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Dear Fellow Lake Resident:

Welcome to the 2014 Season!

It has been a cold spring, although not quite as wet as last year. Hopefully, both of these natural happenings will help slow weed growth. The **Club** will be doing another weed survey this summer to keep an eye on these necessary, but sometimes pesky plants.

This year our annual **Boat Parade** will be held on Saturday, July 5 at 2:00 with registration beginning at 1:30. Another important date to keep in mind is the **Annual Meeting** on Saturday, Aug. 2. The meeting begins at 10:00 am in **Canaan Town Hall**. Refreshments and minutes of last year's meeting will be available at 9:30 am.

For those members who wish to launch boats at the **Berkshire Farm** boat ramp, there are new procedures and dates in place. The pertinent documents can be found on the **Club's** website. Boats may be launched from May 19 - June 27, and removed from September 12 - October 24 during their business hours, 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

Is your neighbor a member of the Club? If not, please pass along the enclosed brochure. The more people involved with the Club and its activities the better. **Queechy Lake** used to be considered one of the cleanest lakes in New York. With increased boat usage, run-off from shores, and the threat of invasive species, this is a hard claim to hold on to. In fact, this year's clarity reading in the spring was one of the

lowest in years. It is the responsibility of all of us to take care of our beloved Lake through good stewardship.

There is much concern about the Tennessee Gas Line Expansion Project in our area. We encourage concerned members to educate themselves about this project. The Canaan Town Board has information about the project directly from the Company and there is information available on the web about the possible environmental repercussions of this project in Columbia County and neighboring Berkshire County.

Please refer to the Club's website (www.queechylake.org) for more information about our mission and activities. Any of the Officers or Directors can be contacted at the Club's e-mail address: qlc@fairpoint.net.

Sincerely,

The Queechy Lake Club Board

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