



June 2018 A Publication of the Canobie Lake Protective Association

Our Mission:

“To help protect and improve the quality of Canobie Lake and the surrounding watershed, while maintaining and supporting the interests of lake users and watershed property owners.”

4th of July BOAT PARADE



Join the festivities by decorating your boat and joining the boat parade!

On **Wednesday July 4th at 1 PM** the parade will start at Rocky Point, then proceed around the lake, and end at Rocky Point. (No rain date has been determined to date.

For notice of any changes due to bad weather check our website; www.canobelake.org, or check for an email, or our facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/CanobieLakeProtectiveAssociation>.)

We are honored to have last year's winners; Dave Silva, The Forrence family, and the Matthews family lead the parade.

The judges, Odie and Heidi Odierna, Tracy Johnson, and Marian Johnson, will be judging based on the criteria that whatever the theme there must be an American Flag displayed in recognition of the 4th of July. They will present the **PRIZES**: \$100 for 1st place, 2nd place - 4 passes to Canobie Lake Park, 3rd place - 3 passes, and Honorable mention – 2 passes. As always, *THANKS* to our generous sponsor, Canobie Lake Park.

A special thanks to both Scott Buttram (81 West Shore Road) for allowing us to use his dock for pictures and the award presentation and to our photographer, Jay Johnson. We also hope to have a photographer from the Windham Independent on hand and we welcome any pictures sent in (via email) by our viewers. If anyone has a drone and can video the parade we welcome it to be on our website and facebook page.

If you are not going to be in the parade, please participate by *cheering and waving from shore.*



***Best wishes for a happy and healthy 4th of July...
Happy Birthday USA !!!***

You are INVITED...
THE CLPA ANNUAL MEETING/SOCIAL
6:30 PM SUNDAY, AUGUST 5th

Please mark your calendars for our annual meeting and social to be held at the **Searles School and Chapel** starting at **6:30 PM on August 5.**

Please come to the “party” and enjoy dessert and light adult beverages.

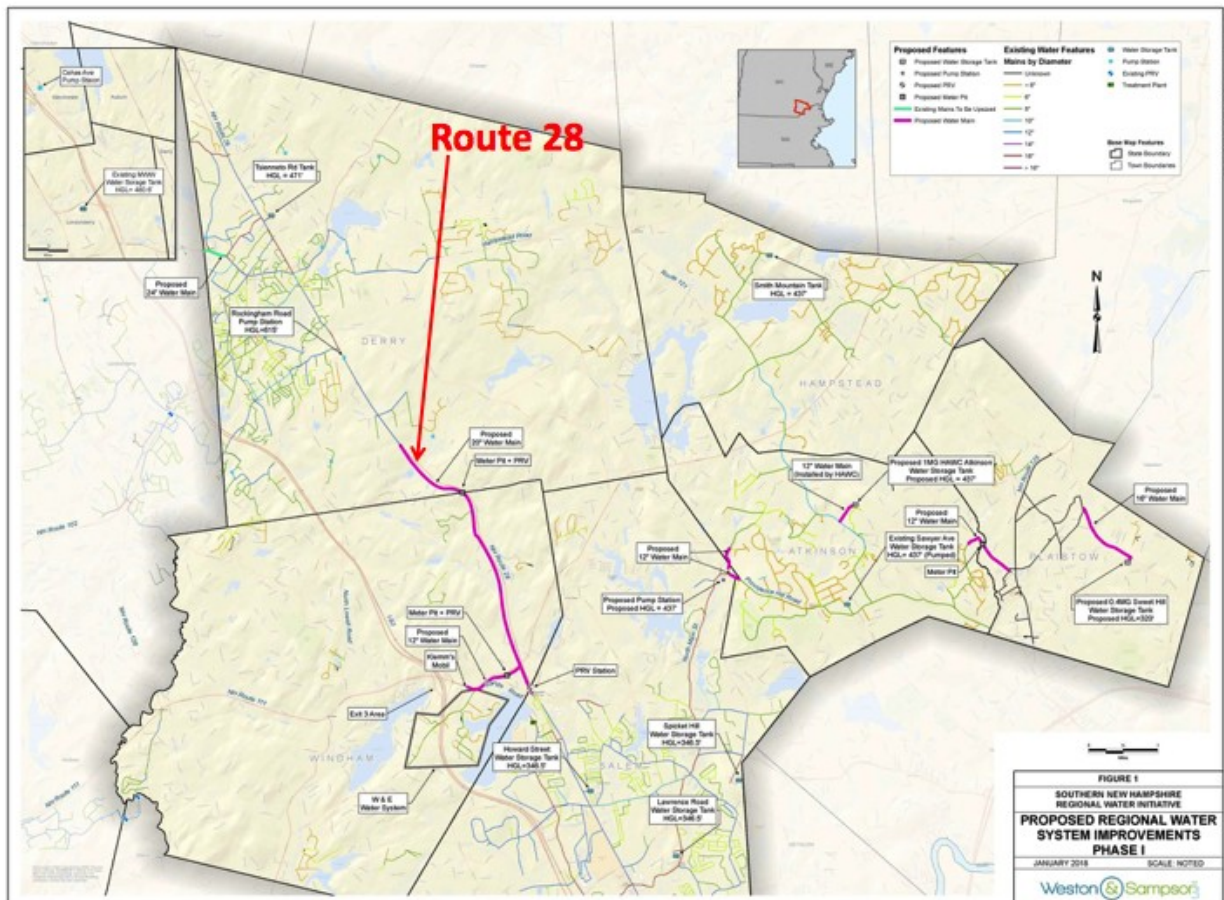
The agenda details will be announced and will include;

- the election of officers
- ***PRESSENTATION BY SENATOR CHUCK MORSE on the “Additional Water Source” proposal for Salem.***
- update on current issues of concern
- refreshments and socializing with fellow CLPA members.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be openings on the board.

In addition to those volunteers, according to the bylaws, any member who wishes to run for an office may do so by notifying the Board at least 15 days prior to the Annual Meeting. Write-in candidates and nominations at the time of the meeting are not permitted.

**PROPOSED ADDITIONAL WATER SOURCE
(A NEW PIPE LINE FROM MANCHESTER)
FOR THE TOWN OF SALEM**



On May 10th Roy Sorensen, Salem's Director of Municipal Services and then Senator Chuck Morse gave an update on the additional water source proposed for Salem. The Canobie Lake Protective Association requests all residents of Salem to JOIN and SUPPORT the efforts of the Town of Salem to fully support the proposed pipeline and buy-in to the max reserve water allocation. This is a "too good to be true" and "once in a lifetime opportunity" for an increased supply of water to meet the water needs of the future.

The following is a summary of the key points of the proposal as presented at the meeting. The entire presentation can be viewed online at <http://bit.ly/2LI1NvF>

1. The State of NH is going to pay for the main pipeline. It would bring treated water from the Manchester water department down route 28 to Salem, for distribution to Salem, Windham, Atkinson, Hampstead and Plaistow. Actually, the State has a special fund from the MtBE legal settlement that will pay for the pipeline. So no taxpayer money is required, from either the state or the local communities that will benefit.
2. Each of the towns mentioned above needs a reliable source of clean drinking water. A regional solution, such as this one, offers better reliability and economy than multiple individual solutions. And making use of the MtBE settlement funds is a once-in-a-generation opportunity.
3. Salem needs an additional source of water for its municipal water system. NHDES has been urging this for 20 years. Salem has looked for additional sources of water and has not found any as attractive as this.
4. Salem will have an opportunity to reserve a portion of the capacity of the main pipeline. "Reserve" means to get an allocation that will permit Salem to draw up to a certain number of million gallons per day. Salem doesn't have to use it all right away, but they can. Initially, the allocation would be 0.3 mgal/d and after the treatment plant in Manchester is expanded Salem would grow to 1.5 mgal/d. Salem and the other participating towns need to pay a one-time up-front fee to reserve their allocation. Senator Chuck Morse advocates that Salem should reserve the max allocated amounts. That would give Salem a secure water future. The CLPA agrees. It will also reduce the chances that Canobie Lake and Arlington Pond might be overdrawn in the future.

Here is a breakdown of the meeting by minutes:

First 15 mins: Roy Sorensen presents the Southern NH Regional Drinking Water Supply update

Then 40 mins: of Q/A from the audience (starting at 0:16)

Followed by 20 mins: of Senator Chuck Morse sharing break down of the special funding, why this is so important to the Southern Regions of NH, and how Salem residents can show support (starting at 0:57)

Total time 1:22



“SAFE YIELD”
Protect Canobie Lake
Water Levels



Safe Yield of Canobie Lake: Safe Yield is the maximum amount of water that can be withdrawn annually, safely, from a lake used as a municipal water source. It is equal to the amount by which the lake recharges in a drought year. If you withdraw more water than the Safe Yield the lake will not fully recharge in a drought year. If the drought persists the lake will become lower year after year, and there won't be enough water to continue.

The safe yield for Canobie Lake has been calculated to be 485 million gallons per year, MG/y. In the years from 2013 to 2016 the percent over safe yield was 4, 10, 22, and 20 %

The CLPA Board has brought this situation to the attention of Salem town leaders. We believe that Salem must acquire additional sources of water, so they don't continue to overdraw Canobie Lake. **THAT IS WHY THE CLPA IS PROMOTING THE APPROVAL AND FULL BUY IN FOR WATER FROM THE NEW PIPELINE FROM MANCHESTER.**

CANOBYE LAKE HAS AN EAGLE'S NEST WITH 2 CHICKS!!!!

Please go to our Facebook page to see the video of the 2 chicks in the nest. We haven't had a loon chick since 2002...so it is a treat to enjoy watching 2 Eagles being cared for and grow right here. The adults have been observed catching fish and feeding their young.

The chicks are growing up fast. Pictures below show their progress:



Early May 2018



June 12, 2018



This picture was taken on June 20, 2018. The picture shows one eaglet practicing his flying technique. You can see the beak of the 2nd eaglet (to the left of the tree trunk, just under his sibling's wing).

Welcome LOONS!

THANK YOU, Dave Blake for maintaining and providing the loons with a raft for nesting and signs and floating barrier warning boaters to keep a respected distance away so that the loons are not disturbed. Dave has also coordinated with the Loon Preservation Committee to monitor the loons.

Wouldn't it be wonderful if all of these beautiful LOONS stayed as residents of Canobie Lake?

This picture was taken on June 9th 2018:



Turtles Have Been Crossing on West Shore Road

This turtle was seen on April 26, 2018 when he/she was crossing to go from hibernation to life in Canobie Lake for the season.



Two sets of Turtle Crossing signs have been posted on West Shore Road. It is hoped that they will bring awareness of the turtles so that drivers will slow down and/or stop to shepherd the turtles safely across the road.



This turtle was observed laying eggs on June 6, 2018. May all those eggs mature, hatch, and add to our population of turtles in Canobie Lake. For more information about turtles

please go to our website www.canobelake.org



Have you seen any these critters in the lake? It's a muskrat!



These residents of Canobie Lake feed on roots, stems, leaves, and fruits of aquatic plants. Freshwater mussels are their dietary staple in the wintertime. That is why around Canobie Lake we see lots of empty shells.

We are curious to know if the population in Canobie Lake is growing and if there is any chance that they will include Asian clams on their diet. Maybe they will help control the population of those clams and be an attribute to Canobie Lake.

*With more info, please contact Ginny Campiola
Thanks!*

***Weed Watchers completed their May surveying
for aquatic weeds in Canobie Lake and are
also on the look out for logs and Asian Clams***



NH DES staff report that the Asian Clam has been reported from Canobie Lake. Here is a URL from the USGS (nas.er.usgs.gov) that has some info on the clam. It was first seen in NH from Merrimack in 2012. The location for the clams found in Canobie Lake is near the boat launch site. The picture below, from Lake George, indicates the relative size and color (although that can vary). Not sure what can be done in Canobie about it except to be aware that it is present in our lake and to let Steve Bortone (813 390 1667 or steve.bortone@gmail.com)

know if you see something like this.

Weed watchers are also watching for logs. Steve will be compiling a list of logs and their location. The list will be made available when the CLPA organizes log removal operations.

Alex Lamon has received approval for his eagle scout project to replace and improve the signs at the boat ramp on Hayes Hart Road. He is coordinating with the Town of Windham, State of New Hampshire, and CLPA. His work will be completed by the end of the summer. Thanks, Alex!

West Shore Road “Boat Launch” Area Restricted

Last year the Town of Windham put up an official sign restricting the use of the area on West Shore Road where people have launched boats. While the area will be blocked for use by trailer launching it will still be available for launching boats that can be carried to the shore and launched without a trailer.



Boating Safety

We would like to remind all of our boating families to be sure that your boat is registered and equipped with required items (one wearable life jacket for each person on board, one throwable ring or cushion immediately available, a fire extinguisher if the boat has an engine, etc.). The driver of any boat with a motor over 25 HP must have a Safe Boater Education Certificate. Here are a couple other safety tips:

When a boat is under way no one is permitted outside the protective railing on a pontoon boat. Every year we see children riding on the bow outside the railing. If the boat were to hit a wave and a child fall off, the child would likely be hit by the propeller.

All boats, including canoes and kayaks, are required to display navigation lights between sunset and sunrise, and in periods of restricted visibility such as fog or heavy rain. Be aware that the official time is sunset and sunrise, not “when it gets really dark”. If you are driving a power boat at night, go slowly and be on the lookout for canoes with inadequate lights. It happens, too often.

Children 12 years of age and under **MUST** wear a life jacket at all times (NH RSA 270:30) It is strongly recommended that children of all ages wear their life jackets.

--- Please be careful and enjoy your boating on Canobie Lake ---

Our website: www.Canobelake.org

Please visit the website for more information on Canobie Lake. There are photos, maps, depth charts, and all sorts of information relevant to protecting our beautiful lake! Plus there are archives of previous newsletters and a downloadable version of our new Welcome brochure (under Lake Info). You can also go under “Links” and find the links to the highlighted topics from the CLPA brochure. We will continue to add new information. Please let us know if there's something you'd like added. CLPA Director, Tanya Donnelly, is our web master. Thank you, Tanya!!!!

We are on Facebook

If you are not already on Facebook, and do not want to “join” you can still look at what’s on our Facebook page. Just click on

<https://www.facebook.com/CanobieLakeProtectiveAssociation>

If you are already on Facebook, just do a search for Canobie Lake Protective Association. Then, please “Like” any of our posts. If you do that, you will be more likely to see the new posts that appear on our page.

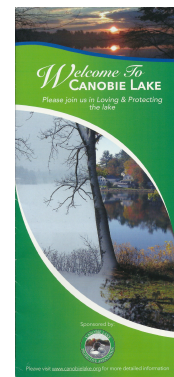
If you want to post a photo, or bit of lake news, or a comment, please do so. It will not appear immediately since one of the page administrators will have to approve it before it goes public.

We hope that we can keep this page for fun stuff: photos, loon and critter news, lake related questions and stories, and CLPA announcements.

IT’S COMPLETE AND AVAILABLE...

THE CLPA informational and welcoming brochure for Canobie Lake

You are welcome to request more copies to pass out to potential new members of CLPA or neighbors, friends, and anyone with an interest in protecting and sharing our love of Canobie Lake. To request more copies, please call (603 893 4433) or email (vcampiola@comcast.net) Ginny Campiola.



You can HELP Protect our Lake

Swimming is not allowed in Canobie Lake (Administrative Rule: Env-Dw 902.33 Protection of the Purity of the Water of Canobie Lake and Its Watershed)

Please help protect the quality of our water by practicing “no bodily contact” and encouraging others to abide by the State law. “No Bodily contact” would include no sunfish, sailfish, sail board or paddle board activity.

Please read about why it is so important to abide by the “no Swim” regulation:
<http://www.newhampshire.com/outdoors/Dont-come-in-the-waters-fine-at-Lake-Massabesic-Experts-agree-it-helps-the-water-supply-05272018>

Jet Skis and Sea Planes are prohibited from use on Canobie Lake

Please help the public be aware of this regulation.



THANK YOU to Canobie Lake Park for their generous support of our association. Again, this year they have provided complimentary guest passes which will be used for membership. Any passes leftover will be used as prizes for the 4th of July parade and other incentives for CLPA members as publicized in later newsletters.

Canobie Lake Park is a beautiful facility with over 85 rides, games, shows, and attractions which include; A NEW WATER PARK, Extreme Sports Park, Tribute to Aerosmith, Tribute to Bruno, Hagerman's Vaudeville Magic Show, and The King Lives.

For hours of operation and more information about Canobie Lake Park visit;

www.Canobie.com

or call: (603) 893 3506



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OUR 2018 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTINUES...

Our goal is to have all concerned residents join together. We mail our **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** newsletter to over 300 residences around Canobie Lake. To all of our past and loyal members, **THANK YOU!!!!** We continue to welcome anyone to join and demonstrate his or her support for our work to protect Canobie Lake.

THANK YOU to the 104 members who have already joined!!!!

----- 2018 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -----

If you haven't already become a Member for 2018 please join today....

Canobie Lake Park has again, generously given **CLPA** complimentary Passes. For each membership or donation of \$25 you will receive one pass (while supply lasts). Additional contributions to **CLPA** will be gratefully accepted.

To join: Complete the form below and send with your tax deductible check of \$25 (or more) made payable to **Canobie Lake Protective Association**.

Mail to: **Ginny Campiola, 51 West Shore Rd, Windham, NH 03087**

Member

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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Donation Type: _____ New Member _____ Renewal _____ General Donation

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_____ Yes, please send me one pass to Canobie Lake Park for each \$25 membership/donation. I understand supplies are limited and are available on a first come, first served basis while supply lasts.

To receive your Guest Pass(es), please enclose a return addressed, stamped envelope.

For further information, please call Ginny Campiola at (603) 490 3733

Welcome and Thank You