



# The Lake Harvey Association



## The Lake Harvey Association Newsletter | Summer 2016

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE | Jackie Sprague

Spring arrived ahead of schedule in Vermont, and overlooking the mid May snow flurries, summer promises to do likewise. Many of the lakes - including ours - celebrated their Ice Out three to six weeks earlier than usual. What a bizarre winter with few shanties and fishermen on the lake and the thunderous noises as the water moved beneath the thin ice. The Sprague's put their dock in March 31 - the earliest in our history!

Our Trustees would like to create a folder or pamphlet for cottages around the lake, especially for those that house renters. It would include information about area events and - most importantly - information about protecting our lake. We want all to know, for instance, that washing your boat before launching it into Lake Harvey waters, using only the official boat access, and knowing and honoring speed limits and "rules of the road" do truly matter. If you are interested

in helping with this project, contact Jackie Sprague at [Jackie@sprague.org](mailto:Jackie@sprague.org). If you have other suggestions for the Trustees, do not hesitate to contact one of us.

The Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds is excited to offer the Lake Seminar on June 3rd at the Ed Kehoe Conservation Center on Lake Bomoseen. The FOVLAP annual meeting is on Monday, July 25th at the Steak House on the Barre Montpelier Road. Please visit [www.vermontlakes.org](http://www.vermontlakes.org) regularly for information on the many regional workshops being planned around the state, for updates on events, legislative action and registration for the Lake Seminar and the Annual Meeting.

We look forward to seeing you all on or around the lake.

Please check out our website and the enclosed 2016 summer calendar for happening activities and events!



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## AND THE WINNER IS...

Winter came late and left early – in fact the ice on Lake Harvey went out the earliest ever, on March 19th at 12:55 AM.

## TERRY POWERS WAS OUR CONTEST WINNER. AGAIN!

He generously donated all but \$50.00 of his winnings back to The Lake Harvey Association. We thank him!



## LAKE WISE PROGRAM | Amy Picotte, Lakeshore Manager, DEC

Learn how to be a Lake Wise Leader and participant in the Lake Wise Program by hosting a workshop this summer. Lake Wise trainings cover the best trees for rope swings and hammocks, and the best native plants for your gardens and the bees. Come learn how native plants can brighten your yard AND stabilize steep slopes, shorelands, filter stormwater runoff, prevent erosion and provide essential habitat for wildlife. The LakeWise training will teach gardening tips for healthy lakes while also covering erosion prevention and property protection from using waterbars for driveways, driplines for houses and good septic maintenance practices. Review of the core standards and requirements of the new Shoreland Protection Act will also be discussed. Lakeshore properties with good management practices are eligible to earn the beautiful Lake Wise Award sign. The Award Sign is recognition of exemplary shoreland stewardship and helps teach others by example, what a lake friendly property looks like. Please contact Amy Picotte to learn more about how you can become a Lake Wise Leader on your lake and to find out how to earn the Lake Wise Award and manage your property in a lake and watershed friendly way. The next training, "Lake Wise Leader Training in the NEK", is on June 24th 9:00am – 12:30pm, at the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge, Brunswick (~20 minutes east of Island Pond), hosted by the Essex Natural Resources Conservation District and Maidstone Lake friends. For more information, contact Heather Robinson, Essex County District Manager at: [essexnrcd@gmail.com](mailto:essexnrcd@gmail.com). To learn more about hosting a Lake Wise Training, please contact Amy Picotte, Vermont Lakeshore Manager, Watershed Management Division, at: [Amy.Picotte@vermont.gov](mailto:Amy.Picotte@vermont.gov).



## DAM UPDATE | Steve Adler

More progress was made during calendar year 2015 on improving the outflow from Lake Harvey than had occurred in the preceding 40 years. Members of the Lake Harvey Association will recall that at the last annual meeting, your Trustees reported on the plans to reopen the Dam to its original capacity. In addition to its historical function of providing power to downstream mills, the Dam on the outflow creek from Lake Harvey has functioned to maintain consistent water levels in the lake. It was supposed to allow excess water to be released over the spillway and through openings in the Dam during high water events. These latter functions became far more difficult to achieve as the creek silted in and the Dam became overgrown with vegetation, reducing its capacity to allow release of flood waters. As a consequence, flood waters have for decades been backing up into the lake, bringing with them nutrient rich water from South Peacham which has increased lake vegetation and created a delta at the entrance to the outflow creek. Over time, this adversely affects water quality in the lake, recreation potential and fish habitat.

We last reported to the Lake Harvey Association members that the Barnet Selectboard had embarked on Phase I of a three part project to address the situation. We now happily report that Phase I was completed very successfully and as shown on the photographs accompanying this update, the entire width of the Dam has been reopened and the silt immediately upstream of the Dam dredged out. This has essentially quadrupled the spillway capacity at a cost of \$134,798 to the Town of Barnet (approximately \$15,800 to the project manager Fairbanks Mill and \$119,000 to contractor JA McDonald).

With greater release capacity, the water flowing through the fertilizer-rich farmlands in South Peacham will generally take the path of least resistance and flow over the Dam and not back up into the lake. The exception will be in storm events where the outflow overwhelms what the Dam can handle and water continues to back up into the lake. We know from our engineering studies and the calculations of Dr. Richard Downer that there are events where the existing Dam, even operating at maximum capacity, can only handle about 25% of the total outflow because of the very large watershed area for South Peacham Brook. That is the problem we still need to address.

Phase 11 of this project involves installing a new Dam, likely with an adjustable system such as a rubber bladder, which will allow greater control of Lake Harvey water levels and be high enough so that flood waters flowing from South Peacham Brook do not back up into the lake. Enter the beavers.

The beavers were kind enough to construct a remarkably efficient dam in the narrows of the outflow creek. This dam worked so well that even when all the

flashboards were removed from the existing Dam, the lake level remained high. Thus, we did not have the projected three foot drop in lake levels that required all of us to remove boats from the lake by Labor Day 2015. The beavers' fine engineering also identified a way to construct a dam on the outflow creek which protects the Loon habitat and reduces the cost of Phase II by use of a significantly shorter dam than had been anticipated. The result of all of this: we now have our existing Dam operating at its peak efficiency and we know pretty closely where to locate a new dam.

The Town of Barnet is now actively preparing for Phases II and III of the Lake Harvey Dam Project. This will involve, for Phase II, doing some soil borings to more specifically identify the size and design of a new dam located about two-thirds of the way down the outlet creek and shortly before the confluence of the South Peacham Brook, and then permitting and contracting for building a new dam. Phase III would involve removing the existing Dam or at least lowering it substantially. These alterations will be expensive and require significant State permitting.

At the March 2016 Barnet Town Meeting, the plans were explained to the Town by Selectboard member Dylan Ford who has become the point person for these projects and an excellent proponent. Judging by comments at the Town Meeting, most Barnet residents understand and agree with the Selectboard's efforts to improve water quality and preserve fish habitat in this vital municipal resource which is Lake Harvey. Trustee David Price has volunteered his time to work with Ms. Ford in effort to try and secure grant money for this project. It is hoped the project will itself occur in 2017 with soil borings at the proposed new dam site over the winter of 2016-2017.

It is always possible that the Town will look to the Lake Association for support. Thus it remains vital that this Association speak with a unified voice. We need to have as many camp owners and visitors to the lake as possible joining our Association and continuing to support our efforts to solve this decades old problem of the Dam on Lake Harvey.



*Before*



*After*

## BOAT PARADE | Don Burke

### Romantics Rule The Day At The Boat Parade!

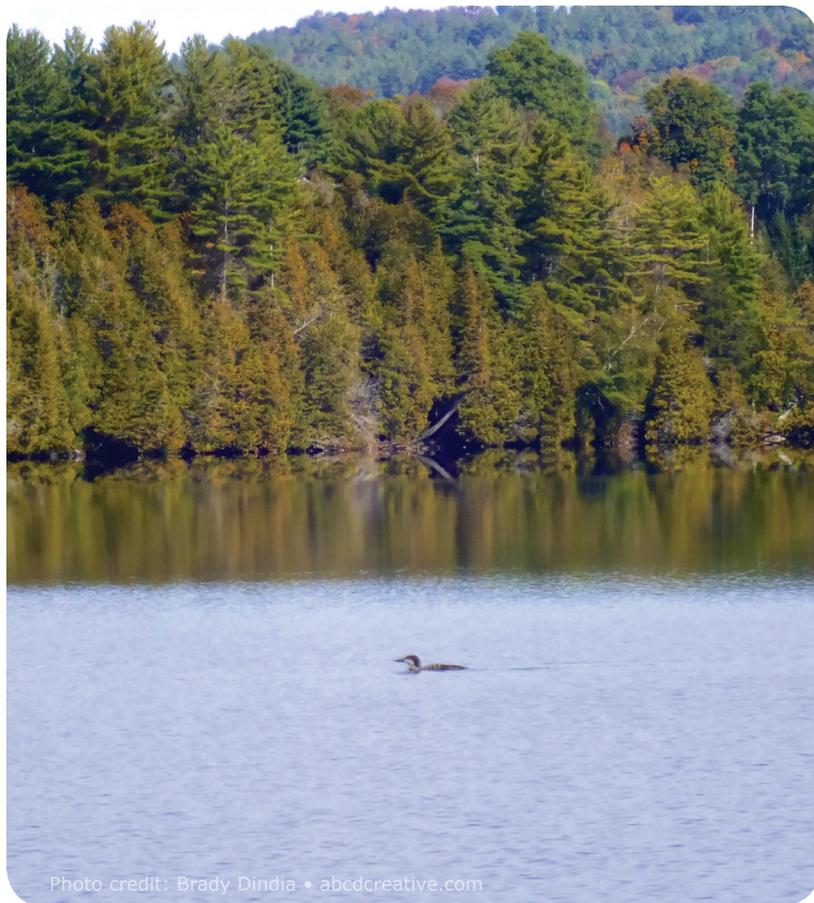
"Life's Shining Moments" was the parade theme and all the "love and marriage" fanatics came out to make themselves known with their boat decorations. First place in the motorized group went to the Perrin family with their entry, "My First Kiss." The Arnolds placed a close second with their "Love Story From Arizona To Harvey's Lake." A joint family entry by the Locke and Roy families won third place for the wedding day.

Art Jennings (Harvey & Roy) and the Glentz-Brush family (Defeat Of The Dark Side) shared first place honors in the non-motorized contingent.

**The 2016 theme will be the 50's and 60's.**

So get out your blue suede shoes and poodle skirts!

**CONTACT DON BURKE AT 802 633-4941 for more information and to register your entry.**



Share your stories of life at the lake by sending them to [lakeharveyassociation@lakeharvey.com](mailto:lakeharveyassociation@lakeharvey.com).

## BOAT MONITOR REPORT | Kathy Wirthwein

2015 monitoring began the weekend of May 23, and was ongoing 7 AM to 7 PM every day until September 7, Labor Day, after which the lake was to be lowered for Dam work. In 2015 we monitored 779 boats. The 2010 to 2014 totals were 644 to 851 boats. We monitored 47 May 23 to 31, 155 in June, 264 in July, 256 in August, and 57 through Labor Day. The 2015 779 boat total included 615 visiting groups. 319 of the boats were kayaks brought by about 175 visiting groups. Many kayaks come in pairs or groups up to five. Eight more boats were monitored the final weekend after Labor Day.

Among our 615 visiting groups 317 (or about half) were last in Harvey's Lake either this year or last. We noted 58 of the Harvey Lake boats as heading for docks. Our departure total was about same but hordes also left after Labor Day. Pontoon users of the lake totaled 37 including entire summer residents, one week visitors, boaters who house pontoons on land nearby, and traveling boats. Boaters came here from 63 different bodies of water. Six groups (some kayaks this year) came from Lake Champlain, which contains every aquatic nuisance. Two boats came from nearby Ticklenaked Pond, which now has milfoil. Other milfoil threats included Willoughby (15), Crystal (4), Morey (2), Fairlee (3), Shadow in Glover (1) and Memphremagog (4). The Connecticut River was last used by 14 visitors, Moore Dam by 8, and Marshfield Dam by 4. The TransCanada launch, not far away, contains milfoil, as to do some other locations.

For this report I compared invasive species lists acquired as a boat monitor between 2002 and 2015. In 2002 Eurasian Watermilfoil was listed for 57 VT lakes or ponds. In 2007 we were up to 62 and 66 in 2011, with perhaps 1 lake added since. In 2007 an additional list was created for "river/creek/swamp/wetland". This added 24 to 62, thus 86. By 2011 the 2 lists totaled 95. More recent lists combine everything, with a current (2015) 96 Eurasian Watermilfoil total. The various Lake Champlain or Connecticut River locations are combined and counted one time in the total.

My first list of aquatic nuisance species besides milfoil is for 2012. Water Chestnut total jumped from 19 in 2012 to 28 in 2014 and 29 in 2015. Curly-leaf Pondweed increased from 30 in 2012 to 37 in both 2014 and 2015. European Frogbit was listed in 6 locations in 2012 and 9 in 2014 and 2015. Brittle Naiad has increased from 6 to 8 locations. Alewife appears for first time in 2 locations in 2014. Spiny water flea (a zooplankton) is listed in Lake Champlain for the first time in 2015.

Zebra mussels are currently in 2 VT lakes: Lake Champlain and Lake Bomoseen. This is spread easily because the microscopic larva stage can latch to boat surfaces. And the Spiny Water Flea (a zooplankton) is sticky especially to fish lines. Visiting expert Josh Mulhollem expressed concern that zebra mussels would happily thrive in Lake Harvey if introduced. More departure boat washes are being set up on Lake Champlain.

Our boaters have been extremely cooperative, and have been arriving with clean boats. Of personal concern is the possible spread of invasive species by Hurricane Irene type flooding, and the influences of climate change on what becomes more invasive. So we need to be on the lookout for new threats as well as the now well-known. Ideally no "different" or "new" species of plants or animals should be introduced into any lake.

**We have our work cut out for us; prevention is key. We seek donations as always from our membership, and especially thank Barnet residents for their generous \$10,000 lake preservation appropriation at Town Meeting Day in March.**



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## ENVIRONMENTAL BILL

### **S.123 Update – May, 2016: An act relating to standardized procedures for permits and approvals issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation**

Summary of S.123 introduced last year: This is a far-reaching bill that will affect most VT Department of Environmental Conservation permit programs. The bill proposes to establish standardized procedures for public notice and issuance of decisions on permit applications and approvals issued by the Department of Environmental Conservation. This includes permits of specific interest to lakeshore property owners, such as aquatic nuisance control permits, shoreland encroachment permits, and shoreland protection permits. Draft permit decisions for these programs would be required to be placed on notice for public comment under the new procedures, and public hearings may be required on the draft decisions. The bill also establishes an administrative appeal process within the Agency (in addition to the standard appeal process). The proposed procedures would provide for greater public involvement in permit decisions, but could potentially lengthen the time it takes to finalize permit decisions.

**Status: Passed by the Vermont House and Senate in May 2016.**

Visit <http://bit.ly/VTBills123> to read this bill in its entirety. It will take effect January 1, 2018.

Information on other Vermont legislative bills can be found at [legislature.vermont.gov](http://legislature.vermont.gov) and at [legiscan.com/VT](http://legiscan.com/VT).

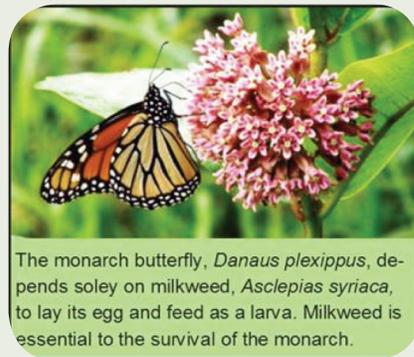
## SHORELAND POLLINATOR SPECIES – A BECKON TO GARDENERS | Amy Picotte, Vermont Lakes and Ponds Program

This past March 2016, the Agency of Natural Resources held a packed (175 participants) conference on Pollinator Species with the goal of inspiring more actions for protecting native species for bee and bird habitat. Over-clearing and managing our lands has led to a drastic decline in native plants, especially pollinator species, and the message is to leave more wild spaces on your property and... yes, clean up less. If you haven't seen the FOVLAP designs for lakeshore plantings, you can find a copy of "A Guide to Healthy Lakes Using Lakeshore Landscaping" on the FOVLAP web site. The booklet provides a list of many beautiful native pollinator species and helps you identify and plant them along your shore.

Deb Markowitz, Secretary of Vermont ANR points out "In Vermont, many species of birds and other wildlife feed on blueberries, blackberries, apples and serviceberries." Continued loss of habitat threatens both pollinator species and the pollinators and thoughtful shoreland management techniques can help reverse this trend while being protective of water quality.

Doug Tallamy, professor and chair of the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology at the University of Delaware, explains, "Plant wisely. Plant to sustain what you love: clean lakes, kingfishers, loons, flowers, fruit, fish, and yes, the birds and the bees." Tallamy reports that gardeners can "change the world" by ensuring their plants provide food for their local wildlife.

Reduce lawns. Lawns are sterile environments and offer no benefit for wildlife nor do they soak up stormwater. According to Tallamy, native plants are essential for wildlife survival and ornamentals and other non-native species, like turf grasses, offer no nutritional value and serve as sterile statues in the landscape.



The monarch butterfly, *Danaus plexippus*, depends solely on milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*, to lay its egg and feed as a larva. Milkweed is essential to the survival of the monarch.

The monarch butterfly is the poster image for an insect species that has coevolved for 1000s of years with one native plant, the milkweed. Without milkweed, there will be no monarchs. But, astonishingly, 90 percent of all plant-eating insects are specialized to feed on one or a few native plants.

Since most insects have not evolved with non-native turf grass or lawn, they don't have the ability to eat it. Without healthy insect

populations, song birds, land mammals, frogs, turtles, and fish cannot survive. If home gardeners reduced or eliminated their lawns and planted native species, then they single-handedly and collectively would be saving biodiversity and ecosystem services faster and better than any other entity. Gardeners have the power to make a beautiful difference on this planet and let's help it happen at home along a Vermont lakeshore. To learn more about shoreland landscaping with native plant species, visit the Lake Wise Program.

## LOON REPORT | Jan Parsons

As you return to open camp this Spring, you will see our loons, already back and establishing their territory. Since mid April, Sharon and Bill Biddle have seen the loon pair and one other adult loon on the lake.

Looking back on the 2015 summer season, the loons arrived as soon as ice out occurred in the first part of April. They were nesting as of May 29. Then a 4.4" rainfall from May 30 to June 1 resulted in the nest being flooded and abandoned by the loon pair. The dam was not lowered during this event and many docks floated away as well.

The loons re-nested and a chick was hatched on July 15th. A second egg did not hatch. It was retrieved and sent to the University of Maine to be available for future research by biologists. The chick thrived, survived summer boat traffic, and was well protected by its parents during the constant visits from "intruder" loons during July and August. You may have seen intruder loons - groups of loons traveling around together on the lake. While it may appear that they are visiting "tourists", they are loons without their own territory, who would kill a chick to attempt to take over Lake Harvey territory from the current residents.

Although we love to watch our loons raise their adorable chicks, we also recognize that there are plenty of possible threats to the vulnerable chicks, from snapping turtles and sibling rivalry to bald eagles and now intruder loons. Loons chicks raised on a certain lake want to come back to their natal lake if they are males and return to a lake within a few miles of their natal lake if female. They return once they reach breeding age in five or more years. So an intruder loon we see may have been hatched on the lake five or six years ago or have hatched on another nearby lake or pond. A decomposed loon was found in June, along the

shore, probably a loon which lost a fight while trying to take over the Harvey's territory early in the season.

Our chick from 2015 had the lake all to itself once the parents left in October. According to Sharon and Bill, it stayed late into the Fall with ice beginning to form on the lake before it left. Vermont loons typically fly to the Atlantic Ocean somewhere along the northeast or mid-Atlantic coast. This marked the fifth year in a row that a chick hatched on Lake Harvey survived the summer and fledged.

Statewide it was a very successful year for Vermont loons: 87 nesting pairs, 65 successful nests, 69 chicks surviving through August, 67% chick survival rate and 298 adult loons counted during the Loonwatch census in July.

What will this year bring? We can hope for successful nesting and stable water levels. Through the efforts of Bonnie and Don Easter, the nest warning signs will be installed at the mouth of the channel near the beach.

Want to know more about the success of the Loon Recovery Program in Vermont? Eric Hanson, coordinator of the Loon a Conservation Program, will be giving a talk on Vermont loons at the Peacham Library on Wednesday July 6. All Lake Harvey residents and anyone else interested in loon behavior and protection are invited. See details in 'A LOON EVENT' below.

*On our website: a heartwarming story 'From Roadside to Rescue: A Tale of Determination and a Lost Loon' | VT Center for Ecostudies*

**If you see a loon in trouble, please call Jan Parsons 633-2298 or 633-3174, or Eric Hanson 802-586-8064. Thank you for your interest in our loons!**

## A LOON EVENT!

On Wednesday, July 6 at 7:00 PM, at the Peacham Library, Eric Hanson, Coordinator of the Vermont Loon Conservation Project, will give a talk on Vermont loons and the history of loon recovery efforts in Vermont.

**"The Natural (and Unnatural) History of the Common Loon: from territorial takeovers and sibling rivalry to mercury laziness and satellite tracking"**

Join Eric Hanson, the Vermont Loon Conservation Project (VLCP) Biologist, in exploring the natural and unnatural history of the Common Loon. Loons were in trouble in Vermont 25 years ago with fewer than ten nesting pairs statewide. Conservation and volunteer efforts have brought the loon numbers back to over 80 nesting pairs in Vermont today. We will discuss the threats facing loons and much about their fascinating behaviors and amazing natural history. As the loon population expands, volunteer and lakeshore owner assistance has become even more critical, especially in

educating fellow lake users about the loons and what they need to be successful. We will also discuss the role of loons as an indicator of water quality and the need for protecting riparian habitat. The VLCP is a program of the Vermont Center for Ecostudies (VCE) and the Vermont Fish and Wildlife Department.

Eric Hanson has coordinated the Vermont program for 17 years and spent another five years catching and banding loons in the Midwest as well as setting up the loon monitoring program for the state of Minnesota for his graduate work at the University of Minnesota. He earned his undergraduate degree at Colby College and lives in the Northeast Kingdom of Vermont.

This program is FREE (donations are appreciated!). It will take place in the downstairs meeting room of the Peacham Library and is open to all. Lake Harvey Association is co-sponsoring the event as well as an afternoon meeting with Eric for area loon monitors.

## CONTINUING EDUCATION | Robert E. Dufresne

When you graduate from college as an engineer, you are trained in science and mathematics before you select a particular discipline such as electrical, structural, or civil engineering. When you graduate, you know a little bit about a lot of different things but you're not much use to society until you gain some real world experience. Over the years, you learn some practical things and perhaps even gain some common sense. As the decades go by, there is a natural tendency to focus your talents in a particular specialty. Although there are exceptions, many engineers focus on one particular area. As you increase your knowledge in this specialty area, you forget much of what you learned in college about thermodynamics and calculus. You know more and more about less and less until finally you know pretty much everything about nothing.

Fortunately, there are some people around the lake who during their careers were able to continue interests in many other areas. I'm hoping there are some who would be willing to share their expertise and I'm hoping there are some (like myself) who would be interested in learning something new. With support from the lake association, we may be able to put together a program to share knowledge and life experiences with others. We can work out the specifics but it seems like for a nominal fee (with a discount for lake association members) to cover expenses, we could set up program to take advantage of our combined intellect as well as get to know each other. After all we certainly have common ground (and water). We could even sprinkle some "real" experts into the mix and pay them an hourly fee for a session.

At this time, we would like to gauge the interest and collect data on areas of expertise that you are willing to share with a group of five or ten. Some areas that have been suggested include:

- Local geology
- Plants and trees
- Pottery
- Tracking and nature walks
- Skeet /target shooting
- Garden tours; projects
- Carpentry and woodworking
- Local History
- Fly Fishing
- Mushrooming
- Water Quality
- Loon life cycle
- Water sports

If you are interested, please let me know by emailing your area of interest for learning or an indication of your special talent. We would like to set up a program in June of this year and communicate through the Harvey Lake Home page.

For now, please let me know at [red@dufresnegroup.com](mailto:red@dufresnegroup.com).

## IN MEMORIAM

In memory of Theodore Kingsley and all those wonderful years at Lake Harvey

- *a donation from Mary Kingsley*

In memory of Stanley Collins

- *a donation from Michael Collins/  
New England Wire Technologies*

In memory of Walter & Janet Wirthwein

- *a donation from Abbot & Patricia Packard toward Lake Harvey preservation efforts*  
*"We are sending this donation to honor Walter & Janet Wirthwein, and to thank their daughters, Karla Cornelius and Kathy Wirthwein, as well as Karla's husband Harry, for their continued hospitality and friendship. We are aware of Kathy's enthusiasm and work on this project and would like to acknowledge her efforts as well as the Association's to protect the Lake Harvey environment. Congratulations!"*

In memory of David Scott, longtime Association Treasurer, and a wonderful example of living life to its fullest, always

In memory of Marilyn (Lyn) Rank, survived by husband Bill Rank and daughter Judy Vander Hook. A service will be held at 2 PM July 2nd, Barnet Presbyterian Church.

- *We are forever grateful for her love of our lake and her dedication over the years toward its protection and betterment.*



Photo credit: Crosby Sherman

## LAKE HARVEY, AS SEEN THROUGH A VISITOR'S EYES | Lois Jeavons

My husband and I first visited Lake Harvey forty years ago to attend the marriage of my son, Harry Cornelius, to Karla Wirthwein at Camp Connibuck. Since then I have been a regular visitor to this enchanted spot.

I was a guest of Karla's mother, Janet Wirthwein, in her own cottage on the same property, until her death in 2009. We became fast friends and I miss her physical presence, although her spirit is everywhere in this special place.

When I return home to California, I look forward to the sights on the lake as viewed from the front porch of Janet's cottage:

- The early morning fishing boats, almost hidden in the mist, filled with men as silent and still as statues.
- The water skiers, riding the waves in endless circles as their screams of delight float across the water.
- The resident loon families, as they glide over the lake, disappearing from view as they search for fish, only to resurface in an unexpected spot. The new babies as they pass by, often hitching a ride on their mama's back. We all love these creatures and watch for their return each year.
- The sunset cruises in the Float Boat. These boats are almost as important to Lake Harvey residents as their cottages! In one of these we slowly circle the lake, checking out each and every cottage, noting changes and improvements, while enjoying both vistas and company.
- The boat parade, which has grown in numbers of entries as well as in the execution of a designated theme. It is thrilling to note the work and creativity that summer residents have put into their entries.
- The shadow of Roy Mountain mirrored in the lake, giving us a double exposure of its beauty. When the moon comes over this mountain and its light shimmers across the lake, we are transported to another world.
- The fireworks bursting in patriotic glory over the water, adding another dimension to this grand display.
- The crystal clear water, enticing us to swim in spite of its frigid temperature, which dissipates after the first initial shock.
- The family and friends who gather each night at the dinner table to partake of my daughter-in-law's delicious meals as we all engage in lively discussions on almost any topic imaginable.

I am so grateful that this sanctuary exists. There is nothing like a "summer place" to bind a family together and keep it strong. Here we can unwind and forget the "busyness" of our everyday lives as we drink in the peace that a place like Lake Harvey brings to us. Here we can forget our "city lives", focus on our family members and enjoy our special time together.

Janet and Walter would be so pleased that Camp Connibuck is still going strong. Although its physical appearance has changed since its inception as a boys' summer camp, the camp spirit still exists, so much so that former campers often revisit with their own families in tow. They fondly remember meals eaten in the Lodge, crafts and games pursued in the "Rec", former tennis games where the present day shouts and laughter still sound the same, and swimming in the lake where Jacques Cousteau took his first plunge.

Thanks to the vigilance of Association members such as Kathy Wirthwein, Don Easter and their boat monitoring crew, the water is still pristine and pure. Thanks to the Lake Harvey Association, founded with a mission and a vision all those decades ago - and nurtured with love by all the many dedicated members who have pursued that vision ever since - this beloved spot has survived the onslaughts of time and so-called progress.

I would like to propose a Lake Harvey Association flag, to commemorate our lake and all those those who have given of their time and effort to preserve it so future generations will be able to enjoy its beauty. And thanks from all of us who come from far and near to soak up its pleasures, providing us with fond memories to take home with us!

Lois Jeavons, now 92, is the author of 'Manners, Morals and Myths', a novel of a gracious, white-gloved era of a time now gone. Available at Amazon.com.



EVENTS

# SUMMER 2016 AT HARVEY'S LAKE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
June 3rd	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	Federation of Vermont Lakes and Ponds (FOVLAP) Lake Seminar Ed Kehoe Education Center Lake Bomoseen Registration 8:30am	
July 2nd	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	46th Annual Burklyn Summer Craft Fair Bandstand Park Lyndonville, Vermont	burklynarts40@gmail.com
July 2nd & July 3rd	1 pm & 6 pm Noon & 5 pm	Circus Smirkus Big Top Tour At Green Mountain Mall St. Johnsbury, Vermont	Tickets - <a href="http://www.smirkus.org">www.smirkus.org</a>
July 6th	7:00 pm	Loon Talk by Eric Hanson Peacham Library	
July 11-13		Water ski lessons with Steve Dolgin	For more information, contact Catamount Arts - 802 748-5559
July 15th		<b>LAKE HARVEY ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING</b>	
	5:30 - 6:30 pm	Lake Harvey Association Potluck Dinner & Social at Beach Pavilion	
	6:30 pm	Lake Harvey Association Annual Meeting at Beach Pavilion (Rain location - basement of West Barnet Presbyterian Church)	
July 16th		<b>LAKE HARVEY DAY</b>	
	8:00 am	Mile long yard sale	
	12:30 pm	Boat Parade (non motorized boats)	<b>2016 THEME - 1950's and 1960's</b> More Info or to Register - Don Burke - 633-4941
	1:00 pm	Boat Parade (motorized boats)	
	4:00 - 5:00 pm	Ice cream social at Harvey's Lake Pavilion Boat parade awards and kayak raffle winner to be announced	
	Dusk	Fireworks over lake	

Be sure to check our website [lakeharvey.com](http://lakeharvey.com) for more upcoming events and/or info.

EVENTS

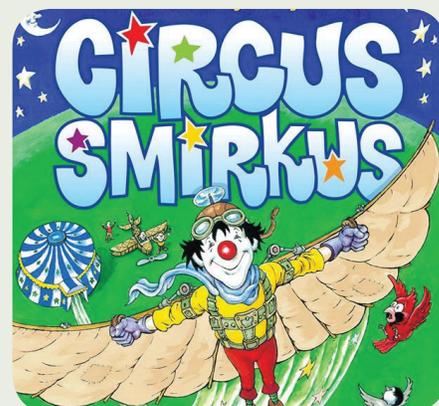
# SUMMER 2016 AT HARVEY'S LAKE

DATE	TIME	EVENT	CONTACT
July 16th		Loon Watch Day - annual one day count throughout Vermont	Eric Hansen - 802 586-8064
July 25th	9:00 am - 3:30 pm	FOVLAP Annual Meeting Steak House Berlin, Vermont Registration 8:30am	
July 24th	11:00 am - 1:00 pm	Tenth Annual LHA Donor Reward Champagne Brunch Connibuck Lodge	RSVP to hosts Karla & Harry Cornelius
August 24th - August 28th	10:00 am - 10:00 pm	Caledonia County Fair 1 Fairgrounds Road Lyndonville, Vermont	www.vtfair.com 802 473-9941
Sept 10th Sept 11th	9am-5pm 10am-3pm	Fall Foliage Craft Show Fenton Chester Arena Lyndon Center, Vermont	802 626-9361
Sept 26th - Oct 2nd		<b>NORTHEAST KINGDOM FALL FOLIAGE FESTIVAL</b>	Scheduled events: www.lakeharvey.com www.nekchamber.com
Sept 30th		Barnet Day	
Oct 1st	10:00 am registration 11:00 am race	Ducky Day 2016 Rubber Ducky Race Ben's Mill Barnet, Vermont	www.bensmill.com 802 684-2524
Oct 2nd	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	Autumn on The Green Danville Town Green Arts, crafts, food, fun	www.autumnonthegreen.org 802 684-2528

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Lucky 2015 summer Kayak Raffle winner was Ansel Goode. His winning ticket was drawn at the Lake Harvey Association's fun Ice Cream Social held every year on LHA Day, the 3rd Saturday in July. Join us there this year for the 2016 Kayak drawing, and learn the winners of our spectacular Boat Parade as well!

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