

# LOWER SARANAC LAKE SHORE OWNERS ASSOCIATION

## SUMMER NEWSLETTER 2010

We hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the summer. It has been a busy year so far and we wanted to make sure all of our members are current on our activities and the progress of our association.

As you know, we held our annual meeting on 18th on a beautiful evening, just as we had planned it. Thanks again to the Sporcks for hosting our event. Here are the highlights of our meeting.

\* Penny Curran introduced our new " Lower Saranac Lake " logo. It is a depiction of the Three Sisters Islands which are well known to those who spend time on the lake and they are front and center on the Trudeau web cam, which is linked to our web site. We had a number of sample items screen printed and embroidered by Bear Essentials in Saranac Lake . Names were drawn and members got to make a selection from those items. The feedback was great and, for those who are interested, just visit Bear Essentials and ask to see the logo and look at samples of what can be done. So far, hats, shirts , beach towels and canvas bags seem to be the big sellers. Not only is it fun to have one of a kind items, but they make great gifts for friends and family. Just a reminder that the association has no participation in selling these items. To make it simple for us, it is all done by Bear Essentials. We hope to have the logo as a prominent feature on our web site and in our correspondence going forward, as soon as we figure out how to do it. Any questions you can call Penny or Bob. Hope you enjoy.

\* In reference to old business, we are attempting to schedule our future meetings on a Saturday which is not be on the Ironman weekend. We hope that will be a better time and will allow more members to attend. We also discussed the board's recommendation to keep our dues at the current level going forward and not to take steps to apply for tax exempt status

for the association. The primary reason for both is that we have no current nor foreseeable near term reason to raise money. In addition, electing tax exempt status requires a certain level of increased administrative work and we can not be sure we will have people going forward to manage that. The members agreed.

\* As you may recall, we surveyed the lake for Eurasian milfoil at the end of last year. Tom Jorling reported on the results and indicated we now have a digital map with the locations and density. The results showed a slight increase since the last mapping and Tom recommended we do it again in several years. If you have any questions, call Tom. Many thanks to him and the volunteers who completed this project.

\* We had an election of officers and Bob, Penny and Brigitte were elected to continue in their positions for a one year term. Please consider helping as we go forward. It really doesn't take much time and requires little skill. All it takes is interest in the lake and the association. To keep what has been built and make it even better, it will take new blood and energy. Please consider helping out. We still need a vice president and a recording secretary.

\* Finally, we introduced our new history initiative. You all received an invitation to our initial meeting and background on the project. We are in the process of creating an outline of the project and will put that on our web site when it is complete. We'll be scheduling another meeting in the latter part of August. A number of you indicated interest but were not able to attend the first one and we'll let you know the date when we have it. Hope you will be there.

Enjoy the rest of the summer,

Bob