



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE by Jackie Sprague

HAPPY 2014! The lake is frozen over and folks are out walking their dogs and fishermen are hoping to get lucky. I wasn't sure if the lake would actually freeze after the rain we had in December. Julie Murphy wrote she wanted to buy her ice out ticket for December 22 when the ice disappeared! Winter on the lake is a bit magical with all the white and the glistening trees. I love the evening when the lights are on in the surrounding homes.

The trustees have been busy since the annual meeting. Usually there is a lull in activity after the annual meeting, but not this year. Kath and Dotti spent a good amount of time trying to get a handle on the LHA finances and move the data into Quick Books. We soon realized that LHA was running in the red. In order to keep more accurate records, the trustees decided to make **dues payable in the calendar year – January 1 to December 31**. Your dues for 2014 are due at the beginning of the year instead of July. Dues will need to be paid by the annual meeting if you wish to vote during the meeting. Members and non-members are invited to attend the meeting. With Kath and Mike Bergeron selling their home and moving to Lyndonville, I have taken on the role of Interim President and Dave Curtin as Vice President. We also invited Karla Cornelius back to the board.

Our donations for fireworks and general fund were much lower than past years causing us to take a serious look at the association's expenditures. The cost of the design, layout and printing of the beautiful newsletter is about \$2500 and with only 68 paying members - that is an extravagance we cannot afford. The website for creation, design and updates has cost over \$1000 thus far. The website as it grows will help us generate funds and, hopefully, will be the place people go to for newsletters and lake updates. The website itself is a beautiful site and designed to be updated by a volunteer. It is easy to upload photos and text as well as allow interested people to log in and see what is happening. I encourage all of you to check out www.lakeharvey.com and add your name and email. With your email you will automatically receive new updates. You may go in and make changes to your contacts and even add your own photos. If you have something you want to add or photos to share, please send them to me. Enclosed in the mailing and available on the web is an updated membership form as well as your ice out tickets. Remember that Lake Harvey Association is non-profit 501c3 organization. We appreciate all the support both in caring for this lake and financially. We cannot do this alone.



The Lake Harvey Association



Winter on the Lake

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UPCOMING EVENTS



Lake Tour for Legislators/Town Officials
June 21, 2014

FOVLAP Lake Seminar
June 6, 2014

LHA Annual Meeting
July 19, 2014

FOVLAP Annual Meeting
July 28, 2014 Steak House, Berlin

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WINTER ENTERTAINMENT!! GUESS THE MONTH, DAY & TIME THE ICE WILL MELT FROM THE LAKE!!

In 1993, our Lake Harvey Association held its first Ice Out Contest. It has since become a popular annual tradition. To assist (or confuse) entrants in making their best guess as to the month and day of the official melting, lake historian Elmer Faris kindly provided these records from 1946 through 1992. Years since are documented by the “official” Association volunteer timekeepers.

As you can see, the earliest recorded day was March 22, 2012, and the latest notated as May 8, 1971, following a very long and especially cold winter. By Elmer’s definition, on those days the lake was completely clear of ice. The Association “clock” may stop a bit sooner (or not), a factor you may wish to consider along with the local winter weather conditions to date. The Farmers Almanac may be helpful. And perhaps a warm sunny day has an edge over a cold dark night - but it’s your guess that counts, not ours!

Tickets are \$2.00 each, six (6) for \$10.00, or a lucky thirteen (13) for \$20.00.

Complete the tickets on the reverse side, enclose a check and mail to:

Lake Harvey Association, PO Box 86, Barnet, VT 05821.

Submissions must be postmarked no later than Saturday, March 22, 2014.

The winning entrant will receive fifty percent (50%) of the total dollars contributed. Those contributions are tax deductible, and help support our July fireworks display.

HAVE FUN, AND GOOD LUCK!!!

YEARS	1940's	1950's	1960's	1970's	1980's	1990's	2000's	2010's
0		April 27	April 19	May 01	April 21	April 23	April 08	March 26
1		April 23	May 08	April 06	April 16	April 28	April 23	
2		April 23	April 26	May 07	April 26	May 03	April 12	March 22
3		April 06	April 22	April 21	April 24	April 20	April 21	April 15
4		April 22	April 23	April 28	April 26	April 18		
5		April 23	April 28	May 03	April 23	April 16	April 17	
6	April 30	May 06	April 23	April 17	April 16	April 11	April 10	
7	March 23	April 20	April 23	April 18	April 14	April 22	April 23	
8		April 18	April 14	May 05	April 14	April 10	April 20	
9		April 23	April 25	April 17	April 27	April 09	April 12	

Additional tickets are available at lakeharvey.com, and at our local stores.

Date: _____ Time: _____ am / pm

Name: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP

Start/Renew my annual membership!

I want to help the Lake Harvey Association protect and preserve the integrity of Harvey's Lake. Enclosed is my tax-deductible annual membership dues of:

Name: _____

Email: _____

GO GREEN! I would like my newsletter emailed to me.

The Newsletter contains information about LHA sponsored events, event reminders and contests, notices about important meetings and updates about current issues relevant to our mission.

Mailing address:

Lake Area Property Address:

If seasonal mailing, when? _____ to _____.

Phone _____

Phone _____

Town of Barnet resident? Yes No

\$25 Annual Cottage Membership

Donation:

Fireworks Fund _____

General Fund _____

Lake Preservation Fund _____

Other _____

Yes *Please send me a stuffed animal loon*

No *I do not want a stuffed animal loon*

Total: _____

*Donors of \$100.00 or more to our **Fireworks Fund** will receive an invitation to our champagne thank you brunch on the fourth Sunday in July.*

*Donors of \$100.00 or more to our **Lake Preservation Fund** will receive an invitation as well, along with a plush Lake Harvey Loon (squeeze for official Audubon Society loon call) as a token of our appreciation. **Remember, all donations are tax-deductible.***

Please make your check payable to the Lake Harvey Association, and mail form with your payment to:

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ABOVE AND BEYOND - the unsung heroes

There are many people who dedicate hours to help keep Harvey's as beautiful as it is, but so often go unnoticed. I am starting this column, hoping that you will want to recommend someone who has gone "Above and Beyond" for Harvey's Lake. I have two recommendations for this edition. Kathy Wirthwein, you may know as one the greeters at the boating access. But she has done much for Harvey's over the years and not been recognized for her diligence and time commitment. The annual boat monitor report that you receive each year and is in the Barnet town report is Kathy's work. She helped map the lake properties with photos and updates. Due to privacy concerns, you have not seen the photos. Lake Harvey trustees greatly appreciate Kathy's dedication and commitment to Harvey's Lake.

Many of you know, Don Easter, a West Barnet resident and neighbor. A few years ago he took over the supervision of the Boat Access Greeter Program. We have had the greeter (or monitors) for several years under the guidance of several trustees. When Don took over, it has been a significant help to the trustees but also the greeters, boaters and town. Don, not only supervises all the greeters and creates the schedule, he finds greeters when needed, attends the greeter training and also attends the Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds Lake Seminar and annual meeting to gather as much knowledge as he can and bring it back to Harvey's. In his extra time he is the greeter on duty!

Hats off to both Kathy and Don. Thank them for their continued commitment to Harvey's Lake.