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Northwood Lake had a Milfoil Treatment on June 5, 2008. It was done by the NLWA, NH DES and Lycott Environmental, Inc. at a cost of \$16,500! Let's keep milfoil out of our lake. Join the PLA and support our environmental efforts.
More details on p. 3.



Save the Date!

What: "Preserve Our Lake" Boat Parade

When: Aug. 30, 1pm

Where: Cove at the South end of the lake

Who: Everyone!

Pleasant Ponderings

Pleasant Lake Association

Deerfield/Northwood, NH

Stan's Inaugural Notes

TO ALL FRIENDS OF "OUR" LAKE

True, the state owns the Lake, but it's ours to protect! That's always been the PLA objective, but it will receive particular emphasis this year through education and awareness of the treasure we have.

As incoming president I want to thank both those who continue to serve on the BOD (Board of Directors) and those who have stepped forward to fill the previously open positions on the BOD. These are the Cheer Leaders or first line of defense in lake protection.

This year expect a call from your



Director and cheer her/ him on! They will be updating the PLA data base and checking that the information for you is correct. They will also be collecting member dues if you have not already sent them to your Director or our Treasurer.

Those who are not members should receive sufficient reasons to become a member, not only to protect our lake, but selfishly perhaps, to protect your investment as well. Compared
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Join the Association - Protect Your Lake!

\$25 - That's it!

You can be a member of the Pleasant Lake Association and help protect your lake. Clip the form included in this newsletter and mail to the treasurer.

What your \$25 supports:

- Maintain & preserve the quality of the lake & its resources
- Urge compliance with all federal,

state and local laws & regulations that impact lake quality

- Encourage recreational and social activities
- Inform and educate members of the natural resources of the lake area

The PLA helps fund the lake host program & works with DES and the Fish and Game. See page 3.

PLA Officers

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John Steeves – 463-3787



Protect Our Loons!

These are OUR 2007 mom & baby loons. Wasn't it fun to watch the baby grow? A chick has not been spotted yet this year.

PLA Directors

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Committee Chairs

Environmental Committee

Joe Farrelly – 225-9437

Educational Committee

Chuck Reese – 463-5734

Social Committee

Elaine Fregosi
463-7855 or 228-8027

Want to Get Involved?

Canoe Club:

Walt Hooker- 463.5840

Card Groups:

Carol Viens- 463.7457

Weed-Watcher Volunteers:

James Creighton- 463.9351

Northwood Lake's Milfoil

On June 5th, 33 acres of Northwood Lake was treated for milfoil at a cost of \$16,500. In the early 90s the entire lake was treated at a cost of approximately \$40,000. It takes about a year of preparation and a huge amount of volunteer time to coordinate treatment with the DES, Dept. of Agriculture, and chemical vendor.

On top of the financial and time burdens, they also have to deal with the fact that the only viable method for dealing with their milfoil situation is to dump chemicals in the lake that their kids swim in.

-Pete Jones / NWLWA VP

Totem Pole Is Refurbished

July 2nd 1983 a one of a kind totem pole went up in front of Lenny & Lillian Newcom's home on Pleasant Lake. Lenny cut the tree from his property, designed and carved the four characters featured. The project took 4 1/2 years to complete. He dedicated it to "all the children of America". For a quarter of a century many families have enjoyed the amazing art work from their boats. In 2007 neighbors and family refurbished the weathered totem pole so that many other generations can enjoy Bugs, Mickey, Donald & Snoopy. Stop and see Lillian if you would like to tell her how much you enjoy her husband's work. She has a beautiful scrapbook that she'd love to share.



PLA Membership Form

 Name(s) – *membership covers entire household*

 Street

 City State Zip

 Phone Number – *optional*

 Email Address – *optional*

Detach and mail to:
Pleasant Lake Association
Attn: Treasurer
PO Box 53
Deerfield, NH 03037

- Yes! My check for \$25 is enclosed to become a member of the Pleasant Lake Association and help protect our lake!
- I would like to make an additional donation for the Lake Improvement Fund. (Add amount to check.)

Pleasant Lake Association

Lake Level Draw Down

Jun 1	6.3(full)
Jun 26	6.2
Jul 1	6.1
Jul 12	6.0
Jul 19	5.9
Jul 26	5.8
Aug 1	5.7
Aug 8	5.6
Aug 15	5.5
Aug 22	5.4
Sept 1	5.1
Oct 10	All Boards Out

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Did You Know?

- ⇒ A ski craft may be operated only by persons who are 16 years old or older who have a valid SBEC.
- ⇒ A vessel powered by 25 HP or more may be operated by a person under 16 yrs only if accompanied by a person 18 yrs or older who has a valid SBEC or 16 yrs & older who has a SBEC.
- ⇒ As of January 1, 2007, SBEC is required for boat operators.
 - SBEC = Safe Boater Education Certificate.
 - Check out - www.boat-ed.com/nh/handbook
 - The Marine Patrol has been on our lake several times already this year.

Stan's Inaugural Notes - Continued

to this, a \$25 dollar membership is cheap insurance to know someone here and on the state level is working for your interest. Please join with the rest of us in supporting this cause.

Please be a member and help make this a banner year. Meanwhile, enjoy "our" lake knowing you are helping to protect it. Thank you.

Stan Clark

PLA Website in the Works

It was agreed at the annual meeting that a PLA Website could be a useful tool for all residents on the lake. Claudia Spangler has taken on the task of getting our very own informative website launched. Watch for the website listing in our next Ponderings.

Website content will include: Ponderings, calendar, history, Lake Host program info, photo gallery, and

links to DES, Fish & Game, Marine Patrol etc.

To use our association dues most productively (for protecting our lake), you could receive this newsletter, "Pleasant Ponderings," from the website and/or via email. This would save postage and paper/printing costs.

Be sure to include your email address with your dues.

