

# Galway Lake Campers Association, Inc.

25 WASHINGTON ROAD, SCOTIA, NEW YORK 12302  
A PRIVATELY OWNED MEMBERSHIP LAKE LOCATED IN GALWAY, NEW YORK

June 2002

Dear GLCA Member,

Summer has finally arrived (at least by the calendar), the lake is full, and we all look forward to another enjoyable summer at Galway Lake.

At last year's annual meeting, it was reported that the lower control gate experienced excessive vibration and that its failure would result in being unable to control lake level. Your board decided to have a backup gate installed, thereby eliminating this risk. I am happy to report that the new gate has been installed and is working very well. This gate was paid for using capital reserve funds, which had been set aside for just such a need.

The proposed budget for the coming year follows. There are two mandatory items for which the cost is very uncertain. Liability insurance rates have skyrocketed for some since 9-11. We have sought guidance from our insurance agent but do not, at this time, know the impact on us. The other uncertainty relates to a leak discovered in the discharge tube. This was discovered when installing the new gate. An attempt to repair the leak from the inside was unsuccessful. It will be necessary to attempt to plug it from the outside. The cost to make this repair is an estimate at best at this time.

## 2002-2003 Proposed Budget

Lake Quality Testing	2,250
Taxes	21,500
Legal	500
Conservation	1,000
Audit & Tax Preparation	1,400
Donations	1,000
Insurance	22,500
Maintenance	4,000
Clerk Office Expenses	4,200
Federation of Lakes Dues	350
Survey	4,000
Directory	300
Capital Reserve	9,750
Misc. Expenses	500
	<u>73,250</u>

Your Board of Directors has approved this budget. We anticipate that our operating fund unencumbered ending balance as of June 30, 2002 will be approximately \$9,800. Therefore, the above budget will require an assessment per campsite of \$135.

The Lake Preservation Committee continues to make measurements and observations to better understand the changes that are occurring in the lake and to develop guidance as to what can be done to prevent the water quality from deteriorating. Their work is crucial to the long-term health of the lake. A summary of their survey work last year is enclosed and contains recommendations as to how property owners can help. Please do your part.

The Galway Fire Department and Ambulance Corp continually remind us that our roads and camps must be clearly marked for them to locate people in need of their services. Camp numbers need to be at least three inches high and easily visible from the road. If you call for either fire equipment or ambulance, it is advisable to send someone to the entrance of your grove to guide them to your location.

The Annual Meeting of the Galway Lake Campers' Association will be held Saturday, July 13, 2002 at 7 pm at Ruback's pavilion. I hope you will attend, but if it is not possible, please send the following proxy to Lois Seyse, Clerk, 25 Washington Road, Scotia, NY 12302.

Have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Sincerely,

*Dale Swann*

Dale Swann  
President

--- PROXY ---

To: Lois Seyse, Clerk  
Galway Lake Campers Association, Inc.  
25 Washington Road  
Scotia, New York 12302

I hereby appoint \_\_\_\_\_ to act for me in matters to be enacted at the July 13, 2002 Annual Meeting of the Galway Lake Campers Assoc.

My Grove is \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

My Camp Number is \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please sign and return this proxy if you do not plan to attend the meeting*