



Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association Annual Letter 2020

Hello, neighbors and members of Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association. Happy Summer of 2020!

So many important updates this year, please bear with us and read the letter in its entirety.

MEETING:

First and foremost, we have made the difficult decision to CANCEL the Annual Meeting, due to Covid-19. We are not happy about this decision and are bummed that we will not be able to see each other, but we hope to host a late summer get-together, if possible. Dues are still required, even though the meeting itself is canceled.

INFORMATION:

With our new “normal” of social distancing, we feel it is very IMPORTANT to stay in touch with each other ON-LINE, so you will be getting more emails from us, please check your emails often. Also, we have created a private Facebook group! This group is ONLY for Shore Owners, the administrator will make sure that each member is a shore owner, before accepting them to this group. This group will also only be for positive, light-hearted information and no negative comments or business type messages will be allowed. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JPSOA>

PLEASE GO TO FACEBOOK AND LOOK FOR OUR GROUP, ASK TO BE A MEMBER AND GET CONNECTED!

Please know that you are all valued members and we love to hear from you. If you have questions, concerns, or comments, please do not hesitate to get them to us. You are welcome to contact any Board Member, their contact information is at the bottom of this letter and on the Facebook page. After all, we can't truly represent you and what is best for the lake if we don't have you involved. Finally, please take the initiative to get others involved. Our membership is very important and I hope each one of you will work to get others to join. If you happen to meet any new property owners, please steer them towards our Facebook page and help get them involved. Our membership currently is 50 out of the 100 or so possible shore owners.

ICE-OUT RAFFLE:

The 2020 Ice-out raffle winners are: Donna Metcalf, Sandra Gelinas, Rana Klug and Pat Doyle. Congratulations! Hal and Irene Kreider are working on wonderful prizes for you. We will be in touch soon about those prizes. *Watch your email and Facebook about the 2021 Ice-Out Raffle!*

NEW BOARD MEMBERS:

As most of you are aware, we only have about 100 shore owners on Jenness Pond. We continue to try and maintain a board of about 10 members. With this being said, we would love it if each household had a member on the board once every 10 years, we hope this seems doable! This year we are in need of 2 new Board Members. Please let us know if you are interested. If you have any questions or concerns about becoming a board member please contact Dave Copeland before July 11th.

As you may or may not know, the Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association's primary purpose is to protect our investments in our homes and manage the lake's water levels, protect our loons, and communicate any relevant news to you, concerned property owners. The obligation of a board member is to attend a few meetings a year and provide you feedback, mostly via email.

THE LAKE AND LAKE HOSTS:

Obligatory Milfoil warning: The greatest risk that the lake currently faces is Milfoil taking root. Our average lake depth is 12 feet, milfoil can grow to be 10 to 30 feet in height. A bad case in our lake could turn it into an extra lawn to mow within a few years, and vastly reduce all of our property values. Currently, Northwood and Pawtuckaway Lakes have Milfoil infestations. Northwood Lake reportedly spends \$50,000 yearly in maintenance to manage it. We need everyone's help in protecting our lake. Every owner spends money for insurance to protect the value of their property, well protecting this lake also protects your home's value. PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING ADDITIONAL MONEY TO PROTECT THE LAKE!

To protect ourselves from Milfoil and other invasive species, our association runs the Lake Host program, in conjunction with the state of New Hampshire. We would like to thank both Sheryl and Joan for returning this year to work at the boat ramp! For those that you do not know, the Lake host greets visitors out at our boat ramp during the summer, inspect boats and educate visitors regarding invasive species, and hopefully minimize our risk of infestation.

This year our corresponding secretary, Melanie Dupuis, will be managing the Lake Host program, taking over from Michael Moore. Thank you for your service Mike!

NEW THIS YEAR - We are asking families if they would *"Donate a Day to protect the lake."* Currently, Joan and Sheryl work Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Friday's payroll, for the summer, is already covered, anonymously by ONE family. Would YOU be willing to sponsor a day??? We would love to have more days covered by the Lake Hosts. Can you forward \$75 to cover one extra day of Lake Hosts this

summer? Each family will be given the opportunity to have a sign at the Lake Host stand for "Donating a Day" and will be listed on our Facebook page.



Here is the sample flyer that will be posted at the stand, let's fill the stand with flyers!

OR..... are you willing to be a volunteer Lake Host Inspector? It is quite easy to become one, the NH Lakes program provides free training. If so, please email Melanie Dupuis at rdupuis681@gmail.com

Lake Health & Care

NH Lakes at NHLakes.org has some great information on how we can each contribute to the positive care of our beautiful lake. Please visit their website and check out the information resources available. This link provides the top 10 ways to keep our lake healthy;

<https://nhlakes.org/wp-content/uploads/1-Lake-Friendly-Actions-Top-10-Ways-to-Keep-Lakes-Healthy-NH-LAKES.pdf>

Also please be mindful of your wakes. There are several areas around the lake where there just isn't enough distance to shore to dissipate larger waves. Every large wave reaching our shoreline washes silt and nutrients into the water quickening the growth of aquatic weeds and decreasing water clarity

THE LOONS:

The loons are nesting. There are 2 eggs this year in the nest in Bell Cove. Reminder to be respectful of the loon nesting area.

Remember, we all have a part in ensuring our lake stays wonderful. Please slow down when you are supposed to slow down, be respectful of others, and keep the shorelines and lake safe and clean. Also, it's customary and downright friendly to wave and say hello as you encounter others on the lake. It's just what we should do as neighbors. I'm wishing you all nothing but the best as we continue to enjoy lake life experiences and keep traditions alive.

Best Wishes,

Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association

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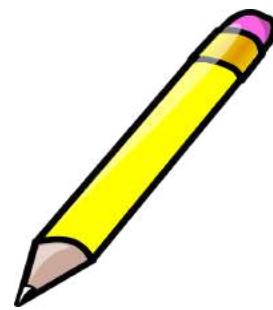
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JENNESS POND SHORE OWNERS ASSOCIATION SUMMER 2020

To Do:



- Complete Membership Dues form
- Send in \$25, or more, for dues
- SPONSOR a lake host for a day, send \$75 per day
sponsored
- Join our Facebook Group

2020-2021 JPSOA
Membership Dues/Address Form

Shore Owner Associate Member

Name: _____

Jenness Pond Address: _____

Jenness Pond Phone: _____

Winter Address: _____

Winter Phone: _____

Email: _____

Dues are \$25.00 per year. Please fill in this form and mail with your check (or checks) payable to JPSOA to: Kathleen Preve, Treasurer, JPSOA, PO BOX 87, Northwood, NH 03261

ALSO:

I want to sponsor a Lake Host for a day this summer! Please find enclosed my check for \$_____ to cover _____ days of a Lake Host.

Or

Please check this box if you want more information about becoming a Lake Host Volunteer (to cover a shift OR fill in when a Lake Host is unavailable).