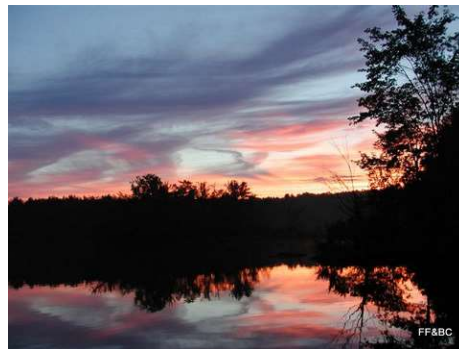


## FF&amp;BC Newsletter - February 2020 Brief Edition



## Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club



### Memorial Day Weekend Work Party and Semi- Annual Meeting

Stay tuned for information about our Work Party and Semi-Annual Meeting. Below is the schedule (subject to change with NY PAUSE):

#### Saturday May 23 - Work Party Day!

7:30am work crew breakfast at the Smith's cabin, Lot 1.

9:00 am work Party and Earth Day clean-up Team - meet at Lot 1

### Events Schedule

As you all know, New York is in the midst of a NY PAUSE during the Covid-19 Coronavirus emergency. It is unclear whether and to what extent the health situation will affect our event schedule, but we are sharing the schedule with you to add to your calendar with the understanding that some events may not be able to happen or may need to be changed to comply with health guidance and common sense. (More about the Pleasure Lake Summer 2020 Events Schedule will be posted on our website ([www.pleasurelake.org](http://www.pleasurelake.org)))

12:00 noon work crew lunch at clubhouse

Sunday May 24 - 9:30am Semi-annual Meeting at the clubhouse



## Safety Reminders

**Please remember that fire safety is extremely important at this time.**

Open burning is prohibited in NY until May 14th, as most wildfires occur during this time. New York has strict open burning restrictions to prevent wildfires and reduce air pollution. During the season, campfires should only be charcoal or untreated wood. Burning treated-wood, garbage, and leaves is always prohibited. Also, no fire should ever be left unattended and must be extinguished for the safety of all neighboring cabins.

## Sullivan County Facts About the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The safety of our members and of the larger community continues to be of paramount importance to us. Keep an eye out for possible event dates, details & changes on our website as the dates approach.

Saturday May 30 - 6:00-9:00pm BINGO at club house

Saturday June 6 - 6:00-9:00pm BINGO at club house

Saturday June 13 - 5:00-7:30pm happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an appetizer to share; HorseShoe Tournament during Happy Hour

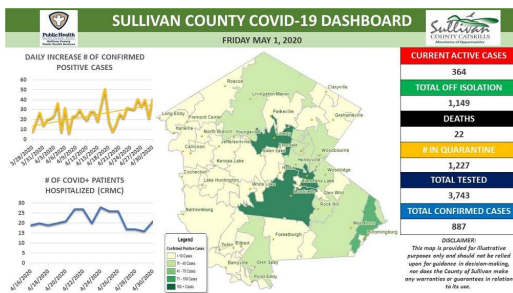
Saturday June 20- 6:00-9:00pm ice cream social for children of all ages at the club house

Saturday June 27 - 6:00-9:00pm BINGO at club house; HorseShoe Tournament during Bingo

Friday July 10 - 10:00am golf outing

Saturday July 11 - 33rd Annual Kids Fishing Contest - 8am until 12noon. Check in 7:45am at ken langs dock lot 19. BBQ to follow at the club house \$15. per adult - kids under 16 free. Please bring a covered dish to share. **\*Fireworks at dark!**

Saturday July 18: - 6am -2pm member/honorary member and guest fishing contest to benefit children's contest \$75. per 2 person team. 5:30am check in at pinckney's dock. 10:00am water chestnut harvest meet at clubhouse; 5:00-7:30pm happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an



**Please remember that face coverings and social distancing must be maintained.**

In light of the state of emergency issued by Governor Cuomo as well as Sullivan County and the Town of Fallsburg, the Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club is aware of the need to adjust our methods and services to respond to the COVID-19/Coronavirus here in our community and the nation. The Board of Directors have been meeting and will continue to do so as needed during this emergency; periodic messages will be delivered on our website and via email and Facebook to keep our members informed as the season opens and members return to their homes on Pleasure Lake. Please ensure that you are adhering to social distancing and personal hygiene recommendations. There shall be no congregating on Club properties and there should not be any gathering of any groups larger than ten unless they are part of an immediate household. Masks must be worn whenever passing within 6 feet of another person. We will continue to provide essential services for our FF&BC community in a safe manner.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS UPON YOUR USE OF YOUR CABIN UNDER THE NY PAUSE**

Your cabin is considered a single family home in Sullivan County and you are a valued taxpayer. We

appetizer to share; 6-9pm BINGO at the clubhouse

Saturday July 25 - 10:00 am water chestnut harvest meet at clubhouse

Saturday August 1 - 4th Annual Lake Crawl Boat, float, or swim your way around the lake to visit all the participating docks. Eat, drink and be merry

Saturday August 8 - 10:00 am water chestnut harvest meet at clubhouse. 5:00-7:30 happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an appetizer to share; HorseShoe Tournament during happy hour

Saturday August 15 - Sailboat races (time?)

Saturday August 22 - 6-9pm BINGO at the clubhouse; HorseShoe Tournament during Bingo

Saturday September 5 - 6-9 BINGO at the clubhouse

Sunday September 6 - 9:30am annual meeting at the clubhouse

Saturday September 12- 5-7:30pm happy hour at clubhouse BYOB and appetizer to share; HorseShoe Tournament during Happy Hour

Saturday September 19 - 6-9pm BINGO at the clubhouse; HorseShoe Tournament

Saturday October 3 - 6-9pm BINGO at the clubhouse HORSESHOE CHAMPIONSHIP (time and location?)

Saturday October 17 - 5:00-7:30PM happy hour at the clubhouse BYOB and an appetizer to share;

still must respect our neighbors and maintain all health protocols.

HorseShoe Practice or pick up games during Happy Hour

All events of any size are prohibited for the time being, and restaurants and bars are takeout/drive-thru only, no dine-in. Venues like casinos and movie theaters are currently closed. Unnecessary travel is discouraged.

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## MEMBER HIGHLIGHTS SECTION:

### Don't forget to fill out the Member Highlight Survey



*The FF&BC Board of Directors has begun a program to highlight our members so we all know each other (both long-time and new members). In each newsletter, we will highlight a few of our members so that we can get to know each other a bit better. Below are the first three introductions*

***Bruce Concors (Lot # 34)*** Bruce has been a member since 1974. His wife's name is Stacey. Bruce is from Walden, NY, and his father Arthur was the first member in his family to be a part of FF&BC. What brings him to Pleasure Lake are his friends, the Voegelins, and that he likes to fish!

***Bob Scott (Lot # 43)*** Bob has been a member since 1953. His wife's name is Nancy. They really enjoy the community spirit and the helpfulness of friends and neighbors. Witnessing their grandkids playing with neighbors (grandkids in three cabins in a row), is such a warm sound, it can only bring a smile to your face. It reminds him of when he "grew" up on the lake. Bob's parents were introduced to the lake by former members Bill and Dotty Beattie, who resided at lot 37. His mom and Dotty were college roommates

at New Paltz. Bob is the current Vice President on the FF&BC Board of Directors.

***Jerry Chiocchio (Lot #69)*** Member since 2010, Jerry and his wife Melinda have 3 sons (James, Steven, & Peter), and reside in Miller Place, Long Island. After an exhausting search, they finally found a lake cabin at Pleasure Lake and the rest is history! Jerry is on the FF&BC Board and the chairperson of our AIS Committee. He says he is fortunate to work side by side with fellow board members & officers of the club... *“we have such an awesome team who really cares about our lake”*. Jerry and Melinda host Happy Hours at the Clubhouse... *“if we’ve not yet met, please stop by our cabin or come to Happy Hour!”*

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. Click on the following link to take our brief Member Survey. Thank you!

[Click here for Member Survey](#)

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