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NIPPO NEWS

June 2021

Events

JULY 4

Float-about-Nippo Parade and Happy Docks! Fly your Guardian flags, decorate boats, sign up for a Happy Dock

JULY 17

Fishing Derby and Ice Cream Social! Hosted at Lakeview Beach

AUGUST 21

NLA Annual Meeting and Celebration!

Hosted by Dellapelle and Doucette Families

OCTOBER 16

Fall Hike and Chili Fest! Hosted by Fitzgerald Family

DUES are DUE!

*Please pay online at:
<http://www.nippolakeassociation.org/>
or send a check to Nippo Lake Association, Box 213, Barrington NH 03825. All household members are encouraged to join!! \$25 per person. SUCH a deal! SO worth it!*

Lake Treatment Update

Our long-awaited lake treatment went extremely well and is now done, with the final day of treatment wrapping up on June 17. The lake reopened for good on June 18 with a stunning improvement in lake clarity already becoming apparent. We're advised we should expect to see that clarity improve even further over the next couple of weeks as the treatment continues to take hold. Our fish and loon populations have been carefully watched throughout and, as expected, tolerated the treatment well. Because the loons are visual feeders, they're likely to be particularly happy with the marked improvement in water transparency.

Beginning in late June, NH DES in partnership with NLA's lake monitors and our consulting expert, Don Kretchmer, will start a regime of post-treatment water observations, particularly to measure and record Secchi disk (water transparency) and pH levels, to make a longer term record of improvements in the lake.

Our collective gratitude is owed to the entire team who worked tirelessly through some extreme weather over the last few weeks to make the treatment a reality, particularly our NH DES colleagues Dave Neils, Amy Smagula, Kirsten Hugger, Sally Soule, our experts Don Kretchmer and Dr. Ken Wagner, and the SOLitude Lake Management treatment crew. Profound thanks are owed as well to all those who stepped up to support NLA's effort to restore Nippo Lake to its pristine glory— remember on that next swim or boat ride to take a moment to salute them and celebrate our making this little bit of history!



AN AERIAL SHOT OF THE TREATMENT PROCESS

Nippo Lake Guardians

DOUCETT FAMILY

My husband and I both grew up spending summer vacations on various New Hampshire lakes. These vacations created a love of all things lake related and when we married, we settled in southern NH before moving into our first home in Barrington in 1999. We spent our summers driving to various lakes to spend days on the water as a family. Our favorite place to vacation as a family was not a huge resort down in the tropics or up in the mountains, but at a quaint little resort on a beautiful lake. We spent our time there swimming, kayaking, fishing, and searching for loons and turtles, much like we do today on Nippo. Our young children developed a love of the lake as well and every summer was packed with day trips to the lake.

In 2011 we decided to look for a new home, but knew we wanted to keep our children in their current school systems. One of our house visits brought us into the Liberty Lane neighborhood where there is the shared beachfront access. After touring the house, the agent walked us down the hill to the hidden gem of Nippo!

We didn't get that home, but the desire to have access to that lake stayed with us, so when we had the opportunity to buy a house lot in the neighborhood we jumped on it.

We love living on Nippo, and spend as much time on the lake as we can. There is nothing like having your early morning coffee by the water when it is still and quiet, seeing the variety of wildlife that visit or make this lake their home, or on a humid afternoon, taking one last dip in the lake as you watch the storm clouds roll in over the lake.

We have been blessed to spend hours enjoying the fishing, swimming, and water sports here on Nippo,

and now that we are grandparents, we look forward to sharing this amazing resource with another generation and making even more family memories.

Every summer we have watched the

water clarity and wondered if or when we will get the email alerting us to a cyanobacteria outbreak. Nippo is such an important place to us, that we thought it was essential for us to do our part to protect this resource. We have enjoyed reading so many of the stories from the other Guardians and learning more of the history of Nippo Lake and the crystal clear lake they all remember. We are grateful that so many people have given to the fundraising goal and are excited for what the future holds for Nippo Lake.



Nippo Lake Wildlife Quilt Raffle

Clarice Girouard has created and donated a beautiful wildlife quilt to the Nippo Lake Association. The raffle for the standard twin size quilt will raise funds for lake restoration. To purchase your tickets, \$5 each or 3 for \$10, visit this link to our website and please share widely with friends and family: <http://www.nippolakeassociation.org/nippo-wildlife-quilt-raffle.html> or scan this QR code.



Nippo Lake Friends

Lori & Carl Crosby	Allison & Corey Marcotte
Patrick Boodey & Shannan Douglas	Steve Mazzarella & Victoria Dumaine
Mario DellaPelle	Carla Mowers & Bill Denker
Frances & Robert DiTursi	Jen Nickerson
Joy & Michael Filler	Franklin Palmer & Sue Todd
Kate & Brian Grieve	Kim & Gregory Pierce
Margie & Mark Longus	Eleanor Nawazelski
HollyAnn & Douglas Maguire	Joan Paquette

**A donation was made in memory of
Al Marcotte & George Ricci from the
Thibaudeau Family**



NIPPO LAKE IS BACK TO CRYSTAL CLEAR!!

Who are the Guardians?

Nippo Court

Bishop & Bunten
 Kathy & Paul Doucette
 Greg & Meaghan Doucette
 Kristin & James Healy
 Sherilyn & Jonathan Kasper
 Fern & Dino Houliares
 Donna Massucci & David Leveque
 Nathalie & Keith Soucy
 Denise & Michel Theriault
 Michele & Chris Villa
 Maureen & Ed Villa
 Anonymous

Golf Course Way/ Bailey Way/Eagle Drive

Denise & Glenn Adams
 Diana & Don Fortenbacher
 Christina & John Maiorino
 Crystal & Ron Weitzell
 Kim Weitzell & Phil Jodoin

Flower Drive

Alice & Charles Briggs
 Christine & Kevin Brigham
 Anonymous
 Nicole & Tyler Conroy
 David Cullen
 Kayla & Ryan Fitzgerald

Marie & Kevin Fitzgerald
 Donna-Belle & Jim Garvin
 Adele Garvin
 Sue & Matt Kornguth
 Eileen & Peter Limoncelli
 Darlene & Marc Moreau
 Elaine & Steve Pierce
 Karolyn & John Richards
 John Shaw

Sarah Lane

Diane & David Dickson
 Clarice & Robert Girouard
 Gale & Stan Hersey
 Nancy & Kevin McIver

Gloria & Sam Robinson
 Scott

Harlan Drive & Rte 9

Lynda Brushett & Jay Corcoran
 Brendt & Madisen Corcoran
 JINETTE Sturman & Peter Orr
 Carol & Roger Thibaudeau

Liberty Lane

Heather & Paul Doucett
 Dussol
 Dennis Frangos



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OUR GOAL TO CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER

