



# SPRING NEWSLETTER

## Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/JPSOA>  
Email us at [help@jpsoa](mailto:help@jpsoa); call at 978.432.9332

**SAVE THE DATE:** Annual meeting - Saturday July 13, 2024. Details will follow in the Annual Newsletter.

### DUES UPDATE:

1. Reminder to pay your **Dues** for the 2024 season; currently \$250.00. Please read specifics below regarding how to pay your dues and your ability to vote at the annual meeting.
2. **In order to vote at our annual meeting your dues must be paid** either prior to the meeting by mailing to: JPSOA PO Box 87, Northwood, NH 03261, OR paid the day of the meeting.
3. Only one vote per household and you must own property directly on the pond.
4. There are three different ways that your dues can be paid:
  - a. By check
  - b. By having completed your Lake Host volunteer hours by 7/8/24 (see more below – Volunteering as a Lake Host)
  - c. By a combination of check and volunteer hours

### VOLUNTEERING AS A LAKE HOST:

As summer approaches some of us may be thinking about how we can volunteer as a Lake Host to offset the increase in annual dues. Each hour volunteering is \$29 towards your annual dues. So only 9 hours volunteering more than pays your dues! Great idea, right? So how do you become a Lake Host and sign up for hours? Follow these easy steps:

1. Go to the NH Lakes website: <https://nhlakes.org/>
2. On/or after April 19<sup>th</sup>, complete the Lake Host volunteer application by clicking on the "Lake Host Resources" tab found at the top, scroll down towards the bottom of the page where you will see "What are you Waiting for? Join the Team!" and click on the "Become a Volunteer Lake Host" and complete the application and click "submit".
3. You will receive an email from NH Lakes and follow the instructions for training in that email.
4. Attend the live 60 min training session at our boat launch being held on either May 9<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30pm or May 26 from 1:00 to 2:00pm. (you do not need to have completed your online training in order to attend this live training session).
5. Sign up for the hours you want to volunteer with Melanie Dupuis who will be at the training session. ( You can sign up for as many or as few hours as you want.)

Hours that we need volunteers are typically anytime 6am to 7pm Monday through Thursday. We recommend signing up for either 2 or 3 hour shifts. Sit in the hut, chat with folks that arrive with their boats and enjoy the pond all while helping to protect and preserve it.

Questions or concerns about volunteering? Reach out directly to Melanie Dupuis [rdupuis681@gmail.com](mailto:rdupuis681@gmail.com) or Pat Dowst [pattydowst@gmail.com](mailto:pattydowst@gmail.com)



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