

# CLA's Summer Splash Newsletter

*Happy Summer to you from the Cassadaga Lakes Association!*



## Ducky Derby Quackenings!



It is that season --DUCKY DERBY season! This year is the 20th anniversary of the CLA's biggest fundraiser! It is a great time for all ages to come out and root for their ducks as they race under the bridge to be first to cross the finish line. As always, there will be some fabulous prizes including First Place \$200 Cash, local gift certificates and many other great prizes!

This year's Ducky Derby has a **NEW** time. On September 1st, the derby will be held at 12 noon *after* the Village of Cassadaga's Labor Day parade. It will be at the outlet on Maple Avenue & Miller.

You may have noticed something different, usually at this time of year as a CLA member you receive a mailing with ten Ducky Derby tickets to sell or buy. BUT new this year, for your convenience tickets will be available a few different ways:

- 1) You can call -OR- text the DUCKY DERBY HOTLINE at (716) 410-0673 to set up a delivery or drop off time for your Ducky Derby tickets.
- 2) Tickets will also be available at Cassadaga Shur Fine at the service desk. So, when you are picking up one of Shur Fine Deli's new meals or special bargains you can grab your Ducky Derby tickets as well! Great deals & your Ducky Derby tickets at one convenient location, how easy will that be? Thank you to Paul and Trish for your continued support of the CLA.
- 3) Also, stay tuned to the CLA's facebook page for Ducky Derby news such as special pop up Ducky Derby sale sites, perhaps it could be at one of the beach concerts or CLA sponsored community events!

For those who always go and root for your Ducky, see you there! For those who never attended the Ducky Derby, make this your first year to come and support the CLA! Tickets are \$5 and are available NOW -- So get yours before they are **SOLD OUT!**



Pictured in the center is Waddles the CLA Ducky Derby Mascot at last year's sold out event with the many Ducky Derby Rooters. If you were there, you probably remember the rain cleared just in time for the race to begin. Lots of fun to watch and root for your Ducky!!! We hope to see you there on September 1st at 12 noon!!!

**IT IS COMING!!!!**

# **BARN DANCE**

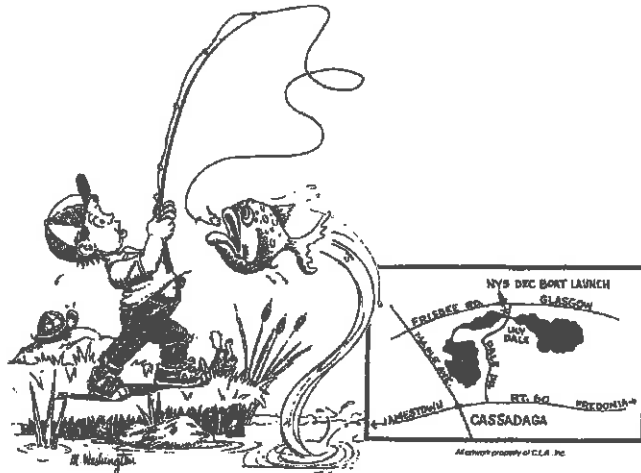


**Community Barn Dance at the Red House on Frisbee Road**  
**The Cassadaga Lakes Association will be holding their Annual Barn Dance**  
**on Sunday, August 5 at 7:00 PM at the Red House on Frisbee Road.**  
**There will be square dancing for all ages and abilities and lots of special**  
**CLA information including the introduction of our next VERY exciting**  
**project! This is a FREE event brought to you by the CLA**  
**with a special thank you to the Wickmarks for their continued support!**



**We hope to see you there for this fun community event!**

## **LEW MEAD FISHING TOURNAMENT** **DEEMED A HUGE SUCCESS!!!**



In case you missed it, on June 23, the 25th Annual Lew Mead Memorial Youth Fishing Tournament was held. Despite the on & off again rain, it was a huge success with many children participating in the CLA sponsored event. Each child walked away with a gift ranging from fishing poles, tackle boxes, gift certificates and many other

great prizes. There were many smiles, laughs and memories created with children and their families. A big thank you to Steve Wickmark & Ron Gross and the many other people that came together donating their time and efforts for a great event. Also a big thank you to the local businesses

that donated to make this a continued success that many look forward to each and every year.



**OBSERVER Photo by Gene Pauszek  
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Nicole Tampio, Logen**

**Hayward, Paige Zybert and Zach Wise were division winners in the 25th Annual Lew Mead Memorial Youth Fishing Tournament.**

## **CLA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Strength comes with numbers. Thank you for your continued support!

Do you know someone who would like to join the CLA? If so, pass this application on.

Would you like to give the gift of a CLA membership? If so, let us know!

Your membership helps the CLA manage the lakes for recreation and preservation purposes for our lakes now and into the future.

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### **Cassadaga Lakes Association Annual Membership Registration Form:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 Individual membership

\$20 Family membership

Check all that apply:

**Resident membership** (open to all residents of the town of Stockton, Pomfret & Charlotte within three miles of the Cassadaga Lakes and its tributaries)

**Non-Resident membership** (do not have voting privileges at the annual meeting)

**I am already a CLA member, but I would like to make a monetary donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

***Make Checks payable to The Cassadaga Lakes Association and mail to:***

***CLA, PO Box 294, Cassadaga, NY 14718***

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## **CALLING ALL MEMBERS!**



## **WE NEED YOU!**

Would you like to become more involved in the CLA? Attend a regular board meeting and listen to what is going on. There are going to be a couple of board members retiring from their posts in the upcoming year, therefore, the CLA will be looking for some different or familiar faces to fill these positions. Also, if you are interested in volunteering in upcoming activities or events let us know.

 Music on the Floating Stage 

The CLA sponsored the band for the Cassadaga Lake 2018 Summer Concert Series on July 1st. Although "Big Tone" was scheduled to play, illness forced their cancellation and replacement band "2nd Street Sunset" performed.



Approximately 150

people attended many by boat and a grand time was had by all. Hope to see you at an upcoming concert!

**MORE UPCOMING EVENTS TO LOOK FORWARD TO:**

☀️ **Sunday, September 2**

→ 3:30PM Boat Parade with the theme "Your Favorite Decade"

→ at 4:00PM the Steel Drum concert on the floating stage at the Cassadaga Beach.

→ Flares Around The Lakes at 8:00PM

☀️ **Saturday, September 15**


→ Paddles Across the Lakes at 10:00AM at DEC boat launch

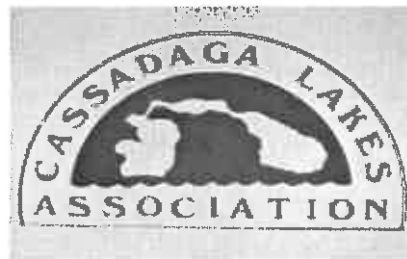
The 8th Annual Paddles Across the Lakes will be held in conjunction with the Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy on Saturday, September 15th. Kayaks, canoes, rowboats and any other non-motorized craft will meet at 9:30AM. at the DEC launch. Personal Floatation Devices (life jackets) are required. We will take a leisurely tour of the lakes and then convene afterwards at 11:30 at a yet to be determined location for refreshments. If you would like to make a reservation to rent a kayak for this event, you must contact Evergreen Outfitters at (716) 763-2266. Free food and fun on the lake! What more could you ask for?





**Pictured above: Catie & Ruby on the Ducky Derby float promoting the CLA.**

Find us on  -or- visit our webpage at: [www.cassadagalakesassociation.com](http://www.cassadagalakesassociation.com)  
to stay up-to-date with the Cassadaga Lakes Association



Recycling is important to us, when you are done reading this Newsletter, please pass it on to a friend to share. Again, thank you for your continued support! On behalf of the CLA, have a safe summer!