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Irish House Leased as Inn

House and Property

David Ceriotti, who has a camp at the northern end of Loon Lake has leased the Irish House and adjoining property from Loon Gulf, Inc.; and is running it as an inn. The lease is in effect for 4 years. According to Mr. Ceriotti, the lease includes property that extends down to the beach area, thereby making said property available for use by registered guests.

Guest Rooms Available

The Irish House website states that there are 4 bedrooms and 3.5 baths therein and that the guest rooms are on the 2nd floor which includes a living room with futon. Also, there is a large shared kitchen, multiple grills and many places to enjoy meals privately. In addition, there is a large dining room table for sit-down, family style meals.

Other Amenities

The website goes on to describe the ambiance- producing original woodwork, doors, hardware, bathroom fixtures, wood floors, Adirondack furniture, antiques, and a taxidermy collection. Other features listed are multiple common rooms, including the Great Room with a grand fireplace.

Also provided are a patio area, a large yard for outdoor games, canoes, kayaks and rowboats.

For reservations, prices and more information call 518-587-2159; website: www.irishhouseinn.com.



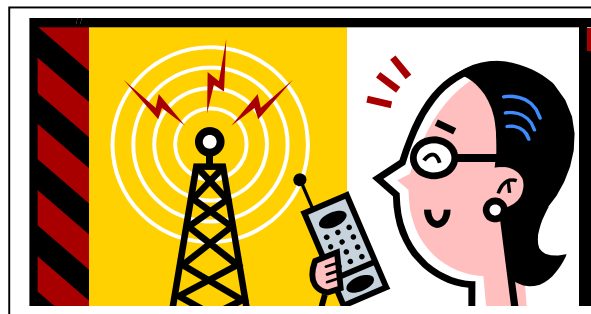
Bringing Broadband and Cell Phone Service to Rural Areas

For the past few years Loon Lakers have been wondering if or when internet broadband service and cell phone service would be available in Loon Lake. As you may know satellite internet companies such as Hughesnet and Wild Blue are "high speed" internet providers in Loon Lake; however, faster cable and DSL services heretofore have been unavailable. Ditto for cell phone service

AGM Speaker to Address These Issues

The LLHA Board of Directors has invited Mark Dzwonczyk, CEO of the Nicholville Telephone Company to address these issues at the LLHA annual general membership meeting at 12:00 noon on Sunday July 8 at the Jewish Center.

New York State Senator Betty Little, who has been spearheading the effort to bring high speed internet and cell phone services to rural areas, referred LLHA to Mr. Dzwonczyk, who currently is focusing on broadband services for rural markets.



Mark Dzwonczyk, who has undergraduate and graduate degrees in engineering, also has founded and holds leadership positions in several communications high-tech companies

Ticked Off

In the early 1970s an unusual outbreak of arthritis in children occurred in a rural community near Lyme, Connecticut. The medical community and researchers were puzzled as to what was causing these symptoms, typically after a characteristic localized rash appeared.

The cause was later discovered to be a bacterial infection (*Borrelia burgdorferi*) transmitted by the deer tick (*Ixodes scapularis*); and the condition was named Lyme disease. Lyme disease may cause symptoms affecting the skin, nervous system, heart and/or joints of an individual. Over 95,000 cases have been reported to the New York State Department of Health since Lyme disease became reportable in 1986.

According to the Franklin County Health Department, these ticks are widely distributed throughout our area. They are active in late spring through early fall and reside in woody and bushy areas with high grass and leaf litter.

Keep ticks off your skin. Cover up. Wear long pants, long sleeves, and long socks. Tuck pant legs into socks or boots and tuck shirts into pants. Wash your clothes with hot water and dry them using high heat for at least one hour.

Check your body for ticks and remove them with fine-tipped tweezers, avoiding tick fluids by wearing gloves or using tissue. Grasp the tick near the mouth parts as close to the skin as possible. Gently pull the tick in a steady, upward motion. Disinfect the bite site with soap and water, rubbing alcohol or hydrogen peroxide.

Record the date and location of the tick bite and inform your health care provider and watch for early symptoms of disease over the next few weeks.

Please note that the sources of the information above were publications provided by the CDC and the New York Health Department; and this article is only intended as a guideline for dealing with the tick problem. It is recommended that you get complete information from the above captioned sources: CDC: 1-800-311-3435, www.cdc.gov/lyme ; NYS Health Department: www.nyhealth.gov.



Adirondack Carousel Open

Culmination of a Dream

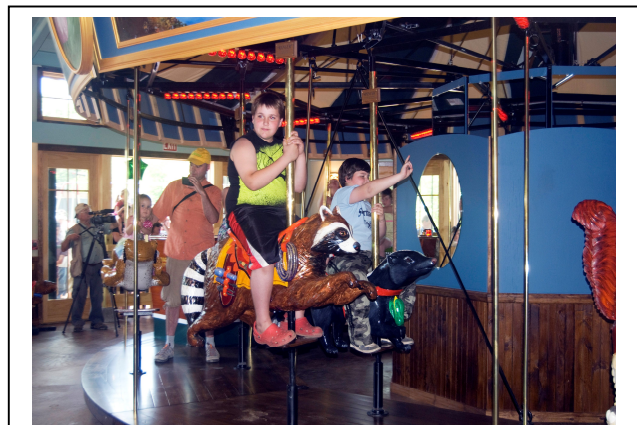
Twelve years ago, local woodcarver Karen Loffler had a dream – a community carousel that would have wood carved Adirondack animals to ride instead of the usual carousel horses. The realization of that dream initially seemed impossible, but local artisans and volunteers, grants and contributions over the years were responsible for the actualization of that dream, which has been described as a community triumph.

Opening Ceremony

The carousel grand opening took place Saturday, May 26 at noon, at which time the opening ceremony commenced with a prayer led by Rev. Randy Cross and a presentation describing the history of the project by Marge Glowa of Onchiota, who has led the \$1 million dollar project since 2009. Invited guest speakers included U.S. Rep. Bill Owens, State Senator Betty Little, Assemblywoman Janet Dupree and Saranac Mayor Clyde Rabideau.

First Rides

First to ride the carousel were the wood carvers, followed by a group of 15 children representing the Saranac area's three elementary schools. The artists who had painted the animals and Adirondack landscapes and wildflowers on the carousel rounding board cap got the third ride. After that, the rides were opened up for free to the anxiously waiting line of people that extended to the sidewalk.



Honoree students were among the first to ride

It is expected that the carousel will draw tourists and carousel enthusiasts to Saranac Lake; and that charging for rides, selling season passes, and conducting associated events and concerts will ensure its sustainability.

Editor's Note: Thanks to Stewart's for underwriting the opening first day.

For more information visit: www.adirondackcarousel.org .

Membership Number Maintained

In recent years there has been a steady rise in LLHA membership with 97 paid memberships during the 2009 - 2010 period and 94 in 2010-2011; however, we bounced back in the 2011-2012 period with 98 paid memberships.. One might say that this was due to LLHA's outreach efforts via e-mail, website, newsletter and telephone contact by Len Wisse.; but these factors are only the means of communication. The incentive to join and renew memberships is the fact that LLHA members and the leadership working together get the job done; that is, maintaining and preserving the excellent quality of life enjoyed by the Loon Lake community via our untiring efforts to protect the lake and its surrounds; and the fostering of cultural and social functions.

Continuing membership is vital to our mission.

Please fill out the membership form and send in your dues of \$40 at your earliest convenience to LLHA PO Box 219, Vermontville, NY 12989. Membership forms can be found in this mailing and also on our website: www.loonlakehoa.org. Last year's membership enrollments of 98 were a tremendous help in enabling us to carry out our activities and vital projects. Let's make it a nice round 100 this time.

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Sunday, July 8 at 12:00 noon
11:30 am – noon: new memberships and renewals.

Election of Board Members: Nomination off the floor: six positions. E-mail Vince at vincepagano@hughes.net on or before June 30 if you want your name on ballot.

PICNIC:

Sunday, August 5 at 1 pm – 4 pm
at the beach, rain or shine. Bring chairs. Pets on leash please.



4th ANNUAL KAYAK and CANOE RACES

DATE: Sunday, August 5
TIME: 10 AM (before 1 pm Picnic)
PLACE: THE BEACH



- There will be many race categories, AND there will be Awards! ☺
- We can offer both a short and long race course.
- At 9:00 a.m. we will offer a clinic on canoe and kayak paddling techniques.
- Bring your boats and have some fun!
- **New this year:** If anyone is interested in a non-racing/social paddle, individuals can come to the clinic, and then enjoy the lake before, during or right after the race.

****We are looking for a safety boat to assist paddlers if needed.****

Don't Pick up Hitchhikers

Aquatic nuisance species can hitch a ride on our clothing, boats, and items used in the water. Before bringing boats or other items used in another body of water to Loon Lake, employ the following simple procedure:

- Remove any visible mud, plants, fish or animals before transporting equipment
- Eliminate water from equipment before transporting
- Clean and dry anything that came in contact with water (Boats, trailers, equipment, clothes, dogs,

Never release plants, fish or animals into a body of water unless they came out of that body of water



Lucy Loon

Please be considerate by:

- Steering Clear of us, especially if we have chicks, when boating.
- Not driving us away from sheltered areas into open areas where boat traffic is heavy.
- Using non-lead fishing sinkers and jigs.
- Packing out your line. Invisible in the water, lost or cut fishing line can entangle us and other wildlife, often with fatal results.

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Presidents Message

By Vince Pagano

HELP WANTED! Yes, the LLHA Board needs your help. This is not to say you have not helped in the past. You indeed have come forth and generously so, by faithfully renewing your membership. Some of you have contributed to the invasive species fund. And some have served on one or more committees. It is expected that you will continue with these organization- sustaining contributions.

At this time, the help I'm asking for from a few of you is the help that your talent, expertise, or common sense can contribute. We need to fill Board seats! Three incumbent Board members are seeking reelection; however, there are three vacant slots to be filled. It is extremely important that we have a full Board. The future viability of LLHA depends on it!



Once Upon a Pond

Once upon a pond
of which they were so fond.
The brilliant sun cast its light
to make a beautiful sight
of muted trees and grass and
water as a looking glass.

A line was cast with bait and weight,
which entered the world below
waiting for a fish to swallow.

LOON LAKE LIVE SEASON CONCERTS

At Loon Lake Jewish Center: 7:30 pm Sundays, Aug. 5, 12, 19.

At Trudeau Lab Bldg., 89 Church St. Saranac Lake: 7:30 pm,
Mondays July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20.

At Saranac Lake Free Library Children's Reading Room: 10:30
am Jul. 28, Aug. 4, 11, 18. (Less formal with fun activities for
children.) www.loonlakelive.org

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