



Alamoosook Lake Association

Summer 2020

August 18 Meeting to be a ZOOM



The invasive insect, hemlock woolly adelgid, is one of the most serious threats faced by hemlocks in Maine. Although it has not yet been found in Orland, it is nearby. What do you need to know about this insect, and what is the state doing about it? Maine Forest Service entomologist, Colleen Teering will talk about what you can do to help protect your lake.

Exciting news in this isolating time: we can get together on the computer! An email registration will be sent, followed by an emailed link to the meeting, and we'll enjoy an update, plus an informative session from entomologist Colleen Teering (pictured above) regarding the woolly adelgid which is threatening our beloved hemlocks. We will also have an opportunity to vote on a new board member. Lisa Deweese has graciously accepted the nomination, to replace Fred Blodgett, who has served for several years. Lisa is the granddaughter of Pat Edgecomb. You must have paid your dues in order to vote. The good news is that you may go to the website to pay dues (and even donate extra!)

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LOON COUNT RESULTS 17 adults, 1 chick

Sad to report the death of one loon, found before the count. Wildlife resources has a backlog, so it will be a while before we hear the cause of death, but they suspect lead poisoning. Another dead loon on Green Lake was suspected fireworks trauma.



Thursdays @ 5! Come out!

JULY 4 Parade a Success

The parade just gets bigger and better every year. Facebook has some great photos of boats and people on the shore cheering. Consensus winner was the Wardwell's "PonLoon"—in keeping with this "loony" summer.



Ways to help your lake:

Serve on the Board of Directors!

Train (easy) for IPP or CBI!

Check on your neighbors!