



# Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JPSOA>

Email us at [grudrak@gmail.com](mailto:grudrak@gmail.com); call at 978.432.9332;

**MEETING:** This year's meeting will be held in person at the home of Dave Ostrander 41 Bell Cove Road, rain or shine at 10:30 on Saturday July 13, 2024. Lunch and drinks will be provided, feel free to bring a side dish or dessert. Please bring your own lawn chairs.

1. Reminder: if any motions are brought forward you must have already paid your **Dues** for the 2024 season or pay when you check in for the meeting in order to vote. Dues are currently \$250.00. Each lakefront property receives 1 vote.
2. If you will have any business or motions to make at the meeting, please reach out to us at the email above by July 6th so we can be sure to include you in our agenda.
3. Please know that everyone is invited and encouraged to attend the annual meeting regardless of whether you are a dues paying member or not.

**Sponsor "Lake Health for a Day"** – continues to be a way to increase our “war chest” if invasive species enter our waters, and we need to take action. We will have sponsorship circles at the meeting available for \$75 for you fill out to honor/recognize anyone you want. Your contribution helps to defray the cost of our Lake Host Program which currently is almost \$10,000 a year.

**NH Lakes contribution** – NH Lakes (NHLAKES.ORG) provides a grant to us each year to help pay for the Lake Hosts that we are required to match, (either in money or volunteer hours). Please consider donating to NH Lakes by going directly to NH Lakes and going to: <https://nhlakes.org/LHCG/> If you do not make your contribution through this link, JPSOA will not get credit for our Lake Host program.

## INVASIVES

1. **Weed Watchers Program** : Once a month our Weed Watchers paddle the pond to watch for any invasives. If found, we then report to the state to determine appropriate action. We also have a webpage that you can use to help identify anything you might see in front of your own shoreline - [jpweeds.org](http://jpweeds.org) If you are interested in becoming a Weed Watcher, please reach out directly to Pat Dowst [pattydowst@gmail.com](mailto:pattydowst@gmail.com).
2. **Lake Host Program:** We have been expanding our volunteers at the Boat Ramp and are thankful to all who have volunteered. Please think about volunteering and remember that your volunteer time can count towards paying your dues! Please reach out to [Rdupuis681@gmail.com](mailto:Rdupuis681@gmail.com) or [pattydowst@gmail.com](mailto:pattydowst@gmail.com) for more information.
3. **Purple Loosestrife:** Each year we are seeing more this tall purple flowered plant. If you see it along your shoreline, please reach out to Patty Dowst [pattydowst@gmail.com](mailto:pattydowst@gmail.com) so we can tell you how to remove.

## THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!

Both Weed Watchers and Lake Hosts are volunteers from around Jenness Pond and we want to thank them for donating their time and efforts to help preserve and protect Jenness Pond.

**Jan Bushold   Joanne Chase   Tom Chase   Dave Copeland   Pat Dowst   Trish Doyle**  
**Pat Doyle   Melanie Dupuis   Marty Grenhart   Erin Farleigh   Jack Gagnon**  
**Susan Laundermilk   Janet Paris   John Reilly   Linda Savinelli   Rick Sykes   April Treat**

## **GUIDED LOON PADDLE BY THE LOON PRESERVATION COMMITTEE**

This year we have coordinated with the NH Loon Preservation Committee to offer a guided loon paddle on Jenness Pond. This event will be held on Thursday July 18th at 4:30pm. You must sign up in advance as we will only be taking 8-10 kayaks or canoes. For those folks who are unable to paddle, we will be having a second Pontoon Paddle at 6:00pm; we will have one pontoon boat going out with our guide so will be able to take only 6-8 people depending on the size of the pontoon boat (Looking for a volunteer to provide pontoon boat and drive!). Please reach out to [Pattydowst@gmail.com](mailto:Pattydowst@gmail.com) if you would like to sign up. Each participant will be asked to bring a donation for the Loon Preservation Committee.

## **JPSOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We will be having elections at our upcoming annual meeting so if you are interested in being on the board, please reach out directly to Dave Ostrander.

President: Dave Ostrander

Vice-President: PJ Maratos

Corresponding Secretary: Melanie Dupuis

Recording Secretary: Anne Barton

Treasurer: Rana Klug-Leeds

Directors: Tom Chase, Pat Dowst, Erin Farleigh, Tony Leeds, April Treat

## **2024-2025 JPSOA Membership Dues/Address Form**

Shore Owner or Associate Member:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Only complete information below if there has been a change since last year.**

Jenness Pond Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Jenness Pond Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Dues are \$250.00 per year. Please fill in this form and mail with your check (or checks) payable to JPSOA to: Rana Klug-Leeds, 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 Lake Health.

# JENNESS POND SHORE OWNERS ASSOCIATION ICE OUT CONTEST

## JPSOA Ice-Out Contest

### Winter 2025

As usual the prizes will be announced at the 2025 annual meeting.

**\$1 per guess, \$5 for 6 guesses, \$60 for all dates**

Make Check payable to Jenness Shore Owner's Association

Mail check AND form to JPSOA, Treasurer PO BOX 87, Northwood, NH 03261

**Circle your dates.**

### Ice-Out 2025

**\$1 for One guess, \$5 for Six guesses and \$60 for all dates.**

<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>March</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
16	1	16	1	16	1
17	2	17	2	17	2
18	3	18	3	18	3
19	4	19	4	19	4
20	5	20	5	20	5
21	6	21	6	21	6
22	7	22	7	22	7
23	8	23	8	23	8
24	9	24	9	24	9
25	10	25	10	25	10
26	11	26	11	26	11
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