

## Our goal is to preserve the health and scenic beauty of Sunset Lake and its surroundings.

Sunset Lake Association P.O. Box 135 Hampstead, NH 03841

Welcome to life at the lake!

Sunset Lake, also known as Wash Pond, is 151 +/- acres and is approximately 1 mile long and 1/2 mile wide. Lake depth in the center is about 30 to 35 feet. The town of Hampstead maintains a beach on Sunset Lake which is open to all town residents. There is no public boat launch on the lake but boat launching is available at the town beach for those with waterfront property, right of way, or deeded access to the lake.

The Sunset Lake Association (SLA) was formed in 1982 to help protect our natural resource, promote education, and work with local agencies who want to keep the lake beautiful and healthy for all future generations.

The SLA assists in the annual Loon population count, monitors the lake for invasive species, performs regular water testing in conjunction with UNH, promotes healthy waterfront living and landscaping, provides boater safety education with the NH Marine Patrol, and holds social events such as a decorated boat parade and paddle events. The SLA is also responsible for maintaining the lake water level through monitoring the dam and weather conditions. We hold an annual meeting in July and all members and guests are invited to attend.

All of you who enjoy Sunset Lake are invited and encouraged to join the SLA. The annual dues of \$25 are small in comparison with the good work of this volunteer organization. We also offer a lifetime membership of \$200 (non-transferrable) for anyone who might be interested. A membership form is included in this packet for your convenience.

Our website <a href="www.slahampstead.org">www.slahampstead.org</a> contains more information about beach access, boat launching and rules, water quality testing, waterfront living and landscaping, lake plants and invasive species, SLA Board of Directors, Delegates and Alternates, upcoming events, Sunset Lake clothing, and much more. Also visit and follow our Facebook page at <a href="www.facebook.com/slahampstead/">www.facebook.com/slahampstead/</a>. Other useful information about lake life can be found on the NH Lakes Association website <a href="www.nhlakes.org">www.nhlakes.org</a>.

Your input is greatly appreciated. If you have questions or comments please do not hesitate to contact me or contact the association at <a href="mailto:info@solidworks.com">info@solidworks.com</a>.

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