



NEWSLETTER

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association, Inc.

P.O. Box 527, Cambridge, New York 12816

May 2016

Remember our mission:

To preserve and maintain a pristine lake for the benefit of lake owners and the community.

BOARD MEMBERS & OFFICERS

President	Robert Endee
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Treasurer	Nancy Cody

Board Members: John Altobelli, Tom Anderson, Mike Bink, Mike Cassidy, Ed Cody, Jr., Richard Corr, Chris Johnson, Dianna Pfister, Mary Talmadge, Dan Wiley

Welcome to Summer 2016

NEWS FROM THE ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

SONAR UPDATE: We are waiting on approval of our application/permit from the State. We are supposed to hear mid-to the end of May. We will be ready to apply when we receive the permit. We are all very aware of the condition of the lake. One can only imagine if we had not been good stewards for all the years that we have been. More information will be forth coming.

WHAT IS SONAR: Sonar is an aquatic herbicide manufactured by SePro Corp. in Indiana. The active ingredient is flouridone and it specifically targets milfoil and curly-leaf pondweed. SONAR is a slow release pellet form and slowly dissolves into the water killing actively growing milfoil over a long period of time. LLIA has successfully treated Lake Lauderdale since 1997 on a 3-4 year schedule. SONAR works best when applied to actively growing milfoil plants and is most successful under moderately infested conditions.

HYDRO-RAKING: We are working on scheduling hydro-raking. Please note that if we are successful in getting a permit in May and apply the SONAR, we cannot hydro-rake for two months after the application of the SONAR. This would mean August. We will keep you informed so shoreline property owners wishing to have hydro-raking done will be able to

make arrangements. Please remember that LLIA only contracts hydro-raking in the navigational areas. More information will be made available.

Lawn fertilizing – applying lawn fertilizer to turf adjacent to the lake is NOT recommended. The fertilizer that makes the grass grow also makes aquatic weeds grow when it runs off or leaches into the water. Please do NOT fertilize your lawn. Speaking of fertilizer – water fowl droppings also are a source of nutrients for the weeds, and can be a health hazard as well as a nuisance. It will lead to swimmer's itch"- a parasite infecting bathers. We realize that we will always have a small population of ducks here at the lake, but we don't want to bring in any more. Therefore, please do not feed the ducks and please inform your guests and tenants of this, as well.

Mark Your Calendars



50/50 DRAWING



The 50/50 drawing will be held on July 3rd during the Flotilla on the Little Island at noon.

Chances for the drawing were mailed to all LLIA members. Please remember that the Association counts on membership participation for our fundraisers. Thank you for helping in this effort!



The Fronhofer Tool Triathlon will be held on Saturday, August 6th
THE BEACH WILL BE CLOSED FOR THE DAY.

Volunteers are needed for race day. Details are on the website.
www.fronhofertooltriathlon.com and click on volunteers.

SUPER 50/50 DRAWING

The Super 50/50 drawing will be held on Sunday, August 14th following the Young Angler's Fishing Contest. We need everyone's assistance to sell all 200 tickets which would result in a \$10,000 prize! Remember multi-person tickets may be purchased/sold. We must remain vigilant to our mission of keeping Lake Lauderdale pristine. Help us to keep our costs down.

Condolences:

We would like to extend our condolences to Tracy Pfitz and her family on the passing of her mother, Joyce Bee, who passed away in February. Joyce was a long time member of LLIA and she will be missed.

We would also like to extend our condolences to Gail Pfister and Joan Womer on the passing of their father, Clyde Womer whom passed away this May.

WEB SITE



Visit our website: www.lakelauderdale.org

EMAIL DIRECTORY

If you have not sent your email address to the Association please do so at this time. We are compiling a directory and hope to be able to transmit news, etc. via the internet.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!!!! Please remember to update your email addresses. Still striving to be GREEN!!!!

Contact Gail Pfister at her email address: gpfister1@optonline.net.

Please review the Watercraft Safety guidelines. It is everyone's responsibility to adhere to them. Please have a fun-filled, SAFE summer!

WATERCRAFT SAFETY



Please be safe while enjoying the summer boating season. Wear Personal Flotation Devices (PFD's) when riding a jet-ski or being towed on tube, ski, etc. WATCH for unaccompanied swimmers in open lake areas!

When sharing the lake with any other motor powered vessel, remember that our guidelines call for a clockwise rotation. If we all follow this, it will be safer and enjoyable for everyone. Any new members of LLIA and guests should be made aware of this practice.

Please remember to power wash your boats, jet skis, etc. to prevent the transfer of invasive species to Lake Lauderdale. Please advise your guests and renters of these steps as well.

Please be considerate of your neighbors, fishermen, etc. when operating a jet-ski or powerboat. Some crafts are a lot louder than you may realize and sound really travels over water. Please advise your guests and renters of the safety guidelines.

Personal Watercraft - Legal Requirements

Equipment

- Required Equipment (Operator's responsibility)
 - Life Jacket (required to be worn by all persons)
 - Engine Cut-off Lanyard
 - Sound Producing Device
 - Visual Distress Signal
 - Backfire Flame Arrestor
 - Fire Extinguisher (on waters under USCG jurisdiction)
- Recommended Equipment
 - Footwear
 - Eye Wear - goggles or sunglasses
 - Wet Suit
 - Gloves

Operating Restrictions

- Operator must have completed a [boating safety course](#)
- Minimum operator age is 14
- Operation prohibited between sunset and sunrise
- Reckless Operation
 - weaving through congested traffic
 - jumping the wake of another vessel
 - playing chicken
- PWC prohibited within 500 feet of bathing beach/swim area
- Renting a Personal Watercraft
 - must be at least 16 yrs old
 - must show ID and proof of age
 - the rental operator must show correct operating procedures and proper use of safety equipment
 - must have a proof of completion of approved boating safety course

Operating Behaviors to Avoid

These behaviors are not illegal, but contribute to a negative image of PWC.

- Operating continuously in one location
- Operating in groups/packs
- Operating too close to shore, docks, marinas
- Operating too close to fisherman
- Operating in and around launching areas
- Starting too early - Sunrise is early in summer
- Operation near environmentally sensitive areas or disturbing wildlife
- Forcing larger craft to maneuver unnecessarily or excessively, especially commercial vessels

- See more at: <http://nysparks.com/recreation/boating/safe-boating/personal-watercraft.aspx#sthash.IhALedX9.dpuf>

Mark Your Calendars



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| Sunday, July 3
Noon | 50/50 Drawing
Flotilla at Little Island |
| Sunday, July 31 | LLIA Board Meeting-mid of summer meeting
Jackson Town Hall |
| Saturday, August 6 | Fronhofer Triathlon
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility |
| Sunday, August 14
8:00am registration | 20 th Annual Young Anglers Fishing Tournament
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility |
| Sunday, Aug.14
11:30am | Super 50/50 Raffle drawing
Washington County Park Lake Lauderdale
Facility Pavilion |
| Sunday, Aug. 28
11:00am | LLIA Annual Membership Meeting at the
Jackson Town Hall |
| Sunday, Sept.4
Noon | 50/50 drawing and Flotilla at Little Island |
| Sunday, Sept. 25
11:00 am | LLIA Board Meeting-end of summer meeting
Jackson Town Hall |
| Date TBD | Jump in the Lake - Hugs for Heroes
Lake Lauderdale Benefit to raise money for
families who have a loved one serving overseas |

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Children's Fishing Contest

**SAVE THE DATE!!!
SUMMER IS COMING!**

**WASHINGTON COUNTY PARK
LAKE LAUDERDALE FACILITY**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 14, 2016
8:00 A.M. - 10:30 A.M.**



**Prizes for Largest Fish By Length
1st • 2nd • 3rd Place Prizes**



FREE Hot Dogs and Soda

provided by Lake Lauderdale Improvement Assoc.



SHORELINE FISHING ONLY



**ALL YOUNG ANGLERS UP TO AGE 15 YEARS ARE ELIGIBLE
MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES**



NO REGISTRATION FEE

CATCH AND RELEASE ONLY

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