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Lake Hopatcong Foundation Announces Block Party Demonstrations

LAKE HOPATCONG, N.J. (April 10, 2014) — Join the Lake Hopatcong Foundation on Saturday, May 10 at the inaugural Lake Hopatcong Annual Block Party at Hopatcong State Park from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. In addition to vendor booths for local organizations and businesses, antique and craft vendors, food trucks and a children's area, a series of demonstrations showcasing the lake will take place throughout the day. The Block Party, brought to you by the Foundation and through the generosity of our sponsors, will be a delight for all ages. Come out and join us to celebrate Lake Hopatcong.

Lake demonstrations will vary and be held throughout the day. Learn about the rain garden at Hopatcong State Park and how native plants in lakefront buffers improve water quality. The Hackettstown State Fish Hatchery tanker truck will on hand to display fish yearlings and the Knee Deep Club will host a casting clinic.

Other demonstrations include owning an antique boat by the Lake Hopatcong Antique & Classic Boat Society, sailing Lake Hopatcong by the Lake Hopatcong Yacht Club and kayaking by Bob's Canoes and Kayaks. NJ Swim will host a swimming safety seminar.

Rounding out the demonstrations will be narrated walks in the morning and afternoon along the Morris Canal towpath lead by the Canal Society of New Jersey. For those interested in the history of Lake Hopatcong, the Lake Hopatcong Historical Museum will be open to the public during the Block Party.

"The Foundation is excited to have such great support from all of these groups to share their experience and love of Lake Hopatcong," said Lake Hopatcong Foundation president Jessica K. Murphy. "We also are thankful for the many sponsors that are contributing to the Block Party."

Block party sponsors include Garrity Graham Murphy Garofalo & Flinn, P.C. Attorneys at Law, Bridge Marina, Lake's End Marina/DeFeo's Marina, Lake Hopatcong Racing Association, Marine Max, Highlands State Bank, Berkeley College and Dunkin Donuts.

The Lake Hopatcong Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission of "improving Lake Hopatcong for all, now and in the years to come." The Lake Hopatcong Block Party is part of the group's effort to bring together the four towns and two counties that surround Lake Hopatcong and celebrate as a united community.

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