

The Lamp Lighter

Happy Summer!

Here's a list of happenings around the Fourth of July!

July 1 - 6:30pm - Hot Screammers Softball Game @ Arrowhead Park

July 4 - 9am-6pm - Forge Festival of Arts & Crafts @ Adirondack Bank Parking Lot, Old Forge

July 4 - 10:00am - 4th of July Games @ Long Lake Ball Field

July 4 - 1:00pm - Ping Pong Ball Drop @ Fern Park

July 4 - 5:00pm - Bed Races @ Long Lake Bridge

July 4 - 6:30 - Live Music by The Bad Chaperones @ Long Lake Beach

July 4 - 7:00pm - Independence Day Celebration @ Old Forge Lakefront

July 4 - 7:30pm - Live Music by Fulton Chain Gang @ Arrowhead Lakefront

July 4 - Dusk - Fireworks over Fourth Lake, Inlet

July 4 - Dusk - Fireworks on Raquette Lake

July 4 - Dusk - Fireworks on Long Lake

July 5 - 8am-1:15pm - Kid's Fishing Derby @ Indian Lake

July 5 - 2:30pm - Kids .22 Shoot @ Shooting Range, Indian Lake

July 5 - 4-7pm - Chicken BBQ @ Indian Lake Fire Hall

July 5 - 6:30-8:30pm - The Rhythm Blooze Hounds @ Raquette Lake School

July 5 - 7-9pm - Live Music by Karen Savoca & Pete Heitzman @ Arrowhead Lakefront

July 5 - Independence Day Celebration Parade & Fireworks @ Byron Park, Indian Lake

July 6 - 7-9pm - Gwen Tracy Band @ Old Forge Lakefront

Help the SS Minnow continue to "sail"!

Facebook - Inletss Minnow

The SS Minnow needs a navigator!!

In addition to needing funding this summer, the Minnow also needs a navigator - someone to ride along, answer the phone and go into the places it stops to collect the passengers. The bus runs 8:00pm - 2:00am every Friday & Saturday during July & August. If you work late, or can't stay up late we are willing to split the shifts.

Contact the Inlet Information Office if you can help.



Supervisor John Frey 315-357-2204 supervisor@inletny.com

A Goodbye & Thank You
...but now you can walk on
OUR Boardwalk!

We have lost another member of our community. Tim Durkin has passed on at the far too young age of 59. I had the great pleasure of working with Tim as he helped guide the Town through more than one difficult issue in his dual role as both Assessor & Codes officer. The Town and I will be forever grateful that he applied his knowledge, even hand, and wit to all that came in to contact with him.

I will miss my meetings with Tim that always started with him sticking his head through my door and saying "got a minute" with a smile that gave away the fact it would usually be a little more than a minute.....

Tim was instrumental in the Town's purchase of the lands under the water on 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & Limekiln lakes. It started as a need for an easement for the sewer lines to be placed under the channel between 4th & 5th lake. When Tim checked with New York State, they said they couldn't grant an easement because they didn't own the bed of the water as we had assumed. With the blessing of the Town Board, Tim then set to work with John Deming & Waddie Kalil to find the heirs of James Galvin, the last known owner. After more than a year of research and negotiations, Tim secured the land under the water and all rights to public use adjacent to the high water mark, including the rights of passage along the channel

boardwalk behind the post office & library.

So the next time you take a stroll from the library to Arrowhead Park say a silent thank you to Tim as you go. Oh, and if anyone says you may not pass there, have them come see me.

Thank You Tim, you will be missed but not forgotten!

Inlet Town Board meetings are the second Tuesday of each month, and I invite all who are looking for an informative, if not entertaining, time to attend. If unable to attend any meeting, you can contact my office at (315) 357-2204 with any questions or concerns.



Parks Department Mitch Lee 315-357-2223 parks@inletny.com

The Parks Department has been very busy getting our two venues in shape for a great summer season. The Coach's Cabin has new interior walls and is now fully ready for use by our various children's programs. The Arrowhead Park Beach is now open for the summer season with lifeguards on duty. New lighting was recently installed on the boardwalk, and two new roof projects will

occur in late June. The Arrowhead Park Cottages received a new facelift with painting done by the Marcy Correctional Facilities Inmate Outreach Services.

While using the parks, please have your dog on a leash and use our courtesy dog curbing areas to pick up droppings. Please also remember no dogs are allowed on the beach.

Town Clerk Patty Wittmeyer 315-357-5771 clerk@inletny.com

Remember a few months ago I wrote how time flies? Adele always seems to be asking for our article for the newsletter. Things haven't changed!! Three months go by ever so quickly.

I just want to say something about Tim Durkin! It was back in November when we found out that Tim was ill, just before Thanksgiving. It hit our "town hall family" very hard. I had many, many wonderful conversations with Tim, not always about work, more times than not about cats, cooking, both of our families and whatever was on

our minds that day. He had the quirkiest laugh and gentlest manner about himself. He was always there to listen and give advice. It has been two newsletters since he has been out of the office, and it just has not been the same without him in his basement office. I will miss him, his smile and laughter. He was my friend!

Arrowhead Park Cottages are renting this year with lots of new faces. Seems the list started long ago has gone as far as it can, and I have started a completely new one. The cottages are getting fixed up each year with new

electric, windows, and soon, two will be getting new roof and chimney repairs. Then we can start on the interior. We need to keep a piece of history in our town as these cottages are a reminder of the past.

The pink flowers on the poles were picked this year in honor of the "One Square Mile of Hope." Having businesses pick the same color brings unity and support from this town for such a worthy event.

Enjoy the summer, use sunscreen, and remember those who are no longer with us!

 "Sunsets by the Lake" Summer Concert Series InletConcertSeries.com

We have lined up the 2014 concert series, and it will go as follows:

- July 4 - Fulton Chain Gang
- July 5 - Karen Savoca & Pete Heitzman
- July 12 - The Swamp Drivers
- July 19 - Dan Duggan & Peggy Lynn
- July 26 - Shrinking Violets
- Aug. 2 - Jamie Notarthomas
- Aug. 9 - Johnny Hirsch
- Aug. 16 - Dan Berggren
- Aug. 23 - Bill Staines
- Aug. 30 - Gwen Tracy Band

Information about each band can be found at InletConcertSeries.com.

The Town of Inlet, The Wine Shop, Adirondack Reader & French Louie ADK Sports are proud sponsors of these concerts.

These concerts are also made possible in part with funds from the New York State Council on the Arts, a State agency.

Additional funding still needed for this.

If you would like to see this concert series continue, please consider contributing towards this event. All sponsors will be listed on flyers, ads, press releases and on Inlet's website & Facebook page.

Contact Adele at the Information Office 357-5501 for more information.



Codes/Assessor Office Aimee VanWie 315-357-5726 codes@inletny.com

It is with great sadness that we mourn the loss of Tim Durkin. He was a wonderful man and an asset to the Town of Inlet, both personally and professionally. It was a pleasure to work with Tim. I, along with many others, will miss him.

As you read this the Final Assessment Roll for 2014 has just been published. The Final Roll contains information on the assessed value of every piece of property in the town. It identifies these values for the county, town, school district, as well as the fire district. These numbers may vary due to exemptions such as STAR, Enhanced STAR, and Combat Veteran. The STAR exemptions reduce the assessed value of property for school tax purposes. The Combat Exemptions are deducted from the assessed value for town and county tax purposes. The Final Roll is organized alphabetically by the primary owner of the property. If there are additional owners for a particular property at least one is usually identified.

The Roll also contains information on the size of

the lot, tax map number, as well as information as to where the deed is recorded in the Hamilton County Clerk's Office. This information can be extremely useful when a property is being sold or when the history of ownership of a piece of property is being researched.

If you want to check this information for any property in our town, it can be viewed in either the Assessor's Office or the Town Clerk's Office. The 2013 Roll can also be viewed through a link on the town website at townofinlet.org. In addition the Roll contains information on all the assessed value of all taxable property owned by the State of New York.

The "Level of Assessment" for this year's Roll is 100 percent as it has been since 2010. This means that the assessed value for all property in the town reflects the fair market value for these properties. This includes all types of property such as residential, commercial, and vacant land.

On another note, we frequently are asked by

residents and visitors "Do you know if this property has been sold? We heard it sold last week." Actually, the Assessor's Office does not have prior or perfect information on property sales. The actual sale of a property occurs when buyers, sellers and attorneys meet for a "closing". This is when the money changes hands and what seems like an hundred pages of paperwork are signed. Some of this paperwork is then "recorded" in the Hamilton County Clerk's Office. Copies are then forwarded to the County Office of Real Property Tax Services. Maintenance of tax maps and publishing of tax bills are just a few of these offices' responsibilities. Finally, the Assessor's Office is sent formal notification of the sale, and we record it in the town's records. As you can imagine, based on how effectively these steps occur, it can take several weeks for us to know a sale has taken place.

We here in the Assessor/Codes office wish you a safe and pleasant summer!

Inlet Public Library Joanne Kelly 315-357-6494

Make sure to get in and visit us here at the Library! We have been through some changes and would love to share them with you. We have cleared many books off our borrowing shelves to make available for sale. Hard covers are just a dollar and paperbacks are just fifty cents! We have also cleared all of our children's VHS tapes. They are all just fifty cents as well! Our hours June 30th through August 29th will be M-F, from 10-3. As of September 3rd we will be back to M 10-2, W 10-4 & F 10-2.

During July and August we will be providing a story hour on Friday mornings at 10. Bring in your little ones to hear a great story. We will also have a summer reading program. Sign up with us to get a reading log, and sign a fish for every book you read.

Help us fill our pond with fish! We also have prizes for reading multiple books!

We will be enjoying some special events this summer, starting with the Scott Stuart Collection Silent Auction. Come in to see the prints and make bids. On July 9th from 5 - 7pm we will have a reception with refreshments to finalize the bidding.

We will have our annual Ice Cream social on August 3rd. Feel free to stop in and enjoy a free Ice Cream Sundae. We will also have the Book Sale open during the Arts in the Park as well as the Fall Festival.

As always, Wi-Fi is available inside as well as in the courtyard. We have computers open to the public, or bring your own device. We look forward to seeing you!

Inlet Historical Society 315-357-2896 www.InletHistoricalSociety.org

The Inlet Historical Society building will be open Mondays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm, starting June 23rd until August 30th with the help of docent volunteers. If you wish to sign up as a docent to help us keep the building open, a signup sheet is available at the Inlet Information Office.

Thursday, June 26 at 7:00 pm Roy Reehil presented "Adirondack Hermit" at the Inlet Town Hall.

Wednesday, July 16 at 7:00 pm will be a program on Inlet Hotels at the Inlet Town Hall.

Saturday, July 19 there will be a Walking Tour of Downtown Inlet. Meet in front of the Inlet Historical building at 10:00 am.

Saturday, July 26 will be the second annual Inlet Classic Car Cruise & Show from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at Arrowhead Park. Dash plaques, trophies, food, music, raffle, t-shirts & fun for all!

Wednesday, August 13 at 5:30 pm will be a regular board meeting, at 6:00 pm the annual membership meeting will begin. At 7:00 pm Charlie Herr will present "Holl's Inn History." All of

this also takes place at the Inlet Town Hall.

Saturday, August 16 there will be another Walking Tour of Downtown Inlet. Meet in front of the Inlet Historical building at 10:00 am.

Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00 pm Mitch Lee will present "The Wild Side of Inlet" at the Inlet Town Hall.

We hope that you can join us for many of these activities and presentations so that you learn more about the history of our wonderful town.



Information Office Adele Burnett 315-357-5501 info@inletny.com

Summer is here, and as always Inlet has lots planned to keep you busy! Check the website and Facebook page for the most current and up to date information.

Before I tell you about all of the events lined up, I want to mention how nice the old Coasters building looks, thanks to the work done by its new owners Arch & Shirley Delmarsh. The place looks great!

I also want to take a minute so say that Mr. Durkin will be missed. Because we worked in the same building, we saw each other often, and because I am also the planning board clerk, we often discussed codes and zoning related topics. But also socially, in and out of the office, it was a pleasure to talk with him. He was an asset to the town and will be missed by many.

July starts off with a home softball game for Matt's Hot Screammers on July 1st at 6:30 pm. Stop by Arrowhead Park and cheer them on! Other home games will be held on July 15th & July 22nd.

The Fourth of July will be hopping with the ever-popular Ping Pong Ball Drop at 1:00 pm at Fern Park, live music by The Fulton Chain Gang starting at 7:30 pm at Arrowhead Lakefront and fireworks at dusk over Fourth Lake. A list of Ping Pong Ball Drop sponsors can be found at www.PingPongBallDrop.com

July 5th is the Inlet Volunteer Emergency Services Coin Drop. Please show them support as you pass by and help them fill that pig! That night also kicks off the "Sunsets by the Lake" summer concert series. The concert schedule can be found on page 5 of this newsletter and at www.InletConcertSeries.com

The Inlet Public Library has acquired a collection of art that was owned by Scott Stuart. They will be holding a silent auction for this art on July 9th at the library with wine & cheese available from 5-7:00 pm.

The Hamilton Sheriff's Department will offer a boater safety course held at the Inlet Town Hall on July 11-13. You must attend all three days. Call 315-723-9041 for questions and to reserve a spot.

The Inlet Historical Society will again host monthly programs this summer at the Inlet Town Hall. The first one entitled "Inlet Hotels" will be on July 16th at 7:00 pm.

"Arts in the Park" is on July 19 & 20 at Arrowhead Park. A list of vendors can be found at www.InletArtsinthePark.com

"An Evening with the Symphony" has reclaimed the last Friday in July. The Fulton Chain of Lakes Performing Arts Council is so thankful there is no reason to move this date, and hope never to have to again. The Rochester Philharmonic Orchestra will perform under the tent at Arrowhead Park on Friday, July 25th at 7:30 pm. A free children's concert will take place the same day at 3:00, and the cocktail benefit will again be held at The Woods Inn from 4-7:00 pm. More info can be found at www.EveningwiththeSymphony.com

The Inlet Historical Society will again host the Inlet Classic Car Cruise & Show on July 26th from 10:00 am-4:00 pm at Arrowhead Park. They are expecting twice as many vehicles on display and are planning to have food and raffles and much more fun!

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Highway Department Shawn Hansen 315-357-4541 inlethwy@frontiernet.net

I would like to open my portion of the newsletter by remembering a co-worker that has just recently passed away. Tim Durkin was a great guy and a huge asset to the Town of Inlet. He will be truly missed!

Spring has finally arrived!! The frost is finally out of the ground. We faced some pretty challenging circumstances this spring. The frost was deeper than it has been in the past years, and the weather was so wet that we were about 2-3 weeks behind in getting our spring clean-up on the town and county roads completed. We were also delayed in getting roads like the Uncas Road raked and opened up. Now the Uncas Road has been graded and raked. Some fresh material has been added in the spots that were muddy and rutted. We are planning

on going back up and installing a few new culverts and doing some ditching and scraping back of the sides in places to get the water more away from the roadsides.

We have also replaced 650 feet of sidewalks and will be replacing a little more after Labor Day in the driveways where you can see that we left there as to not inconvenience anyone.

Also on the completed list is the sewer extension on the Birches property. We had all the lines run and backfilled last fall, and we returned this spring after all had dried up to spread top soil, seed and hay.

The Moose River Plains gate is once again open on time. There were a couple of spots that were washed out after the heavy rains and spring thaw, but those have

been repaired. We plan on getting back in there this summer and doing some more much needed work on the road and ditches in cooperation with the NYS DEC, Hamilton County Highway Department and the Town of Indian Lake.

During the summer we would like to ask that anybody down town refrain from parking on the street on Thursday mornings so that we can sweep. Thank you very much for your cooperation in this matter.

If there are any questions/comments remember, you can contact us by phone or by e-mail. Our e-mail address is inlethwy@frontiernet.net and our phone number is 315-357-4541. If there is no answer, then please leave a message. Have a safe summer!!

MAC's Safe Ride www.MACsSafeRide.com

MAC's Safe Ride will be taking a break for spring and will start up again in May running weekends only. July & August the van runs 7 days a week

8:00pm - 2:30am. They are always looking for new volunteers to drive and navigate.



Email MACs369.8121@gmail.com for more information about the service or to volunteer to drive.

For a ride call 315-369-8121.

MAC's accepts tax-deductible donations, mail to MAC's Safe Ride, PO Box 888, Old Forge, NY 13420

Transfer Station Shawn Hansen 315-357-DUMP (3867)

The Transfer Station is open 7 days a week and is closed from 12 PM to 1 PM for lunch.

We would like to remind everyone to please make sure all recyclables are sorted and not thrown away. In regard to C&D, only one pick-up load a week per household will be accepted. Contractors that are performing work in the Town of Inlet are required to either bring the homeowner with them to the transfer station or bring a signed notice from the homeowner in order to dispose of C&D

Refrigerators or anything

else with freon require a certificate of origin for freon collection. There is a pump-down fee for this certificate.

The certificate can be obtained at the Town Clerk's office or from the senior employee of this facility. Rechargeable batteries are to be given to the attendant for proper disposal; they are not allowed in the trash.

All electronic devices such as TV's, computers, etc are to be left in the transfer station in the boxes provided and not in the C&D or garbage bins.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, we can no longer accept brush. The DEC will not allow us to burn the brush here at our facility, but a landowner can burn their brush on their property with an issued burning permit. Burning permits can be obtained from our local forest ranger. Sorry for the inconvenience.

We look forward to assisting you when you are at our facility. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask the attendant. We're here to help. Have a great summer!

Ping Pong Ball Drop 2014 Sponsors

Adirondack Bank, Adirondack Cafe, Adirondack Exposure, Adirondack Express, Adirondack Fairway B&B, Adirondack Kids, Adirondack Museum, Adirondack Reader, Adirondack Reflections, Adirondack River Outfitters, Adk Shirt Factory, AVON Rep. Barb Murdock, Beauchamp Builders, Benny's Ice Cream, Big Moose Inn, Big Moose Station, Billy's Italian Restaurant, BJ Queen Enterprises, Brynildsen's Viking Village, Burkhard Evans Real Estate & Insurance, Calypso's Cove, Candy Cottage, Christy's Motel, Clark's Marina, Clayton's Cottages, Community Bank, Country Club Motel, Crazy Moose Quilt Shop, Daiker's Inn, Deer Meadows, DiOrio's IGA, The Donut Shop, Dunn's Boat Service, Enchanted Forest/Water Safari, Finders Keepers, French Louie ADK Sports, Glenmore Bar & Grill – Adirondack

Hostel, Goodsell Museum, Hard Times Cafe, Helmer's Fuel & Trucking, Inlet Department Store, Inlet Golf Club, Inlet Public Library, Kalil's Grocery, KevAnna's, Knotty Pine, The Lake House, Marina Motel, Mary's Gift Shop & White Pine Bakery, Eugene Melnyczuk, Mountain Greenery, Nelson's Cottages, North Woods Inn, Northern Lights, Nutty Putty, O*KWA*RI*GA, Old Forge Hardware, Raquette Lake Navigation, Red Dog Tavern, Nick Rose, Pete & Laurie Sala, Nancy Sehring, Seventh Lake House, Souvenir Village, Otto Spor, Stiefvater's Lakeside Cottages, Strand Theatre, Sunset Beach Cottages, T's EZ Mart, Ted Payne's Bus Service, Twisters Ice Cream, View, Whitewater Challengers, The Wild Center, The Wine Shop, Cody Wojdyla CFP Rosemont Financial Group, Zone 3

Check out www.PingPongBallDrop.com for an updated list of those who make this event possible!

Inlet Youth Commission Mary Marleau 315-357-6121 bookie@inletny.com

The Inlet Youth Commission summer programs begin Monday, June 30th! Children may start at any time during the 7-week program; all participants must register on or before the day they start the programs. A fee of \$35 per non-resident family includes all sports programs offered through the Youth Commission. During the 7-week program, tennis, baseball and swimming will be offered Monday-Friday. Baseball for 11 & 12 year-olds is 9-10:00 am; 8-10 year-olds is 10-11:00 am and 5-7 year-olds is 11-11:30 am. Tennis is from noon to 2:00 pm. Instructors will assign each player a time slot according to skill. Swimming is offered between noon and 3:00 pm. Instructors will schedule a time according to swimming skills.

Golf will be offered to 10-12 year-olds. Mike Beck will teach at the Inlet Golf Club for one hour on Sundays at 6:00 pm. You must be registered at the Town Hall before starting the golf program. In the golf program, you may not return to golf if you miss any

Sunday during the program after your start date.

TRX will be offered to registered participants Monday and Wednesday at 11:00 am outside the tennis courts. Group size is 10 for ages 9-14.

Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts will offer AC Kids Experience each Thursday in Inlet. Full and half day sessions are available starting July 10th-August 7th. If registered with the Youth Commission the half-day program is \$10 per child and \$20 per child for the full day. Full day students should pack a lunch. Classes are limited in size, and registration is recommended to ensure a place. A schedule can be found at www.adirondackarts.org.

AYSO International Soccer Camps will be offering a day camp in Old Forge from July 21st-July 25th. Information is available by contacting Jason Perkins, TOW Recreation Director 315-369-5269 or TownofWebbRecreation@gmail.com.

A boater safety course will be offered by the Hamilton County Sheriffs at

the Inlet Town Hall July 11, 12 & 13. You must attend all 3 classes. Children age 10-18 are encouraged to participate. Registration is required. Please call 315-723-9041. Class size is limited to 20.

The Youth Commission's "Coaches Cabin" is looking awesome! Storage lockers and bench seats have been built. AC Kids Experience classes will be held in the building or on the deck when necessary. It is a great addition to our park programs!

The town hall coworkers have been saddened again by yet another loss. The quiet demeanor of Tim Durkin at work and about town will be greatly missed.



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The Adirondack Lakes Center for the Arts' "Shakespeare in the Adirondack Park" performance this year will be As You Like It. Join them on the Arrowhead Lakefront at 12 noon on July 27th, and then stick around for the 10th Mountain Division Army Band. The full 40-member band will march through downtown Inlet at 2:00 pm and then perform under the tent at Arrowhead Park. This is made possible by Jerry Dupuis and FCLPAC.

The Inlet Public Library will hold their annual Ice Cream Social on August 3rd at 1:00 pm. Ice cream sundaes and a book sale!

The Ole Barn is going to bring the Todd Hobin Reunion Band back again on August 9th! This is a blast from the past and was a lot of fun last year. Watch for their ads in the local papers for more details.
www.TheOleBarnInletNY.com

The Gary Rudd Memorial Golf Tournament is usually held on the third Sunday in August. Watch the papers for more information.

Registration is open for the second annual Cousins That Care 5K Run/Walk on August 23rd. These kids have done some great things over the last few years for so many people. Check out their website to see what they have done and to register for their run. www.CousinsThatCare.com

ZUMBA & TRX are being offered through the summer on the tennis courts at Arrowhead Park. TRX is Mondays at 6:30 am & Wednesday at 6:30 pm and ZUMBA is Tuesdays & Wednesdays at 5:30 pm.

Our last concert of the summer season will be the Gwen Tracy Band. Be sure to

stop by the Arrowhead Lakefront on August 30th and enjoy a beautiful Labor Day weekend sunset while listening to our favorite local girl singer.

The Inlet Volunteer Emergency Services will hold their annual BBQ Clam Bake on September 6th. There will be food and drinks and live music and fun for all (over 21)! Be sure to get your tickets early for this and help support the local fire department.
www.InletEmergencyServices.com

One Square Mile of Hope is September 13th! Are you registered? Registration is \$25 per boat and this will go up to \$30 per boat on July 14th. Registration on the day of the event will be \$35 per boat. We want you to register early so we can be on the water with you! www.OneSquareMileofHope.org

The Inlet Historical Society will host "The Wild Side of Inlet" by Mitch Lee at the Inlet Town Hall on September 17th.

Inlet Fall Festival is September 20 & 21. Crafters, live music, jugglers, food, raffles, children's activities & more! A list of vendors and entertainment can be found at www.InletFallFestival.com

A couple of other events to put on your calendar are the third annual Adirondack Kids Day on October 4th and Trek Breast Cancer Awareness Ride on October 11th.

Here's to an awesome summer!

The lobby at the Inlet Town Hall is open every at day 8am. The window to the Information Office is open Tuesday-Friday 8am-6pm, Saturday 9am-9pm and Sunday-Monday 9am-6pm.

One Square Mile of Hope 2014

We hope you aren't getting tired of reading about One Square Mile of Hope 2014. The news gets better and better every day. This is setting up to be one of the most exciting and HUGE events ever to take place in Inlet, NY, the "Little Town That Could" and "Will" for the third time on September 13, 2014. With two former successful events under their belts, the OSM Committee, bigger and better with the addition of Kiwanis of the Central Adirondacks as partners, is so well organized that the progress is that of a well-oiled machine.

Here are some of the incredible statistics as they stand now, with months to go before the event: over 1,000 boats have already registered; the registered participants represent 23 states and 1 Canadian province; over 100 individuals have asked to be

volunteers on the day of the event; sponsors have offered 4 boats, paddles, an SUP (Stand Up Paddle Board), and a myriad other items for our raffles and auctions; the



luncheon plans are nearly complete and sound wonderful; 4 live groups will provide music throughout the after-event afternoon; yoga, tai chi, zumba, drum circles will be demonstrated and offer participation; 12 landowners located at the head of Fourth Lake have offered their property for put-in places.

I'm sure I have left out information, but you get the idea. The goal of floating a raft of 3,000 boats, which at first seemed a reach, is now a definite. Come join us and be a part of this gigantic event which will set a Guinness Book World Record that is sure to stand for a long time. Register before July 13 and pay just \$25/boat. As of July 14, the registration fee becomes \$30, and if you wait until September 13, you'll pay \$35. Do it now: say "Count Me In."

Board Meetings

- July 7 @ 7:30pm**
Inlet Hose Company
- July 8 @ 7:30pm**
Inlet Town Board
- July 9 @ 6:15pm**
Inlet School Board
- July 16 @ 6:30pm**
IVES Corporation
- July 16 @ 7:30pm**
Inlet Ambulance Squad
- July 30 @ 7:00pm**
Inlet Planning Board
- August 4 @ 7:30**
Inlet Hose Company
- August 13 @ 7:30pm**
Inlet Town Board
- August 14 @ 6:15pm**
Inlet School Board
- August 20 @ 7:30pm**
Inlet Ambulance Squad
- August 27 @ 7:00pm**
Inlet Planning Board
- Sept 1 @ 7:30pm**
Inlet Hose Company
- Sept 9 @ 7:30pm**
Inlet Town Board
- Sept 10 @ 6:15pm**
Inlet School Board
- Sept 17 @ 7:30pm**
Inlet Ambulance Squad
- Sept 24 @ 7:00pm**
Inlet Planning Board