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A Change of the "Guard"

With regrets, the board of directors has accepted the resignation of our devoted president, Dick Hannon. As the #1 expert on Canobie Lake, Dick has served as our fearless leader, journalist, scientist, advocate, and protector. He has taken on more than just the responsibilities of president for more than 25 years. We wish him well in his "retirement" from what was truly a full time commitment to the protection of Canobie Lake. We hope to show our gratitude by continuing his mission. As he does his evening cruise around the lake please give him a wave and THANK YOU!!!

It is also with regret that the board of directors has accepted the resignation of our long time treasurer and director, Gail

Souza. Gail has served devotedly for over 25 years. Her love of the lake and concern for its preservation has been demonstrated by her commitment to our association for so many years. Sincerest THANKS to Gail.

Our sailor, loon nest builder, and long time director, Bob MacKay is also stepping down. Bob has been a strong supporter of the preservation of Canobie Lake for his entire life. He has served on the board for over 25 years. We cannot thank him enough for his enthusiasm and continued love of our lake.

John Hughes, director from Salem, is also going to be resigning. John has been a strong supporter and consistent assistant to Dick Hannon for many years. We sincerely THANK YOU, John, for all of your time and commitment to the association and our lake's preservation.

PLEASE become a MEMBER

The NEW CLPA Board, (Bill Schroeder, Mary Warren, Ginny Campiola, Dave Blake ,Marie Maio, Odie Odierna, and Betty Dun) INVITE YOU TO JOIN US... demonstrate your love and support for the protection of Canobie Lake.

CANOBIE LAKE PARK has, again, *generously* given CLPA park GUEST PASSES to be used in our membership drive. For each membership or donation of \$25 you will receive one \$30 guest pass to Canobie Lake Park.

To join: fill in and send with your tax deductible check for \$25 (any additional donations will be gratefully accepted) to the Canobie Lake Protective Association, Inc. To receive your CANOBIE LAKE GUEST PASS(ES) please enclose a return addressed, stamped envelope. With questions, please call Mary Warren at 898 4471.

Please CUT OFF and MAIL to: Mary Warren, 73 West Shore Rd, Windham, NH 03087

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Address _____ Town _____ \$enclosed _____

WELCOME and THANK YOU!!!!

Who will try to “fill their shoes”? Our New CLPA Board members

At the 5/3/10 Board of Directors meeting president, Dick Hannon, appointed director, Bill Schroeder, as president pro-temp. On May 16th Dick Hannon officially resigned and Bill replaced Dick as President. Bill has served as a director and leader of our scientific team and conservator for many years. We welcome him with appreciation for his continued commitment and willingness to take on such responsibility.

Marie Maio is a relatively new and enthusiastic member who has taken on the position of director from Windham. She has already made a commitment to attend the Volunteer Lake Assessment Program Workshop at DES regarding invasive weeds and water quality. WELCOME and THANK YOU!

We are very pleased to announce that Betty Dunn (director from Windham) and Rev Robert (Odie) Odierna (director from Salem) will be replacing Bill Schroeder and Bob MacKay. Sincerest THANKS for their commitment to our association and Canobie Lake.



WECOME BACK LOONS

Bob MacKay and Dave Blake (director from Salem) repaired the loon raft and positioned it for habitation and hopefully reproduction. Nothing is more pleasing than watching and following our loon family. As in 2002, let's hope that we can enjoy the thrill of a chick being born and raised on Canobie Lake this year. Please respect the raft and stay far enough away so as to not disturb our love birds.

CLPA Annual Meeting & FAMILY PICNIC

Our annual meeting will held in August. (tentative date is set for August 7th so save the date!) In addition to the election of officers and annual business we would like to start a new tradition...*the Canobie Lake Annual Family Picnic*. The picnic would follow the business of the annual meeting and would be a time for all of our members and lake neighbors to socialize. We would have it be a potluck style gathering. Our tee-shirts would be available for sale and we may have a 50/50 raffle. We welcome input from anyone who would like to help as a social director and organize games/contests for the children (young and old). At this time we are looking into using the conservation land on West Shore Road as a location for our annual meeting and picnic.

West Shore Road Conservation Land

There are 2 lots at 33 and 35 West Shore Road that are “William U Verrette” conservation land. It is the hopes of CLPA to be granted permission by the Windham Conservation Commission and/or town of Windham to oversee the removal of brush so that the lot can be used by the association for our annual meeting in August. If there is anyone who would be willing to help or who knows of anyone willing to help (it might be a perfect Eagle Scout project) with this project please contact Ginny Campiola (603 894 6957).

I-93 Storm water runoff issues

There has been concern about the runoff of storm water into both Canobie Lake and Cobbetts Pond. The NH DOT addressed these issues before the board of Selectmen in Windham on May 17, 2010. Our new president, Bill Schroeder, attended and is following up on these concerns.

Members and Volunteers Needed

The Canobie Lake Protective Association needs your help in building our membership. Please talk to your neighbors and friends and encourage them to join.

We are looking for someone to help with marketing and fund raising. This would involve marketing to increase CLPA membership and participation and to promote the association and its goals. This might include writing articles for local newspapers and generating the Canobie Lake Companion Newsletter. So, if you are that special person with a gift of journalistic flare, we welcome you to volunteer by contacting any of our officers.

Windham/Salem Sewer Extension & Upgrade Feasibility Study

Are sewers coming to Canobie Lake? The towns of Salem and Windham are doing a feasibility study for joint sewerage to service; Route 111 Gateway and Wall Street areas of Windham, Cobbetts Pond, Shadow Lake and Canobie Lake, I-93 Westside (Salem), and sewage service to the Greater Lawrence Sanitary District. This is all in conjunction with the I-93 realignment initiative by the NH DOT. How will this impact Canobie Lake and our surrounding neighborhood? Should our association take a position? We welcome your input.



THANK YOU to Canobie Lake Park for their generous support of our association. Again, this year they have provided 200 guest passes for our use in promoting membership and participation in CLPA.

We hope that all 200 passes will be used for membership. If there are any left over they will be used as prizes for the 4th of July

parade, Family Picnic events, and may be available to members for a reduced rate.

Canobie Lake Park is a beautiful facility with over 85 rides, games, and attractions. For hours of operation and more information about Canobie Lake Park visit;
www.Canobie.com
or call (603) 893 3506.

FACEBOOK, Canobielaque.org and email

Yes, we still have a web site Canobielaque.org and we hope to be able to send out the Canobie Companion via Facebook (Canobie Lake Protective Association) and email. **That is why we hope that you will provide us with your email address.** Please go to our website to check on updates and notices such as the time and place of our annual 4th of July boat parade and annual meeting and family picnic.

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