



The Lake Harvey Association Newsletter | Summer 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | Karla Cornelius

WELCOME TO SUMMER!

As always, we look forward to the gathering of family and friends at our lake. Warm, sunny days invigorate, evening boat rides restore us, and once again we remember how privileged we are to have such a special place as part of our lives.....

Our waters remain pure, thanks to the dedication of our Greeters and the vigilance of our boaters. Mutual efforts of Town and Association brought us \$9,100 in grant monies to assist. Thanks also to those of you who contacted the Governor and his budget committee in support of vital AIS funding to protect our treasured natural resource.

The high water level following winter's ice melt and voluminous spring rains floated docks, caused shoreline erosion and adverse backwash from the South Peacham brook, illustrating the need of our requested dam improvements. See Red's report on the dam committee's progress. Go online to www.lakeharvey.net and read Red's article on ticks as well; due to the warm winter they are everywhere this year.

The pickleball craze arrived in West Barnet last summer and is here to stay. Special thanks are due Fire District President Maurice Roberts, and members Dennis Kauppila and Jeffrey Roberts who authorized use of the basketball court for pickleball play. Kudos to Julie Murphy and others for their work in initiating and bringing all to fruition. For more information call or text Julie at 802 633-4401. On the public beach front, the new playground was finally installed, further enhancing our already wonderful beach.

Due to the greater expenses of shipping and OSHA safety requirements, our annual fireworks display cost \$6,000 this season. Ice Out ticket sales (now online!) and the usual generous contributions of members to the Fireworks fund go a long way to defraying that cost, but more fundraising ideas need to be implemented to meet that new goal.

See the Event Calendar for our LHA festivities, starting with our new this year business members' EXPO event at 4:00 PM, followed by our annual meeting and potluck supper - all at the beach pavilion - Friday, July 14th. Saturday offers our Boat Parade and Ice Cream Social, and ends with the above amazing fireworks display over the lake at dusk. "Fairy Tales" is this year's Boat Parade theme! Call Jan Sherman at 802 535-2832 to enter. Winners will be announced at the Ice Cream Social on Saturday at 5:00 PM, along with watercraft raffle winners. **Steve Dolgin** has again donated a kayak, and **The Great Outdoors** (visit stores in Newport, Morrisville and Enosburg Falls!) is providing us an O'Brien Rio paddleboard package at cost to be raffled as well. Two winners! So great! Remember, raffle tickets are now online (Quick Links).

Membership dues and donations may be paid online as well. If you have not yet joined or renewed, do so now at www.lakeharvey.net. This year marks the 75th anniversary of our Lake Harvey Association. Its membership and preservation endeavors have grown over the years, and its vision and mission endure still. **The well-being of our lake depends on your support. Give generously, and enjoy the rewards of Lake Harvey life!**



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A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER | Kyle Berge

We are so grateful to have been able to grow and sustain our annual memberships over the past several years. In 2022 the Association exceeded 100 memberships, and we hope to do so again in 2023. As I write this at the end of April we are off to a slower start than usual, but I have no doubt that we will be approaching or will have reached our goal by the time you are reading this. Annual dues remain at \$25 per cottage. Additional donations for lake preservation, the annual fireworks display or to be allocated by Board as needed are always greatly appreciated and tax deductible. Thank you to all who have donated this year!

Reminder: Annual membership dues and additional donations can be paid online by visiting LakeHarvey.Fun! Links to purchase raffle tickets, notecards, and ice out tickets can be found there as well.

APPRECIATIVE THANKS TO OUR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTORS:

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Listing 5/1/22 - 6/15/23

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR PREMIUM BUSINESS MEMBERS

Gold Crown Lanes
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North Country Chiropractor
Kirby Mulch Company

HARVEY'S LAKE ICE MONITORING STATION CLOCK STOPPED AT 6:47 PM ON APRIL 10, 2023!

Our monitoring history starting in 1946 and indicated that the ice went out on April 10 only twice, once in 1998 and once in 2006!

We sold 542 tickets, 17 from West Barnet Quick Stop container, 173 online/mail in and kudos to Ridgeline Wealth Management that sent in 352 entries!

Of all these strategic projections, 27 chose the date of April 10, but only Carol Reilly was close enough to win with a time of 6:00PM. **Congrats to Carol!**

Date (mo/day/yr): 4-10-23 Time (am/pm): 6 PM
Name: Carol Reilly
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LAKE PROTECTION | Jackie Sprague

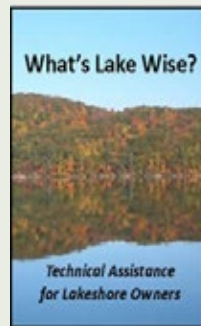
GREETER PROGRAM

Harvey's Lake Greeter program is one of the very few in the state where greeters cover 12 hours days, seven days a week and are paid! We cannot thank the Town of Barnet and Lake Harvey Association enough for continually supporting this important endeavor to protect our lake. Greeters are trained annually by the Agency of Natural Resources - Lakes and Ponds staff. This year it is highly recommended that Greeters take the Vermont Invasive Patrollers training as well to be able to identify invasive species. Lake Harvey Association will pay each greeter for their time taking this training. A job description was created for greeters to be aware of the expectations of this job. For more information regarding this program, go to <http://lakeharvey.net/about-us/harvey%E2%80%99s-lake-greeter-program> or contact Jackie Sprague at jackie@sprague.org

LAKE WISE

Certain activities around the lakeshore can impair the water, increase weed growth in the lake and affect the wildlife and fish habitat. Large waves from motor boats can erode the shoreline. We have the opportunity to help support Harvey's. Caledonia County Conservation District has once again received grant monies to offer Lake Wise assessments at your lakeside home. Lake shore landowners have an important role to play in reducing shore land erosion, improving lake shore habitat, and keeping Harvey's Lake clean. Join the several neighbors who have taken advantage of this opportunity under no obligation to commit to enhancing your lake shore property. If you choose to participate, Lake Wise evaluators will spend up to an hour and a half assessing each property and providing advice in four categories – shorefront, recreation area, driveway, and structures and septic. If the property passes

in all four categories it will receive the Lake Wise Award sign. If the property does not pass, a detailed evaluation is provided to the landowner with recommendations on how to become Lake Wise certified in the future. Lake Wise is a voluntary program, and the recommendations are suggested, not required. Common recommendations include rain gardens, water bars, establishing no-mow zones, planting lakeshore vegetation, and establishing pathways.



Lakeshore And Lake Wise

<https://dec.vermont.gov/watershed/lakes-ponds/lakeshores-lake-wise>. For More Information about Lake Wise please contact:
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www.caledoniadistrict.org

FEDERATION OF VERMONT LAKES AND PONDS

FOVLAP has been working with the AIS ad hoc committee to offer short informational events throughout the year. They have been a huge success. All events are recorded and can be viewed at <https://vermontlakes.org/special-events> They include: Funding for AIS Greeter and Management Programs and Early Identification of Aquatic Invasive Species in VT Lakes and Ponds. Please go to Vermontlakes.org for the latest updates in legislation, AIS, Wake boats and much more.

FOVLAP Spring newsletter is available now: <https://vermontlakes.org/lakes-and-ponds-news/fovlaps-spring-2023-newsletter>

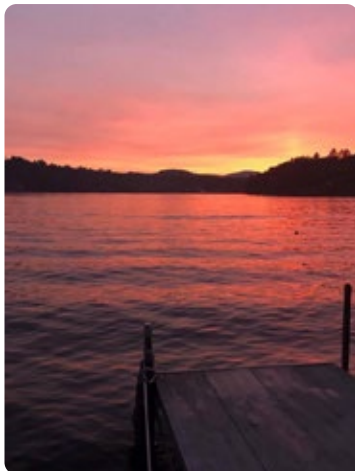


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LAKE INFORMATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE TO SHARE WITH VISITORS AND RENTERS. CONTACT [JACKIE@SPRAGUE.ORG](mailto:jackie@sprague.org)

2022 WINNERS - CHILDREN'S STORIES



Winnie The Pooh

THE WINNERS OF THE MOTORIZED ARE:

1st - Winnie The Pooh

2nd - Dr. Seuss The Lorax

3rd - The Grinch That Stole Christmas

Award For The Cutest

One Fish Two Fish

Winners of the non motorized are:

The Cat In The Hat



Dr. Seuss The Lorax



The Grinch That Stole Christmas



One Fish Two Fish



The Cat In The Hat

2023 BOAT PARADE | Don Burke

FAIRY TALES

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales." . . . Albert Einstein

Fairy tales often take people to the sweet memory lane of their childhood. The memories of magic, dragons and evilness getting defeated never fail to bring a smile to our faces. Reading these tales to your children can help parents to bond better with their kids and and nurture their creativity. So if you are looking for the best bedtime stories to share with your kids, this year's boat parade theme surely will give you some of the most fascinating and timeless stories of all.



"Fairy Tales" Saturday, July 15th

Rain Date:
Sunday, July 16th

Non-Motorized Group
12:30 p.m.

Motorized Group
1:00p.m.

BOAT MONITOR REPORT | Kathy Wirthwein

The summer of 2022 was another successful season for our Lake Harvey Greeter Program. The season started on May 27th and continued through September 25th. Once again parking lot neighbor Mathew Collins generously provided Internet access. Greeters used iPads to input information about each boat which at the end of every day was transmitted to Vermont's Agency of Natural Resources. Pre-programmed questions provided choices to input requested information. Additional comments were added as notes on the form. Especially important were (example) "2 kayaks" comments, because only 1 entry was entered on the form for each visiting car or truck. Provided choices enabled specifying launch locations on the Connecticut River and Lake Champlain. (Most other water bodies have only one access.) Vermont returned a completed spreadsheet to us at the end of the season containing many information columns which I reconfigured and analyzed to provide this synopsis.

My first step was to separate vehicles launching boats from retrievals, and to delete the retrievals. Vehicles totaled 634; with retrievals combined to total 959. So many fewer boats were recorded leaving than entering. (Some might have left after 7 p.m. or departed amidst busy arrival times, or from residences after monitoring ended for the season.)

Of the 634 vehicles that launched boats, 92 were into "fishing", 527 were "recreation", and "government" boats arrived on 15 different days.

The 634 total vehicles launching boats included 432 boats - about two thirds - last in Harvey's Lake. Connecticut River locations and Moore Dam provided 28 boats. Thirteen boats were "first use" or did not recall their last location. Additional locations were about 44 plus the Lake Champlain locations. Boats from close-by locations numbered 23 from Joes Pond, 12 from Peacham Pond, 4 from Ricker Pond and 4 from Ticklenaked Pond (milfoil). Thirteen boats were last in Lake

Champlain (which has zebra mussels and all invasives of concern), 10 in Lake Willoughby (milfoil), 7 in Crystal Lake (milfoil), and 5 in Lake Morey (milfoil, rusty crayfish). Parts of the Connecticut River contain invasives but it is not clear whether they are yet into our close-by locations. I worry because rivers flow or connect to other areas.

The watercraft types broke down as follows: 197 outboards, 77 inboards, 73 pontoons, and 24 jet skis. Non motorized boats included 9 sailboats, 1 rowboat, and 28 canoes. 176 visiting vehicles arrived bringing 224 kayaks. 48 of those 176 visitors brought more than one kayak, and 3 brought additional canoes. The SUPs or paddleboards arrived as 49 visitor vehicles with 12 additional SUPs. (The 634 total above is thus actually plus 48 + 3 + 12 equaling 697.) That 2022 grand total of 697 is very close to the 2021 grand total of 686. The totals of boat types are also close to the previous year.

The number of boats decontaminated using our hot water power-wash was 49. All but one of these (1 of 3 boats last in Lake Harvey) had been in a water body during the previous 14 days. Eleven were last in Lake Champlain, 5 in Willoughby, 3 in Lake Morey, 2 in Ticklenaked Pond, 1 in Fairlee, 4 in the Connecticut River, 2 in Moore Reservoir, 1 from Marshfield Dam, others in various unlikely infested waters.

Not all boats previously in milfoil invasive species waters were washed by us. Many were previously washed by their users, or out of the water long enough for any invasives to dry up. Zebra mussels however can resist drying for extended periods, making consistent power washing critical. Between our Town and Association efforts and education, and conscientious boater awareness and care, Lake Harvey remains invasive species free for yet another year.

**PREVENTION IS THE ONLY CURE,
HELP US KEEP LAKE HARVEY PURE!**

LOON REPORT | Jan Parsons

Spring 2022 was a time of anticipation for loon fans at Harvey's Lake. Following the success of the southern pair of Common Loons which raised two chicks in the new nesting raft on the Dufresnes shoreline there were high hopes for a repeat.

Both the northern pair and the southern pair of loons arrived soon after ice out on April 6. The water level was high due to beaver activity in the channel but the loons in the north end of the lake began gathering reeds and nest building May 21. Nesting began on May 24. But, in a few days the loon pair abandoned the nest on May 30. There were no sign of eggs in the abandoned nest and intruder loons were observed harassing the nesting loon that morning.

The northern loon pair returned to the channel in early June, building a nest at the waters edge and very close to the lake. By June 12, they were incubating two eggs. But on June 16, a beach ball was seen on the nest, with the loon pair in the water nearby. Kathryn and Lincoln Lemieux from the Harvey Lake Condos, immediately responded and Lincoln was able to remove the beach ball from the nest from a kayak, with the loons watching closely. One loon immediately resumed nesting. However, the nest was abandoned by noon the next day. Perhaps the eggs had been damaged or the intruder loons may have returned. It is fortunate that members of the Harvey's Lake condo community are devoted to the loons and their welfare and are great neighbors for these birds which have been nesting nearby for 20 years.

The southern loon pair took their time getting organized, but were nesting on their raft by June 7. On July 3, they were alarming at night, often the sign of hatching, but not in this case. The adult loons left the nest but no chicks were observed and no eggs were found left behind. It is likely that a chick may have been caught by a predator very early, before being observed. The nesting raft at Harvey's is in the best possible location to minimize wave action by boats but there are many predators in the area, including snapping turtles, eagles, otters and raccoons. The hatching and successful raising of two chicks who were still present in October 2021 was quite an achievement for Harvey's Lake southern pair of loons. There is rarely such success two years in a row.

Even without loon chicks to watch there was plenty of loon

activity at Harvey's lake last summer. A number of people reported seeing groups of twelve loons at once in the middle of the lake. It seems that Harvey's serves as a snack bar for area loons once nesting season is over. The local loons appear to be tolerant of the visitors when no chicks are present.

VERMONT LOON DATA - 2022

2022 was another successful year for the Vermont breeding loon population. There were 137 territorial pairs, of which 105 were nesting pairs with six being new pairs. Of these 77 were successful (73% percent), hatching 112 chicks. 86 chicks survived through August, compared with 2021 totals of 125 chicks hatched, with 84 surviving through August (a 67% survival rate). The annual statewide loon census on July 16 covered 173 lakes. On 129 surveyed lakes, observers counted 379 adults, 87 chicks and 4 subadult loons. 379 was the highest total ever. In comparison, the total in 2012 was 280 adult loons. The loon population is thriving right now.

LOOKING AHEAD TO SUMMER 2023

I write this, ice out has occurred at Harvey's on April 10. Checking the Vermont eBird website, loons have been sighted at Lake Morey and on or near the Connecticut River south and north of Barnet. On April 13, nine loons were spotted on Harvey's. Photo is on the LHA Facebook page. Eric Hanson, Vermont Loon Biologist, has been communicating with volunteers about preparing nesting rafts and arranging nest warning signs to be set out early to mid May. Many thanks to Red and Chris Dufresne for hosting and preparing the nesting raft at the south end of the lake. Thanks also to Bonnie Easter and her friends who do a great job of wrangling the Loon nesting sign in the Channel, no easy task!

This year we will have an additional way to monitor the northern loons. Thanks to the McGraws, residents of the Harvey's Lake Condos, we will have the use of a game camera to monitor the nest the northern pair build in the Channel. This should help us identify any predators that interfere with nesting. We really appreciate this offer and look forward to seeing what we learn. We'll share findings at the LHA Annual meeting in July.

There is an additional concern to attend to this year. The Vermont Department of Conservation has held hearings on the need to set regulations for boats used in wakesports, typically

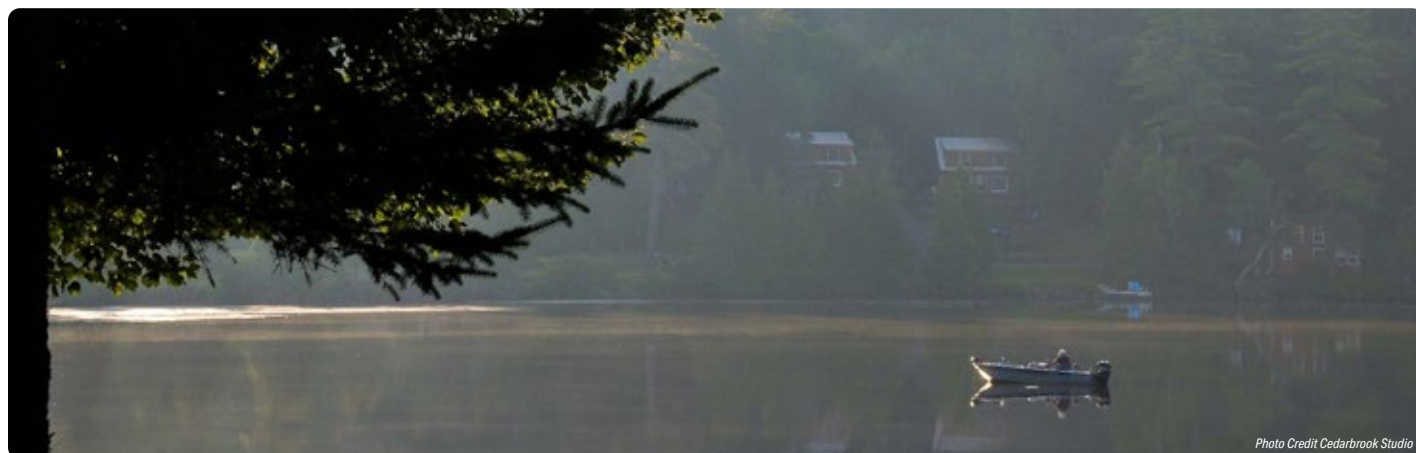


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LOON REPORT | Continued

boats which generate high, powerful waves for wakeboarding. These waves can disturb loon nests, disturb sediment, and cause shoreline erosion. The state has proposed rules which would limit use of wakeboats to 500 feet from shore. Many residents feel that a 1000 foot distance is necessary. Eric Hanson provided written testimony and also spoke at a public hearing on February 15. He stated that a 500 foot regulation would have a negative impact on six loon nesting rafts on Vermont lakes, mentioning the raft at the south end of Harvey's Lake. The rule making group is considering testimony and statements they have received. Draft rules should be released shortly. Since there will be additional public hearings ahead, we will share information on the LHA web site and Facebook page as the process unfolds. In the meantime we encourage vigilance by all boaters on the lake when loons are nearby, especially if they are accompanied by chicks.

Thanks to everyone on the lake who cares about and watches over the loons. Hoping for another summer of loon enjoyment and perhaps successful nesting.

If you see a loon in trouble, please contact me. 802-633-3174 (landline), May-October. or 508-314-0922 (cell). Camp

phone 802-633-2298 (June-Sept). Email: jpeacham@aol.com. If I am not available, and it is an emergency Eric Hanson can be reached at 802-586-8065. His email is ehanson@vtecostudies.org.

Wishing everyone a relaxing summer and enjoyable times on our beautiful lake.

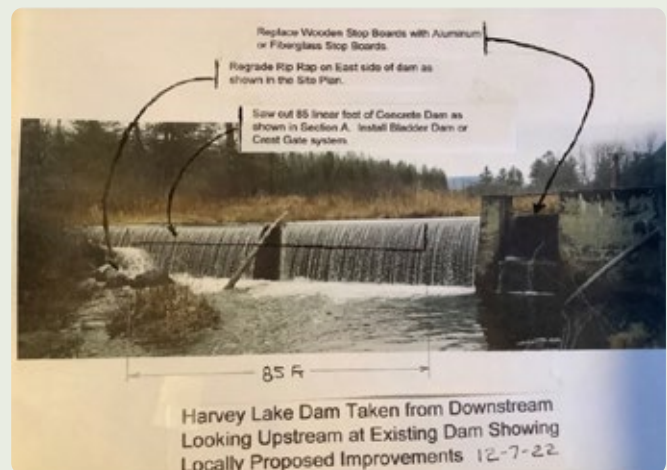


PROGRESS TOWARD OBTAINING A PERMIT FOR HARVEY LAKE DAM IMPROVEMENTS | Red Dufresne

The Barnet Dam Committee (BDC) includes George Copenrath, Joe Mangiapane, Don Easter, and Red Dufresne with Richard Downer serving as a technical advisor. When the Selectboard received notice that officials from the Vermont Dam Safety Program indicating the "Riffle Concept" (which included partial breaching the current dam) was not approved, BDC began investigations for alternative modifications of the current dam. The goal of these modifications would be to pass more flow downstream to the Stevens Branch to reduce back flow of water from the South Peacham Brook into Harvey Lake. The Barnet Selectboard had previously submitted a permit application in years past to install a bladder into the existing dam but the VDSP requested several expensive studies to complete the permit application which stalled progress on this concept. After the riffle concept was not approved by the state interest in the bladder dam or a larger gate concept was rekindled. Initially the BDC met with the VDSP officials and requested permission to complete some maintenance activities which included replacement of the stop boards with an automatic gate, but the VDSP indicated a permit would be required for any work that would modify the dam geometry. After several meetings, the BDC decided that if a permit was required, the Town would be best served by pursuing a project which would include a gate much larger than the stop board channel to pass more water downstream during large storms. The BDC submitted concept narratives with figures for such a concept to the VDSP. A portion of the alternative modifications are shown in Figure 1.

The concept would include either a bladder gate or a crest gate.

The VDSP officials suggested the Town request the Harvey Lake Dam to be reclassified as a "low hazard" dam which would streamline the permit process as many of the expensive studies would not then be required. Such a reclassification request would include a study to show the hydraulics and hydrology of downstream effects of a potential dam breach. Fortunately, some of this work had been completed in the past by other consultants. The BDC developed a budget for this study with the goal of completing the report in 2023 using local funds. Other work scheduled for completion this year would be some safety improvements such as grating and railings as well as to repair a broken drain gate stanchion. These items would not require a state permit. Currently, the BDC is in discussions with an engineering firm with a goal to complete the hazard reclassification report by September 1, 2023.



75TH ANNIVERSARY OF LHA | Kathleen Monroe

In July 1947, Frank Granger, owner of West Barnet's Pavilion Dance Hall, petitioned the Civil Aeronautics Commission to permit him to operate a seaplane base on Harvey Lake. Granger explained that his proposed "base" would consist of a ramp in the pavilion area. He planned to buy a plane to which he would attach pontoons. His seaplane business would be small and private.



Granger's seaplane, circa 1953 (Courtesy of John Granger)

Granger was blindsided by an unanticipated objection expressed by West Barnet turkey farmer Alberton "Sonny" Blaine whose farm was a half mile away. Blaine worried that an airplane flying over the village would cause his ranging turkeys to stampede. Blaine circulated a petition which was signed by 76 persons within half a mile of the lake shores. A hearing was held. One hundred fifty people packed the tiny Town Clerk's office to the gills, so the meeting was moved to the Town Hall.

Granger admitted no one present supported his "point of view."

One result of Granger's argument to open a seaplane base was the organization of the Lake Harvey Association on September 4, 1947, at a meeting held at the West Barnet Grange Hall. Henry G. Roy, West Barnet dairy farmer and state legislator, was elected president of the association. Mrs. Ralph Roy was elected Secretary. Executive and social committees were formed to guide the organization's activities. Members of the Executive Committee were William Brigetts, Edward Mackey, and Mrs. Hugh McLean. Members of the social committee were Mrs. Dwight Stoddard, Earl Williams, Stoddard Warden, and DeForest Shields.

The organization's mission was "working for the betterment" of the lake. The slate of officers planned to address improvement of the roads around the lake, fluctuation of the water level in the lake, sanitation, and zoning regulations.

After organizing, the Association incorporated on July 1, 1948 and held its first annual meeting. Membership was set at \$3 per adult member.

THE FIRST MEETING OF THE
LAKE HARVEY ASSOCIATION,
INC.
will be held at the
GRANGE HALL IN
WEST BARNET, VERMONT
JULY 1, 1948 AT 8 P. M.
ALL INTERESTED
PLEASE ATTEND

The Caledonian-Record, June 29, 1948

The third annual outing and business meeting of the Lake Harvey Association, Inc. was held at Francis Roy's Cove on August 20, 1952. Seventy members and guests attended. The outing coincided with the 52nd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Mackay's 84th birthday. Walter Wirthwein of Camp Connibuck and Robert Deforest Shields supervised an afternoon of water sports. Camp Connibuck boys gave a swimming exhibition. Garbage collection was offered to members and the entire lake community at the association's expense.

Many camp owners desired that the water level be lowered in the fall "to protect their installations and allow for fall repair." Members circulated a petition to be taken to the selectmen to that effect.

The LHA offered the Town of Barnet \$100 toward the erection of proper toilet facilities at Sunny Beach.

The Association agreed to hold two picnics for the community, one in early July and another in August.

Here we are embarking on another delightful summer, 75 years after the organization of the Association.



A LIFETIME OF MEMORIES, ONGOING | Hal Miller

I recall wading through waist deep snow on a cold winter day to walk a vacant lot on the west side of Lake Harvey with my folks, Harold and Marcheta Miller, in 1973. At the time I wondered if this was really a good place to build a cabin. Fifty years later I write this testimony after having just witnessed "ice out" and the return of the loons on a gorgeous spring day and there is no doubt in my mind that this was a superb place to build a cabin.

Over the years my family celebrated every Christmas and many other occasions in the original cabin that my parents built in 1978, and abundant family traditions and fond memories remain. Here, my Texas-born children learned to love the beauty and serenity of the north country, and to enjoy the snow and cold, crisp winter air that we so seldom experience down south.

The original cabin and garage have been gone for a few years, but we attempted to maintain their ambiance in the remodeled camp. In our retirement years, my wife Jenifer and I visit often throughout the year, enjoying every season. Our three children and our growing tribe of grandchildren visit as their busy lives allow, and we are excited to introduce another generation to this beautiful place.

Our dear friends Harry and Karla Cornelius are the hub for our circle of good friends on the lake, with whom we enjoy social gatherings at every opportunity. We have also enjoyed entertaining many members of our extended family and our Texas social network at the lake, especially during leaf season. Great fun to see their amazement when people who have never visited New England see fall colors for the first time.

Yes, Lake Harvey was a very fine choice as a place to build a cabin.

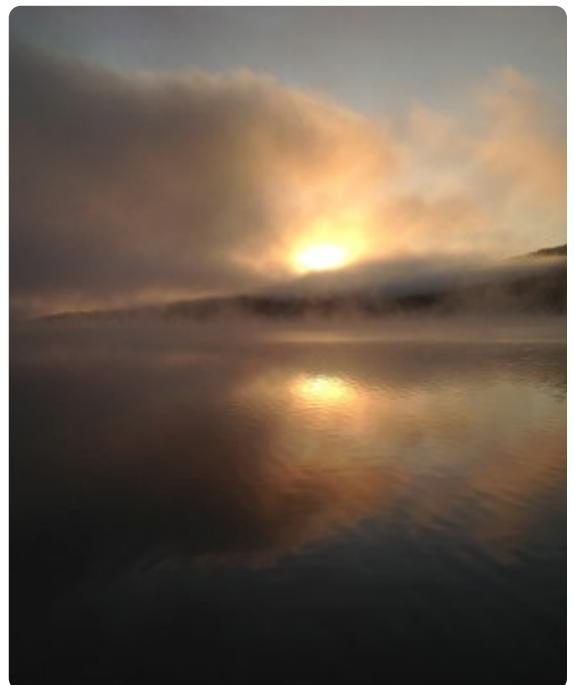


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EVENTS

SUMMER 2023 AT HARVEY'S LAKE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
Seasonal	Ongoing	LEVITT AMP ST JOHNSBURY MUSIC SERIES DOG MOUNTAIN - 143 Parks Road, St Johnsbury	www.concerts.levittamp.org
June 2	9am-3:30pm Virtual	2023 VERMONT LAKE SEMINAR "Compliance and Enforcement of Lake Rules"	https://vermontlakes.org/event/2023-fovlap-lake-seminar/
Jul 1 & Aug 19 Aug 18	1pm & 6pm 6pm	CIRCUS SMIRKUS - BIG TOP The Circus Barn, Greensboro (SIGN UP FOR CAMP! For kids of all ages!)	Info, Tickets & Camp Registration www.smirkus.org
Jul 1	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	ANNUAL BURKLYN SUMMER CRAFT FAIR - Bandstand Park, Lyndonville	burklynarts40@gmail.com www.Burklyn-Arts.org
Jul 10 - Jul 12	8:30 am 11:15 am 2:00 pm	WATERSKI CAMP AT LAKE HARVEY Instructor: legendary Steve Dolgin	tickets.catamountarts.org
Jul 14	4:00 pm EXPO • 5:00 pm Meeting • 6:00 pm Potluck	LAKE HARVEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING, EXPO EVENT AND POTLUCK SUPPER Beach Pavilion GATHER. LEARN. SHARE. PARTY!	lakeharveyassociation@lakeharvey.com
Jul 15		LAKE HARVEY ASSOCIATION EVENTS	www.lakeharvey.com
	8:00 am	Mile long yard sale, West Barnet	
	12:30 pm	Boat Parade (non-motorized boats)	2023 THEME FAIRY TALES Jan Sherman 802 535-2832
	1:00 pm	Boat Parade (motorized boats)	
	11:30 am - 2:30 pm	Barnet Fire Department's Chicken BBQ West Barnet Church	For reservations call Ron Morse, 633-2595
	4:00 pm	Ice Cream Social at Harvey's Lake Pavilion	Red & Chris Dufrense 802 633-3711
	5:00 pm	Boat parade awards, Watercraft Raffle winners winner announced at 5:00 pm on Facebook Page	Jan Sherman 802 535-2832
	Dusk	Fireworks over lake	
Jul 15		LOON WATCH DAY (Annual one day count throughout Vermont)	Eric Hansen 802 586-8065
Jul 23	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	16TH ANNUAL LHA DONOR REWARD CHAMPAGNE BRUNCH - Cornelius Cottage	RSVP: Harry & Karla Cornelius 802 633-2534
Aug 5	9:30 am - 11:00 pm	DANVILLE COMMUNITY FAIR - Danville Town Green	www.danvillevtchamber.org
Aug 12		PEACHAM ACOUSTIC MUSIC FESTIVAL Peacham, Vermont	www.pamfest.org Tickets: 802 748-2600 info@catamountarts.org
Aug 23 Aug 24 -27	Gates open 4pm 10 am-10 pm All day	CALEDONIA COUNTY FAIR 1 Back Fairground Road, Lyndonville, Vermont	802 748-4208 www.caledoniacountyfair.com
Sep 7	8:30 am Register 9 am Meeting	FOVLAP ANNUAL MEETING	Info at www.vermontlakes.org
Sep 24	9:00am Register 10:00 Ceremony Walk follows	ST. JOHNSBURY WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S Welcome Center, 51 Depot Square, St. Johnsbury	Jenna Smith - 802 316-3839 ext 8015 jemsmith@alz.org

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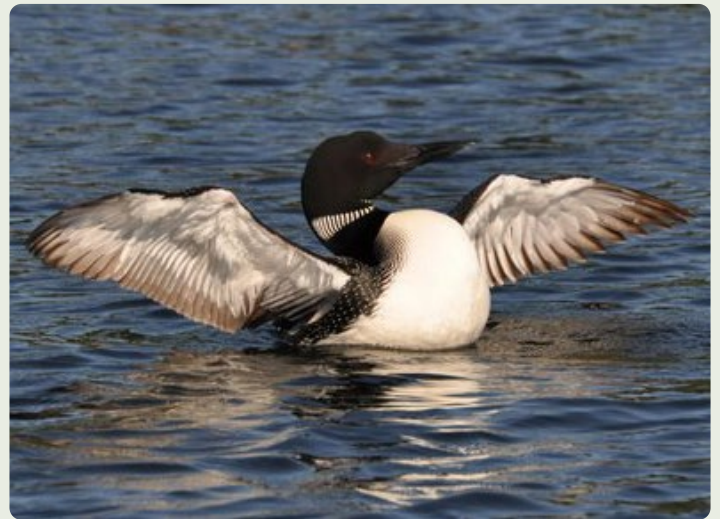
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DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
Sep 30	9am - 3pm	BURKE FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL East Burke	burkechamber@burkevermont.com
Oct 1	10 am - 4 pm	AUTUMN ON THE GREEN - ARTS, CRAFTS, FOOD, FUN - Danville Town Green	www.danvillevtchamber.org
NORTHEAST KINGDOM FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL			www.lakeharvey.com www.nekchamber.com
Oct 5		Peacham Day - Lunch, arts & crafts, special farmer's market, ghost walk, Italian dinner	
Oct 6		Barnet Day - Pancake breakfast, crafts, european coffee hour, wagon rides, tours, ham dinner	
Oct 7	10 am reg. 11 am race	Ducky Day 2018 - Rubber Ducky Race Ben's Mill, Barnet, Vermont	www.bensmill.com
Oct 7		Groton Day - Lumberjack breakfast, parade, music, world famous chicken pot pie dinner	
Year Round		CATAMOUNT ARTS - Music, film, dance, art, education, events	www.catamountarts.com



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NOTECARDS**

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PIPER KEMPTON ON HER NEW PADDLE BOARD!**



KAYAK/PADDLEBOARD RAFFLE TICKETS

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