



Preserving the health and scenic beauty of Sunset Lake and its surroundings

Sunset Lake Association
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On behalf of the Sunset Lake Association Board of Directors, Delegates, and Alternates, we thank you for being a lifetime member of the SLA. Your lifetime membership helps to sustain our organization and allows us to continue our mission of protecting this lake for current and future generations.

The SLA organization is very healthy with our number of members increasing in each of the past 5 years reaching 126 total members in 2025 (57% of whom are lifetime members).

We have had great participation in our events in the past few years and in 2026, we will offer a similar schedule of events. Our 1st BBQ with live bands on the lake in August of last year was a great success, so we will hold that event again this year. You can find for more details about these events on our web site www.slahampstead.org or by following our Facebook page www.facebook.com/slahampstead. We hope to see you at one or more of our events this year!

Thanks to everyone's efforts on the lake, Sunset Lake continues to be free of invasive *aquatic* plant species as confirmed by our 2025 aquatic plant survey performed by Pondweed Pursuits. We hope that everyone will continue the diligence required to keep the lake free of these invasives. We continue to make progress on mitigating the two *shoreline* invasive plant species; Purple Loosestrife and Common Reed (Phragmites). We want to thank the SLA members and landowners who have helped us to mitigate these plants. We are making great progress and we hope to be free of these two invasives in the next couple of years.

We want to give special thanks to the 40% of our members who decided to contribute at our Loon Lover, Weed Watcher, or Lake Leader levels in 2025. These contribution levels are available to lifetime members to "upgrade" their membership level for the current year and really help our organization pursue special projects and initiatives:

Loon Lover (+\$10 annually): Your additional contribution helps support an SLA donation to Loon Preservation Committee helping to preserve loons and their habitat in New Hampshire.

Weed Watcher (+\$25 annually): Your additional contribution helps fund our Weed Watcher aquatic species monitoring program.

Lake Leader (+\$75 annually): Your additional contribution supports all of our efforts including water quality testing, the Loon Preservation Committee, our Weed Watchers aquatic species monitoring program, and the SLA support of and membership in NH Lakes.

To learn more about these additional contribution levels or to contribute, please visit www.slahampstead.org/membership. We appreciate your lifetime dedication to the organization and thank you for your consideration in supporting these additional initiatives towards our mission.

As always, your input is greatly appreciated. If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions please do not hesitate to contact me or contact the association at info@slahampstead.org.

Sincerely,

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