

LAKE GEORGE



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34,000 ATLANTIC SALMON SUCCESSFULLY STOCKED IN LAKE GEORGE

The Lake George Fishing Alliance announced today that 17,000 salmon were stocked in the south basin of Lake George and an additional 17,000 salmon were stocked in the north basin on June 6th and June 7th.

On Monday June 6th and 7th Lake George Fishing Alliance members with the help of some LGA members, lake stewards and DEC employees stocked the salmon. The stocking took place at Green Island (Bolton Landing) in the south basin and the Hague Town Dock in the north basin where DEC trucks brought the 5 inch to 7 inch juvenile salmon from upstate hatcheries. They were then off loaded via nets by volunteers and brought to the volunteer's boats for transfer to deeper and colder water for stocking. There were a total of 12 participating boats and the stocking was done efficiently and quickly.

The program was initiated by the Lake George Fishing Alliance 7 years ago to help protect the juvenile salmon from predation by other larger fish making their homes in shallow water during the spring of each year. Prior to the LGFA initiating the program the salmon were stocked by DEC personnel at Green Island and off The Hague Dock. It was felt by LGFA members that the deep water stocking would improve juvenile salmon survival rates. The NYS DEC approved and gave its blessing to the program.

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