

## May 2012 A Publication of the Canobie Lake Protective Association

Our Mission

"To help protect and improve the quality of Canobie Lake and the surrounding watershed, while maintaining and supporting the interests of lake users and watershed property owners."

### 2012 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Our goal is to have all concerned residents join together.
PLEASE demonstrate your support for our work to protect Canobie Lake.

### JOIN TODAY and become a MEMBER for 2012

CANOBIE LAKE PARK has, again, *generously* given us GUEST PASSES to be used in our membership drive. For each membership or donation of \$25 you will receive one \$33 guest pass to Canobie Lake Park. We are continuing our "RECRUITMENT SPECIAL" – Current members will receive 1 free pass for each new member recruited. (Just fill in the special recruitment information on the membership form below.)

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 Ginny Campiola at 894 6957.



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YES, I want to join (or renew my membership) to the Canobie Lake Protective Association

\*Please CUT OFF and MAIL to: Ginny Campiola, 51 West Shore Rd, Windham, NH 03087

Name	Tele#	email	
Address	Town	s enclosed	
Comments			
Current member's name		y neighbor to join CLPA free pass to Canobie Lake Park	





### CANOBIE LAKE WATERSHED ORDINANCE

In March the voters of Windham adopted the Canobie Lake Watershed Ordinance as submitted in a citizen's petition by the Canobie Lake Protective Association. This ordinance extended the protections for Cobbett's Pond Watershed to the watershed of Canobie Lake. The entire text of the ordinance can be seen on the Windham NH website at; <a href="http://www.windhamnewhampshire.com/updated/policies/Zoning/2012ZoningOrds.pdf">http://www.windhamnewhampshire.com/updated/policies/Zoning/2012ZoningOrds.pdf</a> Questions about the ordinance can be directed to the new Code Enforcement officer in Windham, Nancy Prendergast. It is the intent of the Canobie Lake Protective Association to work with the Town of Salem to see that they, too, adopt ordinances to protect the watershed of Canobie Lake.

### VERRETTE CONSERVATION LAND CLEANUP





Over the course of the summer and fall, Brandon Dreyfuss (and his crew of volunteers) completed the monumental task of cleaning up the Conservation Land on West Shore Road. This was Brandon's Eagle Scout Project. His Eagle Court of Honor is scheduled for June 30<sup>th</sup>. We are very proud of Brandon and extremely grateful to him and all of the volunteers. The contribution by Tom Murray and his equipment and crew was exceptional. Because of them thousands of pounds of dead wood and debris were removed and transferred to the Town of Windham yard waste site. With a chipper and chain saws (also on loan) hundreds of cubic yards of mulch were created and spread.

Granite steps were installed and many trees and bushes were planted. The volunteers included; boy scouts and their family members, neighbors, CLPA members, and friends. Brandon had to work closely with the Windham Conservation Commission and insure that he satisfied their requirements. We THANK him for his exceptional commitment and accomplishment.

# Welcome back L 0 0 NS! THANK YOU, Dave Blake, for repairing the loon raft!!!!







Dave has also 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 --- SATURDAY AUGUST 4th

**Please mark your calendars** for our annual meeting to be held at the Searles School and Chapel. The agenda will include; the election of officers, update on current issues of concern, a guest speaker, and refreshments and socializing with fellow CLPA members.

### <u>WELCOME TWO NEW CLPA BOARD MEMBERS:</u> DEBORRAH TIPTON & PETER GRIFFIN

Although we will miss them greatly, we are extremely happy for Directors Mary Warren and Marie Maio who have both moved from Canobie Lake. Both Mary and Marie were very supportive and helpful in many ways! We wish them and their families much health and happiness. We welcome Deborrah Tipton and Peter Griffin as our new directors from Windham.

### HELP NEEDED WITH OUR WEB SITE

Marie Maio was our "web master". We are looking for someone to take over the tasks of updating and improving our web site. The website is managed by means of "WORDPRESS". The amount of time required is not great. Please contact Bill Schroeder (wesCLPA@myfairpoint.net) or Ginny Campiola (vcampiola@comcast.net) if you or anyone you know might be interested in helping in this capacity. THANKS!!!!!

### www.Canobielake.org, facebook, and email

Please visit our web site, www.Canobielake.org There you will find updates and notices, our newsletters, and links to information relevant to protecting Canobie lake.

The Canobie Companion will also be on Facebook (Canobie Lake Protective Association).

Throughout the year the newsletter and special points of interest will be emailed to our membership. That is why we hope that you will provide us with your email address (It will not be shared with others).

### <u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED....SPECIAL INTERESTS!!</u>

We would like to develop a welcoming program for new Canobie Lake Residents. This would involve; putting together a package and/or brochure, tracking real estate transfers, and the delivery of the package to the new residents.

We are also looking for people who may be interested in coordinating some special events on the lake. This may include: sailing races, fishing tournaments, family picnics/gatherings, kayaking events, boat parades, etc.

Our 4<sup>th</sup> of July boat parade will be held as usual. Since our photographer, Bob Warren, has moved we will need a volunteer photographer. Watch for details in the pre 4<sup>th</sup> of July Newsletter.

Please contact Bill Schroeder (wesCLPA@myfairpoint.net) or Ginny Campiola (vcampiola@comcast.net) or any board member if you or anyone you know might be interested in helping in any of these areas.

### CANOBIE TRIVIA

How many pontoon boats were counted on Canobie Lake on 5/20/2012?

(watch for the answer in the next newsletter)



PARK THANK YOU to Canobie

Lake Park for their generous support of our association. Again, this year they have provided 200 guest passes which will be used for membership. Any passes leftover will be used as prizes for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade and other incentives for CLPA members as publicized in later newsletters.

Canobie Lake Park is a beautiful facility with over 85 rides, games, shows, and attractions which include; Summer of Superstars, Wildlife encounters, Canobie Talent Search, Dance Party, and the new, Super Stars Museum

For hours of operation and more information about Canobie Lake Park visit;

www.Canobielakepark.com or call; (603) 893 3506

### Canobie Lake Protective Association

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