

Cossayuna Lake

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Letter from The President **Donna Hopkins**

It's always exciting to send out the first newsletter of the New Year!! It gives the Association the chance to welcome back previous members and invite new members to join us. We already know that we have over 15 new neighbors at the Lake this year, and hopefully they will join us!! In this issue you will find the Membership Application. Stephanie Harwood, Membership Chairperson, will be sending out the

membership cards this year. The annual social event cards which will contain all of the CLIA sponsored events for 2010 will be mailed with the May newsletter. In the last newsletter there was an alert in regards to Zebra Mussel's, NYSDEC is placing Invasive Species Disposal Stations at various NYS Boat Launches. I am in contact with them and hope to have one placed here at the Fishing Access on East Lake Rd. For more

information regarding the Zebra Mussels there is an article on the CLIA website. I hope everyone enjoys the rest of the winter season and we'll see you in the spring!



2010 ICE FISHING TOURNAMENT **TOM SCHULTZ / PHOTOS BY JOE BRAVATA**

Those of you in the area know that the lake is bustling with activity. Some of our neighbors are touring the lake via the ice. Many ice fishermen are set up on the ice and the fishing is good this year! I have received some great photos of the winter activity around the lake

and have posted them throughout this newsletter for your enjoyment. The CLIA is happy to announce it will be hosting its second annual ice fishing tournament on February 6th. Prizes will be awarded for pike, perch and crappie. A 50/50 raffle will also be

held on tournament day and the drawing is scheduled for 3:30, immediately after the tournament winners are announced. We hope you can make it this year. The 2009 tournament had over 80 participants and we hope we have even more entries this year.

Pavilion Rental
information can be
obtained from
Eileen LeBlanc
692-3360



Ice Fishing Tournament & 50/50 Raffle Drawing

The 2nd Annual CLIA Ice Fishing Tournament

to be held

Saturday, Feb 6th, 2010 from 7:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Cash prizes will be awarded based on the number of entries.

- The 2009 Tournament hosted 87 participants -

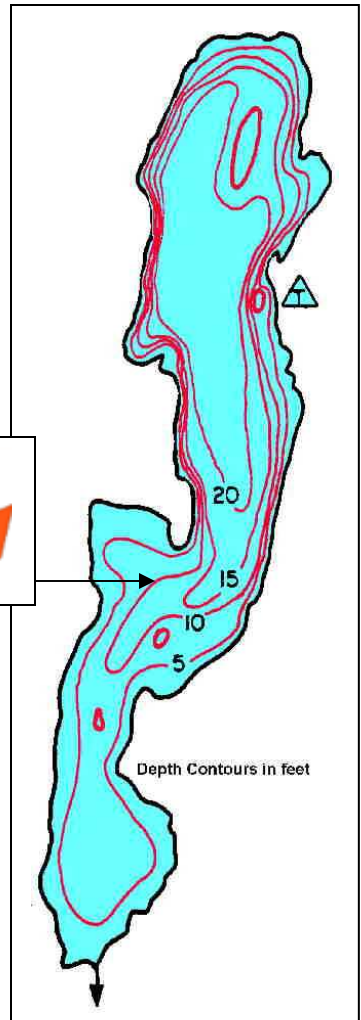
Entrance fee is \$10.00 per person
100% Return of entry fees as follows:

50% largest pike or tiger muskie
25% largest perch
25% largest crappie

- All fish must be alive
- All fish must be legal size to qualify for prizes
- Winners will be determined by length only
- No entrants after 8:00 AM : No fish will be measured after 3:30 PM
- All fish will be measured outside the Turtle Cove area - Orange flag
- All questions call Gerry LeBlanc 692-3360 or Tom Schultz 531-4146

50 / 50 Raffle Ticket Drawing

- Open to the public, you do not need enter the fishing tournament
- You do not need to be present to win
- Drawing at 3:35 PM on Feb 6th
- Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 10 for \$5.00



Obtain 50/50 Tickets and Submit Tournament Registration

Gerry LeBlanc 692-3360 or Tom Schultz 531-4146

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Register at the Lakeside General Store or by mail to the CLIA- PO Box 81, Cossayuna NY 12823

Registration \$ _____ 50/50 Tickets \$ _____

Ice Fishing Registration is \$10.00 per person
50/50 Tickets are 1 for \$1.00 or 10 for \$5.00

- Register early and buy your bait at the Lakeside General Store -

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(for messages relating to CLIA purposes only)

Circle your choice:

\$75	SINGLE	- 1 vote	-1 membership	-1 NAME
\$75	DUAL	-1 vote	-1 membership	-2 NAMES
\$95	JOINT	-2 votes	-2 memberships	-2 NAMES

Please indicate how the membership card should read: Example: Single: John Doe
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2010 Summer Events

The CLIA is currently planning the summer events for the 2010 season. Each year we are very fortunate to receive numerous volunteers to assist with events. Thank you to all who have assisted in the past and we hope you can join us again this year. Though it is early in the year some events have been scheduled. You can count on the Boaters Safety Course again this year which has been scheduled for June 26-27. The incredibly popular Doo-Wop Dinners will occur every Friday from July 9th – September 3rd. The Boat

Parade will occur on Saturday July 3rd with a rain date of July 4th. Performances by Lulu & The Shoemakers, LaBoom and the Jerry Simon Dance are also scheduled as Saturday evening events. Under review are some new events which may include a movie night. We are actively seeking volunteers to help host the Clam Steam, Chicken Barbeque and the Prime Rib Dinner. If you are willing to assist with an event or have an idea for a new event please send an email to cossayuna_lake@yahoo.com

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Zebra Mussel Alert

At the end of the 2009 summer season the CLIA received a report of zebra mussels. The Zebra mussels were sited during the removal of a dock on the East & Northeast side of the lake. An extensive article on Zebra Mussels

has been posted on the website. Be proactive and learn as much as you can about Zebra Mussels. Learn how it spreads, how to identify it and the threat it poses, and share this information with friends and neighbors.

Special Thanks

Success !! 129 Calendars were sold showcasing the pictures submitted for the 2009 photo contests

The CLIA would like to express our gratitude to Ora & Steve Frenchak for the generosity they continue to extend to the Association. In addition to creating, printing, assembling and delivering the new calendars, Ora & Steve have personally absorbed the cost of generating our 2010 CLIA Calendars. This allows the CLIA to retain 100% of the income generated from these sales.

Laura Coldwell

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About Our Organization...

The Board of the Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association consists of 16 individuals who have property on the lake and are willing to donate their time to

ensure that our lake and surrounding areas are properly cared for. Please support the C.L.I.A. and plan to attend the 2010 Ice Fishing Tournament and fun filled summer

events. If you are interested in volunteering your time to chair a committee, please contact Donna Hopkins at 518.692.8557 or 518.322.7026.

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