

# Cossayuna Lake

## SPRING NEWSLETTER

# 2026

## CLIA—Celebrating Our 72<sup>nd</sup> Year!

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## A Message from the President

Dear Cossayuna Lake Community,

As the ice finally recedes and the sounds of spring return to our shores, we are thrilled to welcome everyone back to another beautiful season on Cossayuna Lake. Whether you are a year-round resident or returning for the summer months, we're glad you're here!

On behalf of the CLIA, I'd like to thank you for responding so generously to our recent fundraising letter. Thanks to you, we're off to a great start! You can donate by mailing a check to CLIA at PO Box 81, Cossayuna, NY 12823, or go right to our website, [www.cossayunalake.com](http://www.cossayunalake.com). Your contributions are needed to ensure that we have the resources necessary to keep our lake healthy for all to enjoy.

We are already planning a fantastic season of activities, so please keep an eye on [cossayunalake.com](http://cossayunalake.com) for upcoming event dates and updates. We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Memorial Day weekend pancake breakfast! It is always a great way to catch up with friends and neighbors after the long winter.

Thank you for your continued dedication to preserving our community. Here's to warmer weather, clear waters, and a wonderful season ahead!

Sincerely,

Lynn LeCours  
President, Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association (CLIA)



Our Lake



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February 21, 2026

**Lake Management**  
A Little Walk Through Cossayuna History  
by Lynn Wilbur

What is Lake Management?... and how can you participate?  
Since 1996 we have collected scientific data via biweekly water samples in order to plan, implement and fund projects that improve the water quality in the lake.  
(You can help by volunteering to do the sampling)

In 1990, Cossayuna was classified by DEC as a eutrophic (dying) lake and was on the State Total Maximum Load Report's list of lakes in need of serious help.  
Cossayuna had gone from a clear lake to a polluted one in less than a hundred years.

History... Explosion!

At one point the east side of the lake up to the top of the hill was devoid of trees and filled with sheep. Can you believe it? I have seen the pictures! So that is what started the flow of massive amounts of fertilizer to enter the lake. Dairy farms followed when sheep were not so lucrative. There were many farms around the lake and so you can imagine the next mass of fertilizer that drained into the lake.

Now combine that with the DEC boat launch that was put in in the mid 1960's. Little invaders that clung to unwashed boats found a very fertile environment.  
**AND BOOM!**

When I moved here in 1985, in the spring, the CurlyLeaf would come up early and start sucking up the oxygen, then the aggressive east Asian invasive weed (Milfoil) would come up and suck up more of the oxygen causing large fish kills. After that came Coontail in late August which caused massive thick floating beds and the water would be green with algae.  
Back then, only the 10 foot and deeper areas of the lake were open. That's only 50% of the lake.

Dedicated people have been giving their time since before 1985 to find what would work best for us. Dredging was explored (too expensive and fills right back in), draw down (helped erosion but not weed control), the harvester worked full time to just cut channels from peoples docks out to open water where the weeds couldn't grow. In 1990, we tried our first herbicide treatment under DEC supervision. Landowners paid for their frontage to be treated. It knocked back the weeds enough that access was much easier out to the open waters.

For three years (2010-2012), no treatments were done because there was questioning of whether the treatments were effective/worthwhile. In late summer 2012, the membership meeting was packed to the rafters with people extremely upset with the state of the lake. All three invasives had regained their dominance of the water around docks.

In 2013, we had to do a large treatment and we had to change the funding format. We had to go to a whole lake approach. Some people were purchasing herbicides for their shoreline when they didn't have any of the identified weeds and others who had an infestation on their shoreline didn't choose to participate. We needed to treat where the weeds were and do it contiguously along a shoreline so that it could be the most effective for the betterment of the entire lake.

Since then we have worked hard to balance treatments, costs and regulations to target weed beds through twice yearly surveys. If anyone would like to join us reviewing data, getting DEC permits, interviewing herbicide contractors, getting bids and holding contractors to their contracts... you are more than welcome.

Unfortunately, in 2023, we decided to try a three-year contract in which we could pay an even amount each year and the applicators would do a big treatment with the new DEC recommended herbicide ProCellacort and then some smaller very targeted treatments the following two years of the contract. We were OK with the first year treatment, the second year treatment we started to complain and the third year we were pushing hard for recompense. We received no satisfaction. We learned the lesson that only yearly contracts can be enforced.

The lake is full of milfoil again and on top of that another nasty invasive weed has infiltrated our lake. Brittle Naiad was first identified in the lake in 2016, but it exploded and is that thick weed that grows in 6 feet or less water around your dock which the harvester has difficulty cutting because it just goes flat when the cutter bar comes over it.

So big decisions and a lot of funding has to happen to get the lake under control again.. So please be generous, step up and help solve our problems. When we work together great things happen.

Speaking of great things, since 1996 one quarter of septic tanks have been upgraded, replaced or converted to holding tanks, almost all farms left around the lake have worked with the county to contain their animal waste and landowners have been educated about lakeshore management.

The best thing is that we were taken off the State Priority Bodies list due to our proven improvement. Going from a eutrophic lake (dying) to a mesotrophic (medium health) lake. Our data shows how much cleaner and healthier our lake is now! We have a lot to be proud about, so please step up to carry us into the future.

# ♥ SUPPORT OUR LAKE 2026 ♥

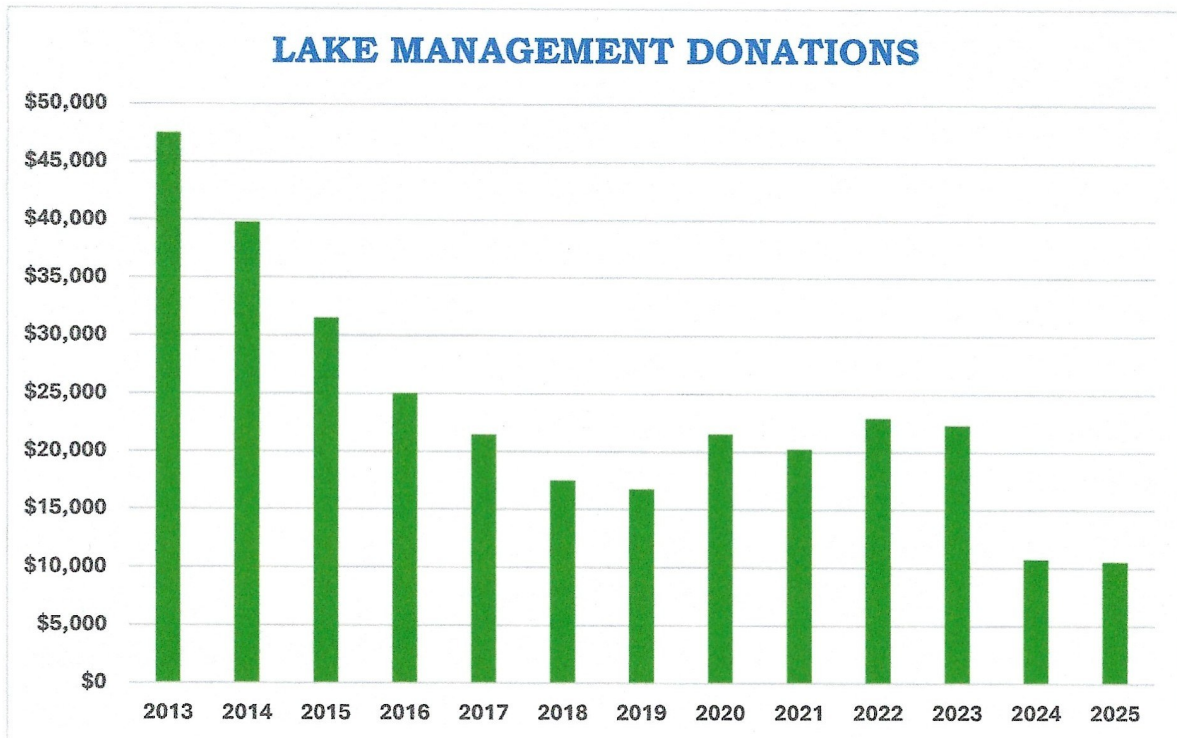
*Do you own lake property or enjoy boating here?  
We need your support to reach our fundraising goals.*

Our lake is a peaceful place for recreation, wildlife, and community connection. Protecting it requires ongoing management — water quality testing, and invasive species control. These essential efforts are funded directly by community donations. Every contribution directly supports the health and future of our lake.

Targeted treatment of up to **120 acres** this year is critical to stop the renewed spread of **Milfoil**. Because it has been more than 10 years since a treatment of this scale was needed, it is important to act now and protect the ecological health of the lake.

We may also be able to treat **Brittle Naiad**, another invasive plant that has expanded in recent years. DEC staff indicated they *may* allow the treatment window to extend into July to address this problematic weed.

Treatment can only occur **if funding is available**. Herbicide costs have escalated, and the funds necessary for treatment could surpass \$80,000.



Community support has fallen sharply in recent years, leaving a major funding gap for essential lake management work. Now is the time to help.

## ♥ ♥ How You Can Help ♥ ♥

- Make an online donation: [cossayunalake.com/online-sign-up](http://cossayunalake.com/online-sign-up)
- Mail a check: CLIA, PO Box 81, Cossayuna, NY 12823
- Encourage neighbors and friends to contribute

Questions about Lake Management? Contact Sheila Rappazzo, [sarappazzo@yahoo.com](mailto:sarappazzo@yahoo.com)

# Membership

*Bob Reilly, Membership Chair*

Goodbye to ice and snow, and hello to clear water and warm weather! It's time to put your dock and boat back in and it's also time to renew your membership. It's easier than ever, and there are many ways to renew your membership or join the Association for the first time.

You can use the "all in one" application on page 15 of this newsletter, or you can go to our website [www.cossayunalake.com](http://www.cossayunalake.com), click on the "Forms and Applications" menu item, and download and print the 2026 membership form. The form includes sections for harvesting sign-up and lake management donations. The earlier we receive your application the easier it is for us to plan. Late applications can limit the number of individual harvesting passes to your property.



You can also renew your membership, sign up for harvesting and make a donation online. Just go to our website [www.cossayunalake.com](http://www.cossayunalake.com) and click on the [Online Sign-up](#) menu selection. Online sign-up is quick, easy and secure. We accept credit or debit cards, or you can pay through your PayPal account, although having a PayPal account is **NOT** required to use your credit or debit card.

Your modest one-time yearly membership dues help us to keep the lake clean and supports the many social events at our beautiful clubhouse. Help improve CLIA by checking with your friends and neighbors to see if they are members. If they are not members, please ask them to join.

Membership is available to anyone living within one mile of our beautiful lake. It allows you to use our new beach and dock area near the clubhouse. It also allows you to rent out our pavilion and clubhouse for your personal events as well as to rent tables and chairs for events at your own venue. Being a member gives you a voice in our association and we would love to hear from you.



# Nominations for the August Election

*JoAnne Bonacker, Nominating Chair*

It's that time of year again! The Cossayuna Lake Improvement Association (CLIA) is seeking candidates who might be interested in serving on the CLIA Board of Directors. We have a great Board and many folks do a lot of good things for the lake. We would love to have NEW committed people join our team. The Election Meeting won't take place until August 22, 2026, however, it's never too early to seek candidates. Additional information regarding elections will be outlined in the summer newsletter.

If interested please contact JoAnne Bonacker, Nominating Chair at (518) 369-9889 or via email at [jbona5@aol.com](mailto:jbona5@aol.com). Thank You!

# Summary of Recent DEC State-wide Fishing Regulation Changes

Worth a reminder! The following list provides a brief summary of the most notable recently enacted fishing regulation changes announced by the NY State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYDEC):

- Statewide regulation for rainbow trout, brown trout, and splake in lakes and ponds: the season is open year-round, with a five-fish daily limit, any size, with a "no more than two longer than twelve inches" harvest rule;
- Ice fishing is permitted on all waters in New York unless specifically prohibited with the exception of Essex, Franklin, Fulton, Hamilton, Herkimer, Lewis, St. Lawrence, Warren and Washington counties where previous rules remain;
- Specific dates for statewide season openers include:
  - May 1** - Walleye, Northern Pike, Pickerel and Tiger Muskellunge;
  - June 1** - Muskellunge ; and
  - June 15** - Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass.
- Walleye population in Skaneateles Lake: No daily possession limit; twelve-inch minimum size limit, open year-round;
- The statewide sunfish daily harvest limit is twenty five fish; and
- The statewide minimum size limit for crappie is ten inches.



Mark your calendar for free fishing days this year. June 27-28, September 26, and November 11 are designated in NYS. No fishing license is required for any freshwater catches.

## Watercraft Updates

*Lynn Jackson, Education Chair*

As of January 1, 2025 NYS requires all operators of a motorized boat, which includes electric motors, to possess proof of completion of a NY boating safety certificate. Currently, the certificate is valid for life and doesn't require renewal. There are plenty of online courses available if you can't make our in-person training.

Regardless of the size of your watercraft, you are required to register it in NYS if it has a fuel driven or electric motor. So don't forget to do so.



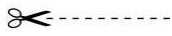
Remember to follow the **Clean / Drain / Dry** method before launching your watercraft as aquatic invasive species if not cleaned off can spread from water body to water body. Target your fishing equipment, waders as well as trailers and boats, kayaks, standup paddle boards, floating coolers, etc.

## Memorial Bench





A beautiful Memorial Bench was donated to the CLIA by a community member. The bench has been placed at the top of the hill near our Memorial Garden, looking out over the lake. If anyone is interested in adding a plaque to the bench, please contact Lynn LeCours. 518-253-9377





# 2026 Event Calendar: May - June *(be sure to check cossayunalake.com for updates!)*



## M A Y 2 0 2 6

| SUNDAY   | MONDAY | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY             |
|--|--------|---|-----------|----------|--------|----------------------|
|  |        |   |           |          | 1      | 2                    |
| 3  | 4      | 5   | 6         | 7        | 8      | 9                    |
| 10   | 11     | 12<br>Board Meeting<br>6:00 pm<br> | 13        | 14       | 15     | 16                   |
| 17   | 18     | 19  | 20        | 21       | 22     | 23                   |
| 24/31<br>May 24<br>Memorial Day<br>Breakfast<br> | 25     | 26  | 27        | 28       | 29     | 30<br>Private Rental |

## J U N E 2 0 2 6

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY  |
|--------|--------|--|-----------|---|--------|---|
|        | 1      | 2  | 3         | 4   | 5      | 6<br><br>ABS Course<br>8:30 AM - 4:30 PM                       |
| 7      | 8      | 9<br>Board Meeting<br>6:00 pm<br> | 10        | 11  | 12     | 13  |
| 14     | 15     | 16   | 17        | 18<br>Inaugural<br>Thirsty Thursday!<br> | 19     | 20  |
| 21     | 22     | 23   | 24        | 25  | 26     | 27<br>Opening Dance with<br>the Lakesiders!<br><br>"Lake Life" |
| 28     | 29     | 30   |           |   |        |   |






# 2026 Event Calendar: July - August *(be sure to check cossayunalake.com for updates!)*



## J U L Y 2 0 2 6

| SUNDAY                        | MONDAY | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY   |
|-------------------------------|--------|---|-----------|---|--|--|
|                               |        |   | 1         | 2   | 3<br><br>BINGO!<br>5:00 - 8:30 pm | 4<br>250th Patriotic Boat Parade<br>  |
| 5<br>Boat Parade<br>Rain Date | 6      | 7   | 8         | 9   | 10   | 11<br>Rummicub Tournament!<br>Details: TBA<br>  |
| 12                            | 13     | 14<br>Board Meeting<br>6:00 pm<br> | 15        | 16<br>Thirsty Thursday!<br>TBA<br> | 17<br>Private Rental   | 18<br>Membership Meeting<br>10:00 am<br>Pizza / Trivia Night<br>Trivia - 7pm<br>Pizza - 5-7pm<br> |
| 19                            | 20     | 21  | 22        | 23  | 24   | 25<br><br>Lakesiders!<br>TBD  |
| 26                            | 27     | 28  | 29        | 30  | 31   |  |

## A U G U S T 2 0 2 6

| SUNDAY              | MONDAY | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY | SATURDAY  |
|---------------------|--------|---|-----------|---|--------|---|
|                     |        |   |           |   |        | 1<br><br>Lakesiders!   |
| 2<br>Private Rental | 3      | 4   | 5         | 6   | 7      | 8   |
| 9                   | 10     | 11<br>Board Meeting<br>6:00 pm<br> | 12        | 13  | 14     | 15<br><br>Love Our Lake Chicken BBQ<br>Serving 3:00 - 5:30 pm<br>Doors open @ 2:30 |
| 16                  | 17     | 18  | 19        | 20<br>Thirsty Thursday!<br>TBA<br> | 21     | 22<br>Election Meeting<br>10:00 am<br>Happy 72nd Birthday CLIA<br>                 |
| 23/30               | 24     | 25  | 26        | 27  | 28     | 29<br>Private Rental  |

## 2025 - 2026 CLIA Officers, Board of Directors & Committee Chairs:

We'd like to welcome Lynn Wilbur back to the Board of Directors. Lynn has been appointed to complete the remainder of Star Schmalers's term as a Director on the Board.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Starr for her many contributions to the Board and Association. In addition, a special thanks to Lynn who did not hesitate to help out when needed.

JoAnne Bonacker  
Nominations Chair

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# DID YOU KNOW?



If you plan to sign up for weed harvesting, please place your order by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Early submission helps the harvesting crew prepare the schedule and maximize our efficiency on the water. Thank you and be sure to check that your harvesting number is legible and visible from the shore.

Spring is here....please mind the posted speed limits around the lake and slow down! It will not only make it safer for all, but it's easier on the roads!



**April 1st** was used to celebrate the birth of Christ until 350 AD, when Pope Julius I declared that Christ's birth would be celebrated on December 25th.

**As of January 1, 2025, ALL individuals** are required to successfully complete an approved online or in-person course in boater education to operate a motor boat or personal watercraft. Fortunately, the US Coast Guard Auxiliary is holding a 1 day in-person certification course at the CLIA clubhouse on June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026! See the flyer on page 8 of this newsletter. Contact Lynn Enny at 518.499.2883 with questions or to register. The deadline for registration is June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.



Rent a **porta potty** for a busy weekend, a party or all summer! **North Country Excavating 518.852.3588** comes to empty, clean & sanitize them on a weekly basis. It's a great deal and helps reduce stress on the lake!



**Is "Spring fever" real?** While it might sound like an old wives tale, spring fever is both psychological and physiological. The human body can have trouble adjusting to the new temperature and increase in light.



Need merch? The CLIA online shop will be open shortly so that you can order and pick up your gear Memorial Day weekend. We'll let you know via eblast!

Do you rent your lake property?

If your renters bring their own boat, please advise them of the need to thoroughly clean their boat before putting it in the lake.



It is important to make sure that any invasive weeds or organisms are removed from the boat and trailer before going in the lake. There is a boat washing station at the Adirondack Welcome Center between exits 17 and 18 of the Northway. Thanks for your help in keeping our lake healthy and beautiful!

Some believe **April Fool's Day** originated in 1582 when France adopted the Gregorian calendar, moving New Year's Day from April 1st to January 1st. Those slow to hear of the change were mocked as fools.

One of the most notable April Fool's pranks was **The Spaghetti Harvest (1957)**: The BBC broadcast a report showing Swiss farmers harvesting spaghetti from trees, leading many viewers to call in asking how to grow their own.



**April is Autism Awareness Month**



**Online sign-up for membership, herbicide treatment harvesting or donations** is a snap! Yep, from the comfort of your home you can go online and donate by credit or debit card, Venmo or by PayPal. Just go to the CLIA website: [www.cossayunalake.com](http://www.cossayunalake.com) and click on the **Online Sign-up** link at the top of the page. You will need to click on a separate link for each item you wish to pay for online.

Old school? Sure, you can still write a check and mail it in with the **All-in-One** form included in this newsletter, or go to the **Forms & Applications** link on the website. Questions? Call or email John Felicetti @ 914.441.8266 or [jsfelicetti@yahoo.com](mailto:jsfelicetti@yahoo.com).

# Public Education Course Flyer: Boat America



*Boat America* is a boating certificate class that offers an in-depth and interesting boating safety course, and provides the knowledge needed to obtain a boating certificate.

Some insurance companies will also offer discounts on boating insurance to boaters who successfully complete this course.

## TOPICS INCLUDE

- **Introduction to Boating** – Types of power boats, boating vocabulary, sailboats, paddle boats, powering boats, and engine types.
- **Boating Law** – Boat registration, regulations, hull identification numbers, required safety equipment, Federal boating law, state boating law, and reporting accidents.
- **Safety Equipment** – Life jackets, fire extinguishers, sound-producing devices, visual distress signals, anchors, and other safety equipment.
- **Safe Operation and Navigation** – Buoys and beacons, aids to navigation, navigation rules, docking, and the dangers of alcohol on the water.
- **Boating Emergencies** – Hypothermia, boating accidents, man overboard, capsizing, emergency radio calls, carbon monoxide dangers, and weather.
- **Trailing** – Types of trailers, lights, hitches, towing a trailer.
- **Sports and Boating** – Water-skiing, hunting and hunting gear, PWC operation, and other boating tips.

## Presented by Flotilla 014-15-10 Lake George, NY

Course: Boat America  
Start Date: Sat, 06 Jun 2026  
Days: 1  
Hours: 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM  
Duration: 8  
Lessons: 1

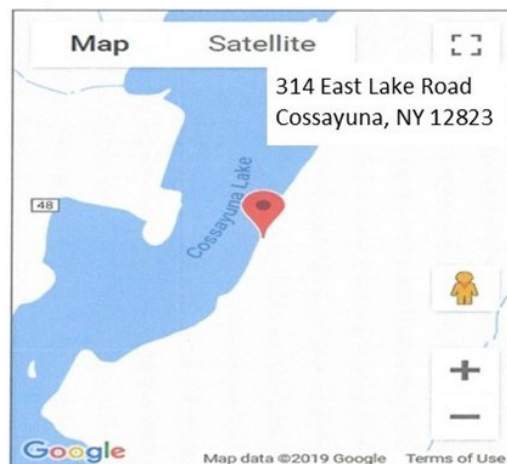
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(518) 499-2883

Contact: Charlie Pound  
(518) 361-2530

Course Cost: \$25

Register By: Mon, 01 Jun 2026

Comments: Students should report at 8:30 with class to start soon after. Age 10 years or older. Under 14 must be accompanied by an adult; must attend all 8 hours to obtain certificate; certificate is recognized by NYS Parks and Recreation as meeting state boating education requirement.



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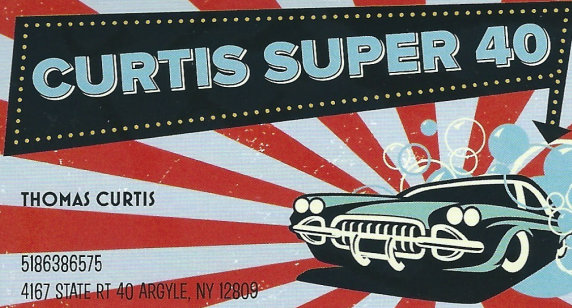
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**COSSAYUNA LAKE IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION**

**Participation Form for the period January 1 – December 31, 2026**

*In order to receive harvesting and pavilion rental options, membership is required.*

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address of lake property \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Seasonal mailing address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email / Alt email address \_\_\_\_\_

*Personal email addresses preferred; email addresses will only be used for CLIA news and alerts.*

Contact phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate contact # \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Level**

Members must own property within one mile of the lake.

\$100 HOUSEHOLD – 1 vote: 1 or 2 names \_\_\_\_\_  
(example: Mary Smith OR Mary & John Smith)  
\$120 INDIVIDUAL – 2 votes: 2 names \_\_\_\_\_  
(example: Mary Smith AND John Smith)  
Enclosed are my membership dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Harvesting Participant**

\$150 per lot

*If you have questions about your property Harvesting sign, please contact Gene Henry or Tom LeCours.*

I would like the standard harvesting program. Enclosed are my harvesting dues \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like additional harvesting @ \$75 an hour (limit 2 hours). Enclosed is my additional hours fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to make an unrestricted harvesting donation. Enclosed is my harvesting donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Whole Lake Management**

Herbicide treatment of invasive weed beds wherever they are found.

Donation of \$100, \$250, \$500 or more Enclosed is my Lake donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

All money can be submitted with ONE check GRAND TOTAL Check # \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form with payment to CLIA PO Box 81 Cossayuna, NY 12823-0081

Would you like your name and contact information to appear in an upcoming Contact Directory listing?  YES  NO

Please indicate how you would like to receive the CLIA Newsletter (select ONE option; if no selection is made, newsletter will be emailed):

Electronic – sent to me via email  Paper – mailed to me

Questions can be directed to the following:

Membership – contact Bob Reilly – 631.897.4811 / [dakotabr1960@gmail.com](mailto:dakotabr1960@gmail.com)

Lake Management – contact Sheila Rappazzo – 518.429.8312 / [sarappazzo@yahoo.com](mailto:sarappazzo@yahoo.com)

Harvesting – contact Tom LeCours – 518.366.1151 / [tunamantom@yahoo.com](mailto:tunamantom@yahoo.com)

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# JOIN YOUR LAKE ASSOCIATION TODAY!

Benefits of being a member of the CLIA include: Pavilion rental at a very reasonable price. Table and chair rentals for parties. Use of the CLIA beach and dock and a voice in the future of our lake.

Anyone who lives within one mile of the lake can be a member.

Please join us!

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