

**2021 Island Pond Association Annual Meeting  
Saturday, August 14, 7 PM Stoddard Town Hall**

Come meet your neighbors, bring a friend, and have a GREAT evening!! No RSVP is necessary, and you do not need to be a member to attend.

Our speaker this year is Scott Semmens from the Stoddard Conservation Commission who will be speaking about the Natural Resources of Stoddard. The SCC hopes to inspire greater usage of the town's natural resources and solicit help in documenting some of the important habitats such as vernal pools, cataloging the many species of birds, plants and other wildlife within the town, and to help foster a better understanding through education and outreach on how to live with our neighboring animals and to protect and sustainably manage our many natural resources.

Before the presentation we will have a short business meeting, including reports on Lake Host activities, water quality and invasive species monitoring.

**PLEASE JOIN THE ISLAND POND ASSOCIATION!**

The Island Pond Association is an all-volunteer group of Island Pond homeowners. Its purpose is "to promote the beauty of the area, maintain the purity of the water of Island Pond, and to take whatever actions are approved by the members according to the Association's by-laws to enhance the general enjoyment of the members of the Association in this area." We work to fulfill this purpose through the following activities.

**Monitor Water Quality**

Volunteers collect water samples three times in the summer. Results are presented at the annual meeting.

**Prevent Invasive Weed Infestation**

The Association sponsors two programs:

**Weed Watchers** These trained volunteers are assigned an area of the pond which they inspect monthly for invasive weeds. According to the NH Lakes Assoc, weed watchers are just as valuable as Lake Hosts in keeping lakes free of invasives. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Charlotte Lesser [cblessor@gmail.com](mailto:cblessor@gmail.com) or 603-357-1086.

**Lake Hosts** If you launch a boat on the ramp on Rt 123 you may meet a Lake Host who will do a complimentary boat inspection for invasive weeds and who has information about preventing the spread of invasives. Lake Hosts are either paid employees or volunteers. We can always use more volunteers! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact David Lesser [dblessor1@gmail.com](mailto:dblessor1@gmail.com) or 603-209-9003

We hope you will join the Island Pond Association and support its work which is vital to maintaining the special quality of life on Island Pond. Through our membership in the New Hampshire Lakes Association, much of the money from your dues helps to pay our share of the cost of the Lake Host program that is organized statewide. We also support the NH Loon Preservation Committee, and pay to maintain an active website, [www.islandpond.org](http://www.islandpond.org)

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**2021-22 Island Pond Association Membership Form. Membership runs 8/1 – 7/31**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I am enclosing my check for \$25.00 made payable to *The Island Pond Association* or I can bring it to the Annual Meeting. Donations above this amount will be gratefully accepted! IPA is a nonprofit organization and donations are tax deductible.

Send to: Donald Flemming, IPA Treasurer  
PO Box 478  
Stoddard, NH 03464

Yes, I am interested in:	Check Here
• Lake Host Program	
• Weed Watching	
• Water Sampling	
• Island Pond Board membership	