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LAKE ARMINGTON ASSOCIATION SPRING NEWSLETTER 2019

Spring Officially Arrived at the Lake on Thursday, April 25th at 11:27 AM!

RESULTS OF OUR ICE-OUT CONTEST

Thanks to our Ice-Out team of Todd Langley, Carlos Manrique, Richard and Lynn DeMerchant, and Alice Wellington for coordinating this project, and to all who participated. This year we had 73 entries, from 18 participants.

This year's winners are:

1st prize will go to Bob Dennison who guessed April 25th at 2:15 PM

2nd prize will go to Tim Donelon at April 25th at 2:22 PM

3rd prize will go to Polly Tafrate at April 26th at 1:00 PM



The lake on April 22 Earth Day just before Ice Out!

ANNUAL PICNIC WILL BE SATURDAY, JULY 6TH NOON – 3PM, AT THE MUSTY-FAUSTINI'S

We are planning just one event this summer, which will give us a chance to catch up with our neighbors. We have invited Carolyn Hughes, a staff biologist from the *Loon Preservation Committee* to give a brief talk on our favorite water birds.



We will briefly review LAA projects, answer any questions you might have, and collect dues and donations. Dues remain the same at \$20 for an individual, \$40 for 2 people and for a family.

RoseMarie Musty-Faustini has offered to host, and we hope to see many of you there! Bring a dish to share, and folding chairs if you can.

There will be a business meeting in mid to late August to elect next year's board and discuss lake association activities. This date will be announced later in the summer.

IN REMEMBRANCE

We are sad to share the news of neighbors who died this winter and spring.

We remember Carol Aldrich, who died March 23, 2019. She was a long time summer resident at the lake, who lived in Penacook, NH;

Fannie Mae Davis, who lived in Woodsville, died March 27. Mae was a long time lake resident with her extended family;

Irving Cushing, of Warren, who died on April 17th, nearly a year after his wife Avis passed away;

Berk Nicol died on April 5th, at his son's home in New Jersey, where he and Shirley have spent the past few winters. The calling hours for Berk will be Monday, July 15th from 6:00-8:00 PM, and the Memorial service will be Tuesday, July 16th at 1:00 PM. Both will be at Ricker Funeral Home in Woodsville.

We extend our condolences to their families and friends.

This summer we will install the memorial plaque for Kelly Fitzpatrick at the Lake Armington public access beach. This date will be announced soon.

Please join us if you can. Thanks to Tom Cochrane for his help with this project.

LAKE HOST PROGRAM NEWS

Lynn DeMerchant, our Program Coordinator, and Laurie Gramlich, our Lake Host Manager have spent many hours setting up the Lake Host program for this summer and we thank them!

Lynn is extending the invitation to anyone interested in becoming a volunteer Lake Host

inspector. It would be very helpful to have a few trained people available as backup. Contact Lynn at waterwoman02@yahoo.com if you are interested, and she will tell you the requirements and when the training is available. This training can be done online: the first dates are May 22nd, from 10:00 AM-12noon, and June 10, from 6:00-8:00 PM. This program is the major focus of LAA and the biggest expense in our budget...we need your support to keep the lake free of invasive weeds and species!

Nick Boyce and Peter Alford will be returning as our Lake Hosts this year...stop by and say hello when you can.

WEED WATCHERS WELCOME

Linda Kline is coordinating our Weed Watchers program this summer and would be happy to see a few more of us! Thanks to Kathy Soloway, James and Deborah Jensen, Lynn DeMerchant, and Lynn Dennison for volunteering. Contact Linda at lik@nelegalsearch.com if you can join this important and fun project. It's a great way to learn more about the lake! We can teach you what to watch for.

BOAT REGISTRATION

We want to remind you that all motorized boats and sailboats 12 feet or longer need to be registered with the state. Information and application forms can be found at the New Hampshire Division of Motor Vehicles website.

LAKE INFO FOR YOUR RENTERS

If you have guests or renters over the summer, please keep lake information available to them. "Living at the Lake" information is available on our website. Check the website for updates, photos, helpful links, and to pay dues: See www.lakearmington.org

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Ice-Out Contest: Carlos Manrique, Richard and
Lynn DeMerchant, Todd Langley

Website & Directory: Alice Wellington

Our thanks to all who volunteer!

We hope you all have a happy and safe summer
season. See you on the lake!

Lynn Dennison,
LAA President



Earth Day at the lake, a few days before Ice Out 2019