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Nippo Lake Guardian Raffle Winners!

Clarice Girouard picked the winning number for the raffle and the lucky winners are the Healy Family! L to R Jimmy and 5 year old Brayden and Kristin with 3 year old Lucas.



Just for fun: Everyone who has contributed \$250 or more by December 31, 2020 is entered into a special Loon Float raffle!

A Letter from NLA President

Love of family. Love of place: Themes that run through why the Nippo Lake community has contributed \$111,500 to making Nippo Clear. We are a generous, thankful community. We have risen to the challenge of understanding why our lake deteriorated over the past decade and have come together to implement a thoughtful, well reasoned and determined strategy to restore water quality. Our tax deductible gifts match a \$172,000 grant to make this possible. As we consider end of the year charitable contributions, please keep Nippo in mind. Give on line at <http://www.nippolakeassociation.org/> or send your check to the Nippo Lake Association, Inc. P.O. Box 213 Barrington, NH 03825-0213.

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Lynda

Grant Update

On September 23rd, 2020 the NH Governor and Executive Council formally approved the Nippo Lake Association's \$172,000 Watershed Assistance Grant and related grant agreement with NH DES. This official confirmation brings us a giant step closer to realization of our goal of implementing a transformative in-lake treatment in 2021, the first of its kind in New Hampshire in nearly 40 years. The grant award, together with the \$111,500 raised thus far in the Nippo Lake Guardians campaign, all but assures funding needed to complete the project. NH DES, working closely with NLA's expert Certified Lake Managers, Don Kretchmer and Ken Wagner, has completed 3 rounds of lab testing of our lake water to permit them to design a scientifically customized treatment plan and issue final NH DES approval. We expect the treatment design and regulatory approval will be complete by year-end with bidding of the project to begin in early 2021. The treatment itself is expected to occur in late Spring. Congratulations and thanks to the entire Nippo Lake community for your support of this historic effort. And – yet again – NLA's collective gratitude is especially due to NH DES, particularly Sally Soule, Dave Neils, Kirsten Nelson, Lisa Loosigian and their colleagues for their guidance and unwavering support in this historic journey back to health for Nippo Lake.

Nippo Lake Guardians

DON AND DIANA FORTENBACHER

My mother and father, Jim and Johanna Fortenbacher, purchased the property at 23 Bailey Way in 1975, 45 years ago. They had a cottage on another NH lake which had problems every summer: the water was brown and awful. Thus, one of the main reasons they chose Nippo Lake was the cleanliness of the water.

My wife Diana and I took our cottage over in 1998 after my parents passed. We are the 4th generation at Nippo Lake. Today our two children and their spouses are enjoying the cottage with our 5 grandkids.

We chose to join the Nippo Lake Guardians to keep up the quality of the water - it probably is the single most important thing we can do to retain our property values, not to mention enjoyment of the water, fishing, swimming, boating, etc.

Thank you to all of the Nippo Lake Guardians for your interest as well as everything you do.



Nippo Lake Friends

Patrick Boodey & Shannan Douglas

Mario Della Pelle

Frances & Robert DiTursi

Adele Garvin

Kate & Brian Grieve

Allison & Corey Marcotte

Steve Mazzarella & Victoria Dumaine

Carla Mowers & Bill Denker

Franklin Palmer & Sue Todd

Kim & Gregory Pierce

Eleanor Nawazelski

Joan Paquette

WEITZELL FAMILY

My folks began searching for a summer cottage in the early 1970's. They saw a cottage listed for sale on Nippo Lake in Barrington. Nippo Lake? They had never heard of it. My father thought it sounded like a location occupied by the Japanese in WWII(!). We hiked to the lake from Stagecoach Road in the middle of February. The snow was up to our knees as the road was not plowed. In those days, all cottages in the North Cove were seasonal. You left in the Fall and returned in the Spring. When we finally reached the cottage, my mother opened the front doors to the porch. She knew she wanted to be here, the connection was immediate. Sarah Nippo had captured her Indian heritage and spirit. The view was spectacular. We discovered most of the cottages in the North Cove had families with kids and the lake was crystal clear. A perfect spot for my brother and me to spend summers. And so it began. . .

We would arrive at the lake as soon as school got out, leaving on Labor Day. Each summer we looked forward to reuniting with our "summer friends". We spent endless hours swimming, boating, water skiing and hanging together into the night. Every afternoon we lined up on the dock waiting for Mr. Colprit to arrive from work then head directly to his boat. We all got two trips around the lake to perfect our skills on water skis. Summer at the lake? It was the ultimate playground for kids. Our community was tight, strong ties developed between the families. We all had multiple "moms" watching out for us. My brother was

hired at age 13 for his first job at Camp Don Bosco. He commuted to work via boat with a 6hp outboard. We all spent time golfing on the course that was in our backyard. My folks both played in golf leagues, establishing many friendships. At age 83, my father still plays 4-5 mornings a week. You'll also spot him in his rowboat or canoe, often with a fishing line trolling behind. In a crazy twist of fate, I found my partner in the cottage next to my folks. Yes, I now live with the "boy next door". Phil Jodoin and I have been together for over eight years.



Countless gatherings with friends and family have provided years of memories. It's impossible to summarize in a few short paragraphs. The lake has been an intricate part of our lives, supplying immeasurable joy. In troubling times the lake has been a refuge, providing solace and comfort. Each season we witness an ever changing nature show. The loon family provides hours of entertainment. How

lucky we are to have them in our presence. Sunrise, sunset, change of seasons – no two are ever the same. So why did we contribute to the Nippo Lake Guardian campaign? We do not want to lose a part of our soul or peace of mind. This has always been our "piece of paradise". Saving our lake and restoring it to its former pristine state is imperative as we approach our 50th season on Nippo Lake. We look forward to creating more memories and hope future generations will be privileged to the joys we were blessed to experience.

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
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
Sue & Matt Kornguth
Eileen & Peter Limoncelli
Darlene & Marc Moreau
Elaine & Steve Pierce
Karolyn & John Richard

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

