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Fallsburg Fishing & Boating Club

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Fireworks Display This Saturday - July 14th



We have our permit and the fireworks show is on! Mick and his team of pyrotechnic professionals have outdone themselves again, and this will be a GREAT show! The annual Fireworks Display is this Saturday, July 14th (following the 31st Annual Kids' Fishing Contest)

starting ~9pm.

Once again, our fireworks professionals will include some very cool lower water features; accordingly, everyone (especially those who watch from boats and kayaks) must stay near the shorelines and remain a safe distance from launch rafts at all times (no one should approach the rafts after dark).

**** We all love the great job Mick and his professional team do with the show, and we ask*

**FF&BC Golf
Outing Date:
THIS FRIDAY
THE 13th**

The FF&BC Annual Golf Outing is this Friday, July 13th at 10am. It looks like we will have a record turnout this year for our scramble format event at the Lochmor Golf Course.

**ANNUAL
LAKE
CRAWL**

that everyone (yes, ALL members -- especially those who attend the show) properly thank Mick Meier at Lot 21 for all his hard work with donations to help offset the costs. This show is funded through member and guest donations (not dues). This is extremely expensive (several thousand dollars) and is funded solely via Mick's gift to the Club and YOUR donations. Please enjoy the show, but be fair and be sure to contribute ... we don't want to leave Mick with a shortfall. Most members typically contribute \$100 or more to defray the costs of the display, but all donations are welcome and appreciated. Let's be generous and show Mick how much we love the hard work and love he shows for our Pleasure Lake community.

THANKS EVERYONE!!!

FF&BC's 31st ANNUAL KIDS' FISHING CONTEST - 7/14 (this Saturday!)



Contest from 8am-12noon (Check-in: 7:45am at Ken Lang's Dock - Lot 19 unless you have already pre-registered)

Trophies awarded for most fish of all

species & also for biggest lunker.

Rules:

- Fish has to be minimum 6" to count
- Child must be accompanied by an adult
- Only one fishing pole for each child fishing allowed in the water
- Adults cannot fish

Plans for our new favorite annual lake party "Docktoberfest" on Saturday August 4th are well under way, and we've received more than 50 RSVPs already. There is plenty of room for more people to enjoy, and we have a few hosting spots open. Let us know if you are interested or would like to host at your dock for a 30-45 minute slot. Feel free to reply to this email with any questions or RSVPs or leave us a message on the Facebook group page.

**FOLLOW
US**

- **All Bass must be alive to count!**

**BBQ TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY
AFTER THE CONTEST
AT THE CLUBHOUSE**

**Donation: \$20.00 PER ADULT
CHILDREN UNDER 16 ARE FREE**

PLEASE RSVP TO KEN LANG and pre-register kids who will be fishing by calling or texting him at (570) 236-7491 or reply with an email or on our Facebook group page. (Although the RSVP date was July 4th, Ken says it is not too late!)

The Pleasure Lake Boutique will be open again at the BBQ this year and lots of great Club merchandise will be available for sale (including new shirts, sweatpants, sweatshirts, can coozies, Mason Jar drink containers, and lots more).

As always, to keep costs low, please remember to bring a covered dish, salad or dessert to share.

(VOLUNTEER HELPERS ARE STILL NEEDED!)



**BIG VICTORY AT
IMPORTANT TOWN**



MEETING: Thanks for showing your support!



The applicant who sought permission from the Town of Fallsburg's Planning Board withdrew its request to allow blasting to remove rock along the stream bed in their

construction downstream from our dam. We and our members wrote letters and emails in opposition and showed up in force to urge the Planning Board to deny the request, and our voices were heard. Congratulations to all our members for a great victory!

Our invasive Water Chestnut plant pulling event was another great success last Saturday (7/7/2018)



We again celebrated NY's annual Invasive Species Awareness Week by gathering Saturday morning (7/7) in boats and kayaks around the waters near the clubhouse and inlet to remove these invasive pests. The teams worked down the lake "hand-pulling" the invasive Water Chestnut plant from the water before it has a chance to drop its nutlets within the next month. The good news is that there were again even fewer Water Chestnuts than last year (only seven plants were found!), and most of

the teams spent their time pulling trash out of the lake and along the shore near the inlet. The Water Chestnut is an invasive species that competes with native aquatic vegetation, and we have been able to control it for the last few years with lots of hard work and vigilance. Another Water Chestnut pulling event is scheduled for August 11th, and we hope we will have lots of members come out to help us (begins at 10am). There also appears to be no sign of the invasive Eurasian water milfoil plant, and we remain hopeful that we can avoid further treatments this year for the milfoil as well as for Harmful Algal Blooms; we remain vigilant and have secured permits from the NYS DEC for treatment if necessary..

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