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"A Bit of Heaven on Earth"

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HIGLEY HAPPENINGS

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From the President

We're off to a bit of a wet start this season but by the time you read this, I hope sunny skies will fill the days ahead!

For those who are not aware, "The Flow" has a noticeable and troublesome growing amount of watermilfoil. Joanne Hudson has formed a group to deal with the issue. Their next meeting will be Monday, June 19th, 6:30 p.m. at CPSC Cafeteria. Be sure to read their enclosed flier.

A word of caution—it has been brought to our attention that some of our "walkers" who frequent Gulf Rd. and the Hanson Road, have noticed hypodermic needles discarded along the roadside. Report any such findings to the New York State Police at 315-265-4222.

As always, a special "thank you" to our "Local Business Supporters" who generously donate prizes and supplies for our events—we ask our members to return that support whenever possible!
Have a great summer!
Lin Snyder

FYIs -

- We understand sometime this summer, a St. Lawrence University Physics Teacher will be leading a star gazing class on Cottage Road. Any interested "gazers" will be welcome to join in. Watch the Higley website for a date!
- The Association mail box (PO Box 310, Colton) is unattended from January thru April. Any items received during this time will be addressed in May.
- Lost & Found—If you have lost or found an item on "the Flow", be sure to contact our webmaster, Bob Agel at higley4us@gmail.com who will be happy to post the item on our website at www.higleyflow.com. Check for lots of other information too—local & State website links and great photos submitted by our residents! And don't forget about our facebook page!
- Should you happen upon nesting Loons or any of our other wonderful forms of Higley wildlife, please do not jeopardize their safety—observe from afar. Thank you!

Association membership runs from Sept. 1st—Aug. 31st and can be renewed annually or paid ahead. Check the upper right-hand corner of your mailing label for the year in which your membership is paid through Aug. 31st (ex: **2017**) For most of you, it is your **2018** dues to be submitted by summer's end (membership is solicited a year in advance). Form enclosed.

At A Glance: 2017 (more details inside newsletter)

June 3 Big Rock Clean-Up—9 a.m. (Sat.)
June 17 Youth fishing contest begins (Sat.)
June 19 ** Watermilfoil meeting—6:30 p.m. CPSC Cafeteria
July 3 River of Lights—light flares at 9:00 pm, rain or shine
July 4 Youth Parade—Cottage Rd., 10 am
July 11 **Association Meeting**/Covered Dish Supper—6 pm, CP School Cafeteria
July 22 Colton Day and Association Ice Cream Social & Fireworks
July 29 ** Pirates Weekend
July 31 Youth Fishing Contest ends
Aug. 3 Big Rock Clean-up —7 p.m. Help needed—bring rake and garbage bag!
Aug. 5 "Round the Island" Canoe Race—"Big Rock" boat launch, Pine Rd. Reg. 9 a.m.
Aug. 8 **Association Meeting**/Covered Dish Supper—6 pm, CP School Cafeteria
Aug. 19 ** Norwood Brass Fireman's Band— Starting 4:30 pm., South Colton (see back page)
Sept. 13—17 Tentative annual fall water draw-down. Brookfield Power will begin to lower the water on the 14th and return to normal on the 18th.

** This event is not sponsored by the Association.

Annual Raffle — 4 chances to win on each ticket! \$2 each or 3 for \$5.00. Prizes are: \$50 cash prize donated by Mort Backus & Sons; \$100 in merchandise from LeBerge & Curtis, a \$50 gift certificate at Foxy Roxy's and a \$100 cash prize donated by Barstow Motors. You can buy tickets with yours flares, at the covered dish suppers, Ice Cream Social or canoe race. Winners will be drawn at the August 8th dinner meeting.

REMINDERS—

- Please do not use the river to dispose of leaves, pine needles and other debris. Though the river will take it downstream, much of it ends up on someone else's waterfront requiring them to clean it up! Not to mention the fact that DEC has told us that doing so can carry a fine! The transfer station is open every Saturday and Wednesday and will gladly take this material.
- Rules on the Water, know your law — NYS General Boating Regulations state that vessel speed is limited to **5 mph when within 100 feet of the shore, a dock, pier, raft, float or anchored boat** and local ordinances may enforce additional restrictions. Though we have no posted speed limit signs on Higley, the law remains in effect—please observe the 5 mph speed limit where appropriate and boat safely! Download the NYS Boater's Guide at www.nysparks.com/recreation/boating/documents/NYSBoatersGuide.pdf

Youth Fishing Contest—June 17th thru July 31st

This is a fishing derby for children and grandchildren of Higley Association members under the age of 16 .

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 fish pole in any way. Fish can be weighed & measured at the following locations: Call 262-2433 for more information.

Ed Fuhr	58 Fuhr Rd.	262-2362
Joanne Hudson	40 Cove Rd., So. Colton	265-2255
Sandy Snyder	45 Fuhr Rd.	262-2433

Minimum length requirements: Bass—12 inches Walleye—15 inches Pike—18 inches Prizes will be awarded!
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River of Lights—July 3rd Light at 9:00 pm 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 9:00 pm. They should last for 30 minutes. Many folks light a second time. We encourage all to participate. Due to an increase in our costs this year, flares will be sold for \$2.50 each .

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

Please contact any of the following:

- Gary & Lorraine Gowing, 125 Mud Pond Rd., 212-8266
- Bill & Betty Riggs, 4073 State Hwy 56, 262-2582
- Neil & Robin St. Andrews, 68 Sunset View Ln, 262-1199
- Lin & Sandy Snyder, 45 Fuhr Rd., 262-2433
- Dennis Shea & Amy Cayey, 156 Coldbrook Dr., 262-9798

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

Please join the fun for the 15th 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, strollers, boats, and walkers in Red, White & Blue! Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the corner of Cottage Rd. and Arbuckle Lane. Parade will start at 10 a.m. Can be viewed by land or water!

Covered Dish Suppers followed by Association Meetings

6 p.m. in the dining hall at the **Colton-Pierrepont School Cafeteria**. Bring a dish to share and your own table service. Bread and beverage will be provided. **OR**, join us at 7 p.m. for the membership meeting!

July 11th - General meeting. Representative from Brookfield Power Company, Ruth McWilliams—presentation on Barn Quilts

August 8th - Election of Officers. Youth Fishing Contest awards, and raffle drawings.

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.

Colton Day and Association Ice Cream Social & Fireworks—July 22nd

Colton Day - enjoy a variety of local artisan, food and merchandise vendors as well as entertainment for young and old(er) alike! Visit our booth to purchase a variety of custom Higley items or buy your Association raffle tickets and maybe be one of 4 lucky winners!

Higley Association Ice Cream Social & Fireworks—Fireman's Field, Gulf Rd., Colton

7:30 p.m.—Cake, ice cream, cones, soda, coffee & tea will be served until 9 p.m.

Music provided for everyone's enjoyment! A spectacular fireworks display will begin at dark.

Raindate—July 23th, **only** in the event of violent weather!

Volunteers needed to work at the social—call Robin at 262-1199 or Sandy at 262-2433.

23rd Annual Round the Island Canoe Race—August 5th

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 - approx.

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.

Chris Murphy Paddler Award—to the woman, any age, best exemplifying Chris' excellence in paddling and her boundless enthusiasm and love of the sport.

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

New Event—Standup Paddleboard Race—approx. 2 miles

For information call Judy Fuhr 262-2362.

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.

For further information, call Judy Fuhr at 262-2362.

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The Raquette River and Higley Flow at
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Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 19th** (around 4:30 p.m.) the **Norwood Brass Firemen’s Band** will play on the water at Higley!! At the invitation of Cheryl & Tim Doyle, band members will board pontoon boats at Mike & Ann Crosley’s in South Colton around 4:30 pm. They will head downriver, entertaining as they go and will stop for a quick barbeque at Doyle’s (by the entrance to the State Park) The musical flotilla will then continue to Big Bay and will end at Jim & Sue Corbett’s. Join with your boat or enjoy from the shoreline, it should be a great time!

911 Sign Campaign— The **Colton Volunteer Fire and Rescue Departments** will provide, free of charge, the necessary materials and install **911 signs** for residences in their service area that need improved signage. (Donations to offset costs are appreciated) If interested, please call: Jeff or Angel Angleberger at 262-2072; Scott McRobbie at 262-2296; Abby Johnson at 727-2556; Jake Crosley at 261-9016 or Chelsea McKinley at 265-1605.

Transfer Station Hours: For use by Colton property owners only — 8 am to 5 pm Wednesday & Saturday year round

If you are new to the area, pick up a “new resident package” at the Town Clerk’s Office. (315-262-2810, ext. 1). Recycling guidelines are available on the Town of Colton’s website www.townofcolton.com (click on Resources and then Municipal. You will find a link you can click on for the rules) or pick up a copy of the rules at the transfer station.