



## May 2015      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.”**

### **2015 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE**

Our goal is to have all concerned residents join together. We mail this MEMBERSHIP DRIVE newsletter to over 300 residences around Canobie Lake. Our membership has been growing with a record of 117 members in 2014. 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.

***PLEASE JOIN TODAY and become a MEMBER for 2015***

CANOBIE LAKE PARK has, again, *generously* given us GUEST PASSES to be used in our membership drive. For each membership you will receive one complimentary guest pass to Canobie Lake Park. While supply lasts, for each additional \$25 donation you will receive a guest pass. (All donations of any amount are WELCOME but we must limit the number of passes from donations to insure that we have enough so that all members receive their guest pass).

**We are continuing our “RECRUITMENT SPECIAL”**

PLEASE reach out to your neighbors and friends to join the Canobie Lake Protective Association. 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 (w/self addressed/stamped envelope) to: Ginny Campiola, 51 West Shore Rd, Windham, NH 03087**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tele#** \_\_\_\_\_ **email** \_\_\_\_\_

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).

**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 !!!!!***

## ***PLEASE...SAVE THE DATE...***

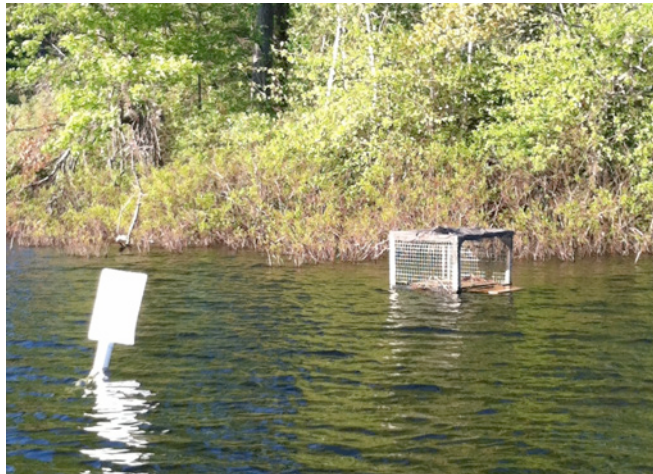
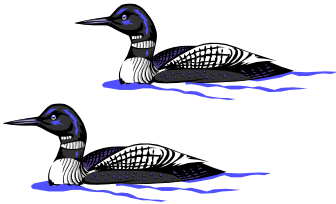
***CLPA ANNUAL MEETING/SOCIAL---SUNDAY JULY 19 6:30 PM***

*Please mark your calendars* for our annual meeting and social to be held at the Searles School and Chapel starting at 6:30 PM. Please come to the “party” and enjoy desert and light adult beverages. 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.

We encourage anyone who is interested in serving on the board of CLPA to contact any current board member prior to the meeting and come to the annual meeting.

## **Welcome back LOONS!**

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



The loon raft has been placed in position and modified with a floating ramp to hopefully make it easier for the loons to enter the raft from the water (as they don't walk well out of water). The modification is also made of wood, which should be more inviting to the loons. It is stacked with some natural materials in hopes of making it more attractive to our feathered friends. 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. May we have the honor of naming a new chick, Bettye!

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

## ***Navigation Buoys on Canobie Lake***

Dave Blake (CLPA Director) has been in touch with the NH Marine Patrol and requested the marker near the water treatment facility be moved closer to the line of rocks (since it has drifted off the mark). Also, how many of you remember the buoy that used to be marking Rocky Point? Well, Dave is requesting an additional marker be placed at Rocky Point.



Going forward, because the lake level varies greatly during the summer months and more hazards are exposed, Dave may make further requests for markers at other dangerous areas of the lake.



## *4<sup>th</sup> of JULY 2015*



Our 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parade will be held as usual. Watch for details in the pre 4<sup>th</sup> of July Newsletter. Also, the Canobie Lake Park fireworks are scheduled for July 3, and 4th at 9:30PM (weather permitting).



### ***WATER LEVELS***

Yes, it was a difficult winter with more snow than ever. But...isn't Canobie Lake BEAUTIFUL with the water level so high? We are now benefiting from all that snow!!! In fact, the water level was way over the official level of "full" of 220.0 feet. The extra water has since spilled over the spillway at the dam and we are enjoying full levels. The Town of Salem has switched from Arlington Pond water to Canobie as they usually do in May. They will draw from Canobie until October. That's why our level goes down in the summer, usually 2 to 4 feet. We are happy to report that the Town of Salem has a new 250,000. gallon "flock" tank which should save 80 million gallons of water per year.

### ***COMING NEXT YEAR...Town sewer on South Shore Road:***

Over the winter George Abraham, Suzanne Moore, and Dave Blake petitioned the neighborhood about having sewer installed on South Shore Road during the reconstruction of the road (previously scheduled for the summer of 2016). The issue was put on the March ballot and voted on and passed. So South Shore Road will have sewer and a reconstructed road by fall of next year. The reconstruction should also help in diverting untreated runoff from going directly into the lake. Win Win!!!

### ***www.Canobiela.org***

Your board is looking into hiring a professional web master to insure the highest quality of our website. You can visit our web site, [www.Canobiela.org](http://www.Canobiela.org). There you will find updates and notices, our newsletters, and links to information relevant to protecting Canobie Lake.

### ***Informational brochure and welcoming pamphlet for Canobie Lake***

The CLPA board is researching the development of a professionally designed pamphlet that we would provide to residents of the lake. It would also be available for realtors and town governments to use to familiarize people with the attributes of our beautiful Canobie Lake. We welcome your input. Please contact Ginny Campiola ([vcampiola@comcast.net](mailto:vcampiola@comcast.net)) with your ideas and/or comments.

### ***Proposed development in Canobie Lake Watershed***

Five members of your CLPA board met with Karl Dubay to review the proposal for a development, (Gateway Park) on the 29 acres of land at the intersection of 111A and 111 in Windham. This property is within the Canobie Lake watershed. Therefore we will be vigilant in monitoring and insuring that we protect the lake as best we can.

### ***I93 Construction Update***

At the south end of the lake, near South Shore Road: The two detention basins are completed and the sound wall is being completed; the earth berm at the base of the sound wall has recently been sprayed with a grass seed and mulch Mixture; the mulch is sticky and supposed to hold everything in place until the grass grows; and more than 200 arbor vitae have been planted and grass seed put down near the detention basins.

At the north end where West Shore Road meets Range Road (111A): a new detention basin will be built, between the I-93 bridge (the one carrying the old northbound lane over Range Road) and West Shore Road (this will be on the lake side of Range Road); tree removal in this area has just been completed; steel sheets will be driven into the ground before the DB is dug, starting Wednesday 5/27 (the sheets form a wall to keep dirty water from running into the marsh adjacent to the Pennichuck treatment station. This marsh is a tributary to Canobie Lake); in mid-June the old northbound bridge over Range Road will be removed. Traffic on Range Road will be a mess - only one lane sometimes.

### ***West Shore Road/Pennichuck road reconstruction***

For those members traveling West Shore Road and Windham Estates, our director, Dale Valvo contacted Pennichuck and received this update on the roadwork. Pennichuck will be repaving the road and hope to have the work completed by July 4, 2015. Upon completion the silt fence along the lake will be removed.

## ***In Memory of Bettye Halbert***

*With deepest sympathy, we regret to inform you that one of our most supportive members, Bettye Halbert, passed away in March. Bettye and her husband were founding members. She has been a continuous member of Canobie Lake Protective Association for over 30 years. She showed her love of Canobie Lake by always being a loyal friend and neighbor. Our sympathies go out to her family including our CLPA members, Bettye and George Mathews. Donations can be made in her memory to the Alzheimer's Foundation of America, Central Avenue Christian Church at 1501 Osborne Humbolt, TN 38343 or Disable American Veterans DAV.*

## ***And for you History Buffs...***

Dennis Butterfield found this from a 1901 September 18 issue of what is now the Manchester Union Leader. Note the Windham hot news and comment on the lakefront lots. Yes, "bathing in the lake" was stopped and continues to this day to be banned.

WINDHAM.  
WINDHAM, Sept. 18.—Yesterday the Rev. Albert Watson preached a sermon in memory of President McKinley. His text was, "Know ye not that there is a prince and a great man fallen this day in Israel?" II Samuel iii, 33.  
Mrs. Ellen R. Oburg and daughter, Olive, have gone to Salisbury, Mass., to reside for the present with Mrs. Oburg's sister, Mrs. Currier.  
Miss Nellie P. Senter has gone to Jackson to commence her duties today as teacher of the village school. The Sunday school yesterday chose Mrs. M. J. H. Smith to take Miss Senter's place as secretary.  
Mrs. Fred Soule of Pelham is taking care of Mrs. Rufina M. Harris, an aged lady, who is quite feeble with a heart trouble.  
There are between fifty and sixty summer cottages on and near the shores of Canobie lake. Eight are in this town, the rest in Salem. When the new Salem water works are in operation, it is probable that bathing in the lake will be stopped.



**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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; "SummahPalooza", Tributes to Michael and One Direction, Magic Show, New Shanghai Circus, and Comedy juggling.

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

**[www.Canobie.com](http://www.Canobie.com)  
or call: (603) 893 3506**



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

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