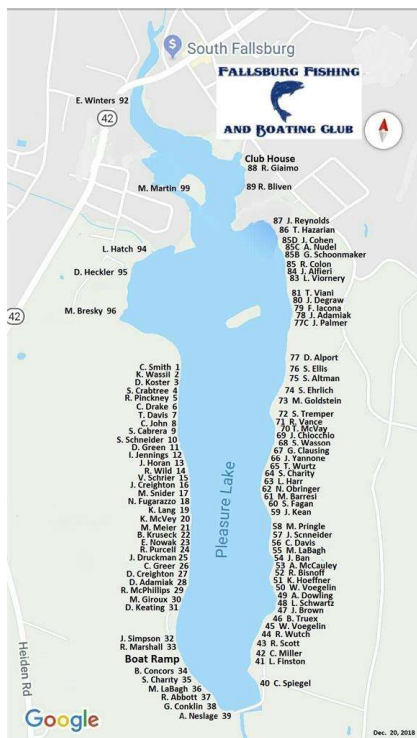
We will discuss the status of our control of Eurasian milfoil and water chestnut as well as harmful algal bloom (HAB) issues, Town efforts to handle issues upstream of our lake and our continued plans to monitor and fight AIS and HABs in the area.

Mick, Bob and Jim C attended the New York State Federation of Lake Association's Annual Conference on May 3rd to learn more and network with other lakes, experts and DEC staff to help with our fight to keep Pleasure Lake clean and beautiful.

What are Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)?

Most algae are harmless and are an important part of the food web. Certain types of algae can grow quickly and form blooms, which can cover all or portions of a lake. Even large blooms are not necessarily harmful. However some species of algae can produce toxins that can be harmful to people and animals. Blooms of algal species that can produce toxins are referred to as harmful algal blooms (HABs).

HABs usually occur in nutrient-rich waters,



AN UPDATED MEMBER DIRECTORY IS NOW AVAILABLE - [Click here for a copy of the Membership List](#) and [Click below for a copy of the Updated Member Map](#)

RULE REMINDERS



Thanks to all who follow the rules and work out issues with neighbors -- we appreciate the courtesy and cooperation of all members of our Pleasure Lake community.

particularly during hot, calm weather. We are continue to be concerned about the spread of HABs throughout New York and we are exploring ways to protect Pleasure Lake since our lake has always been eutrophic and algae has always been part of our lake experience.

We are watching, testing and staying in touch with the DEC and others about HABs; Governor Cuomo's recent summits to help mitigate or prevent HABs have resulted in several pilot programs on lakes around the state, and we expect approvals to implement new helpful measures here on Pleasure Lake within the next year or two.

[For more information on HABs, click here to see the NYS DEC brochure](#)

Pleasure Lake Regatta



Our return of the Pleasure Lake annual sailboat race was a great success last year, and we are looking to expand

Some reminders:

*Under no circumstances may any cabin or lake facilities or access to the lake be rented (including short term or AirBnB or any rental whatsoever)

*All watercraft including kayaks and canoes must have lettering at least 3” high identifying the member name. (*ByLaw X, §4; House Rule I*)

* Boats that are new to the lake should be inspected and approved by a member of the Board (including guest boats which must bear the name of the member in 3 inch letters).

ALL BOATS (new to Pleasure Lake or returning) that have been previously used on any other lake or waterway, must be cleaned at our cleaning station at the Clubhouse or must provide proof of steam cleaning of the used boat, or certify that the boat has been checked, cleaned and disinfected or dried and out of the water for at least one month; in addition, every boat/watercraft (**AND ESPECIALLY ANY BOAT TRAILER**) that has been in contact with another lake or waterway and/or stored anywhere outside Club property must

the fun this year.

If you have a sailboat and would like to race (or don't have one and are interested in racing), please speak to Bill Voegelin or Jim Creighton for more information.

We are also looking to add additional boat races that day, including kayak, canoe and perhaps other rowing races. More information to be shared as the summer approaches.

Additional Call Info

This email represents official delivery of the CALL TO MEETING by the Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club pursuant to our Bylaws.

Copies of the Call Sheet, Event Calendar, Annual Meeting Minutes from September 2018 and the proposed 2019-20 budget with other financial information etc are all provided in the linked files above (simply click above to download); individual event flyers can also be downloaded by clicking the link after the event description. All these documents are also available to you on the Club website. (The Call documents are available to download and view at the top of the Members' Documents section of our website at www.pleasurelake.org. That page of our website is password protected, and all shareholders should have the password - reply to this email if you are a shareholder and need a password reminder).

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be cleaned and inspected at the clubhouse cleaning station and the member must certify completion in the log prior to being launched into Pleasure Lake by members and/or third-parties in order to prevent the spread of any aquatic invasive species (AIS) in Pleasure Lake. (*See Amended House Rule AO*)

* Motors (including electric motors) may only be operated on the lake by members and specified family members – not guests or prospective members (House Rule C)

* All floats, rafts, docks and other items must be brought to shore and anchored securely each evening. No floats/rafts are allowed to remain offshore overnight. (HR AN)

* As to any Club lot, members must obtain permission from the Board of Directors before making any changes to the outside dimension of a cottage (including any addition) or any change to any other structure on a lot, or any alteration to the lot itself. (*House Rule AG*)

* Watch your road speeds – 10 mph on all Club roads except 5 mph below the West Shore Hill, and

If for any reason you would no longer like to receive your Call to Meeting packets by email, please reply to this email and confirm your postal address and your wish to have the Club mail them out via USPS (which the Club pays approximately \$2 per envelope per member). It is our hope that every member will provide an email address and choose electronic delivery in order to help keep your dues lower and avoid waste of paper. About 75% of our membership receives the Call Documents by email, and we are hopeful to get that number to 100%. If you receive a hard copy mailing as well as this email, please let us know that you received the email so we can remove your name from the hard copy list. We hope to see everyone at the lake soon!

For questions or concerns about roads, access to the lake etc, feel free to contact caretaker Jim Reynolds at (914) 799-1416 [cell phone].

You can also reach our President, Jim Creighton anytime at 914-806-3726 [cell phone] or by email by replying to this email or to jc@pleasurelake.org



BOARD

President	James Creighton
Vice-president	Robert Scott
Secretary	Clifford Smith
Treasurer	John Adamiak
Directors	Steve Altman
	Mick Meier
	Jerry Chiochio
	Ken Lang
	Mary Barresi

Kindly remember:

PLEASE CLOSE ALL GATES. :-)

* Garbage – Only household garbage in dumpster please, nothing else in or around. Kindly crush or fold cardboard recycling so it fits in the bins, and keep doing a great job separating your newspaper, cans and bottles for recycling.

* The stump dump is available to you for disposal of branches, stumps and leaves – nothing else (even if it is made out of wood - no lumber or furniture, etc!).

* **All members should ensure that they are regularly servicing their septic systems - this is VERY important.**

* Finally, all residences on Club property are to be of a seasonal nature. (*ByLaw X, §6*)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Committees

House: Cliff Smith (chair), Bob Scott, Ken Lang, Mick Meier, Bill Voegelin, Jim Reynolds, Ike Jennings, Dan Green & Roger Wild

Dam: Bill Voegelin, Jim Reynolds, Mick Meier, James Creighton

Membership: James Creighton, Clifford Smith, John Adamiak

New York law requires that life jackets be worn year-round by all children under 12 on any boat, and PFDs must be available for all persons on board the boat.

Please be safe on the water.

Boundary: Michael Meier, Bob Scott, Doug Keating, Jim Creighton

Tree: Jim Reynolds, Mick Meier & Ken Lang

Water Testing: Mick Meier, Bob Scott & Bob McPhillips

Legal: James Creighton

Pavilion Booking: John Adamiak & Jim Reynolds (Caretaker)

Annual Fishing Contest - Ken Lang and Committee

Aquatic Invasive Species - Jerry Chiocchio (chairman), Mary Barresi, Gretjen Clausing, Michele LaBagh, Lorine Harr, William Voegelin, Matthew Pringle & James Creighton

Land/Property Committee: James Creighton, Bill Voegelin, Jerry Chiocchio and Steve Altman

Town Liason: Steve Altman, Bob Scott, Jerry Chiocchio and James Creighton

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