



OTSEGO LAKES Festival

Dear Friend,

April 25, 2017

We are very pleased to announce that the 9th Otsego Lakes Festival will be held this year on Saturday, June 10 at Glimmerglass State Park, in collaboration with the Clark Sports Center’s “Race the Lake” Marathon. The Lakes Festival is an event organized by the Otsego County Water Quality Coordinating Committee, and offers residents and visitors a day full of fun and festivities celebrating our lakes. The event includes educational exhibits, children’s activities, hands-on workshops and outdoor adventures all focussing on the importance of protecting our local waterbodies. Also on tap are local food and beverage vendors, and musicians, to truly help make this a celebration of Otsego County’s lakes.

Activities for kids will include the Cooperstown Art Association’s fish painting station, interactive science displays with SUNY Oneonta’s Biological Field Station, and a lake art station and “juried” art contest. Local food and drink will be for sale on site to satisfy your cravings after enjoying all our programs. New this year are a guided hike at Glimmerglass State Park, outdoor adventure staff from Clark Sports Center, and canoe, kayak, and paddle board demonstrations and rentals.

As you know, it takes an entire community to put on a festival, and we need your help to ensure that this year’s Otsego Lakes Festival is the best yet! Please donate today to support the Lakes Festival and help us reach our goal of \$5,000. Every tax-deductible donation counts – *and we are counting on you!*

Thank you in advance for your support of this year’s Lakes Festival! Please join us on Saturday, June 10 as we celebrate Otsego County’s lakes and the vital role clean water plays in our region.

Sincerely,

Leslie Orzetti
Otsego County
Conservation Association

Holly Waterfield
Biological Field Station

Marcie Foster
Otsego Land Trust

Mickie Richtsmeier
Otsego Lake Association

Otsego Lakes Festival Planning Committee

Yes, I am happy to support the 2017 Otsego Lakes Festival and the WQCC’s efforts to raise awareness of the importance of our lakes and streams to Otsego County’s environment! Enclosed is my TAX-DEDUCTIBLE contribution (please circle a category):

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|  | LAKE TROUT | \$250 |  | LARGE-MOUTH BASS | \$75 |
|  | OTSEGO BASS | \$200 |  | PERCH | \$50 |
|  | WALLEYE | \$100 |  | BLUE GILL | \$25 |

Name _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

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Please make check payable to Otsego County Conservation Association with “OLF 2017” on the memo line and mail to Otsego Lakes Festival P.O. Box 931, Cooperstown, NY 13326. Thank you for your contribution!