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Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club

September 2020 Edition



FALL NEWSLETTER

Seasonal Reminder: Please note that lowering the lake water level may begin as early as October 15th, 2020.

This year, lowering of the lake's water level has been approved to take place between October 15th and November 1st, at the caretaker's discretion (with a recommendation to remove all boats by Oct. 15th as a safety precaution if water levels impact removal). We are not anticipating

lowering the lake quite as early as we had to last season for work on the dam, but please be aware that if at any time within said dates a large storm were to present itself, the caretaker and/or Board would have to take action to lower the lake on short notice. We will do all we can to notify all members via our website and Facebook (and email if possible), but please note the upcoming dates, make plans to remove your boats in time and pay close attention to any major storms approaching this Fall.

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Upcoming events

Saturday, October 3rd at 6 p.m. - this season's final BINGO event of the season.

Join us at the Clubhouse and bring your mask and a favorite snack or beverage. It is FREE to play -- 9 cards at a time for 10 games -- but bring cash for the 50/50 drawings and to purchase a blotter (\$3) if needed All proceeds benefit the bingo prize fund

**Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 5-7:30 p.m.
Final Happy Hour of the Season at the FF&BC Clubhouse**

Bring your own beverage and an appetizer and/or dessert to share.

The Board of Directors wants to thank everyone for their patience during the Covid health emergency. We are remain committed to allowing all group gathering to proceed as long as they can be done safely and responsibly within the NYS protocols.

While there are more events within the next several weeks here at the lake, please note that all event details are subject to change and that social distancing protocols & other protective measures will be necessary in order to remain safe (with masks, social distancing, etc. ... remember that only members of the same household should be within 6 feet of each other unless wearing a mask).

More event details on our website www.pleasurelake.org and our Facebook Group Page

Pleasure Lake Facebook Group Page



Important Member Reminders

Lake rules and courtesies are in place so that each of us can enjoy our time here. Taking care of our beautiful lake and being mindful of our neighbors while enjoying our time here at Pleasure Lake are always the goal (and please remind family and all guests as well). Thank you!

- **All boats must be approved by the Board. Whether new, used, or 'visiting', all boats must be approved and cleaned before put on our lake (unless dry docked for a full season). If new, send a picture and specs. to a Board member. If a used boat, it also must be logged in our Clubhouse book with certification that the boat has been cleaned (binder with forms as well as bleach formula are at clubhouse). This is to make sure no invasive plant or animal species could compromise the health of our lake. In addition, all watercraft (including kayaks, paddleboards, etc.) must have a member's name in 3" letters on its surface to identify owners.**
- **All gates should be closed at all times (even when you feel like you are just leaving for a quick errand). Keeping others from trespassing on our property is all of our responsibility.**
- **Kindly note that trespassers have been seen with a bit more frequency of late, and in several new areas this season. It is perfectly fine to address and ask all unfamiliar faces if they are guests here. But, it is also fine, and encouraged, to firmly remind trespassers that this is private property and they cannot access our roads or lake if they are not members and they must leave immediately! Please let the caretaker or Board know as well so we can follow up as needed.**

*****Please make sure that your EMAILS and phone numbers are current and up-to-date with the Board's records. This is very important if we have to notify you or the general membership quickly about any matter. We can also easily**

share our newsletters, meeting agendas, notices and documents with you. If you have any changes, give a Board member your new info promptly. Thank you!



MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS

Highlighted this month from our Member Survey... Here are a few more members you might like to get to know:

- Bob McPhillips** - Bob and his wife Robin at Lot 29 have been members since 1997. He started coming to the lake as a kid in the 60s; mostly ice fishing with his dad at Paul Schupp's cabin. He remembers great times skating and sledding all over. His parents bought their camp in 1982, and the family has been enjoying the lake ever since. (His mom still loves coming up and is now 91yrs. old!) Bob was a pharmacist in Montgomery for 40 years, and enjoys many outdoor sports. After competitive racing for years, he still does trail runs & hikes, mountain biking, canoeing and kayaking recreationally. Robin retired after 40 years in laboratory medicine & healthcare information technology. They have three adult children - a college professor, a mechanical engineer and a PA - and four grandchildren, aged 5, 5, 3 and 2!
- Nick Fugarazzo** - Nick has been a member of the lake since 2010, after a Fall 2009 search for lakefront vacation homes. He is at Lot 18 with his wife Jane Leicht. He and Jane married in Sept. 2019, and they reside in Farmingdale, NY with Jane's two sons Christian and Ethan. Nick also has two adult kids, Nicholas and Emily, who currently reside just outside of Nashville, Tennessee.

- **Mary Barresi** - At Lot 61, Guy and Mary have been members since 2000. They live in a very, very old historic house that Guy grew up in, in Greenwich, CT. Their kids - Max, Olivia and Emily - were young when Mary and Guy became members but are now 30, 29 & 27 years old. Guy and Mary are both recently retired from the film industry and the teaching profession respectively. They love their special lake friends, fishing, and spending more and more time here at our pristine and healthy lake! Mary also enjoys working side by side with the dedicated crew on the Pleasure Lake FF&BC Board of Directors. An invitation by BettyLou 20 years ago brought them here on a perfect day in May (blue skies, excellent cheeseburgers, and oodles of sunfish on the end of the kid's fishing poles). They were sold! On a new undeveloped section of the east shore, it took Guy and Billy V. three weeks to frame, roof and enclose the cabin. Then, as Guy likes to say, "it took 12 years of weekends", of rolling up their sleeves and much hard work, to fully complete their wonderful cabin!
- **Barbara Kruseck** - At Lot 22, the Krusecks have been here for three generations! Members since the 1950's, Barbara says "it's just about the best decision my family ever made, to come to the lake!".

Don't forget to share your Member information with us - it only takes a few minutes!

It really is so nice to hear from our members about their history and connections to the Lake. Don't forget to fill out your own brief survey so that we can continue to get to know each other a bit more. Here is the google link to complete your survey:

[Pleasure Lake Member Survey Form](#)

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If there are items you would like us to highlight and share in our newsletter, please let us know.

Questions? Contact us today - Reply here or email President Jim Creighton at jc@pleasurelake.org

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