



*Otter Lake Association, Inc.*  
*Otter Lake, NY 13338*

**Spring 2010**

Greetings from your lake association.....

Spring is finally here, and industrious residents have already begun tending to the flowers welcoming all those riding through our hamlet. To those of you who winter away....welcome back. To those of you who only get to spend weekends and vacations.....we look forward to seeing you again. And, to those who are not fortunate to visit very often.....rest assured that we are working to preserve the Otter Lake you remember.

**BTI Fundraiser:** Congratulations to our fall Holiday Raffle winner Richard Fonner. Richard resides in Hinkley, NY and enjoys a camp in Otter Lake. Unfortunately, the raffle was not as successful as last years and we once again realized a substantial shortfall in meeting the expense of the BTti (black fly control) program. BTi application will continue to be a large expense for this small community and we will have to once again address ways of meeting this expense. Please, keep in mind the \$6000+ expense that must be met, and be generous with your contributions to keep the program alive.

**Otter Lake Memories:** Many of you will be pleased to hear that Otter Lake Memories was reprinted last year. Back by popular demand, it is a favored gift item for extended family, frequent visitors and the coffee table. Copies will once again be available for sale at the first meeting at a cost of \$20 or use the order form enclosed.

**Scholarship:** Annual Scholarship will be awarded again in 2010. Please refer to eligibility requirements on the enclosed scholarship application form to see if you have a family member who might be eligible to enter the contest. The June 15th deadline should maximize the opportunity for all interested parties to participate.

**Route 28 Construction:** The Hanging Flower Basket program continues to be suspended pending completion of road construction on Rte. 28. We'll have an update on the status of the road construction timetable at the May meeting.

**Grass Carp Reminder:** The grass carp have made a phenomenal difference in lake quality since introduced. Please remember that by order of the DEC and APA, fishing for them is prohibited. Accidental catches must be safely released.

**Important Dates to Remember this summer.....**

**Association Meeting Dates:** Saturdays May 29<sup>th</sup>, June 26<sup>th</sup>, July 31<sup>st</sup> and August 28<sup>th</sup>.

Courtesy of the Otter Lake Fire Department, meetings are held in their conference room, starting promptly at 10 am.

**Forestport Town Board Meetings:** May 19<sup>th</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, July 21<sup>st</sup> (Woodgate), August 18<sup>th</sup> (Otter Lake), September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Grievance Day:** May 25<sup>th</sup> Hours TBA. Call 315-392-5547 for more details.

**Boater Safety Course:** tentatively scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup>. (details at May meeting)

**Dumpster Trash Collection Dates:**

**Woodgate** (old schoolhouse) June 5, 8 am – 2 pm

**Forestport** (town garage) September 11, 8 am – 2 pm

Accepting: White goods, refrigerators, appliances, furniture, bags of clothes, construction materials, tires off rims

Not Allowed: Garbage, vehicle parts, batteries, hazardous waste

**Membership:** Last, but not least, enclosed you will find this years membership application. As you know membership dues are minimal; we depend on your additional assistance to fund the programs and endeavors that we provide for on your behalf. When renewing your membership, please be generous with your contributions so that we may continue to do so. Never been a member? Please consider joining now. We welcome your participation, and need your help. Hope to see you at our first meeting on Saturday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 am in the Otter Lake Fire Hall.

Sincerely,

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*President: Mona Lincoln*

*Vice-President: Hubert Velepec*

*Secretary: Sharon Engle*

*Treasurer: June Wellman*