

129th Annual General Meeting of the Members

July 30, 2022

### Agenda



Call to Order Scott Donnelly

Memorials Cathy Sloan

Quorum/Minutes Kathi Tevlin

Treasurer's Report John McMillin

Guest Speakers:

Rich Kroes, Chair, ADK Foundation

Mike Carr, Executive Director, ADK Land Trust

Derek Doty, Town Supervisor, Septic Regulations

Committee Reports

Nomination/Election

'23 Nominating Chair

President's Remarks and Adjournment



### President's Message

Membership Strong

Appreciate Your Support

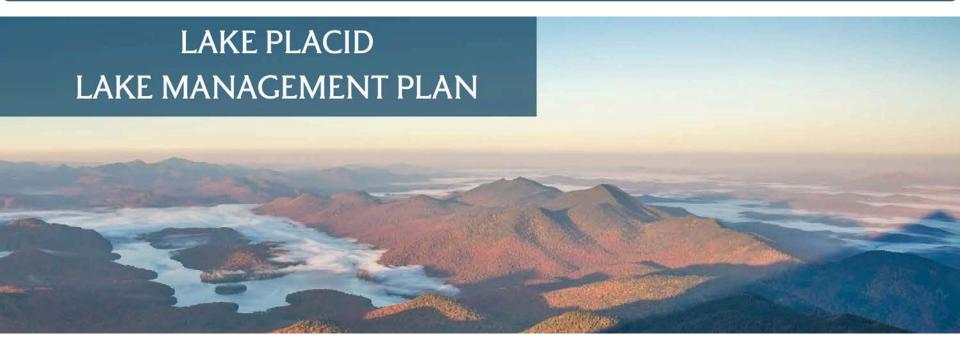
• "Keep Placid Pure"

Lake Initiatives are Working

- Dive Program
- Lake Stewards
- Septic Pump Out



### President's Message



- Water Quality
- Invasive Species
- Recreational Use
- Development
- Lake Manager

## The Invasive Species Report





### SOA Invasive Species Prevention Efforts

- Renewed our contract with the Adirondack Watershed Institute run by Paul Smith's College to ensure 7 day a week coverage at the Boat Wash, the DEC Launch and the Village launch from Memorial Day to Labor Day.
- Arranged for another three weeks of harvesting of Variable Leaf Milfoil in Paradox Pay.
  - Switched from Invasive Dive Solutions to the Upper Saranac Foundation. Program overseen by the USF Lake Manager, Guy Middleton.



#### **Boat Inspection Data**

	Visitors	Boats Inspected	Failed Inspection	Prevention Awareness	Invasive Species Intercepted	External Bodies of Water
2016	6,942	3,197	2.4%	60%	21	132
2017	9,326	5,059	2.2%	70%	22	135
2018	7,810	4,365	18.6%	70%	8	75
2019	6,942	3,581	0.6%	83%	12	87
2020	14,244	8,376	0.4%	66%	10	145
2021	9,125	4,924	1.1%	78%	3	112
2022 YTD	5,263	2,59	4.2%		2	51



### Invasive Species Intercepted by Stewards

	Total	Eurasian Watermilfoi I	Variable Leaf Milfoil	Water Chestnut	Zebra Mussel	Curly Leaf Pondweed
2016	21	13	2		3	3
2017	21	10	5		3	3
2018	8	2	2		3	1
2019	12	5	2	3	3*	
2020	10	6	1		1	2
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### Previous Waterways of Boats with Invasive Species 24 Lakes and Rivers

The most frequent are:

Lake Flower – 13 Lake Champlain – 15

Lake Erie – 4 St. Lawrence River – 4

Ballston Lake – 3 Lake Bomosteen, VT - 3



### Invasive Species Harvesting Data

- All Variable Leaf Milfoil in Paradox Bay
- 2016 31.25 lbs removed (2 days in June)
- 2017 25 lbs removed (1 day in August)
- 2018 1,025 lbs removed (4 days in August).
- 2019 1,675 lbs removed (8 days -August October)
- 2020 147.6 lbs (12 days June and August)
- 2021 126.7 lbs (12 days in June, August and September)
- 2022 YTD 18.75 lbs (4 days in June, 8 more in August-Sept)



### Invasive Species Harvesting Data

AIS Location Map

Lake Placid Week of June 13-16, 2022





#### Dam Maintenance Committee



Bill Kaufman, Chair Dam Clean-up Volunteers, May 29, 2022

#### Dam Maintenance Report



- Footbridge modifications
- Annual Clean Up
- Documentation/Assessment
- Planning & Engineering
- Fundraising and Long term

### Membership Report



### **SOA** Members

1893	$\sim$	17 members
1993	~	165 members
2021	~	173 members
2022	~	125 to date
2022 Goal	$\sim$	175 members

### Navigation



# Navigation Aids

- Removed on November 3
- Replaced on April 29

# Septic Pump-Out

August 11th and August 12th

To request a pump-out Contact: Lendy

Lendybarnard@gmail.com

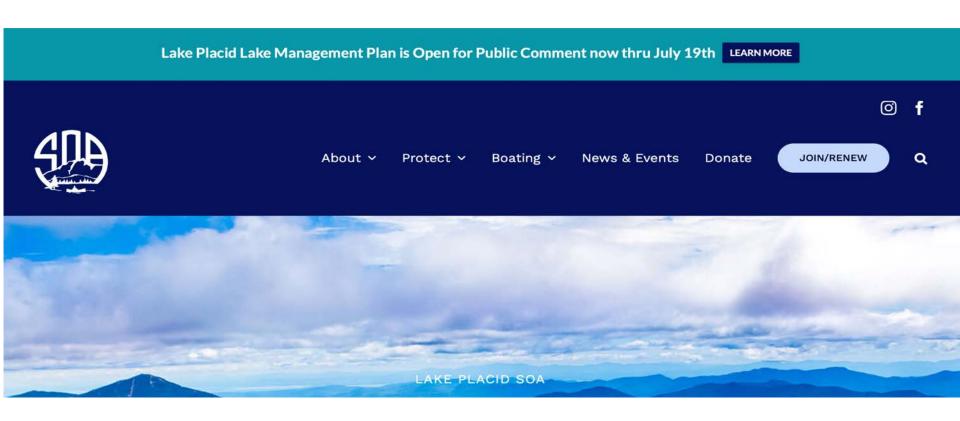


#### Website and Communications Committee



Kathy Trainor, Chair
Committee Members
Cristina Lussi, Cathy Sloan

# lpsoa.org

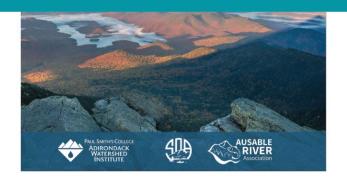


Your primary source news and information about the SOA

#### Click: News and Events

Lake Placid Lake Management Plan is Open for Public Comment now thru July 19th

**LEARN MORE** 



#### Lake Placid Lake Management Plan

July 5th, 2022 | Categories: Communications

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#### Memorial Day Dam Cleanup

June 3rd, 2022 | Categories: Communications

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- Lake Placid LakeManagement Plan
- Memorial Day Dam Cleanup
- 129th AnnualMeeting of the SOA
- Introduction to the Loon-Friendly Lake Certification Program
- > Help Keep Giant Canada Geese Off Our Lakes!

### Ease of Transactions ~ Join/Renew

**MEMBERSHIP** 

### Get Involved

The most significant benefit of membership in the SOA is knowing that you are making a positive impact on the health of the lake, and that you are part of a community that shares the common desire to protect the unique beauty of the lake and shoreline.

Membership in the SOA is open to those who own property on Lake Placid. It is a 501(c)(4) whose purpose is to protect the ecology and beauty of Lake Placid and its shores. The organization is dedicated to keeping the quality of the water one of the highest in New York State; to keeping the lake free of invasive species; and to keeping the waters safe for the

Dues are \$225.00 per year, and may be paid by mail or online:

PAY DUES >

#### Click: Pay Now

SOA dues are \$225.00 per year collected at the beginning of our fiscal year. You can use the "Pay Now" button below to pay your SOA dues through SOA's PayPal portal. You can also send payment by check to: Lake Placid SOA, PO Box 1235, Lake Placid, NY 12946.



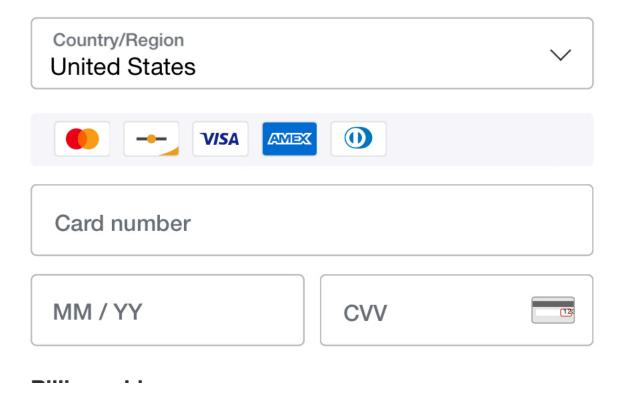
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This Fund shall be used exclusively for programs and services needed to maintain the highest water quality, prevent and control invasive species, and maintain the health and safety of the lake and shoreline.

#### Select Gift Amount

Gift Amount \*



Fund: Keep Placid Pure

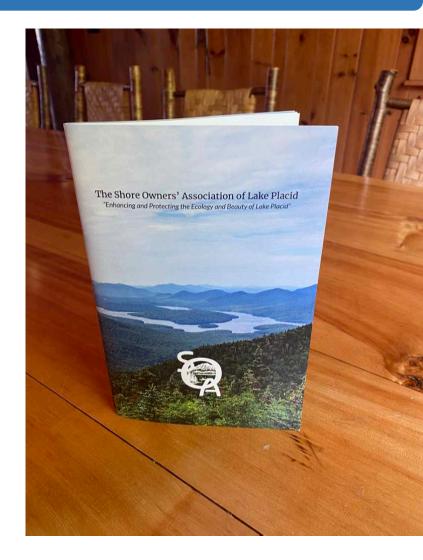
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If you would like to make your gift in memory or honor of someone, please enter their information here.
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- None -

### SOA Informational Booklet 2020

- First published: 1898
- Updated: 2020
- History, mission, data
- SOA: Who, what, where, when, why



### Give us your Input!



- Member Communications: Paper? Digital? Both?
- Social media: Instagram, Facebook

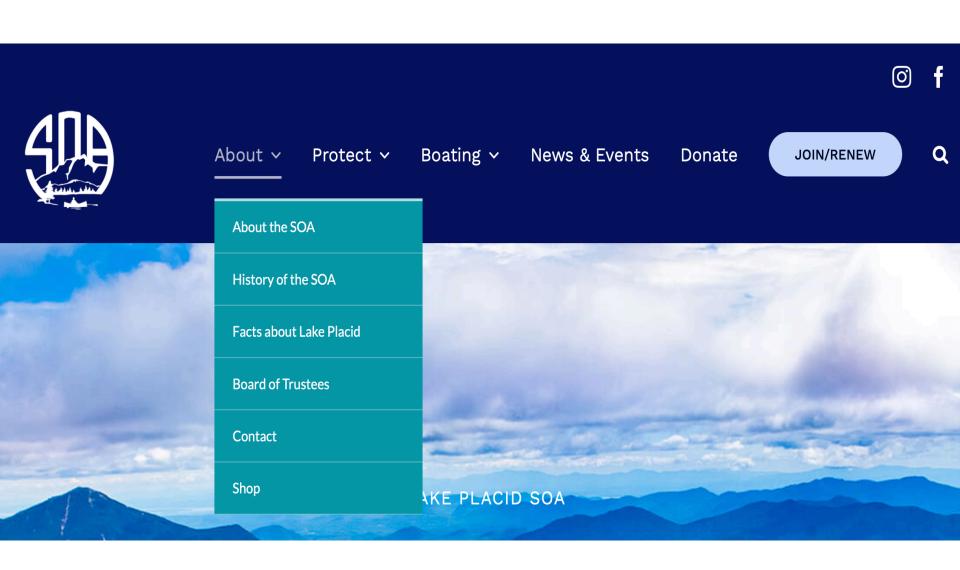
#### **Communications**



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#### FORM

#### Contact Us

To friends of Lake Placid, visitors, boaters, community residents and businesses: we value your comments and suggestions, and want to hear from you.

First Name *	Last Name *
Email Address *	Phone Number *
Subject	
How can we help?	

SEND MESSAGE

#### Nomination of Directors

Renewal of Trustees for an additional three-year term:

- Jay Ireland
- John McMillin
- Cathy Sloan

New Trustees for a term of three years:

- Jaideep Khanna
- Julianne Bertagna



## **Committee Chairs**

Hilary McDonald

Bill Kaufman

John McMillin

Cathy Sloan

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John Rosenthal

Kelly Kaufman

Georgia Jones

Kathy Trainor

David Bumsted

Administration/Recordkeeping Cristina Lussi

Boat Safety and Development

Dam Maintenance

Navigation

Nominating Property Management

Website, Communications

Lake Management/IS

Finance

Legal

Membership

Water Quality

Septic, Pump-out

Lendy Barnard Rusty Hlavacek