



June 2019 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 **Thursday, July 4th at 1 PM** the parade will start at Rocky Point, then proceed around the lake, and end at Rocky Point.

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 Kelly and Acker families, and the Roper 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, JULY 28th

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 July 28th.**

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

The agenda details will be announced and will include;

- Introduction activity directed by Betty Dunn
- Guest speaker: Krystal Costa, from NH Lakes will discuss “protecting water quality and integrity of the lake”.
- Review of the past year issues and accomplishments
- Election of officers
- Refreshments and socializing with fellow CLPA members.

PLEASE NOTE: Only Betty Dunn and Tanya Donnelly will be running for reelection.

The position of Secretary will be open. Any member interested should notify any board member by July 12, 2019

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.

BEST PRACTICES TO MAINTAIN LAKE QUALITY

One of the goals of the CLPA is to protect the water quality of our lake.

Here are some tips of fairly simple things you can do to prevent weed growth and to protect harmful chemicals and nutrients from getting into our lake.

- Use good shoreland practices on your lawn! Here’s a link to a NHDES guide to using lawn fertilizer.
<https://www.des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/factsheets/sp/documents/sp-2.pdf> This gives rules and tips about the best kinds of fertilizer and where it can be used. For example, the Shoreland Protection Act prohibits the use of all fertilizers except limestone within 25 feet of the high water line. Twenty-five feet beyond that line, low phosphate, slow release nitrogen fertilizer or limestone may be used.
- Use rain barrels to collect the water from your gutters... and use the water to water your plants and lawn when necessary.
- Build rain gardens to prevent storm water (and its nutrients) from reaching the lake.
- Properly maintain your septic system. (Pump it at least every 2 years.)
- Make sure your boat is free of weeds before putting it into the lake. Prevent milfoil!
- If you know of others coming to put their boats in, ask them to check for weeds!
- Pick up after pets.
- Don’t feed ducks or geese and discourage their presence.
- If you have to use salt on your walkways, use it as sparingly as possible!

Watch for more tips in upcoming newsletters!

Hayes Hart Boat Ramp Update

On Monday, July 1, at their regular meeting, the Windham BOS will discuss a draft of a petition they would file with the NH Department of Justice Charitable Trusts. This petition would ask to modify the restrictions on the use of the boat ramp so as to allow the use of the ramp by owners/renters of Canobie waterfront property located in Salem. The petition would then have to be acted on by Charitable Trusts, have a public hearing, and a hearing at the Circuit Court in Brentwood. The draft wording is not yet public. The use of the ramp remains status quo during this process.

Welcome LOONS!

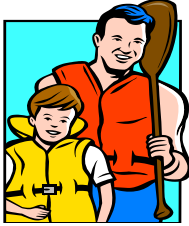
THANK YOU, Dave Blake for maintaining and providing the loons with a raft for nesting and signs and floating barrier warning boaters to keep a respected distance away so that the loons are not disturbed. This year the loons have not been seen nesting on the raft. It is hoped that they have a safe nesting place on the shoreline. Dave has also coordinated with the Loon Preservation Committee to monitor the loons.



CANOBIE LAKE HAS EAGLES

Two adult Eagles and 2 immature eagles have been sighted on a regular basis. A new nest near the Exit 2 Park and Ride has been reported. Hope the population continues to thrive.





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 throw able 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 under 12 MUST wear a life jacket at all times. It is strongly recommended that children of all ages wear their life jackets.

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

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.

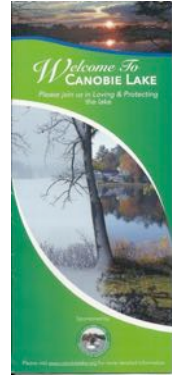
We hope that we can keep this page for fun stuff: photos, loon and critter news, lake related questions and stories, and CLPA announcements.

Our website: www.Canobielake.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.

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 (603 490 3733) or email (vcampiola@comcast.net) Ginny Campiola.



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 ride – ICE JET, CASTAWAY ISLAND, Extreme Science, Critters Live, Tribute to Taylor, Tribute to Bruno, Vaudeville Magic Show, Mermaid Encounter, and Twisted Circus

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

www.Canobie.com
or call: (603) 893 3506



A welcomed sign of summer...The Canobie Park Boat

Canobie Lake Protective Assoc.

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OUR 2019 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 101 members who have already joined!!!!

----- 2019 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE -----

If you haven't already become a Member for 2019 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