

Events/Activities Report
Indian Lake Town Board
July 4, 2013
Reported by Vonnie Liddle

- June 5** Looked for storyteller for ADK Challenge. Looked for 'Be Prepared to Stop' signs to purchase. Called Black Fly Challenge volunteers. Spoke to a couple of businesses regarding ADK Challenge. Delivered community calendars. Created for Summer Bash event in Byron Park. Looked at market parking lot regarding set-up for bands. Booked Bill Smith for Summer Bash.
- June 6** Organized papers for ADK Challenge meeting. Typed mechanics report. Started town board report. Attended ADK Challenge meeting. Attended PTSO meeting.
- June 7** Finished town board report. Followed up with tasks for ADK Challenge. Met with DOT regarding marketing committee signage in scenic overlook. Met Black Fly Challenge organizers and set-up Byron Park Building for Saturdays race. Followed up on inquiries regarding marketing committee map.
- June 8** Black Fly Challenge.
- June 10** Got map to supervisor for ADK Challenge. Closed out Black Fly Challenge file. Met with Joe San Antonio regarding Earth Club. Secured a caricature artist for Summer Bash. Secured Adk. Mountain Man Outdoors for ADK Challenge. Worked on registration for Earth Club. Worked on ADK Challenge. Attended town board meeting.
- June 11** Sent picture of Citizen of the Year to newspapers. Updated Horseshoe ad and sent to newspapers. Developed ad for marketing map. Updated July 4th ad and sent to newspapers. Updated July 4th poster.
- June 12** Printed July 4th posters. Worked on marketing map. Made more Hamlets 5 buttons for supervisor. Started work on Citizen of the Year board. Ordered road signs. Worked on ADK Challenge.
- June 13** Attended Youth Board meeting in Lake Pleasant. Worked on ADK Challenge.
- June 14** Ordered supplies for Summer Bash. Worked on marketing map. Developing a watermelon eating contest with Puterko's Family Pizzeria.
- June 17** Created Citizen of the Year 2013 poster and printed. Ordered supplies for July 4th. Worked on ADK Challenge. Worked on Earth Club paperwork. Updated and printed Horseshoes posters. Attended Snocade meeting.
- June 18** Updated and printed Horseshoe fliers. Worked on Earth Club paperwork. Worked on ADK Challenge.
- June 19** Printed pictures for supervisor. Delivered posters. Worked on and submitted July 4th weekend press release. Worked on ADK Challenge.
- June 20** Mailed Earth Club paperwork packets to parents. Worked on ADK Challenge.
- June 24** Prepared for ADK Challenge meeting. Started work on July community calendar. Attended ADK Challenge meeting.
- June 25** Worked on tasks for ADK Challenge.
- June 26** Worked on Earth Club. Worked on ADK Challenge.
- June 27** Worked on Summer Bash. Worked on ADK Challenge. Attended Summer Bash meeting.
- June 28** Worked on Earth Club. Worked on ADK Challenge. Worked on Summer Bash. Worked on July community calendar.
- July 1** Worked on Summer Bash. Updated Byron Park sign. Attended ADK Challenge meeting.
- July 2** Finished July community calendar, printed. Worked on Earth Club. Worked on ADK Challenge. Attended marketing meeting, on one showed up. Folded calendars.
- July 3** Finished second July community calendar and submitted to newspapers. Worked on Earth Club paperwork. Worked on Summer Bash posters. Worked ADK Challenge. Attended horseshoes. Delivered Community calendars.
- July 4** Printed certificates for parade. Typed mechanics report. Wrote town board report.

Daily – Checked and responded to emails and phone messages.

UPCOMING EVENTS: JULY 19 SQUARE DANCE. JULY 20 ADK. CHALLENGE SUMMER BASH & DANCE. JULY 20 K of C CHICKEN BBQ. JULY 20 & 21 SUMMER BOOK SALE. JULY 21 ADK. CHALLENGE. JULY 26 MUSIC IN BYON PARK – BOB STUMP & THE BLUE MOUNTAIN BAND. JULY 3,10,17,24,31 HORSESHOES IN BYRON PARK.

Month of June 2013
Mechanic's Report
Reported by Bill Wells

#182 Full service and inspection

#181 Fixed power steering leak

#185 Full service

3320 Rebuilt little broom (tractor)

#187 Changed transmissions filters (grader)

1010 Readied for the season (mower)

Serviced brush hog

New brakes, calipers and rotors installed on white car

Work Junk day

Taking cement mixer engine apart for Parks & Rec.

TOWN OF INDIAN LAKE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

JUNE /JULY 2013

Most of our man hours have been spend doing upgrades to Pelon Road and Benton Road. The first 400' of Pelon road was dug out 2' deep and good material was used to replace it. Then 6" of Item 4 was put on top with a thin layer of Barton's dust put on top of that to control the dust.

Benton Road was also undercut 2' from the bus garage to the intersection of Benton Road, that material was screened to remove the rocks and mix the material. Sand was also mixed in to help it drain better. Gravel was added to the top for strength. Barton dust was added to control dust.

Culverts will be changed next and Item 4 will be added to that.

All dirt roads have been graded or raked.

Holes have been cold patched in blacktop roads.

Heavy rains and wet weather have prolonged many projects. We have been busy checking roads for washouts and downed trees.

We had a major breakdown of our grader, which was sent to Nortrax to get an estimate on the repair. The grader is 27 years old.

We screened approximately 2500 yards of gravel and cob rock with our screen that was built at the highway garage last winter. It works very well. We also used it to screen all materials dug out of Benton Road.

Some road signs were replaced with some of them already missing again. Mostly road name signs.

Thank you

Jamie Roblee

Town Highway Superintendent

PARKS AND REC. DEPARTMENT/MONTHLY REPORT

June 6th – July 5th

BLUE MT. REST ROOM: Cleaned and resupplied every Monday and Friday.

BLUE MT. DAM: Opened and closed when needed.

BLUE MT. BEACH: Mowed and weedeated. Put docks and buoy lines out, restocked first aid kit, cleaned logs and raked ruts out of beach. Opened for the season.

BLUE MT. REC. LOT: Mowed and weed-eated twice this month. Moved fence and set up new playground set. Put load of wood chips in and raked and leveled, took three days total.

BLUE MT. MOWING: Bench, 3 town signs, Water Plant, Water Tanks two times.

CHAIN LAKES BEACH: Mowed and weedeated, scraped and painted building and trim. Repaired screens in windows, fixed parking lot, restocked first aid kit, put docks and buoy lines out and opened for season.

ALL CEMETERY'S: (Blue Mt., Catholic, Cedar River and Benton Memorial) Were mowed and weed-waked two times.

INDIAN LAKE MOWING: Little League field, Town Hall, Museum, Legion, Library, Health Center, Chamber, Mini Park, Shooting Range, Ole Trans. Station, ABK Beach – Old Water Plant, Old Sewer Plant, Bryon Park, 5 Town signs, Ski Hut – two times.

TOWN MUSEUM: Finished remodel of bathroom, cleaned up, mowed and weedeated three times. Repaired toilet.

LIBRARY: Caulked around big picture window and emergency door to stop leaks, mowed and weedeated.

BYRON PARK: Raked horseshoe pits, mowed and weedeated two times. Changed bulbs and ballisters in back and front bathrooms. Put banner up for fishing derby, set up for fireworks and 4th of July. Filled washout by damn. Repaired leak in bathroom at log building. Fixed fence by big culvert where damaged. Built four boxes for horse shoe pits. Put moose in Lake for season.

TOWN HALL: Mowed and weedeated three times. Moved stuff for Ruby so she could paint.

HEALTH CENTER: Mowed and weedeated three times. Changed filters in air conditioner. Changed bulbs in treatment room.

EQUIPMENT MAINTANANCE: Welded and repaired mower decks, changed blades, serviced pick up. Fixed cement mixer motor and used at Blue Mt. Rec. lot, poured 22 holes, 18" tubes-used 154 bags of concrete at Rec. lot.

B.T.I. PROGRAM: Kept treating area's, had at least one man everday in one area, should be finished this month.

CHAMBER: Put in air conditioner, and new rail built by Barry Wells by front steps.

SNOWMOBILE TRAILS: Cleaned out log jam at Sprague Brook Bridge.

LITTLE LEAGUE FIELD: Mowed and weedeated three times. Raked bases and lined field for every game.

MEAL SITE: Worked on air conditioner with John Phillips, changed bulb and ballisters.

RAFTING PUT IN SITE: Met with State and rafters about improvements, fixed TRP to start work next week. Cut 4-25' cedar logs and peeled to use at site.

Bruce Wells – July 5, 2013

Indian Lake Restaurant, Inc.
2 W. Main Street
Indian Lake, NY 12842
June 25, 2013

Supervisor Wells:

I am writing this letter, because as business owners in Indian Lake, we would like to have our voice heard pertaining to the classification of the former Fynch Pryn lands. However, due to prior family commitments, we are unable to attend tonight's meeting. As you know, my husband & I own the Indian Lake Restaurant (Tavern & Liquor Store) located at the intersections of Routes 28 & 30. We have owned this business since December 2005, after relocating our family of six from Florida to Indian Lake. In our former years, my husband was a successful restaurant manager for a multi-business corporation and I was an elementary school teacher. We moved to Indian Lake to realize the dream of owning a restaurant business. Having grown up here in Indian Lake, this seemed a logical choice.

Since inception and currently, we both work at our restaurant; my husband is the cook and I manage the business side of operations. Our restaurant is open year round except for April and November when we close to clean, repair or renovate our 80 something year old building. Also, due to the nature of this area, these two months are the slowest for our business. If the dining room were to stay open during this time our financial resources would be drained exponentially.

We live in Indian Lake year round.

We send our children this public school district.

We employ up to 20 people from this area.

We own both a home and a business.

We pay property and school taxes.

We hold a mortgage with the local bank.

We try very hard to support the town by staying open as much as possible, even when financially, it would be better to close. (ie from January to the end of April) We do NOT go to a warmer climate in the winter. We support the school and town through fund raisers, donations; and we spend our money at the local businesses as much as we can.

In our opinion, the source of our financial support to our business includes, but is not limited to, four groups. The first group is our local year round residents. We feel we have a great deal of support from our town and we appreciate all the business they bring us through various functions, events, and as guests. Did I mention year round? Yes, year round, through the thick; and the thin. Thank you Indian Lake, Sabael, and Blue Mountain Lake.

The next group is the second home owners who reside here on a part-time basis. They may either spend only the summers here, or have winterized homes and come up periodically through out the year.


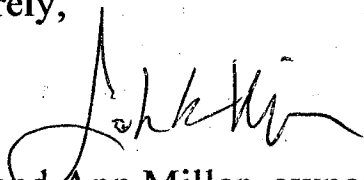
The third group that financially support our business is the snowmobilers and motorcyclists. They come to enjoy the views of the seasons, and they spend money in our restaurant, tavern, and liquor store.

The last group is campers, hikers, paddlers, snowshoers, cross country skiers. We welcome them, although in ratio to the previously mentioned groups, they seem to support our business the least. This particular demographic group seems to bring almost everything they need to self-sufficient while visiting.

As business owners in the Upper Hudson Recreation Hub, we feel very fortunate to be here raising a family and running a business, even though it involves long hours and hard work. It is our very strong opinion that our business is supported by the demographic groups that are restricted the most from areas of the Adirondacks, due to the very narrow classification of state owned lands. We are requesting that our opinions are taken into consideration while making any decision pertaining to the former Fynch Pryn lands.

In closing, please remember the PEOPLE AND BUSINESSES who pay for the support of this area and the local economies. To be considered economically sustainable, our restaurant business relies upon a diverse mix of residents and visitors. We support the Upper Hudson Recreation Hub's position of Wild Forest classification. Thank you for listening and considering the needs of Indian Lake and the surrounding areas.

Sincerely,



John and Ann Miller, owners Indian Lake Restaurant & Tavern



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David Kahn, Ralph Coon, Dick Cunningham

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June 27, 2013

Bruce Wells
Parks and Recreation
Town of Indian Lake
P.O. Box 730
Indian Lake, NY 12842

Dear Bruce:

The town's new playground is great. Thanks to your planning and foresight, and to the good work of your crew, the setup went very smoothly. The Blue Mountain Lake Association and the whole community of Indian Lake are very appreciative of your work.

The rehabilitated tennis court is also well appreciated.

Thank you and your crew for the work.

Sincerely,

John Collins, President

Copies: Town Board Members, Town Clerk



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June 27, 2013

Brian Wells, Supervisor
Town of Indian Lake
P.O. Box 730
Indian Lake, NY 12842

Dear Brian:

The town's new playground is finished. The swings get hung today. The Blue Mountain Lake Association believes it will be an asset for the whole community.

The town's Parks and Recreation team did a great job, working with the Woodson Company's staff and the local volunteers. The installation was easy, thanks to the preparation and forethought of Bruce and all.

I urge you and the Town Board members to come to Blue and inspect the work.

Also, the rehabilitated tennis court is greatly appreciated by its users.

Thank you and the Board for your support for these projects.

Sincerely,

John Collins, President

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Blue Mountain Lake Association, P.O. Box 245, Blue Mountain Lake, NY 12812

Susan L Kennedy, PE
Public Health Engineer
Saranac Lake District Office
41 St Bernard Street
Saranac Lake N.Y. 12983

June 30,2013

Dear Susan

Thanks for the good news. I like to think that the good results are a combination of DOH's willingness to help with common sense suggestions and our Water dept. following them. The Town of Indian Lake is pursuing another lead on purchasing some property in Blue Mt. Lake for the purpose of exploratory drilled wells. As you know we thought we had an arrangement with Bing Faxon but we were unable to purchase the property due to needing a 3/4ths approval of the home owners association where this property was located. The bid proposal that I will be sending out will be nearly identical to the previous one. I will send one to you as soon as possible. As you know we did not score very well on our previous attempt for funding for Blue Mt. Lake water supply. And I thank you for your patience with a first term Supervisor. At this time I am asking for an extension for Plans and Specifications to be submitted to NYSDOH by: June 30,2014 and Construction shall be completed by December 31,2015. The Town of Indian Lake thanks you for consideration on this very important issue

Brian E Wells

Town of Indian Lake.

RESOLUTION # 10- 2013

Dated: July 8, 2013

Resolution to close part of Chain Lakes Road for upcoming event.

WHEREAS: The Town of Indian Lake will be hosting the first annual Adirondack Challenge Event, AND

WHEREAS: due to the nature of the event, AND

WHEREAS: special security measures need to be met, AND

WHEREAS: part of the Chain Lakes Road will need to be closed for protection and security reasons, specific closure site to be determined Law Enforcement Agents,
THEREFORE LET IT BE

RESOLVED: that the Town Board of the Town of Indian Lake will hereby close part of Chain Lake Road, per Law Enforcement Agents for the period of July 20, 2013 through July 22, 2013.