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"A Bit of Heaven on Earth"

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From the President

Welcome everyone to another wonderful summer season at Higley! Though the season is shorter than we would all like, there are many scheduled activities we hope you participate in along with the everyday enjoyment of our beautiful Raquette River and surrounding area.

Exercising safe water rules will help ensure everyone's enjoyment. A speed limit of no more than 5 mph within 100 ft. of the shore has been set by NYS Law. We hope everyone (and guests) will adhere to these laws. Safe boating practices (including jet skis) can be reviewed at:

www.nysparks.state.ny.us/recreation/boating/documents/nysBoatersGuide.pdf

Be aware that our County Sheriff's Department is a regular, visible presence on the water—a service for which we are grateful!
BE SAFE AND ENJOY!

Linden Snyder, President

In Memory

Last Fall we lost a dear friend, neighbor and long-time Secretary/Treasurer of our Association. Phyllis was a dedicated supporter and hard worker of the activities sponsored by the Association and served as Secretary/Treasurer from 1983—2010. What an amazing testament to her love of Higley Flow and the desire that families enjoy the beauty and activities around the "Flow" that are sure to make memories and traditions that will be passed on through generations! Our sincere condolences to her husband Phil, son Doug and family. Phyllis will be greatly missed but those who knew her will remember her with much fondness and appreciation for all she did!



Phyllis W. Baker
Oct. 12, 1936—Oct. 29, 2010

Association membership runs from June 1st—May 31st and can be renewed annually or paid ahead. New this year, check the upper right-hand corner of your mailing label for the year in which your membership is paid through May 31st (ex: 2011) Hope this helps! Form enclosed.

At A Glance: 2011 (more details inside newsletter)

June 25	Youth fishing contest begins
July 3	River of Lights—light flares at 9:30 pm, rain or shine
July 4	Youth Parade—Cottage Rd., 10 am
July 10	Higley Flow/Raquette River Golf Tournament
July 12	Covered Dish Supper/ Association Meeting —6 pm
July 16	Association Ice Cream Social and Fireworks
July 23	Colton Day
July 22/23	Pirate Days
July 30 -Aug 6	Raquette River Awareness Week
Aug. 1	Youth Fishing Contest ends
Aug. 6	"Round the Island" Canoe Race—"Big Rock" boat launch, Pine Rd. Reg. 9 a.m.
Aug. 9	Covered Dish Supper/ Association Meeting —6 pm

Annual Raffle — 4 chances to win on each ticket! \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. Prizes are: a handmade quilt made & donated by Betty Vebber; \$50 cash donated by Mort Backus & Sons, a \$25 gift certificate at the Hideaway Café and a \$50 gift certificate at Foxy Roxy's. You can buy tickets with yours flares, at either of the covered dish suppers or the canoe race. Winners will be drawn at the August 9th dinner meeting.

Youth Fishing Contest

A fishing derby for youngsters under the age of 16 will begin June 25th and end August 1st.

A fishing license is not required under the age of 16 but the individual must be accompanied by a properly licensed adult IF that adult is to touch the fish or fishpole in any way. Fish can be weighed & measured at the following locations: Call 262-2433 for more information.

John Snell	134 Stowe Bay Rd.	262-2942
Cal Williamson	393 Gulf Rd.	262-2474
Ed Knight	315 Arbuckle Pond Rd.	262-2077
Sandy Snyder	45 Fuhr Rd.	262-2433
Joe Zelinski	53 Sugarbush Ln.	262-2989

Minimum length requirements:

- Bass—12 inches
- Walleye—15 inches
- Pike—18 inches
- Prizes will be awarded!

River of Lights—July 3rd Light at 9:30 rain or shine

This tradition of lighting flares in preparation of our nations' independence celebration continues! What a wonderful way to show support and honor our servicemen—past and present! Light your flares at 9:30 pm. They should last for 30 minutes. Many folks light a second time at 10 pm. We encourage all to participate. Flares are sold at a cost of \$2 each for members. Non-members may purchase for \$2.50 each but are encouraged to join the Association which you may do at the time of your purchase.

Use of flares should be by an adult and all purchasers will be asked to sign a disclaimer.

Please contact any of the following:

- Dave & MaryLou Hyde, 30 Crestwood Ln, 262-2104
- Steve & Lianne Knight, 206 Cottage Rd, 262-2740
- Micki & Shirley Nesbitt, 116 Mud Pond Rd, 262-2820
- Bill & Betty Riggs, 40 Duck Ln, 262-2582
- Neil & Robin St. Andrews, 68 Sunset View Ln, 262-1199
- John & Martha Snell, 134 Stowe Bay Rd, 262-2942
- Lin & Sandy Snyder—45 Fuhr Rd., 262-2433
- Reggie Stowe, Stowe Bay Rd, 262-2257 (flares only)
- Joe & Connie Zelinski, 53 Sugar Bush Ln, 262-2989

Youth Parade—July 4th 10 a.m. Cottage Road

Please join the fun for the 10th annual 4th of July parade for youth and all interested marchers! Bike riders are welcome and asked to ride in front of the parade. Decorate bikes, stroller, boats and walkers in Red, White & Blue! Meet at 9:30 am at the corner of Cottage Rd. and Arbuckle Lane. Parade will start at 10 a.m. Can be viewed by land or water!

Higley Flow-Raquette River Golf Tournament—July 28th

The 10th annual tournament will take place at Partridge Run Golf Course in Canton. It will be a Captain and crew format with shot gun start at 9 a.m.. Price is \$45 per person which includes 18 holes with cart, lunch and prizes. Proceeds will go to the Neighborhood Center/Food Pantry which serves Colton, So. Colton, Pierrepont and Parishville. Sellout will be to the first 100 players so call the pro shop at 386-4444 to get your name on the list or event Chairmen Ron Gilmore at 262-2833 or Bill Sutton at 262-2923. Sponsor a hole for \$25—all donations greatly appreciated.

Transfer Station Hours:

Wed. & Sat. - 8 to 5 year round; Sunday - 2 to 5 pm Memorial Day thru Labor Day Weekend

If new to the area, pick up a "new resident package" at the Town Clerk's Office.

Covered Dish Suppers followed by Association Meetings

6 p.m. in the dining hall at the Colton Firemen's Field. Bring a dish to share and table service. Bread and beverage provided.

July 12th - General meeting with a representative of Brookfield Power as our guest speaker.

August 9th - Election of Officers, Youth Fishing Contest awards, raffle drawings and a special presentation by Mary Jane Watson: *1950's—Hydro development of the Raquette River from South Colton to Carry Falls.*

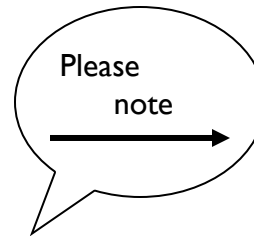
Association Ice Cream Social & Fireworks—July 16th

7:30 p.m.—Cake, ice cream, cones, soda, coffee & tea will be served until 9 p.m. The band "**IMPULSE**" will play during this time.

A spectacular fireworks display will begin at dark.

Raindate—July 17th **only** in the event of violent weather!

Volunteers needed to donate cakes, sell tickets, cut & serve cake, pour drinks, etc.. Call Sandy Snyder at 262-2433 in advance if you are able to donate a cake for the event or work that evening!



Colton Day (this year only) will be held the 4th weekend, July 23rd. Visit our booth on the Library lawn to purchase a variety of custom Higley items or call Rosie at 262-2656.

Ahoy Mateys—July 22, 23 Pirate Days

Fly ye Jolly Roger and arm the Mateys! Whether ye be searching for Davey Jones locker or lost treasures of the Caribbean, be mindful of watercraft around you! Eco friendly water balloons are preferred and water guns are great also! HAVE FUN!

Visit our website www.higleyflow.com There you will find several events taking place in the area, news articles, notices about our community and many wonderful pictures.

Raquette River Awareness Week—July 30th - Aug. 6th

Join in the several events for this 3rd annual Awareness Week. Check www.raquetteriver.com for details or stop in at their shop in South Colton.

17th Annual Round the Island Canoe Race—August 6th

Brookfield boat launch (Big Rock) - Pine Rd.

Registration: 9—9:45 a.m.

Start time: 10 a.m.

Approximately 4 miles.

Entry fees:

\$5 Fledglings

\$8 Higley members & guests

\$10 non members

Award ceremony - 11 am

Personal Flotation devices must be worn by all participants.

Awards will be given to the first 3 finishers in each class:

Veteran Paddler—*Charlie Palmer Memorial Trophy* for the best finish by a paddler(s) over 60 years of age in their class.

Youth Award—*Phyllis Baker Memorial Award* will go to the youth paddler who best exemplifies a true love of the sport, sportsmanship, competitive spirit and paddling ability.

Divisions: Fledgling—under 15, 1 mile any boat

K1 Kayak—any type, any paddler

Short C2—canoe 16' or under, any paddler

Med C2—canoe 16'1" to 18', any paddler

Women C2—any rec. canoe, women paddlers

Youth C2—any rec. canoe, both paddlers under 18 years

Family C2—any rec. canoe, child under 16 paddling with related adult(s)

Unlimited—all other boats

At conclusion of Award ceremony (11:30 ish) there will be slalom and relay races for canoes and pedal boats—course not to exceed 1/4 mile in length. There will be a \$2 charge for those not previously entered in a race. Ribbon prizes.

Hot dogs, soda & chips available after the race.

The Higley Association

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The Raquette River and Higley Flow at
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The **Friends of Higley Flow State Park** are hard at work raising funds to provide HFSP with a multi-purpose building to be located off the winter parking lot providing a place for summer programs, educational opportunities for local education institutions and a warming hut/gathering place for skiers and snowshoers. If you would be interested in helping with this project you can mail your tax deductible donation to:

Friends of HFSP, PO Box 249, Colton, NY 13625.

Visit HFSP at www.higleyfriends.org .