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NIPPO NEWS

August 2021

Princess Nippo Daylily Fund Raiser



With support from John Richards and his friend Dianne, a long time daylily grower in Dover, NH, there is a newly registered daylily named PRINCESS NIPPO. This new variety is a beautiful

fire engine red with a yellow center. John, who is both the Nippo Lake Secretary and a SOAK UP THE RAIN proponent, is offering these gems to the members of the Nippo Lake Association as a fund raiser opportunity. Newly registered lilies typically range from \$100 to \$150 per plant and Dianne is contributing them to our Association for \$50/plant (two to three fans/plant). As a bonus, she will include 3-4 additional lily varieties with each Princess Nippo purchase.

Quantities are limited so act now to ensure you can plant this year and look forward to seeing Princess Nippo bloom next year. Submit your request to "nippolakeassociation@gmail.com" and send your \$50.00 check, made payable to the Nippo Lake Association, to Nippo Lake Association, Box 213, Barrington NH 03825.

This is also a great means by which we can all SOAK UP THE RAIN!

NLA ANNUAL MEETING AND CELEBRATION!

August 21

Hosted by Della Pelle and Doucette Families

DUES ARE DUE!

Please pay online at:
<http://www.nippolakeassociation.org/>
or send a check to Nippo Lake Association,
Box 213, Barrington NH 03825.

Your Support is Still Needed!

Fund Raising Update - We are almost there

In the 13 months since we launched the Let's Be Clear campaign to restore Nippo's water quality, Nippo Lake Guardians and Friends have contributed \$119,865. Used to match a \$172,000 NH DES grant, these funds made June's Alum treatment possible. As promised, we now enjoy a pristine lake, clear to the bottom.

We aren't finished yet. Post treatment lake monitoring, water sampling, testing and further laboratory studies will continue for another year.

We are almost there: only \$10,000 left to reach our goal of \$130,000. Please consider buying a Princess Nippo daylily package, making a donation in honor of someone who loved Nippo, topping up your contribution, or becoming a Nippo Lake Guardian or Friend if you have not already done so. How about purchasing quilt raffle tickets and encouraging friends and family to do the same. Hosting a Facebook fundraiser and making the Nippo Lake Association your Amazon Smile charity helps as well. Only together can we reach our goal.

Welcome New Nippo Neighbors

As the seasons pass, we are starting to see some of our lovely lake neighbors move along. Although we are sad to see them go, we are happy to have shared many wonderful Nippo times and memories with them.

We would now like to introduce and welcome our new lake neighbors:

Daniel Thomas has recently moved into 90 Flower Drive; Dana Salb now calls 60 Harlan Drive home; and Rosemary and Peter Dawson happily purchased Sam Robinson's log cabin on Sarah Lane.

Welcome all and we look forward to meeting you at our forthcoming Association meetings/gatherings!

**Please. DO NOT feed the geese
and ducks.**

Bad for the lake (phosphorus, algae), bad for people [swimmers itch (parasites), E. coli. (bacteria)] and bad for waterfowl (malnutrition, disease).

Nippo Lake Guardians

BOB & CLARICE GIROUARD

Our former landlord, who became a dad to us, learned that Stan Mackey wanted to sell his place on Nippo Lake. We had just sold a property at Hampton Beach and were in the market to invest in another real estate. We took a ride to Nippo Lake and walked around the property — it just felt right.

We were both fortunate enough to have spent summers on very similar lakes up north in homes built by our fathers and grandfathers who worked rotating shifts at the paper mill. Though our parents' incomes were low, hard work, help from family and friends and being do-it-yourselfers, made up for thin wallets.

What especially captured our interest in this body of water was how clear it was.

We closed on the property in October 2003. We could not wait to spend weekends here after completion of each summer workweek. We love the calming effect of the lake. Taking a left on Nippo Court on Fridays gives you that Ahhh moment of relief..

In the months of preparation for the sale, Stan Mackay told us he started coming here to help his good friend, Ted Scott, build his camp. He told us he soon realized, if he was going to be here, he might as well build his own place so he acquired the property next to Scott's and started to build. He said he purchased a load of green lumber for the camp in early 1950's. The Korean War broke out and he was recalled to active duty. Two years later he returned and his wood had properly seasoned over that time. Stan and Ted built these camps like our fathers did.

Soon after purchasing the property the Association was looking for someone to help Jay Corcoran perform water monitoring for the UNH Lay Lake Monitoring Program (LLMP). Bob volunteered and with Jay's patient training and guidance from Bill Totherow and Bob Craycraft (UNH), he samples to this day. He enjoys facilitating sampling trips by UNH students and interfacing with Bob - a

task he hopes his grandchildren will someday perform. This year, Dave Cullen has joined the LLMP and is filling the gaps quite effectively.

We open the camp each season with an Easter egg hunt for the grandkids and Clarice cooks a ham dinner. Although the grandchildren are now older, they still won't let the egg hunt tradition stop!

Time spent with family and friends here are memorable. Some of the best times at Nippo are when the grandchildren are all here. We bought them each their own kayak, Hope getting hers when she was just 3 years old. Now the five grandchildren range in age from 9 to 17.

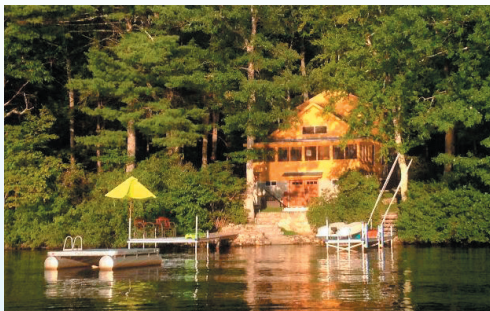
Bob usually goes "catching" after dinner in the boat that is set to self navigate around the lake while he reels in all those fish. He's a catch release fisherman so the loons don't have to worry about their next meal.

The walk on Sarah Lane and to the top of Nippo Court and back is close to a mile from our yard. It's Clarice's time to get a bit of exercise. She likes to contribute by having served on the BOD and bringing her infamous desserts to any meetings. Contributing for a guardianship was just an extension of caring to improve the health of the lake, so other families can enjoy it for generations to come. Clarice also enjoys sewing and thought if she made a quilt it would be another avenue to raise funds for our Association's efforts.

We can't thank the BOD enough for their efforts and the untold hours the members invested in this lake to make it as clear as it was 16 years ago. They provided guidance to all of us and in return the property owners have responded with

donations, and property improvements.

We Love it Here!
Bob and Clarice



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 Della Pelle	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

DONATIONS MADE IN MEMORY OF:

Al Marcotte & George Ricci from the Thibaudeau Family

**Her parents Lee and Del Garvin and their dog Chippy
by Adele Garvin**

Josephine Della Pelle by Mario, Kathy and Paul Doucette

Fishing Derby

This year's Fishing Derby bragging rights go to Stephen Bishop, Quentin Conroy and Conor Roberge!!!

Adults:

1. Steven Bishop - largest largemouth at 4lbs, 19 inches
2. Steven Bishop - largest smallmouth at 2lbs, 14.5 inches

Kids:

1. Quentin Conroy - smallest fish at 0.5 lbs, 10 inches
2. Quentin Conroy and Conor Roberge- tie at 2.5 lbs, 16 inches
3. Jack Fitzgerald- 1st fish registered

Of the 40 or more folks who attended the Ice Cream Social and guessed at the number of Gummy Bears, Andrea Perkins came the closest at 401 (Actual 465) to win a gift Certificate to Golicks Ice Cream!

Thanks to Kayla and Ryan Fitzgerald for hosting the Derby, to Heather Doucet, with help from Diane Dickson, for hosting the Ice Cream Social. Next up is the Nippo Lake Association Annual Meeting, Dinner and Mystery Auction on August 21. As always family and friends are invited to partake in Kathy and Paul Doucette's most excellent spaghetti and meatballs; we will start taking reservations next week.



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

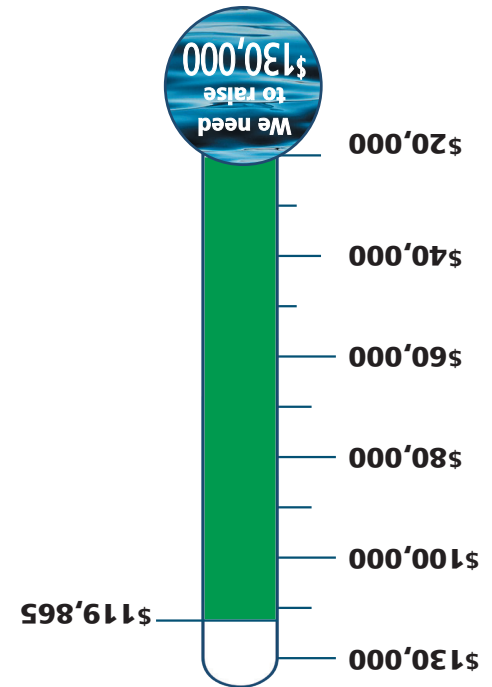
Gloria & Sam Robinson
 Scott

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



OUR GOAL TO CRYSTAL CLEAR WATER

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