



NEWS FROM DEERING LAKE | July 2025



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NEWS from the LAKE:

- We have been thrilled to watch the two loon chicks of North Cove thriving. The pair in Campbell Cove have not produced eggs this year. Glenn has reported that the lake has been visited by large numbers of loons this year... he will have his full report at our next DLIA meeting, Saturday July 12, 9AM.
- Lake residents should be particularly vigilant to look for suspicious plants (or animals) in the lake. The high temps bring many new boaters to the lake and encourage weed growth. Help support your Weed Watchers by notifying them or [Jen Battistello](#) of any questionable plants (or creatures).
- Due to concerns regarding increased chloride levels in the lake, the town of Deering has established the Chloride Management Plan Advisory Committee. Updates on their progress will be made by committee members at the July 12 meeting.

NEWS from and for LAKE FOLKS:

Independence Day Fireworks: Fireworks in North Cove will be on Saturday, July 5. The Hillsboro Summerfest will have a big fireworks show on July 13 (begins 10PM).

Please be thoughtful of animals, veterans and others with PTSD, and noise ordinances (10pm) – and *stay safe everyone!*

[Factsheet on Fireworks on NH Waterbodies](#)
[Hillsborough Summerfest](#)

Boating Safety: If you have concerns regarding reckless boating on the lake, incidents need to be reported to the [NH Marine Patrol](#), which is a division of the NH State Police. *It is useful to have the boat ID number or the name of the boat operator when making a report.*

Many thanks to Bev Chin and John Rudd for hosting our 'Summer of Love' DLIA Kickoff event. Despite 9 (or was it 10?) rainy Saturdays (at that point!), the party was a groovy blast – with smoked meats from Virginia and Woodstock related drinks and deserts. Next event is **Lazin' By the Lake: a "bruncheon" on Sunday, July 20th from 12:00 until 3:00 PM at the Raoust House. Sign up at the July 12 meeting or RSVP to donna@raoust.com. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday, July 15.**

Social Committee Survey: The Social Committee needs your response to their very short survey—mailed to you again on June 30! Please send your responses to dliasocialkate@gmail.com so the committee can plan on their Family Friendly event.

The next ROADSIDE CLEANUP will be held on Saturday, July 26, leaving at 9am from the town hall. Plan to arrive early to get a vest and to be assigned a team. We (the DLIA) do about 2 miles along Deering Center Road; it usually takes about an hour. Thanks to Glenn and Carole Clark for running this 3 times every year.

Deering Historical Society is active and has information to share! See the short document attached to this newsletter for links to various resources.

The Schoolhouse/Library is open with Saturday hours from 10-1pm. They are offering free programming every Saturday through October! Summer programs include:

July 20 "Deering's Days of Wild Weather, 1930s & 40s," with resident and history enthusiast Tim Finn.

July 26 – "Painting for " (6-12) , with resident Pat Finn—all supplies provided

Aug 2 "Deering After the Civil War" with longtime resident Tom Copadis, 11 am.

Aug 9 "Owl Pellet Dissection" with naturalist and resident Mike Thomas 10:30 am

Aug 23 "Acrylic Painting for Adults" with Betsy Holmes – all supplies provided

NEWS from the DLIA Council:

As mentioned in Gary Samuel's May presentation, rising concentrations of chloride from salt applications have been identified in New Hampshire's waters—including Deering Lake. Chloride can be toxic to aquatic life and can foul waters used for drinking. In New Hampshire in 2008, 19 waterbodies were listed as being impaired due to chloride pollution. In 2020, 50 waterbodies were listed as being harmed due to chloride pollution. We do NOT want to make the list. To address this and other environmental concerns the DLIA has formed the **Lake Preservation Committee** – membership open to all lake residents. Sue Kaufman is chairing the committee which held its first meeting July 2. Sue will report at the July Member meeting on plans under development for the committee. If you would like to be added to the email distribution list for updates please contact [Sue Kaufman](#).

NOW MORE THAN EVER, WE NEED FOLKS TO VOLUNTEER TO KEEP THE DLIA ALIVE AND RELEVANT!

We need YOU to join the DLIA Council! Barbara is serving her second year as DLIA President, and she has not had a Vice President to succeed her. If you are enjoying the newsletters, meetings and social events DLIA provides, ***we need more of you to join the DLIA Council!*** Please let [Barbara Larmand](#) know if you'd like to join the team to help DLIA continue as a vital organization for our lake community. We will be presenting our slate at the July meeting and ***still need a candidate for President, Vice President, Secretary, and 2 Council Members***. This is a wonderful opportunity to really get to know your neighbors and make a significant contribution to our lake. Other positions that need to be filled:

- **DLIA Webmaster** – thanks to Olivier Raoust for taking this on for many years.
- **The Social Committee** has been key to our summer fun- new committee members are needed! Please contact [Donna Raoust](#) to help-- you need only contribute to a single event if that's your availability.
- **The Lake Preservation Committee**-- a newly formed committee – learn more about it at the July 12 meeting.

We will be distributing the NEW 2025 Lake Directory at the July meeting. You must have your dues paid for the current year in order to receive a copy. Member dues are \$40/year per household. You may pay by check or cash at the July meeting or by mail (P.O. Box 691, Hillsboro, NH 03244), or by credit card (for \$43) at the [DLIA website](#).

Our speaker for the July 12 meeting is Brea Arvidson, Director of Programs at NH Lakes. She will be speaking on aquatic invasive species.



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DATES TO REMEMBER:



- **July 12: DLIA membership meeting.** Coffee/donuts at 8:30, meeting starts at 9
- **July 12: Monthly Breakfast** at Deering Community Church- **2nd Saturday of the month.** All are welcome!
- **July 19: Free Concert—"Pinehill Boys"** – folk and bluegrass, Deering Gazebo 6PM
- **July 20: "Lazin' by the Lake" Brunch** noon
- **July 26: Roadside Cleanup** – 9AM Town Hall
- **July 26, 11am Program: Painting for Kids-** ages 6+ Deering Library/Schoolhouse
- **Aug 9: Monthly Breakfast** at Deering Community Church- all are welcome!
- **Aug 23: Free Concert,** Deering Gazebo 6PM
- **Aug 23: Family Friendly event** – complete your survey and stay tuned for details!
- **Aug 30: DLIA Labor Day meeting** 9am Town Hall. Election of officers
- **Aug 31: Boat Parade closing Summer 2025**
- **Sep 20: Harvest Happy Hour**
- **Dec 21: Holiday Open House at the Holmes**

Enjoy the *beautiful* weather as we celebrate our Independence Day!

Betsy Holmes, DLIA Past President and Membership Committee

Photo credit Pam Trombino of Olivier and Donna Roust, Bev Chin and John Rudd at the DLIA Summer of Love party,