



2014 JUNE NEWSLETTER

Hello Lake Armington Folks,

I arrived at Lake Armington on Father's Day weekend during the brief hours of warm sun and breezy air that came between rounds of clouds and showers. People were out fishing and kayaking. Breezes kept the bugs away. Summer's good life has returned.

LAA SUMMER CALENDAR

The COFFEE SOCIAL is Sunday July 13 at 10 am at Bill Morris' and Evie Conroy's house on Armington Loop. Visit with your friends and neighbors and get a brief update from your LAA president on what's new. Bring some goodies to share if you wish, along with your cash/checkbook for dues & donations. We'll have 2014 Directories on hand for members.

The ANNUAL MEETING & PICNIC is Saturday August 16 at 12 noon. Location and other details will be announced. So mark your calendars, it's an event you won't want to miss.

LAKE HOST VOLUNTEER TRAINING SESSIONS are Saturday July 19 & Saturday August 2 at 9:00 am at the boat launch with Wendy Cahill. Sign up with Wendy at (603) 764-5635 or 4cahill@myfairpoint.net.

NEWS BITES

1. Road construction on Rte 25C began June 16 and extends from Sirecho Shores Road, past Kingswood Camp to the recently re-constructed section by Lake Tarleton. It's expected to take all summer. Oh joy.
2. Our 2014 Directory needs your updated email, phone and address info by June 28. Send them to me at alice@nutmeadow.com. The Directory is available to members when dues are paid.
3. A female moose and 2 young have been sighted frequently along this section of 25C, you may spot them too!
4. Nesting loons are apparently not on Lake Armington this year, though Lake Tarleton does have a nesting pair.
5. Your generous Donations are needed to support the Lake Host program, eradicate the Phragmites weed infestation, and build a 'war-chest' to combat future invasives. Consider giving Gift Donations in the names of younger family members. All contributions are tax-deductible.

Contribute online at www.lakearmington.org or mail your check to Lake Armington Association, P.O. Box 143 Piermont, NH 03779.

WEED WATCHERS, WATER QUALITY & PHRAGMITES PROJECTS

Weed Watchers and Water Quality programs are ready for summer monitoring thanks to Evie Conroy and Mike Poole and their teams. The Phragmites Weed Eradication project continues in two areas of the shoreline, with treatments and related water tests taking place in the fall.

LAKE HOST PROGRAM

This summer the Lake Host program has Katie Davis back as a paid Lake Host and Camp Walt Whitman CITs as volunteers. The boat launch coverage hours will be the same as last year: Memorial Day

weekend through Labor Day weekend, half-day Fridays, and Saturdays, Sundays and Holiday Mondays 8:00-4:00 pm.

Coverage hours can be extended beyond 4:00 pm on weekends and into weekdays with more donated money and/or more volunteer time. Contact Wendy Cahill to volunteer at (603) 764-5635 or 4cahill@myfairpoint.net.

2014 will be Wendy Cahill's final year as Lake Armington's Lake Host point person, opening the door for a new point person to step up. Wendy Cahill has led the Lake Host program since its beginning, and we thank her for her many contributions. For more information and to be considered, please contact Wendy Cahill at (603) 764-5635 or 4cahill@myfairpoint.net.

Lake Hosts at Lake Armington, and throughout NH, perform courtesy boat inspections and education at the public boat launch, effectively preventing the spread of invasive aquatic plants, and now invasive animals, such as the 'Chinese Mystery Snail' found by a Lake Host at Tarleton last summer. This vital program will not survive without both our dollars and volunteer time.

ICE OUT CONTEST WINNERS

Our 2014 Ice-Out Contest had the most votes (75) so far in our 3rd year of this contest. Thank you to everyone who participated. Ice-Out was April 24 at 9:45 a.m. according to Todd Langley's ice-out clock.

The Winners are:

First Prize, Sam Rounds

Second Prize, Wendy Cahill

Third Prize, Ken Settel

SUPPORT LAA TO PROTECT THE LAKE

As always, the Lake Armington Association needs your support for a healthy, beautiful lake in the future. Please contribute generously online at www.lakearmington.org or by mail to the Lake Armington Association at P.O. Box 143 Piermont, NH 03779

Wishing you a great Summer 2014!

*Alice Wellington,
LAA President*