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Annual Meeting

On July 16, 2011, we held our Annual Meeting at the Searles School and Chapel, a beautifully restored, historic building in Windham, NH. Our sincere thanks to all the many members and guests who attended and helped make this event a great success! Welcome to the new members that joined the CLPA that day!! This brings our total count to 86 members to date. This is a record high of recent years !

The CLPA recognized and thanked our volunteers. President, Bill Schroeder reviewed some of the years accomplishments. The membership voted to keep the annual dues at \$25.00.



Thank you to Nick Sceggell, Granite State Rural Water Association, for his presentation on the Canobie Lake Watershed. We are especially pleased that his work has defined an officially recognized boundary line for the watershed. This will be invaluable in the coming years as we face development around the I93 Exit 3 area.

He also discussed the storm water runoff and the potential dangers to Canobie Lake. He recommended referring, online:

<http://www.nhlakes.org/HomeownersStormwaterGuide.pdf>

Brandon Dreyfuss was introduced and he made a presentation on his Eagle Scout project to clean up the conservation land on West Shore Road.

Betty Dunn made a presentation on her findings about the lot of land on Pine Ridge Rd that is owned by CLPA. She requested everyone think about and make recommendations as to what should be done with that property.

For a review of the annual meeting draft minutes please go to our web site, www.canobielake.org



SPECIAL OFFER until 8/31/11
Canobie Lake Park Passes
STILL AVAILABLE!!!

In celebration of our record membership, we are offering a special

“Members Only”

Discount on Canobie Lake Park passes.

If you are interested in obtaining additional passes to the park,

please contact Mary Warren at

mkbwarren@gmail.com

or 603-898-4471 ASAP,

as these last 40 +/- will go *fast!*

Offer ends on Aug 31st!!!

Thank You: Brandon Dreyfuss!!



Special Thanks to Brandon for all that he has done to beautify the conservation land on West Shore Road.

The work project was a huge success on Saturday August 13. There is still more clearing and steps to construct. Brandon will be scheduling another day of work in the near future. (Watch for an email announcement if you would like to volunteer!)





Special Thanks go out to all of the following organizations and volunteers who helped: Al Letizio (car wash); East Coast Lumber (chipper, chain saws, gas, and equipment); Tom Murray and Pugliese Construction Co. (4 employees for the entire day, bobcat, and truck); Brandon Dreyfuss; Andrew Cook; Ben Gallo; Bill Hutchings; Chandler Dreyfuss; Darryl Moore; Drew Hutchings; Eric Neeco; Evan Todd; Greg Samsel; Oliver Liu; Jim Dreyfuss; Jay Johnson; Jeff Vandeberghe; Keith and Deb Tipton; Ginny Campiola; Dan Conboy; Sultan Chowdry; Todd Bushey; and Richard Joseph.

Are you in the Canobie Lake “WATERSHED”?

Our website www.canobielake.org has a new item in the Category List (on the right hand side of the page) titled “LANDSCAPING NEAR THE LAKE”. There you will find useful information about the watershed, landscaping near the lake, and storm water management.

Salem and water levels

On 8/16/2010, Brandon Kernen, from NH DES, suggested that Salem needed to do the following 3 things to come out from being under the “1996 DES Administrative Order”.

- 1) Replace the water meters to conserve and administer a water rate schedule
- 2) Improve the water treatment plant so as to be able to switch back and forth between Arlington and Canobie Lake.
- 3) Optimize use of the Spicket River watershed

To date, Salem has started to replace water meters. There is no indication that they have plans to improve the water treatment plant. In fact, we learned that they switched from Arlington water to Canobie earlier than May 1 because they didn't want to take Arlington water while the pond was replenishing as the water becomes more turbid and it is harder to treat. So...easy enough just switch early and take water from Canobie.

The Army Corps of Engineers has not yet completed their study of the Spicket River Water Shed. The Town of Salem is waiting for that information to make an informed decision about better use of the available water so that they may not have to draw down Canobie as has been done in the past.

Current Water levels

According to Rick Russell, the lake level on August 1, 2011 was: 218.75. That is 1.25 feet below full. Last year on August 1 the level was 217.34. In other words, it is 1.4 feet higher now than it was last year at the same time. We attribute the higher level this year to more rain.

We continue to encourage the town of Salem to revise their schedule for implementation of water use restrictions so that we never face the low levels of water that we have had to endure in the past.

LETTER TO NH DOT FROM CLPA

The CLPA is planning to send a letter to the NH DOT requesting that they not lower the road bed from the old north bound lane of I-93, just south of where it crosses Range Road. We believe that by leaving it at the current level and planting enough of the proper trees it will serve as a natural SOUND BARRIER. We are also requesting that they consider relocating the proposed park and ride so that it is outside of the watersheds of both Canobie and Cobbetts. A request to consider more efficient and modern sound barriers is also included in our letter.

LOG REMOVAL Another log removal day is planned for this fall when the water level is a low. Please watch for an email with more information.

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***THERE IS STILL TIME TO JOIN
and become a 2011 MEMBER...***



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 \$32 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.

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WELCOME and THANK YOU!!!!

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