

**LAKE GEORGE PARK COMMISSION (LGPC)  
AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON INVASIVE SPECIES (AIS) MEETING  
BOLTON LANDING, NEW YORK MARCH 16, 2012**

- LGPC AIS recently met with:
  - Lake George Marina Association
  - Lake George Chamber of Commerce
  
- Two tier program envisioned
  - Non-transient boats used on Lake George only.
  - Transient boats.
  
- Proposal is for non-transient boats to have seal attached from bow eye to trailer by inspector when removed from lake. If seal is intact when launching, boat will not have to be inspected.
  
- Transient boats will be subject to inspection before launching.
  
- Pilot program (voluntary) at Norowal Marina in place by May 1, 2012.
  
- Purchasing wash station for Norowal Marina for 2012 pilot program.
  - Cost \$35,000.00
  - Queensbury, Lake George and Bolton contributing \$10,000.00 each.
  - Hague contributing \$5,000.00.
  
- Wash stations to collect wash water, filter for oil sediment and refuse. Landa ([www.landa.com](http://www.landa.com)) is one of the manufacturers under consideration.
  
- Specifications for wash station bid being prepared.
  
- The Lake Tahoe Handbook ([www.trpa.org](http://www.trpa.org)) on boat inspection and cleaning will be used as basis for Lake George boat inspection and cleaning handbook.
  
- When program fully implemented all launch sites to be closed and locked unless inspector present.
  - Expects full implementation in 5 years or less.
  - This will not be in effect during 2012 season.

- After pilot program a final plan with implementation goal will be developed for Lake George Park Commission.
- LGPC AIS wants to meet with anglers and sportsmen groups.
  - They were invited to attend LGFA (Lake George Fishing Alliance) meeting.
  - Stated they will work with sportsmen on access concerns. However, unrestricted access will not be considered.
- Emily DeBolt of LGA circulated information on 2011 Lake George Steward Program findings on invasive species found in waterways that boats launched in Lake George have come from and a brochure on stopping the spread of invasives.
  - Promised electronic copy of documents. Will circulate upon receipt.
- Last Fall LGA Stewards stationed on weekends at Million Dollar Beach Launch. They inspected ±190 boats; no invasive species were found at that location.
- Special meeting of LGPC to hear report from LGPC AIS:

March 22, 2012  
 Fort William Henry Conference Center  
 Route 9, Lake George

- LGPC AIS meeting every two weeks at Bolton Town Office, Bolton Landing, New York. Next meeting March 30, 2012 at 1:30 pm. Meeting minutes posted on LGPC website ([www.lgpc.state.ny.us](http://www.lgpc.state.ny.us)).
- Members openly discussed that the program being envisioned for Lake George as a model program that could be enacted across New York State.