Maranacook Lake News Summer 2024

ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY JULY 13, 2024 ~ 8:00 TO 10:00 AM

ALFRED W. MAXWELL, JR. AMERICAN LEGION POST #40-WINTHROP

Registration 8:00-8:30 followed by Business Meeting & Presentation 8:30-10:00

GUEST SPEAKERS: WENDY DENNIS, COBBOSSEE WATERSHED DISTRICT AND ALEX DYER, DIRECTOR OF CONVERSATION, FRIENDS OF COBBOSSEE WATERSHED

2024 ICE OUT ~ MARCH 17th ~ St. Patrick's Day

2024 SCHEDULED BASS TOURNAMENTS

https://www.maine.gov/ifw/fishing-boating/fishing/bass-tournaments.html

UPCOMING JULY 7 ~ AUGUST 24 ~ SEPTEMBER 21

2023 MARANACOOK LAKE LOON COUNT

29 adults & 1 chicks

CONCERTS AT NORCROSS POINT

July 7th ~ Stone Quarry Band
July 14th ~ The High Spirits
July 21st ~ Stan Davie
July 28th ~ Calypso Soldiers
August 4th ~ Jim the Fish
August 11th ~ Women Songwriters in the Round
August 18th ~ Katie Daggett & Ed Desjardins
August 25th ~ Norwood Pearson (LP release party)
w/openers Bella Ann & KAUU

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear MLA members,

Once again, I am happy to report our beautiful lake is healthy and free of invasive Plant life! Through the diligent work of your Board of Directors, Friends of Cobbossee Watershed (FOCW), the Cobbossee Watershed District (CWD), and your lake community, we have been able to protect and preserve our lake.

We need to continue and expand Courtesy Boat Inspections (CBI), periodic lake surveys, shoreline best practices, education, and constant vigilance to insure the preservation of Maranacook Lake.

To accomplish this, we need your support through retaining our current membership and recruiting new members. The resources necessary to accomplish our mission requires significant Financial and volunteer support.

Please become involved and help in whatever way you can. Remember-Invasive Plant contamination is "Only One Boat Away".

Thank you for your support!
Peter Washburn

MEMBERSHIP

* WE NEED YOUR HELP *

215 members contributed and supported MLA in 2023.
There are over 600 households located on and around the lake
so we have some work to do…Our goal is to double our membership this year -
if every MLA member recruited one new member we would reach our goal!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

***PAY YOUR DUES! (additional donations are also welcome) ☺**
Membership dues and donations provide critical funding needed for the Courtesy Boat Inspection (CBI) program which is our first line of defense in keeping Invasive Plants out of Maranacook!
****MLA PAID FRIENDS OF COBBOSSE WATERSHED OVER $9,000 IN 2023 FOR COURTESY BOAT INSPECTIONS AND TO SURVEY THE LAKE FOR INVASIVE PLANTS****

***HELP US RECRUIT NEW MEMBERS**

More members = more resources available to protect our lake!

Talk to your neighbors and friends who enjoy Maranacook Lake about what MLA is doing to protect the lake and invite them to join you in supporting our mission.

MEMBERSHIP BROCHURES ARE AVAILABLE FOR DISTRIBUTION

Membership form is also available and online payment may be made on our website at https://maranacooklake.wordpress.com/how-to-help/

WE ARE ACTIVELY RECRUITING BOARD MEMBERS

Several long-time MLA board members are retiring and we are looking to fill these positions, including the position of Membership Chair. **We are also looking for members who are willing to help with MARKETING and our ANNUAL NEWSLETTER.**

If you are interested in serving in any of these capacities and/or would like membership brochures to distribute, please contact MLA President Peter Washburn or any of the board members listed on the back page.

SAFETY ON THE WATER

https://www.maine.gov/ifw/docs/maine-boating-laws.pdf

WE ASK THAT EVERYONE ON THE LAKE BE EXCEPTIONALLY CAUTIOUS AND VIGILANT ABOUT SAFETY AS WELL AS COURTEOUS AND RESPECTFUL TO HUMANS AND WILDLIFE.

If you witness dangerous and/or disrespectful behavior on the lake please make note of boat details and registration numbers and report the incident to the

MAINE WARDEN SERVICE 207-624-7076

FIREWORKS

PLEASE BE SAFE WHILE LIGHTING OFF FIREWORKS

AND PLEASE BE SURE TO REMOVE ANY DEBRIS FROM THE LAKE AND SHORELINE TO KEEP OUR LAKE CLEAN!!!

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URGENT
TIME SENSITIVE INFORMATION
PLEASE READ

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