



## **Chateaugay Weeks 1 and 2 summary 2014**

Crew Leader: Kyle Jaquis

Week of: 6/27/14-6/30/14

Crew: Kyle Jaquis, Kelvin Reynolds, Ben Duryea.

Hours: 40

Safety: No incidents

Equipment: No issues

**Monday:** Began diving the north and south access areas to the boat launch. 40 Bags of dense young and old growth milfoil were removed (mostly new growth). The thickest beds were found growing in the northern access lane. Four small Curly-leaf pondweed plants were removed as well.

**Tuesday:** Continued working the northern access lane to the boat launch area and out toward the center of the narrows. Another 35 bags were removed from the area. Three small patches of Curly-leaf pondweed also removed marked "clpw" on the GPS.

**Wednesday:** Began a cleanup line swim of the entire boat launch area removing another 17 bags of small milfoil plants and fragments.

**Thursday:** Began swimming the western section of the narrows from the area across from the boat launch to the girls camp. 48 bags were harvested mostly from the area north of the girls camp. Plants were dense old growth. Area needs future work.

**Note:** All mats located by divers are marked mat 1-... On GPS Unit

**Recommendations:** Boat Launch area should be continuously line swam to prevent future infestations of the area. This way more time can be spent in other infested sections of the narrows.

**Total bag count:      140 bags      3,500 lbs**

**Week of: 6/30/14-7/3/14**

Crew: Kyle Jaquis, Osi Ezumah, Ben Duryea.

Hours: 40

Safety: No incidents

Equipment: No issues

**Monday:** Began diving the access lanes of the sand bar area, mostly to the north and west of the island. 57 bags of dense milfoil were removed.

**Tuesday:** Continued diving the area between the island and Buckhorn Point where large beds of old growth milfoil were found. These beds produced 56 bags.

**Wednesday:** Performed a cleanup dive of the Buckhorn Point area finding the area to be in much better condition. Only 25 more bags were removed. Moved to the area between the island and sandbar where a few scattered beds were found that produced 23 more bags.

**Thursday:** Worked along the edge of the sandbar out to the channel. A large bed was found on the edge of the channel where 51 bags were harvested.

**Total Bag Count:      212 bags      5,300 lbs**

**Recommendations:** As time allows the sand bar area should be line swam once the biomass is removed. This will ensure no fragments or smaller plants are left behind.

Chateaugay harvest map

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