

**Galway Lake Campers Association, Inc.**  
25 Washington Road, Scotia, New York 12302  
A Privately Owned Membership Lake Located in Galway, New York

June 2003

Dear GLCA Member,

Summer has arrived, the lake is full, and we all look forward to another enjoyable summer at Galway Lake.

The preservation of our lake's water quality is one of the most important issues addressed by the GLCA. The newspapers continually report water quality problems at surrounding lakes. We will suffer the same consequences unless we take preventive measures. A summary of the Lake Preservation Committee's survey report is enclosed and contains actions that you should take to help maintain water quality. Having your septic tank pumped frequently is high on the list.

To encourage all campers to have their septic tanks pumped, your board has arranged for a **discount price for all septic tanks pumped this year**. Stone Septic Tank Service in Saratoga Springs has agreed to pump septic tanks at \$85 per thousand-gallon tank. There will be an additional charge of \$45 to uncover the tank up to a depth of two feet. Call Penny McFarland (584-1048) at Stone and tell her you are a member of GLCA. You will then be given the preferred rate. You will pay Stone directly for their services. Please take advantage of this opportunity.

The proposed budget for the coming year follows. It is heavily driven by the cost of insurance and taxes as these two items together account for over 60% of our expenditures. Galway school taxes are up 9% and we have been advised to prepare for a 10% increase in our liability insurance.

**2003-2004 Proposed Budget**

Taxes	23,500
Audit & Tax Preparation	1,400
Insurance	25,200
Legal	1,000
Maintenance	4,000
Lake Quality Testing	2,350
Federation of Lakes Dues	350
Conservation	1,000
Clerk Office Expenses	4,200
Directory	400
Survey	4,000
Donations	1,000
Miscellaneous	500
Capital Reserve	<u>10,000</u>
	78,900