



Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association Annual Letter 2021

Hello, neighbors and members of the Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association.

Happy Summer of 2021!

MEETING: This year's meeting will be held in person at Lake Shore Farm, rain or shine at 10:30 on Saturday July 10, 2021. We plan to have a PA system that will allow us to socially distance at the meeting and everyone still hear the speakers. Lunch and drinks will be provided, please feel free to bring a side dish or dessert.



Please bring your own lawn chairs.

FINANCIAL: Each of the following items will be discussed in detail at the meeting:

- 1) Dues - \$25 minimum, please feel free to mail this in with the enclosed form below or bring to us the day of the annual meeting.
- 2) NH Lakes contribution – NH Lakes (NHLAKES.ORG) provides a grant to us each year to help pay for the Lake Hosts. We are required to match that grant amount (either in money or volunteer hours). Please consider donating to NH Lakes at [NH LAKES - Working for Clean and Healthy Lakes | Official Site \(z2systems.com\)](http://NH LAKES - Working for Clean and Healthy Lakes | Official Site (z2systems.com))
- 3) Sponsor "Lake Health for a Day" – As we will talk about at the meeting, we are working to build a nest egg for the lake in the unfortunate (but very real) situation that we get an invasive species of plant or aquatic animal in the lake. Therefore, like last year, we are asking people to "Sponsor a day". We will have sponsorship circles at the meeting or you can email Melanie Dupuis at mdupuis681@gmail.com and provide what you want on the sponsorship circle. \$75 per day. This donation would be directly to JPSOA, above and beyond what you might donate directly to NH Lakes.
- 4) Yard Sale – a small group of JPSOA members are planning a Yard Sale. Please consider donating items to the yard sale. See more information below.

PLEASE CONSIDER Donating (cash, items to the yard sale, or volunteer time).



COMMUNICATION:



- 1) Facebook: 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. PLEASE GO TO FACEBOOK AND LOOK FOR OUR GROUP, ASK TO BE A MEMBER AND GET CONNECTED! <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JPSOA>
- 2) Email: If you are receiving this letter as a hard copy in the mail, please feel free to provide your email address to Melanie Dupuis at mdupuis681@gmail.com so we can communicate with you more efficiently.
- 3) 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.

BEAVERS: As we have all noticed, the lake level is higher than usual. The beavers have built a dam in front of the lake's little dam. They have also built a lodge in the Lake Shore Farm cove. We are addressing this issue and will be providing an update at the meeting.

ICE-OUT RAFFLE: Ice out 2021 was March 27th! The 2021 Ice-out raffle winners are: Trisha Doyle, Rana Klug, John Dowst, David & Bev Copeland, David & Cheryl Turner, Kathleen Preve, Caren Maynard & Jeff Marsh. Prizes will be given out at the annual meeting.

NEW BOARD MEMBERS: David Copeland's term as President will be ending, Dave Ostrander will move up to President, Bill Coffill will take over as Vice President. Tony Leeds will be stepping down as a board member. Thank you all for your hard work! Also, joining the JPSOA board will be Mike Auger and PJ Maratos.

We are always looking for more people to become involved. Are you interested? Feel free to reach out. Call or Email any board member.

THE LOONS: The loons are nesting in Bell Cove again. 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.

YARD SALE

We will be holding an Association-Wide Yard Sale with all proceeds going to JPSOA. The yard sale will be on Sunday August 15th from 8:30 to 1:30. What do we need: DONATIONS! We can take donations at any time as we have a storage location on Jenness Pond Road. Our yard sale team is willing to pick up items and get them off your hand at any time. Please contact Pat Dowst at pattyflower@comcast.net or 603-845-6316, or Contact Melanie Dupuis, 603-942-6626. We are also looking for volunteers. We will need people to help set up at 6:00 on the morning of August 15th. Email Melanie Dupuis at mdupuis681@gmail.com for more information!

LAKE HOST PROGRAM: To protect ourselves from Milfoil and other invasive species, our association participates in the NH 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. Please let her know if you have any questions or concerns. We are always open to the idea of JPSOA members volunteering as a lake host, please email Melanie at mdupuis681@gmail.com if you are interested – it is EASY to get involved.

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.

Best Wishes, Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association:

President: Dave Copeland 942-8303 dbcopland@yahoo.com

Vice President: David Ostrander 785-7353 grudrak@gmail.com

Treasurer: Kathy Preve kpreve@comcast.net

Recording Secretary: Ann Barton bartonsa@comcast.net

Corresponding Secretary: Melanie Dupuis 942-6626 rdupuis681@gmail.com

Directors: Pat Dowst, April Treat, Tony Leeds, Bill Cofill, and Tom Chase

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SUMMER 2021

To Do:

- ☐ Complete Membership Dues form
- ☐ Send in \$25, or more, for dues
- ☐ SPONSOR a Day of Lake Health, 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 Lake Health for a day this summer! Please find enclosed my check for \$_____ to cover _____ days of a Lake Health.

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).