

## Hancock Lake Association Newsletter

**The purpose of the Association is to maintain, protect, and enhance the quality of the lake and its surroundings for the collective interests of the members.**

### **Board of Directors:**

Dick Statton, President  
715-282-7147  
(Term expires June 2008)

Bill Tishendorf, Vice President  
715-282-5843  
(Term expires June 2008)

Mike Powers, Treasurer  
715-282-6949  
(Term expires June 2009)

Gene Klawikowski, Secretary  
715-282-5472  
(Term expires June 2009)

Lou Mezei, Director  
608-270-5908  
(Term expires June 2009)

Pat Thostenson  
715-282-5556  
(Term expires June 2009)

George Beltz, Director  
715-771-9011  
(Term expires June 2008)

The Hancock Lake Association officers held a meeting on April 5, 2008 at 6:00 P.M. Attending were Dick Statton, Bill Tischendorf, Pat Thostenson, Mike Powers, George Beltz, Lou Mezei, and Gene Klawikowski.

### **Annual Meeting**

The **annual meeting** will be held on **June 14, 2008 at 9 am** at the Woodboro Town Hall at the junction of Oneida Lake Road and Old Highway K. Some items on the agenda include election of President, Vice President, Director, status of the weed issue, fishery committee update, and other items as appropriate. There will also be a presentation on invasive weeds by Jennifer Holman the newly appointed Oneida County AIS Coordinator. She is very interested in working closely with us on the control of the invasive weeds.

### **Lake Association Picnic**

After discussion, the members selected **Saturday, July 19<sup>st</sup>** for the **Lake Association Picnic** at the Woodboro Town Hall starting at 3:00. You are all invited to attend. The picnic particulars will be discussed at the annual meeting, and another letter will be sent out with the picnic information. It was decided that this year we will have a few door prizes and a silent auction of some donated items. If anyone would like to donate items for the silent auction, please call Gene Klawikowski at 715-282-5472, and if anyone would like to volunteer to help plan the picnic, please call Sally Klawikowski at 715-282-5472.

### **Hancock Lake Dam Update**

As noted in the last newsletter, the Town Chairman, DNR inspector, Dick, Gene and Bill met at the dam and reviewed the inspection report. The town agreed to follow the report and they have removed brush and trees from the site. We will have to follow up on the town submitting a maintenance plan to the DNR.

### **No Wake Buoy**

The board met with the town of Woodboro and they agreed to pass a resolution concerning the placement of no wake buoys in the narrow passage between the big island and the north shore. Bill Tishendorf then presented it to the DNR and received approval for the buoys. We purchased a new buoy, according to DNR instructions, and it will be placed near the other existing buoy. Bill also set up a notice of the no wake buoys at the boat landing.

### **Spring Weed Harvest**

Last spring Bill and some other members harvested some of the weeds on Saturday mornings at the boat landing. Bill will again be coordinating the harvesting. If anyone would like to help out, please call Bill at 715-282-5843.

### **Monitoring Boat Landing**

This year we will again monitor the boat landing for weeds on the boats. We would like to do this on more weekends. If you would like to volunteer, please call Bill at 715-282-5843.

### **Dues for 2008**

It is also time for the annual dues of \$20 per person to be collected. Attached is a form to be filled out and returned. If more than 2 persons in your household would like to join, please write their name and address on the back of the form. At the last annual meeting the bylaws were amended to state that the dues must be payable on or before the annual meeting.

Hope to see you there!

Gene Klawikowski  
Secretary