

Galway Lake Campers Association, Inc.

854 STATE HIGHWAY 67, AMSTERDAM, NEW YORK 12010
A PRIVATELY OWNED MEMBERSHIP LAKE LOCATED IN GALWAY, NEW YORK

June, 1998

Dear Campers,

Welcome to another fine summer at beautiful Galway lake. The gates on the tower were closed on April 1st; we had a full lake by the second week in May. A big "thank you" to the Lake Level Committee and especially to Jim Otto who generously volunteered his time to check lake level and adjust the lower gate.

Dale Swann had the drawdown tube inspected, and it was found to be in good shape. Last October an engineering inspection was made of the dike; no remedial action was considered necessary except for filling two cavities caused by the toppling of two large trees on the downstream slope of the dike. Thanks Dale for your continuing efforts in chairing the Lake Level and Engineering Committees!

The Board of Directors approved the following expense budget of \$63,950 for 1998 at its meeting in mid-May.

'98-'99 Budget

Taxes	16,000
Legal	3,000
Audit & Tax Preparation	1,300
Donations	1,000
Insurance	32,000
Maintenance	4,800
Clerk, Office Expense	4,000
Dues (Federation of Lakes)	150
Miscl. Expenses	200
Survey	1,500

\$63,950

This budget carries with it an assessment of \$110 per campsite, a slight decrease over last year's assessment. The decrease is due to the lower-than-usual projections for Insurance and Conservation. As usual, about 75% of the budget is allocated for taxes and insurance.

Please abide by all boating rules and regulations and fishing laws. Also, mark your boats, and floats with your camp number, so if they get loose on the lake, they can easily be returned to you. Remember, there must be a life vest on board for each person in a boat. It is obviously safest to be wearing your vest at all times when you are in the boat. Anyone over 16 years old *must* have a fishing license to fish in Galway Lake.

Please *do not* feed the ducks. We want to discourage them as much as possible from lingering, as they do pollute our lake.

All property owners in arrears on their payments to the Association have been sent letters encouraging them to pay their fair share, so that we can continue to maintain and preserve our great lake.

Mary Lynn Kopper, chair of our Insurance Committee, has sent requests-for-quote to several insurance agencies for our liability insurance needs. Thanks, Mary Lynn, for a job well done.

Please immediately notify your director and/or the president of any unusual happening on the lake.

The annual meeting of the Association will be held Saturday, July 11, 1998 at 7 pm in Ruback's Grove at the Pavilion. If you are unable to attend, you may clip and use the proxy provided below. Please send the proxy to Mrs. Ruth Otto, the Association Clerk, at 854 State Highway 67, Amsterdam, New York 12010.

Sincerely yours,

James C. Petraske

James C. Petraske,
President

— PROXY —

TO: Mrs. Ruth Otto, Clerk
Galway Lake Campers Association, Inc.
854 State Highway 67
Amsterdam, New York 12010

Enclosed is assessment fee

I hereby appoint _____ to act for me in matters to be enacted at the July 11, 1998 Annual Meeting of the GLCA.

My Grove is *Admiral - FWR*

Signed: *Johnna Torsonne*
Johnna Torsonne

My Camp Number is *7101 Woods End Rd* Date: *7/12/98*

PLEASE SIGN AND RETURN THIS PROXY IF YOU DO NOT PLAN TO ATTEND THE MEETING