



May 2013 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.”

2013 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

**Our goal is to have all concerned residents join together.
PLEASE demonstrate your support for our work to protect Canobie Lake.**

JOIN TODAY and become a MEMBER for 2013

CANOBIE LAKE PARK has, again, *generously* given us GUEST PASSES to be used in our membership drive. For each membership or donation of \$25 you will receive one \$35 guest pass to Canobie Lake Park. We are continuing our “RECRUITMENT SPECIAL” – Current members will receive 1 free pass for each new member recruited. (Just fill in the special recruitment information on the membership form below.)

TO JOIN: fill in and send with your tax deductible check for \$25 (any additional donations will be gratefully accepted) to the Canobie Lake Protective Association, Inc. To receive your CANOBIE LAKE GUEST PASS(ES) please enclose a return addressed, stamped envelope. With questions, please call Ginny Campiola at 894 6957.

YES, I want to join (or renew my membership) to the Canobie Lake Protective Association

Please CUT OFF and MAIL to: Ginny Campiola, 51 West Shore Rd, Windham, NH 03087

Name _____ Tele# _____ email _____

Address _____ Town _____ \$ enclosed _____

Comments _____

I _____ have recruited my neighbor to join CLPA

Current member's name

Please mail me my free pass to Canobie Lake Park

WELCOME and THANK YOU!!!!

NEEDED: A NEW CLPA BOARD MEMBER:

Although we will miss her greatly, we are extremely happy for Director Deborah Tipton who has moved from Canobie Lake back to be near her family in Wisconsin. We wish Deb and Keith and their families much health and happiness. We welcome anyone who is interested in replacing Deb in the position of director on the board of CLPA. If you are interested please contact any of the board members by phone or email (as listed at the end of this newsletter)

NEW HAMPSHIRE LAKES ASSOCIATION AND THE CONSERVATION CORPS

Did you receive your postcard from The NH Lakes Association? They were awarded a grant for landscaping projects to create lake-friendly waterfront and watershed landscaping. The deadline for nominations of property owners was May 15. We are pleased that the corps will help protect the watershed of our beautiful Canobie Lake. Robie Parsons is the coordinator and can be reached at 603 226 0299 or rparsons@nhlakes.org. For more information about the NH Lakes Association and the Lake Conservation Corps please visit: www.nhlakes.org/lake-conservation-corps

Also as part of the Conservation Corps project at Canobie Lake this summer, NH Lakes Assoc is planning to create a brochure which will be available for distribution to watershed residents. The brochure will include information about the lake's water quality and wildlife, regulations for activities on or near the lake, lake-friendly landscaping, etc. Folks from the CLPA are needed to help shape the content of the brochure and review it.

The NH Lakes Association has begun issuing Advocacy Alert emails. This is different from their normal monthly Shorelines newsletter. If you are interested in receiving the Advocacy Alerts you can sign up at the NH Lakes web site: <http://www.nhlakes.org/>. The Advocacy program has identified six priority areas, one of which is lead and loons. The Advocacy Alerts come more frequently when there is legislative activity related to one of the priority areas. If you are interested in receiving their newsletters you can visit their homepage (www.nhlakes.org) by hitting the "sign up" button and typing in your email address.

Welcome back LOONS!

THANK YOU, Dave Blake, for providing them with their nesting loon raft!!!!



Dave has also positioned it for habitation and hopefully reproduction. Nothing is more pleasing than watching and following our loon family. As in 2002, let's hope that we can enjoy the thrill of a chick being born and raised on Canobie Lake this year.

***Please respect the raft and
stay far enough away
so as to not disturb our love birds.***

WATER LEVELS

Isn't Canobie Lake BEAUTIFUL with the water level so high? We are now benefiting from all that snow all winter!!! In fact, the water level on May 15 was 220.5 feet (which is the official level of "full"). The Town of Salem switched from Arlington Pond water to Canobie on April 6, 2013. This is earlier than usual probably due to the fact that Arlington Pond is 3.7 feet below their official full level.

Welcome spring and the beautiful weather. Nice to see so many docks and boats in the water already.

www.Canobelake.org, [facebook](#), and [email](#)

Please visit our web site, www.Canobelake.org There you will find updates and notices, our newsletters, and links to information relevant to protecting Canobie lake.

The Canobie Companion will also be on Facebook (Canobie Lake Protective Association).

Throughout the year the newsletter and special points of interest will be emailed to our membership. **That is why we hope that you will provide us with your email address** (It will not be shared with others).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....SPECIAL INTERESTS!!

We would like to develop a welcoming program for new Canobie Lake Residents. This would involve; putting together a package and/or brochure, tracking real estate transfers, and the delivery of the package to the new residents.

We are also looking for people who may be interested in coordinating some special events on the lake. This may include: sailing races, fishing tournaments, family picnics/gatherings, kayaking events, boat parades, etc.

Our 4th of July boat parade will be held as usual. Watch for details in the pre 4th of July Newsletter.

Please contact Bill Schroeder (wesCLPA@myfairpoint.net) or Ginny Campiola (vcampiola@comcast.net) or any board member if you or anyone you know might be interested in helping in any of these areas.

CLPA ANNUAL MEETING ---SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

Please mark your calendars for our annual meeting to be held at the Searles School and Chapel (9 – 12AM). The agenda details will be announced and will include; the election of officers, update on current issues of concern, and refreshments and socializing with fellow CLPA members



THANK YOU to Canobie Lake Park for their generous support of our association. Again, this year they have provided 200 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; Summer of Superstars, Wildlife encounters, Canobie Talent Search, Dance Party, and the new, Super Stars Museum.

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

www.Canobelakepark.com

or call; (603) 893 3506

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