FF&BC Newsletter - June 2020 NY-FORWARD Edition



Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club



Summer is Back!

As we enter Phase 3 today of NY-FORWARD, the Board of Directors wants to thank everyone for their patience during the Covid emergency. In Phase 3, we are now allowed to responsibly gather in groups of up to 25 (with masks, social distancing and other measures).

This will now allow us to begin to start bringing back our events on a limited basis. We are happy to announce that BINGO at the FF&BC Clubhouse will be held this Saturday at 7pm as originally



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Important Reminders

Our Summer 2020 calendar is on our Pleasure Lake website under the Events tab (events are altered or cancelled generally within a week of the event if needed). Our Pleasure Lake Facebook Group Page always has reminders and event photos ... take a look and watch for updates.

The following are important member rule reminders and general courtesies for all of us to remember. We should always be mindful to care about our beautiful

scheduled. Bring along your favorite beverage and snacks and join the fun. Remember that only members of the same household should be sitting within 6 feet of each other unless wearing a mask.

Please note that event details are subject to change and that social distancing protocols and other protective measures will be necessary in order to remain safe and responsible.

Thanks to everyone and we look forward to a great summer around Pleasure Lake - stay safe and enjoy!

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James Creighton, FF&BC President



Fireworks, Fishing Contests and Safety Reminder

Please keep in mind that safety is extremely important to us:

If all goes well with town permits, Fireworks will be provided for our enjoyment this year on Saturday, July 11th. We will keep you posted if they will to be postponed to a different date for any reason.

lake and our neighbors while enjoying the summer months here at Pleasure Lake (and please remind all family and your guests as well). Thank you!

- All boats must be approved by the Board! Whether new or used or 'visiting', all boats must be approved and/or cleaned before put on our lake. If new, send a picture and specs; if used, certified cleaned (forms & bleach formula are at clubhouse), to make sure no invasive plant or animal species could compromise the health of our lake!
- No personal fireworks are allowed outside of our permitted date.
- 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.
- Dogs are our best friends, but the rules remind us that dogs must "be under our control" at all times. This means dogs should be within our own boundary lines at all times and might need to be leashed to guarantee that.

While there is no official rule that requires the start of a "quiet time" in the evening, common courtesy for your neighbors around the Lake would be that by 11pm you turn down any music and enjoy a campfire quietly outside or move your party inside the cabin 🕃

No personal fireworks are allowed outside of that date (as this could put our yearly town approval for our amazing event in jeopardy).

Also, the 33rd Annual Kids Fishing Contest is planned for this same day (7/11) from 8:00am to 12n0on! Check in 7:45am at Ken Langs dock (Lot 19). Details for any BBQ will await Phase 4 guidance (which we should have in two weeks). Watch for more information!

Saturday July 18 from 6am -2pm will be the Member/Honorary Member and Guest fishing contest to benefit children's contest. See the website for more details.



MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS SECTION:

Don't forget to fill out the Member Highlight Survey



It has been so nice to hear from our members about their history and their connection to Pleasure Lake. The FF&BC Board of Directors is continuing its program to highlight our members so we all know each other a bit better. Below are the next four introductions - don't forget to fill out the survey so we can learn more about you and share it in an upcoming edition

Debbie Koster (Lot#3) - Debbie has been a member since 2008 with husband Bob. They have 3 daughters Cara, Ryan & Taylor, all who have

enjoyed the lake life. "Now having 2 grandchildren we love sharing the lake experience with them as well. Growing up I spent summers on Yankee Lake with my aunt. When I had my own family I wanted them to have that experience. We are friends with Lisanne & Patty and when they introduced us to Pleasure Lake, we knew this was the place for us on our first visit."

Steve Altman (Lot #75) – Steve has been a member since 2000, when he purchased Harris Alport's first house. He is an important part of the Lake's Board of directors, and on the Town Liaison Committee. Steve was born and raised in South Fallsburg, (Fallsburg Central class of 1960). He attended Suny Farmingdale for Construction Technology, was in the national guard 1963–1969, and on alert for Woodstock! He is owner of Mountain Service Distributors, and as a kid, "trespassed on the lake in the winter to play hockey".

Tina Hazarian (Lot#**86)** - A member here since 1990, Tina has a background in NYC theater and publishing. Since living in Sullivan County, she sang with the Warwick, Middletown, and Sullivan Choruses. Presently, she is with the Hurleyville Ukulele Band and with Country Voices Poetry. She loves animals and her current "significant other" is her cat, Razzi! She grew up in Manhattan and always wanted a place in the country. "I fell in love with Pleasure Lake at first sight! I bought my year-round house from Mary Martin's Mom, Helen Eklund. Helen and her husband Al had been in the Lake Club since 1955. (Helen passed away this past January at age 103). "I'm grateful to the members for their love and care of beautiful Pleasure Lake".

Mick Meier (Lot #21) - Member since 1980 with wife Cate (Cath) and married 43 years! They have 3 children — Casey, Erin, and Marshall and now 1 grandchild, Ayla Mae!! Mick is an important part of the Pleasure Lake Board of Directors and has been for many, many years (boundary committee, water testing, tree committee, dam committee, and a million other things he helps with around here ... can anyone say fireworks?)! What brought him to Pleasure Lake?: "My 1970 Porsche 914-6 for a visit to Billy and June Voegelin's!! The Rest is history!! Bam!"

Please click on the link below and briefly tell us a bit about yourself and your family. Eventually we hope to be able to introduce everyone to each

other through this email newsletter. <u>Click on this link</u> to take our brief Member Survey. Thank you!

Click here for Member Survey

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