Dear fellow cottage owners:

I would like to thank the outgoing LLCOA board members, Marty Aducci, John DeWald and Anna Wirth, for all of their dedication, service and hard work. I would also like to thank the cottage owners who have paid their dues and hope those who have not paid reconsider rejoining. Your dues support such necessities as the spillway, boat launch and weed control which also helps to protect your investment.

The new board of directors has already been working hard to ‘hit the ground running’ to schedule maintenance and events for next year. Much time and effort goes into the success of the LLCOA. It is encouraging to have so many Lime Lake cottage owners that are committed to volunteerism. As a result of the enthusiastic efforts of these “behind the scene” volunteers, our lake community is made more safe and enjoyable.

I am looking forward to another fun filled and safe summer season in 2011.

Cleon Easton, President, LLCOA

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**2011 Event Schedule - Mark Your Calendars!**

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LLCOA Board Establishes Meeting Schedule

The LLCOA Board of Directors will meet the 2nd Thursday of every month from April through October. The first 15 minutes of each meeting will be open to member(s) who wish to address the board with questions or concerns. The protocol for members’ attendance is a written request must be submitted to the Board two weeks prior to the meeting. The request must include a brief description of the topic to be discussed. The Board reserves the right to respond either at the meeting or in writing after the meeting.

Requests for attendance should be sent to the LLCOA Secretary, by mail to LLCOA, P.O. Box 481, Machias, NY 14101.

New Contact For Boat Launch Keys

The LLCOA Boat Launch Ramp keys are now being managed by Mike Law. His address is 188 Long Point Drive. Mike is a year-round resident of the Lake. Please contact Mike if you have an issue with your key or you need to gain access to the ramp.

LLCOA Membership Discusses Lake District

First of all, a clarification: A “lake district” is not the same as a “sewer district” and having one district doesn’t require that we have the other one… nor does it preclude having both of them.

There have been articles published in previous Newsletters (see website) regarding the benefits of forming a Lake District at Lime Lake. In addition, the topic has been discussed at several association meetings. At the closing meeting this year, James McAuley, an attorney from Franklinville who has assisted other lakes in the district formation, spoke about the district benefits and answered many questions from the members.

While there are many who are in favor of pursuing the Lake District, others are against it and still others feel more information is needed to form an opinion. Since gathering all the information and completing all the research necessary for the board and association to make an informed decision is very time consuming, it was decided to put the lake district analysis on hold until the sewer district issue is decided.
**AN INFORMATIONAL LETTER FROM THE LIME LAKE WASTEWATER COMMITTEE* (LLWC) TO THE RESIDENTS OF LIME LAKE**

As many of you may be aware, a formal committee of concerned lake residents was created under the authority of the Town of Machias and with the guidance of the Cattaraugus County Health Department to study water quality at Lime Lake. The poor quality of many septic systems leaching into the lake caused the committee to look at the cost of possibly creating a lake wide sewer system. Although most would agree that a sewer system would dramatically help the water quality of both the lake and our wells, in the past there were too many obstacles to consider.

The State of New York has offered a grant in the amount of $2 million dollars in the form of direct debt forgiveness and a loan package at 0% interest. With this package, the committee has proceeded in an effort to ascertain if a sewer district may now be possible. There is NO commitment at this point to proceed; we are simply gathering facts that will be presented to all parties at a future date.

The study area for the possible sewer district includes all properties bordering the lake, as well as Odosagih Bible Conference grounds, the Pines and Yacht Club Drive. All properties in the study area will have a vote on whether or not to form a district. Only those affected will make this decision. Other residents of the Town of Machias are not in the study area and therefore will not have a vote in this matter. If this district is to go forward it is likely that all our property values will go up.

The Village of Franklinville sewer treatment plant has more than enough capacity to handle all our waste and has indicated an interest in allowing us to connect to their system. This will drastically bring down costs over building, maintaining and running our own plant locally. Overall costs are not yet known. An engineering study is currently being conducted to ascertain all costs. This information will be released to all parties as soon as it is available.

It is our goal to be fair and equitable to all Lime Lake residents as to the allocation of costs, whether being a single residence, multi-family or commercial enterprise. We must consider the future if a current septic system fails. Will there be adequate space available? Will the Health Department or the NYSDEC introduce stringent guidelines for new installations? We all have significant investments in our property and the lake; therefore, we must consider what is best for the future of both.

LLWC Committee Members
October 2010

*The Lime Lake Wastewater Committee was formed on September 17, 2007 by resolution #3 which passed unanimously by the Town of Machias Board. The Town of Machias recommended the formation of the Lime Lake Wastewater Committee (LLWC) consisting of seven property owners from the Town who own residences contiguous to the lake. The express purpose of the committee is to provide guidance to Town board members with respect to the environmental quality of the lake and its preservation.

It was, therefore, resolved that the Town of Machias recognizes the Lime Lake Wastewater Committee (LLWC) as a vital volunteer organization to the operations of the Town. The resolution was signed by Douglas A. Law, Supervisor and the Town seal was affixed.

The committee added two alternate members to serve if a vacancy arises. The Committee members are as follows:

Tom Joseph, Chairman
Lettie Chilson, Vice Chairman
Robert Allen
Cleon Easton
Bob McNamara
Bob Ponton
Phil Riforgiato
Alternates:
Frank Bork
Tom Reese

**LLCOA Membership**

(An Editorial by Gail Reese)

As a recently elected director and vice president of the LLCOA Board of Directors, one of the first requests I made was to obtain a list of unpaid members for the last couple of years. I know there have always been certain lake residents who have never paid their dues and I suspect never will unless mandated by establishment of a Lake District.

What I found interesting - and discouraging - was that the association lost 44 members since 2008. These were residents who had previously paid and now don’t. There were 21 in 2009 and 23 more this year.

The ability of the LLCOA to fulfill the purposes for which it was formed (including but not limited to “preservation of the quality of Lime Lake”), depends almost entirely on membership dues. We all enjoy the lake whether by simply viewing it or by swimming, boating or fishing in it. It’s both fair and reasonable that we all contribute to support these pleasures.

I have volunteered to work on several association projects and committees. However, the one that is going to be my personal top priority and passion is “membership”. Next season, I plan on walking the lake and making personal visits to non-payers. My hope is to listen to their reasons why they don’t join and attempt to persuade or convince them to join. I hope to walk away with a check.

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**FOR SALE**

**Shelter Logic Portable Garage**

12’x24’x10’; Used two winters; $500.00 Call 649-0699 or 353-8751 (lake, weekends) -- Jim Abate
Recommendations* for Ensuring Better Septic System Operation to Help Protect Lime Lake

How often do I need to inspect and pump my septic tank?

Pumping out your septic tank every 1-2 years will greatly enhance the life expectancy of your septic system and protect the aquatic environment by preventing wastewater pollution into Lime Lake.

Your septic system should be professionally inspected every 1-2 years. This will catch problems early, and will help you determine how often the tank must be pumped. Periodic pumping of the septic tank every 1-2 years keeps solids from accumulating in the tank, reaching the outflow, and clogging the drain field. The time interval depends on results of the inspections, the size of your septic tank, and your family's water use. With a small septic tank, high water usage, or use of a kitchen sink disposal for food scraps, you will need to pump more often.

What should I add to my septic system? What should I keep out of it?

The main thing that makes septic systems work is living bacteria. Plenty of bacteria will be introduced to the system through wastewater inputs, and they will live on the other components of the wastewater. No additives of bacteria, yeast, enzymes, or products containing them are necessary for the septic system to work properly. Research has shown that additives do not enhance the performance of your septic tank. Some commercial additives can even be harmful to the performance of your septic tank, because they kill the bacteria doing all the hard work.

Since your septic system is a living system, you should protect it from chemical toxins. Small amounts of household cleaning products and personal care products are usually not a problem in the septic system. When disposal down the drain is necessary, always flush with water and follow label directions. Do not pour large amounts of household cleaning products and other chemicals down the drain.

How does weekend-only or summer water use affect septic systems?

A large amount of water entering a septic tank in a short time can reduce the settling of solids in the tank or disturb settled material, and may cause solids to enter the drain field and clogging your system prematurely. Water conservation in the home will help the septic system function properly. Pumping out your septic tank every 1-2 years will greatly enhance the life expectancy of your septic system and protect the aquatic environment and prevent the pollution of Lime Lake.

Prevent tree roots from growing into the drain field. Grass is the best cover. Do not pave, build, or drive heavy vehicles over the drain field. Divert gutters, drains, and other sources of runoff away from the drain field. In New York State, the Department of Health sets regulations for septic system construction.

How should I treat my drain field (leach field)?

Effluent flows from the septic tank into perforated pipes or other distribution channels. This area may be called the soil absorption field, drain field, or leach field. Know the location of your system. If a map of it was not provided when the house was purchased or the system was installed, have your septic inspector help you draw a map that shows your house, the septic tank, and drain field. You can also inspect your records of installation at the Cattaraugus County Health Department (Ph. 373-8050) if it was installed within the last 25 – 30 years.

*Information provided by Lime Lake Wastewater Committee (LLWC) with input from Eric Wohlers (Cattaraugus County Health Dept.)

New York State DEC Reports on Fish Stocking

The NYS Dept. of Conservation reported that, in 2009, 500 tiger muskellunge were placed in the lake. Average fish size was 9.5”. On September 15th of this year, another 550 tiger muskellunge were added with an average size of 12”. Unfortunately, the mortality rate for this type of fish is 75% or higher.

As far as other fish stockings, Lime Lake is scheduled to receive 5000 walleyes in 2011. We are on a three year rotation for walleye. The mortality rate for this fish is also high at 85% to 90%.

Additional information about Lime Lake stocking can be obtained by calling the DEC Fish Hatchery at 358-4755 (Richard) or 372-0645 (Mike).

Thank You For Mowing

Many thanks to Billy Bender & Steve Girdlestone for the great job they did in cutting the grass in the circle every week. Many people probably don’t know that this job is voluntary and they were not reimbursed even for the gas they used. So, “Thank you Steve & Billy for a job well done!”
2010 Summer Activities at Beautiful Lime Lake

The LLCOA sponsored over 10 social activities this past season. If the success of these functions is gauged by people having a good time….then all should be deemed a huge success. These events continue to be a wonderful opportunity to meet the residents of the lake. And, the good news is that they’re generally self-funding. In fact, for the last two years the activities and functions have netted the association on average a profit of $1450.00.

Special acknowledgements should be given to the following activity winners:

Christmas in July:
1st - Olsens and Abates (tie)
3rd - The Winters

Boat Parade:
1st - “Sponge Bob”
2nd - “Lime Lake Air Band”
The Kless Family

Horseshoe Tournament:
This year we had 6 youth teams in double elimination. Winners were Russell Williams, 15yrs. (93 Hazelmere), and Everett Cleveland, 15 yrs. (372 Lakeview).

Adults had 12 teams. First place honors went to Chris Ziems and Dan Sieczka (228 Broad Bay Circle). Second place was awarded to Michelle Christie (Broad Bay Circle) and Nancy Prichard (227 Broad Bay Circle), and third place went to Paul Sheppard (163 Long Point Drive) and Lou Vitello (guest).

Each participant received a medal.

Picnic Winners:
Split club was won by Jackie Hotter; the raffle for the ski package was won by Phil Wiza; the boy’s bike was won by Wake Kless and the girl’s bike was won by Kaylene Wardner (guest of the Kless family).

Walk for a Cause:
The association also had its annual fund raiser, Walk for a Cause, coordinated by Wendy Thompson. This year’s charity was the American Diabetes Association. The walk raised a total of $2,926.00. The event was dedicated to the memory of Rex Brown, 226 Broad

Special thanks go to all directors and members who coordinated these activities. Volunteers are always needed. If you’re interested in helping out at any activity, please contact any of the directors.

Plan Your 2011 Party at Broad Bay Circle

The Pavilion at Broadbay Circle was heavily used this past summer. Facilities include the shelter, tables, chairs, bathrooms, a kitchen and playground equipment.

This year, six LLCOA members reserved the pavilion and park facilities for special gatherings of family and friends.

To reserve the park facilities for your function, contact Bob McNamara by e-mail (llcoa@llcoa.org). Applicants must complete and sign a Park Permit Application and provide a $175.00 deposit. The deposit will be returned provided park and buildings are not damaged and the park is clean and free of trash following the event.

Only members in good standing may reserve the pavilion.

If you are planning a large family function for summer 2011, it is never too early to reserve your date.

July 10th, 2010 - The Annual LLCOA Family Picnic
What A Great Day It Was!
**2010 Golf Tournament**

Dear LLCOA Members: Thanks to all who participated in the 2010 golf tournament and enjoyed the comradescipship, lunch, laughs and prize ceremony. Congratulations to these golf scramblers:

- John DeWald, Susan DeWald, Michael Bleb and Susan McElligott (high score champagne winners)
- Alan Swan, Wayne Priester, Ron Haynes and Tim Gallineau (3rd place, 60 score)
- Tim Hooper, Tim Burow, Mark Graham, Jim Kubrak (2nd place, 60 score)
- Doug Kennedy, Brad Liskow, Ed Fazekas, Dennis Gomlack (1st place, 59 score)

The Joe Dorgan, Dan Martin and Dennis Alfieri teams posted a fine 61 score.

Also, we had four closest to the pin winners including Mark Graham who won two prizes.

There were many raffle prize winners and there is a special thanks given to tournament patrons:

- **UPSTATE AUTOMOTIVE GROUP, LIME LAKE DELI AND MAPLEVALE MEATS, LIME LAKE SNACK SHOP, ALLEGANY HILLS CC, ISCHUA VALLEY CC, RICK’S GOLF WORLD, BEEF AND BARREL RESTAURANT, SAMSON AND DE-LILAH, SAV-A-LOT, VALU HOME CENTERS, LIME LAKE MARINE, KING’S INN, BARB AND TIM GALLINEAU, BIRCH RUN GOLF CLUB, PIZZA HUT, BUNCY REALTY, and LLCOA with special support from Marty Adduci.**

The Allegany Hills course has been reserved for the 3rd Saturday in August if the 2011 tournament is to be held there. This has been a fine venue with a very supportive staff. Anyone interested in chairing the 2011 event should contact Bob McNamara. Certainly, I am available to offer assistance as needed.

Respectfully, Tim Gallineau on behalf of the tournament committee:

- Ron Haynes Carol Haynes
- Wayne Priester Lois Priester
- Barbara Gallineau

**Annual Lime Lake Fishing Contest**

For many, many years, the LLCOA has sponsored the annual Lime Lake Fishing Contest. Many new cottage owners may not have heard – and some older ones may have forgotten about it.

The contest provides recognition to LLCOA cottage owners, family members and friends, for the largest bass and tiger musky caught each year.

To enter a fish in the contest any time from Memorial Day to Labor Day, bring it to Bob McNamara (254 Broad Bay Circle) or to any available board member. They will record the name of the entrant and fish size and, if possible, have a picture taken.

This year the winners were:

- **In the Large Mouth Bass category, Everett Cleveland (grandson of Rich and Terry Maciejewski at 372 Lakeview) recorded the largest at 18.5 inches and 3 ½ lbs.**
- **Here is Tyce Miller (visiting the Coneys’ at 252 Broad Bay), winner in the Small Mouth Bass category. The fish was recorded at 18.5 inches and 3 ¼ lbs.**
- **Below is the largest Tiger Musky recorded - caught by Garrett Drabert (grandson of Reg and Noreen Coneys at 252 Broad Bay) with a size of 38.5 inches and 12 lbs.**

**“SWEET BLESSINGS” Supports Our Military**

Submitted by Pam Davis, 49 Potter Rd.

The new “Sweet Blessings” ministry was founded by members of the Yorkshire United Methodist Church. Their objective is to provide cookies and assemble notes and letters to be sent to military families.

Pam Davis’ son is in the Navy and is serving his third deployment, this time in Afghanistan. Says Pam: “Our men and women in the military are wonderful people…performing selfless acts every day. We want to let them know that they’re remembered all year long.”

Deb Regan says “We wish to encourage our military and their immediate families with our prayers, notes, letters and home baked cookies.”

Bev Cook, whose daughter is in the Navy Reserves, says she’s afraid that sometimes these folks are overlooked.

The ladies – with the help of enthusiastic volunteers – produce batch after batch of treats in the church kitchen. Made with cake mix so they’re less likely to spoil in transit (no butter), these cookies are moist and scrumptious and sure to convey the caring concern the ministry is striving for.

While they have many of the supplies needed, the ladies say donations of cake mixes, powdered sugar, eggs and extras (chips, coconut) are welcome, as is help with shipping costs, from businesses and employees as sponsors. One box of goodies costs about $12 to ship. “We would also love volunteers,” said Pam.

For information on volunteering or donations, call Pam at 716-307-9251.
Volunteer Water Testing Program Resumes

Lime Lake is currently on the NY Citizens Statewide Lake Assessment Program (CSLAP) volunteer sampling program waiting list for 2011. This is the same program our Lake participated in, from 1999 to 2005.

A rotational schedule had to be put in place by the DEC to give all (110) CSLAP lakes a chance to participate. This past summer, Lime Lake volunteers (Marcia Bender, Tom and Gail Reese) did CSLAP Lite testing which consisted of collecting field data, clarity and temperature readings. The volunteers were trained by Lettie Chilson. Lettie is an environmental engineer who for many years performed various tests and samplings of the lake with her daughter, Becky.

This season’s testing started on 5/29 and ended on 9/24. Generally testing was done every other week. The testing location was straight out from the point around mid-lake, known as HiLo. The desired testing depth is 10 meters.

Water temperature was part of the testing because it affects many lake activities, including the rate of (oC) biological growth and the amount of dissolved oxygen. It also influences the length of the recreational season. When the testing started the water temperature was 21 Celsius (69.8F) and was 20 (68F) on the last day of testing. It was as high as 25 and as low as 18.5 during the 2010 season. Water samples are collected at a depth of 1.5 meters (4.92 ft.) using a device called a Kemmerer.

Water clarity is determined by measuring the depth at which a black and white disk disappears from sight; the Secchi disk transparency estimates water clarity. This relates to productivity in lakes with low color and rooted weed levels. When the testing started the reading was almost 7 meters, while on the last day it was 3 meters. Additional information about CSLAP can be found on their website: http://www.cslap.net/

This summer's data will be turned over to the DEC. They, in turn, will use this information in their annual and five year reporting to the LLCOA.

Have You Seen The Webcam?

You can check the weather at Lime Lake from anywhere in the world! The link to the webcam page can be found on the LLCOA web site’s home page - click on “VIEW WEBCAM HERE”.

The webcam’s been viewed over 500 times in the past month.

The webcam system was installed and operates at no cost to the LLCOA. I’m not a “techie” but – for you computer-types who understand FTP and might be interested in adding a view from your cottage, send me an Email...we can discuss how it can be done.

Russ Trank - LL News Editor - LL.NL.EDITOR@VERIZON.NET

Don’t Forget The Lime Lake Directory

For those who may not know, the Lime Lake Directory is published every year and copies are available in late May. The Directory is not published by the LLCOA. However, the publishers welcome contributions of photos and items of interest from lake folks.

Over the winter months, while the Lime Lake snow birds are staying warm and the rest of us are shoveling snow, the 2011 Directory will be in development. If you have articles or photos to add, you can send them to:

CHARM/LOML Publications, 9106 Cattaraugus Street, Springville, NY 14141
...or send an Email with attachments, to: mmaussner@charmgraphics.com

Of course, use of submitted material is at the discretion of the publisher.

Am I The Longest Cottage Owner?

I have wondered for some time now---Am I the person who has owned their Lime Lake cottage the longest? My husband, Wendell and I bought our cottage at 42 Potter in 1943.

The Bender family has been here longer. Billy's grandfather Fred Bender had built the log cabin. Billy's parents, Hazel and Abie (not sure of that last name), were living in a tiny cottage on the site of Billy's present one.

When we moved in there was one ice house left. It was on the west side of Dam Bay. We had an ice box for years. Bought our ice from Earl Pratt at the north end of the lake.

When I swam over to Archibald Laidlaw's, 33-34 Potter I could see the supports to the ice chute that went to the ice house that stood where John Modica's cottage is. Wendell's father actually worked with his team cutting ice.

But--I wonder! Has anyone owned their cottage longer than I?

Verna Marble, 42 Potter (also 7241 Rosewood Circle, No. Syracuse, NY 13212)
"Preserving and Enhancing the Quality of Life at Lime Lake"

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL LLCOA MEMBERS!

Reflections of 2010 and a look towards an even better 2011

Your New LLCOA Board has “hit the ground running” - Great Things Are In Store for the new year!