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Dear MVA Members, Family and Friends,

The Coronavirus/Covid-19 pandemic is continuing to have a significant impact on each of our lives. This includes the Mountain View Association and our plans for this summer, possibly even beyond. This correspondence is an "interim-newsletter" to keep you informed about MVA developments.

We've scheduled for summer, 2020, many activities that bring us together and raise much needed funds for our work in protecting the lakes and supporting the community. Included in this list are our 4th of July Chicken Barbecue and Boat Parade, the biennial MVA Garage Sale, the Community Celebration, our 5K Walk/Run, our much loved Pot Luck Supper, and new this year, Children's Activities on Poplar Island. (The planned dates for each are listed on the back of this letter.) With fingers crossed, we're still hoping to keep to our schedule. As summer draws closer however, the realization that we may need to postpone or cancel some or even all of these activities is becoming increasingly likely. As each activity requires its own planning and preparation time, prior notice to you regarding changes will be made via email and Facebook in as timely a fashion as we can manage.

Along with our various annual raffles, the activities noted above serve as critical fundraisers. We all need to realize that if it happened that all of the activities must be canceled, we would have an estimated loss of revenue of at least \$12,000. This loss could potentially negatively impact our work to protect the lakes as well as support the community, this year and in the future.

With attention turned to Coronavirus and our lives being placed on hold, we need to remember that our fight to protect the lakes continues. Eurasian watermilfoil remains a problem that must be dealt with. If we let a year pass with no invasive weed harvesting, we'd be taking a huge step back in the progress we've made. As such, the MVA has contracted for three weeks of divers for this summer at a cost of \$22,440. If sufficient funds are available, a fourth week will also be completed.

We've included in this mailing an MVA membership form. Your memberships and contributions are as important as ever, and this year even more so. If you're not sure if you've already renewed or joined for 10/1/2019 - 9/30/2020 contact us at [mountainviewassn@gmail.com](mailto:mountainviewassn@gmail.com). We'll let you know. Be sure to let us know if you've had any changes in your contact information, especially email.

We recommend that you keep informed with developments in the Malone area and in the Adirondacks by following [mymalonetelegram.com](http://mymalonetelegram.com) and [adirondackdailyenterprise.com](http://adirondackdailyenterprise.com).

Whether you're self-isolating or providing an essential service for others, we're all in this fight together. Let's hope we can be together to enjoy each other's company in Mountain View with a return to normalcy sooner rather than later.

Be well. Stay healthy. Stay safe.  
Respectfully,

President; The Mountain View Association