



ePonderings

March 2010



Support Needed

We are in need of someone to coordinate and lead the Lake Host program on Pleasant Lake.

The position is an administrative one involving submitting requests for funding to the state, coordinating the schedule for the Lake Hosts at the ramp, etc. No "ramp duty" is required unless of course you would like to.

Since it is primarily a leadership & administrative role, you do not need to be a full time resident to fill the position.

If you are interested and have a question please give me a call at 603.463.5664



Dam Update

Unless you were among the fortunate ones to have headed south for the winter, you have seen the new culvert. The NH Dam Bureau replaced the 3' diameter culvert with a 4' diameter one. The new culvert is also set about 1' lower.

They have also recently completed the construction of the down stream headwall. The new headwall has a cutout for a second 3' diameter culvert which will be installed next winter when they reconstruct the dam itself. It looks like the water level is the lowest it has been in a while. Downstream levels seem to be controlling the lake level to a degree.

**Thank you Chuck Reese for providing the photos.
See the web site for more pictures.**



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Milfoil

Help Wanted

We are looking for individuals willing to support us in the efforts to protect the lake from noxious weeds by becoming a lake host.

We need volunteers and we also have openings for paid lake host positions. There is a short training session required but we found it both educational and fun.

If you can give us even one hour a week or if you know of anyone interested in filling the paid positions, please give us a call at 603.463.5664.

Pleasant Lake Reclassification

On January 20 Senate Bill 426 sponsored by Senator Jack Barnes, Jr. was presented for review at the Legislative Office Building in Concord. The bill was a request to reclassify Pleasant Lake from a Class B to a Class A lake. The bill came out of the senate hearing with unanimous support.

The next step in the process is a hearing by the House Resources, Recreation & Development Committee. The hearing is scheduled for March. We will keep you updated on the progress of this bill.

Reclassification will help protect our wildlife, water fowl, and the aquatic resources on Pleasant Lake.

Little known facts:
Class A lakes make up about 10% of the total identified NH lakes and ponds.

In 2005 there were 205 Class A designations and 41 were specific to beaches.

Some lakes have several Class A locations such as Sunapee which has 6.

Neighborhood:

Helen Ippolito: As some may know Michele Karlberg lost her Dad, Vincent, back in December. Vincent was a past president of the PLA and was responsible for the placement of the blinking light at the junction of 107 and Route 4.

We were saddened to hear that Michele's Mom, Helen, passed in early January.

FIREWORKS COMPLAINTS



A number of folks sent emails and photographs of fireworks debris left on the ice.

The Lake Association is not an enforcement agency but we do feel your pain.

All we can ask is that you help us try to clean up for the few folks that do not seem to care what impact they have on the environment or on neighbors.

MATCHING GRANT

Contributions eligible for the dollar match now total \$4,835. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far. A very special thank you to Mary & David Moore for presenting us with this opportunity. We are sincerely grateful.

Note - we still need \$165 more in donations to the Lake Host Fund in order to maximize this opportunity

Lillian

Newcomb: We heard that Lillian recently fell and broke her hip. She is spending the winter in Florida with her son & daughter in law.