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## Jenness Pond Shore Owners Association

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

**MEETING:** This year's meeting will be held in person at the home of Erin Farleigh & Dave Ostrander; 41 Bell Cove Road, rain or shine at 10:30 on Saturday July 12th. 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 2025 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. Please complete the form below and mail or bring to the July 12th meeting.
  - a. Ways to pay your dues - pay the full \$250
  - b. If you are unable to pay the full \$ 250, then please pay whatever amount you are able.
  - c. If you volunteer as a Lake Host, remember that your hours from July 13th 2024 to July 11th 2025 count towards your dues in the amount of \$30 for each hour volunteered.
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 1st 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.
4. Our guest speaker this year will be doing a presentation on Eagles and is from the Audubon Society of NH.

**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. These dollars you contribute go directly to our Lake Host payroll.

## 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.

## 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 Greenhart, Erin Farleigh, Jack Gagnon, Susan Lauder milk, Janet Paris, John Reilly, Linda Savinelli, Rick Sykes and April Treat. We also want to thank our newest volunteers that have volunteered for the 2025 season - Tonya Rochette, Jack Smith, and Donna Gerber.

#### 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: PJ Maratos

Vice-President: Tony Leeds

Corresponding Secretary: open

Recording Secretary: Anne Barton

Treasurer: Rana Klug-Leeds

Directors: Tim Bishop, Tom Chase, Pat Dowst, Erin Farleigh, April Treat

#### 2025-2026 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 a Lake Health.

# **JENNESS POND SHOREOWNERS ASSOCIATION ICE OUT CONTEST**