

SPRONGS BLUFF NEWSLETTER
JUNE 2011

There's much news to share....

ROAD WORK/ROAD CREW- Given the rainy spring we've had, on Sat. May 14th, 13 brave souls dodged the sprinkles and patched our roads. We filled potholes on the main road with "cold patch" and used the dirt and stone mixture on the east and west forks. Thanks to Jon Ferry, Jim Riter, Bill Smith, Bob Cooper, Tom Garlipp, Scott Lucieer, Mark Strodel, Dave Fitch, Manfred Lichti and myself for being the road crew, Bob Knorr for picking up and returning our roller and Bev Garlipp and Miriam Scardinale for providing sustenance! ☺ Hopefully our efforts will make everyone's summer visits a bit less bumpy. Tom Garlipp is continuing discussions with the town over future road work and was able to get the highway dept. to dredge the area in front of the drainage pipe on the main road.



At our executive committee meeting on May 15th, plans were solidified for this year's 4th of July celebration. The plans are as follows:

Saturday, July 2nd 10 AM- ANNUAL MEETING- Please be on hand for our annual meeting at the "Town Hall"! We will be electing officers, discussing matters pertinent to our area, having short presentations on the beaver dam and the "birders" who were tagging hawks this spring in the orchard and sharing coffee, donuts and friendship with our neighbors.

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Saturday, July 2nd - Once again, Bill Smith will be lighting off his fireworks extravaganza from Scardinale's yard at dusk. All are invited to come and enjoy!

Sunday, July 3rd- There may be a 2nd fireworks show on the east side compliments of Dave and Wendy's son.

Monday, July 4th- Sodus Point will have fireworks at 9:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 3rd 2PM- PARADE- Come one, come all and either participate or view our 4th annual parade. Given the fun and frivolity of the past 3, expect music, guest appearances (the statue of liberty) and the wacky kind of entertainment that only such a

unique parade can provide. Remember, adult beverages are allowed. Start planning your floats and decorations now. I'd also like to propose the first annual garden tractor road race to be held immediately after the parade (one circuit of the east/west forks). What could be better than the Indy 500 of tractors to prove who the Bluff's King of Speed is??? (We'll have a sign-up sheet at the annual meeting to determine interest)
It promises to be an interesting and exciting 4th of July weekend.

ROAD/RIGHT-OF-WAY OWNERSHIP- We have recently received a letter from Town Supervisor, Steve LeRoy, that the Sprongs Bluff roads, right-of-ways, and common areas were not sold to New York State when the farm was sold and are owned by the Reithel Estate. This information establishes clearly that the roads are private. We don't expect any change in the relationship with the Reithel family that existed when George Reithel owned the farm. Likewise, we assume that our relationship with the Town of Sodus, which has been helpful, will continue.

THANKS - Thank you to Tom for his efforts with the Town of Sodus on behalf of the Bluff. Thanks to Manfred for continuing to monitor and facilitate our garbage pick-up and winter plowing and to Manfred and Amy for hosting and maintaining our website. Thanks to Bev Garlipp for community mailings of information.

As always, feel free to get in touch with me (driter77@yahoo.com 585-383-9017) should you have concerns or items of interest you want shared/discussed at our annual meeting.

See you there!

Sincerely,
Doug