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Canal Corporation Proposes Dredging Old Erie Canal

Feeder Canals and Lakes Would Not be Impacted



Lake Moraine in Madison County was created to provide water to the Chenango Feeder canal.

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The New York State Canal Corporation has been issued a permit to dredge the mouth of the Old Erie Canal near its junction with the New York State Barge Canal. The action was proposed in order to provide more water to the barge canal. Low water levels in 2007 prompted early closure of the canal and led to user conflicts between the New York State Canal Corporation and the Mohawk Valley Water Authority. According to staff at the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC) Regional Office in Utica, a permit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was issued along with a Water Quality Certificate from DEC which expires on October 1, 2009. The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the New York State Department of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation were also involved in the review process.

According to DEC, there are no proposals, at this time, to dredge the abandoned feeder canals to provide more water to the barge canal. Such a measure would potentially impact many NYSFOLA

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NYSFOLA's mission. is to protect the water resources of New York State by assisting local organizations and individuals through public dialogue. education, information exchange and collaborative efforts.

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From the President...by John Slater

Central New York has already had one winter! The lakes froze, and ice fishermen were as happy as could be until the January thaw wiped out all the snow and lakes opened up to the geese and ducks. Now, toward the end of January, winter is back with a vengeance—at least in the Western Adirondack and Tug Hill Plateau areas. NYSFOLA members that live on lakes which depend on snow melt from the Adirondack Mountains will have little to worry about this coming spring.

Many other lakes throughout New York State will be benefiting greatly from the Department of Environmental Conservation Aquatic Invasive Species Eradication grants. To the tune of \$1,400,000 many lakes and municipalities are going to eliminate or greatly reduce invasive species in their clogged waterways. Based on the spread of invasive species of the last decade, that aggressive state initiative should be a big help to the many groups that have applied and will receive financial aid.

The Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management (PRISMs) are up and running. Many NYSFOLA members are involved in the 8 regions across the state, and more lake associations need to become aware of the purpose of PRISMs and get involved. The upcoming NYSFOLA Conference in Hamilton on May 2nd-4th will have sessions designed to engage lake associations in PRISMs that are working in close conjunction with the recently created New York State Invasive Species Council.

Have any of you noticed the enormous increase in the number of wind farms springing up around the state? Perhaps you have noticed the ones near Lake Moraine as you drove to the NYSFOLA annual conference. Initially, all the talk was about how wonderful they are and how beneficial they will be. Although that idea still persists in most people's minds, I attended a meeting in December hosted by the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority (NYSERDA). Some of the environmental organizations attending the meeting presented several points that made the issue of wind farms as a viable source of efficient energy much less enticing. After that meeting, I think NYSERDA will look more favorably at hydroelectric and nuclear power with a more balanced view of wind farms.

If more hydroelectric power is desired, the dams of NYS will have even more scrutiny in the future than they are currently experiencing. Of course, the current concern about dams is safety. It has been over a year now since the state started promulgating new dam safety regulations. Obviously, all lake associations confronted with dam safety and with the responsibility of maintaining dams want answers. It is a complex problem, and the state is taking its time in making crucial decisions. Currently, the dam regulations appear to be going slow-

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Who Owns Your Lake?

*Frequently Asked Questions adapted from the New York State Office of General Services
Lands Underwater Program <http://www.ogs.state.ny.realEstate/permit/luwfaq.html>*

What New York State bodies of water are State-Owned?

Most navigable bodies of water in the State are State owned, including the bed of the Atlantic Ocean, Long Island Sound, Great Peconic Bay, Gardiners Bay, Hudson River, Mohawk River, St. Lawrence River, Lake Champlain, Lake Erie, Lake Ontario and the Finger Lakes. The list of State-owned water-bodies also includes the following lakes: Canadarago, Chateaugay, Chautauqua, Chazy, Cranberry (St. Lawrence County), Cross (Cayuga/Onondaga County), Greenwood, Lake George, Lake Mahopac, Oneida, Onondaga, Otsego, Piseco, Queechy and Raquette. For a complete listing or specific information, contact:

I own a residential dock on a lake listed as State-owned. Do I need a permit from the State?

**New York State Office of General Services
Real Estate Development - Land Management
Corning Tower, 26th Floor
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12242-0001
(518)474-0011 or LandUnderWater@ogs.state.ny.us**

Most residential docks are exempt from the requirement to obtain authorization, since they are within the riparian rights of the upland owner. The Public Lands Law, Section 75, outlines certain exemptions such as: non-commercial use in existence prior to June 1992 having a surface area of less than 5,000 square feet, and having docking facilities with a capacity of no more than seven boats thirty feet in length; certain facilities established after June 17, 1992 with a surface area that meets criteria delineated in the statute and having a capacity of docking five or fewer boats thirty feet in length, and moorings fewer than ten boats thirty feet in length.



I have a building located on land previously under water that was filled in many years ago. I will be selling the structure and the land. Where can I obtain title to the land on which the building is located?

OGS can issue a grant for such lands previously underwater through an application process. Clear title to adjacent uplands and a site survey is required.

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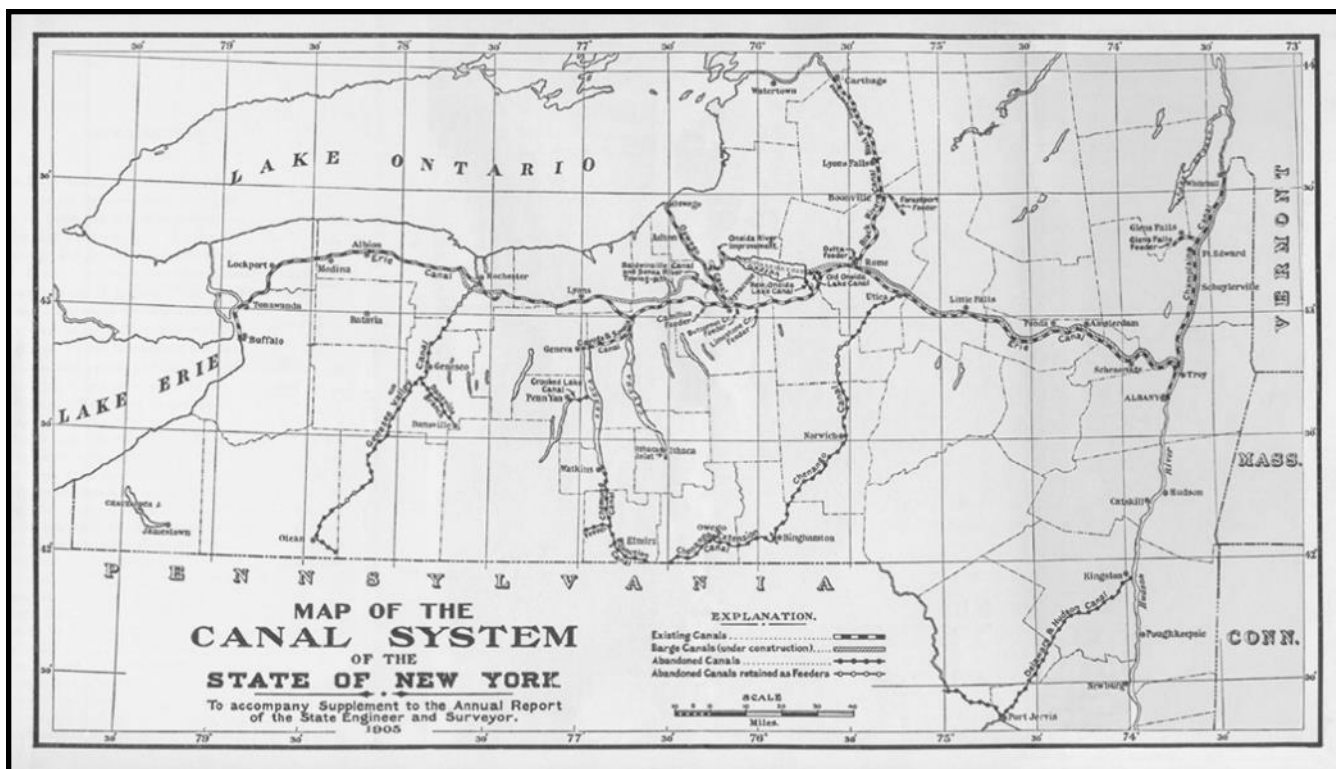
member lakes, particularly those in Madison County. DEC staff noted that the Old Chenango Canal is considered a “trophy trout water”. Both the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and DEC would likely take a “long, hard look” at any proposal that would impact that fishery.

Many lakes were created to provide water to the Old Erie Canal and its feeder canals. NYSFOLA member lakes include: Bradley Brook Reservoir, Eaton Brook Reservoir, Lake Moraine, Leland Pond, Hatch Lake, Delta Lake, Kayuta Lake, DeRuyter Reservoir and Jamesville Reservoir. The dams on those lakes are still owned and maintained by the New York State Canal Corporation.

For more information on the history of the Old Erie Canal and the NYS Barge Canal (those widened and deepened parts still in use for recreational purposes), log onto: <http://www.eriecanal.org> or pick up a copy of :

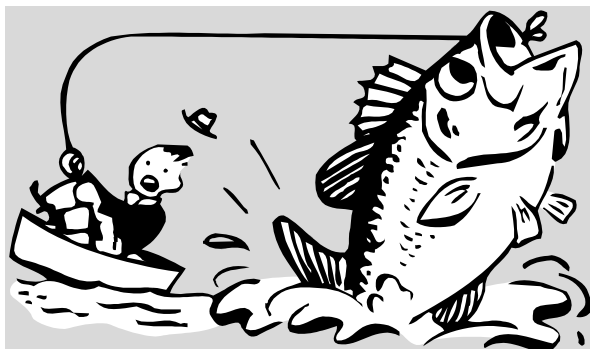
***New York State Canals: A Short History* by Daniel F. Larkin published by Purple Mountain Press, 1998.**

NYSFOLA Conference attendees will recognize Dan Larkin’s name. He was our keynote speaker on this topic in 2006.



"Map of the Canal System of the State of New York" from: History of the Canal System of the State of New York... by Noble E. Whitford. Albany, NY. Brandom Publishing Company, 1906. The map was originally published in the "Supplement to the Annual Report of the State Engineer and Surveyor", 1905.

Recycle Your Fishing Line!



Recycle your fishing line with BoatU.S. Foundation. Did you know that it takes over 500 years for monofilament fishing line to decompose? Meanwhile, that discarded line can tangle itself around your boat prop or wildlife. To help keep line out of the environment, the BoatU.S. Foundation would like to partner with you, or your local fishing or boating group, to install a monofilament recycling bin at your favorite fishing spot, launch ramp or marina.

BoatU.S. Foundation will provide you with a FREE pre-made PVC monofilament bin and signage suitable for mounting outdoors. They ask, in return, that you monitor the bin, empty it when full, send the collected line to Berkely Conservation for recycling and let them know how much line you have collected and returned.

There is a limited supply of approximately 300 bins for distribution. Priority selection will be based on geographic distribution, demonstrated fishing demand, and level of volunteer commitment to maintain the bins for at least 2 years. If your lake association would like to be considered for hosting and maintaining a site, log onto:
http://www.boatus.com/foundation/Monofilament/mon_form.asp .

Be a “Waterfront Winner”!

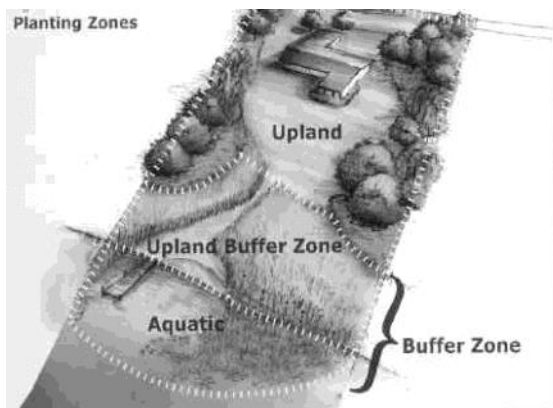
Plan now for the 2008 NYSFOLA Lakescaping Competition:

“Lakescaping for Healthier Lakes”

The purpose of the competition is to improve the health and appearance of New York’s lake shorelines and to increase awareness of the benefits of good shoreline management. Healthy plantings along lakeshores provide numerous benefits to the humans and wildlife that depend on the lake.

Any homeowner who is a current individual member of NYSFOLA or a member of a NYSFOLA member lake association (in good standing) is eligible. Application forms are on the web at www.nysfola.org or through the NYSFOLA office folaf@nysfola.org or (800)796-3652.

Two \$500 Prizes Will be Awarded



Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 1999, “Lakescaping for Wildlife and Water Quality”

To order your copy of:
“Lakescaping for Wildlife
and Water Quality”

See page 14.

New Aquatic Herbicide Registered for Use in New York State

Provided to NYSFOLA by SePRO Corporation, Carmel, Indiana



Renovate® aquatic herbicide is now available for use in New York State. Renovate 3 and Renovate OTF are systemic herbicides, containing the active ingredient triclopyr (triethylamine salt), used to control nuisance and invasive weeds in and near aquatic environments. Renovate has been documented to be an effective tool for selectively

controlling dicot weeds, like Eurasian watermilfoil and purple loosestrife. Native species such as coontail, elodea, naiads, pondweeds species, cattails, grasses and other desirable species are generally unaffected by these treatments

In July 2006, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (NYSDEC) approved an EPA 24 (c) Special Local Needs label for the aquatic herbicide Renovate 3. In July 2007, NYSDEC also approved EPA 24 (c) Special Local Needs label for a granular formulation, Renovate OTF.

On September 26, 2007, NYSDEC also declared the “Use of the Aquatic Herbicide Triclopyr Renovate® in the State of New York, Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS)” document complete and final. The development of the SEIS for Renovate is intended to provide potential users of the Renovate herbicides with a general understanding of the various results that might be associated with the use of Renovate in the waters of the State of New York. Be developing this Renovate SEIS, SePRO Corporation and NYSDEC have provided professional applicators and aquatic resource managers a better understanding of the potential

use patterns and techniques available for incorporating Renovate 3 and Renovate OTF in new or existing aquatic plant management programs.

In addition, the option to include Renovate aquatic herbicide in your Aquatic Plan Management Program may also improve your ability to provide a multi-year management approach to control invasive aquatic weeds in your lake or wetland environment (a key requirement to be eligible for funding assistance by NYSDEC’s Aquatic Invasive species Eradication Grant Program).

To obtain a copy of the Renovate 3 and Renovate OTF 24 (c) labels for New York or for more information about how you might incorporate Renovate into your aquatic plant management program, contact SePRO at (860) 751-9010 or visit

www.sepro.com . We look forward to bringing Renovate to the aquatic resource managers of New York State.

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Learn more about Renovate® at the 2008 NYSFOLA Annual Conference May 2-4, 2008 at White Eagle Conference Center in Hamilton, NY.

DEC Grants \$1.4 Million to Battle Aquatic Invasive Species

Albany, NY: November 23, 2007

More than 30 municipalities and organizations will receive a total of \$1.4 million to help wipe out infestations of non-native aquatic species across the state. The Aquatic Invasive Species Eradication grants will be used by recipients to help fight zebra mussels, round goby, water chestnuts, Eurasian watermilfoil, purple loosestrife, phragmites and other invasive threats to New York's ecosystems.

"Aquatic invasive species, particularly plants, have a wide range of environmental, recreational and economic impacts - they spread rapidly, congest water ways, and disrupt native fish populations," said New York State Department of Environmental (NYSDEC) Commissioner Peter Grannis. "Once infested by invasives, lakes and rivers can become unusable, and the negative impacts on boating, fishing and swimming can adversely affect local economies that are dependant upon these waterbodies. These grants will help local communities and environmental groups in their worth with NYSDEC to actively address this important issue."

In April, 2007, Grannis announced the availability of state grants to municipalities and not-for-profit corporations for projects that help eliminate infestations of aquatic invasive species. State funds can be used to pay for up to one half of the total costs of a selected eradication project. Grants for terrestrial invasive species eradication programs will be awarded separately in early 2008.

For the aquatic invasive species grants, NYSDEC received applications seeking almost \$2.1 million. A competitive process ranked and prioritized the proposals for the \$1.4 million in available funds. Individual grants were awarded for a minimum of \$7,500 and maximum of \$100,000. The projects selected were viewed to have the best potential for achieving long-term reductions in the presence of invasive species.

NYSFOLA members receiving funding :

Taconic Shores Property Owners Association

\$100,000 to eradicate 94 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil and water chestnut from Robinson Pond in Columbia County.

Town of Crown Point (on behalf of the Eagle Lake Property Owners Association)

\$55,000 to eradicate 7 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil in Eagle Lake in Essex County.

Paradox Lake Association

\$31,000 to eradicate 5 acres of purple loosestrife from wetlands adjacent to the eastern basin of Paradox Lake in Essex County.

Upper Saranac Lake Foundation

\$100,000 to continue their lake-wide Eurasian watermilfoil eradication program in Upper Saranac Lake.

Mountain View Association, Inc.

\$49,197 to eradicate 19 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil in Horseshoe Pond in Franklin County.

Lake Colby Association

\$30,000 to eradicate 19 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil in Lake Colby in Franklin County.

Town of Caroga (on behalf of the East Caroga Lake Protective Association and the West Caroga Lake Association)

\$25,055 to eradicate 75 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil from East and West Caroga Lakes in Fulton County.

SUNY Research Foundation (SUNY Oneonta Biological Field Station in Cooperstown)

\$28,139 to eradicate 40 acres of purple loosestrife and water chestnut from a wetland near Oneonta.

Lake Lauderdale Improvement Association

\$11,070 to eradicate 35 acres of Eurasian watermilfoil in Lake Lauderdale/Schoolhouse Pond.

Congratulations

LGA SAYS, “Don’t Trash the Ice!”

Lake George, NY—The Lake George Association has launched a campaign to urge Lake George winter sports enthusiasts to refrain from leaving trash on the ice. “Carry On, Carry Off” is the slogan that will be appearing on signs, posters and flyers around Lake George at public access points and in local businesses.

According to Emily DeBolt, LGA’s Education and Outreach coordinator, the campaign will hopefully strike a chord with the hundreds of ice fisherman, snowmobilers, skaters and others who may travel out onto the ice when the lake eventually freezes.

“When it’s cold and the ice is 2 feet thick, people sometimes lose sight of the fact that the ice is temporary,” said DeBolt.

“Anything that you leave on the ice will eventually end up in the lake after ice-out.” The LGA’s Water Quality Committee decided to create the signs to raise awareness that protecting the lake’s water quality is a year-round responsibility. The committee has even discussed doing a late-season sweep of some of the more popular areas to pick up trash while the ice is still solid.

The Lake George Fishing Alliance is also lending its support to the “Carry On, Carry Off” campaign. The group has helped to pay for some of the signage, and will be working to identify ideal locations for sign placement. The LGFA has also offered to have flyers printed up to be handed out to participants at ice fishing tournaments.

LGA Executive Director Walt Lender pointed out that the LGA had conducted ice clean-ups in the past, particularly around the time of the Lake George Winter Carnival. “People should be able to enjoy the lake in the winter as well as in the summer,” said Lender. “However, polluting the ice is the same as polluting the lake. There is no difference.”



Carry On - Carry Off

**When you leave trash on the ice,
it doesn't just stay on the ice.**

Each spring when the lake melts, trash and forgotten ice fishing equipment left out on the ice fall into the lake, polluting it.



Please enjoy Lake George in the winter - just don't leave anything out on the ice.

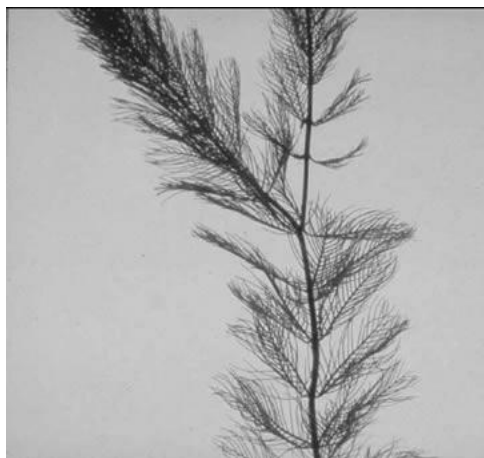


**Help keep the water clean
and the fish biting.**

 Lake George Association • 518-668-3558 • www.lakegeorgeassociation.org
Lake George Fishing Alliance • www.lgfa.org 

Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program Receives Environmental Excellence Award

Adapted from NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Press Release 12/07/2007



Eurasian watermilfoil (Myriophyllum spicatum)

The Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program (APIPP), aimed at detecting, eradicating and managing infestations of invasive plants, has been awarded a 2007 Environmental Excellence Award from the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC).

DEC established the Environmental Excellence Awards in 2004 to recognize ingenuity, creative partnerships and leadership efforts that achieve noteworthy environmental, social and economic benefits for New York State.

APIPP, under the auspices of the Adirondack Chapter of the Nature Conservancy is aimed at detecting, eradicating and managing infestations of invasive Plants. APIPP works with state agencies, other non-profit groups (including NYSFOLA and its members), academic groups and volunteers. Volunteers have served as monitors for 182 waterways and have ripped out tons of garlic mustard, Japanese knotweed, purple loosestrife and other invaders.

NYSFOLA would like to congratulate Hilary Oles, APIPP Program Coordinator on this well deserved award. For more information about the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program contact Hilary at (518)576-2082 x131 or holes@tnc.org or log onto <http://adkinvasives.com/>.

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ly as work is being done to fine tune and clarify the details.

Our NYSFOLA Western Regional Conference was held last October 20th and dealt with several important issues. Thanks to NYSFOLA Board member Donald Cook for putting together three very informative and interesting presentations dealing with Conesus, Skaneateles and Honeoye Lakes. I wish more of these regional conferences could be held to further inform and educate lake associations members. Education is always our objective and our most fervent goal!

I hope to meet more of you at the NYSFOLA's 25th Anniversary Conference May 2nd-4th in Hamilton.

*Sincerely,
John Slater*



“Rock Snot” Threatens Northeastern U.S. Rivers and Streams

Adapted from Vermont Agency of Natural Resources and New York State DEC Press Releases

The Vermont Agency of Natural Resources confirmed this summer that the aquatic nuisance algae commonly known as “didymo” or “rock snot” had invaded the northern reaches of the Connecticut River, marking the first official report of *Didymosphenia geminata* in the Northeastern United States. Since then, the presence of didymo has been confirmed in other northeastern states. Last August, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation confirmed the presence of didymo in a section of the Batten Kill River, a renowned trout stream, in Washington County. It has since been found in the Delaware River.

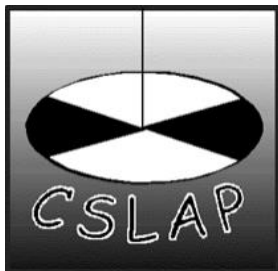


Believed to be native to far northern regions of Europe and Asia, didymo has been expanding its range and tolerance for warmer, more nutrient-rich water conditions during recent years in Europe and North America. Accompanying this expansion have been increasing reports of massive blooms that reach nuisance levels, forming thick mats of cottony material on the bottoms of rivers and streams that can potentially smother aquatic plants and destroy fish habitat.

There are currently no known methods for controlling or eradicating didymo once it infests a water body. Anglers, kayakers, canoeists, and power boat enthusiasts can all unknowingly spread didymo. The microscopic algae cling to fishing gear, waders, boots and boats, and remain viable for several weeks under even moist conditions. DEC is urging anglers and other water recreationists to CHECK, CLEAN and DRY to prevent the introduction and spread of didymo.

- **CHECK** - Before leaving a river or stream, remove all obvious clumps of algae and look for hidden clumps. Leave them at the affected site. If you find any later, do not wash them down drains; dispose all material in the trash.
- **CLEAN** - Soak and scrub all items for at least one minute in either hot (140 degrees F) water, a two percent solution of household bleach or a five percent solution of salt, anti-septic hand cleaner or dishwashing detergent. Be sure that the solution completely penetrates thick absorbent items such as felt soled waders and wading boots.
- **DRY** - If cleaning is not practical, after the item is completely dry to touch, wait an additional 48 hours before contact or use in any other waterway. Check thick absorbent items closely to assure that they are dry throughout. Equipment and gear can also be placed in a freezer until all moisture is frozen solid.

NOTE: If cleaning, drying or freezing is not practical, restrict equipment to a single water body. It is especially important that any gear used out of state be treated before using in New York waters.



CSLAPpenings

Dear CSLAP Volunteers,

Just a note to thank those of you who have already sent in your 2008 applications, NYSFOLA membership forms and fees. If you don't have a form, they are available on the web at <http://cslap.net/>. Scroll down to the bottom of the page, and you will see both the PDF and WORD versions listed. Membership forms are also available on the web. If you do not have internet access, please call Nancy Mueller at (800)796-3652 to have the forms mailed to you.

2008 CSLAP FORMS AND PARTICIPATION FEES WILL BE DUE MARCH 15, 2008

We are also working to make the CSLAP reports available on line. This would make the reports easily available to all members of your lake association. We have already received the 2007 data from Upstate Freshwater Institute, and Scott has started working on reports. The season started late, but the data came early! We found the silver lining in the cloud.

We do not anticipate any problems starting the season this year, but we are dependent on the State of New York and the budget process. So, while there are no laboratory contracts to worry about this year, neither is there a DEC budget in place until the legislative process makes it happen. However, that's "normal" for CSLAP, and it doesn't usually cause a delay.

As always, CSLAP training will be conducted at the Annual NYSFOLA Conference in May. If you have new volunteers, or need a "refresher" course, please register early.

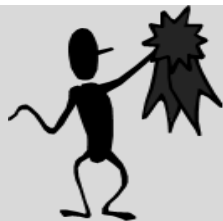
Have a good winter!

Nancy Mueller, NYSFOLA and Scott Kishbaugh, NYS DEC



Special thanks to MaryGail Perkins, Jennifer Aicher, Gina Quaring, Elizabeth Miller and the rest of the staff at Upstate Freshwater Institute for keeping the program running smoothly, dealing with all of those UPS problems and packages and for analyzing the data in such a timely manner this year.

If you would like to learn more about Upstate Freshwater Institute, log onto:
<http://www.upstatefreshwater.org>



Has Someone Worked “Above and Beyond the Call of Duty” for your Lake or Lake Association?

Nominate them for a NYSFOLA Lake Steward Award!

**Nominations now being accepted. Awards will be presented at the
NYSFOLA Annual Conference Saturday May 3, 2008 during the banquet.**

Please send a description of your nominee’s efforts to improve your lake or lake association to:

**NYSFOLA Lake Steward Award
NYS Federation of Lake Associations, Inc.
P.O. Box 84
LaFayette, NY 13084**

or via e-mail to fola@nysfola.org

Nominations will be accepted until April 1, 2008

Dam Safety Regulations Still Pending

NYSFOLA continues to monitor the pending release of the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation’s new Dam Safety regulations. We do not know what the latest draft looks like, but we will notify members as soon as the latest version is released. Public hearings will be scheduled, and we urge NYSFOLA members with dam safety concerns to attend.

We will have presentations on dam safety issues at the annual conference in May, but we do not know whether or not the draft regulations will be released by that time.

Stay tuned!

Quadricentennial Events for

Lake Champlain & Hudson R.

2009 marks the 400th anniversary of two historic events that shaped New York State’s future: Henry Hudson and Samuel de Champlain simultaneously explored the southern and northern waterways of New York State, and changed America forever with their discoveries of the Hudson River and Lake Champlain

In honor of the momentous voyages, DEC and the Hudson-Fulton-Champlain Quadricentennial Commission will oversee a year-long celebration of New York State’s historical, cultural and environmental achievements of the past four centuries.

Visit <http://www.exploreny400.com> for info.

ATTENTION NYSFOLA MEMBERS!

Please Visit <http://www.nysfola.org> and make your updates to the NY State Lake List



NYSFOLA, with special thanks to Don Keppel, is putting together a searchable directory of NYS lake associations. Please help us make this the best source of information on New York's lakes. Click on "New! NY State Lake List" on the left side of the NYSFOLA home page; Scroll to the bottom of the page featuring the brightly colored New York state map; Click on "Get your organization listed/updated", and fill out the form. It only takes a few minutes.



Save the Dates! *May 2-4, 2008*

**NYSFOLA's 25th Anniversary
Annual Conference
And
Membership Meeting**

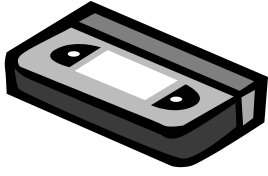
White Eagle Conference Center
Hamilton, NY



We are currently preparing the agenda.
Look for the agenda and registration forms in March on the web
at www.nysfola.org and in a

Special 25th Anniversary Edition of "Waterworks" +

Available at the NYSFOLA Office



Managing Lakes Through Community Participation; 25 minute video. Why lake associations are formed, how they get started, tackling priority issues, case studies, ties with local government and lake community.

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