

HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION

2008 JULY MEETING NOTICE

GREETINGS! Another summer season is almost upon us. The first meeting of the Half Moon Lake Association for the 2008 season will be held on Saturday, July 12th at 10:00 a.m. This year we're going back to two notices, one for the July meeting and one for the August meeting. Apparently there was some confusion last year regarding the second meeting. July's meeting will be held at the Gilbert's house at 52 South Shore Drive. Please bring your own favorite chair(s).

Last year we voted in the same Lake association officers for another term with the exception of Vice President. Gary Lee, who was not present, was voted in to replace Jim Rye. We would still like someone to step forward and volunteer for the office of secretary, however. Deb Fedorchak is still filling that position but on a temporary basis until someone else can be found.

BOAT RAMP: I sent another letter to Mr. Capone at the address shown by the town of Barnstead as being his official contact address. I certified the letter but it was never accepted. Sending this third letter fulfills the desire of the association based on the vote that was taken. Considering how the letter was never accepted, I consider this issue closed.

MILFOIL: Mike Fedorchak and I attended a town of Barnstead Milfoil committee last fall. It was very informative and Mr. Neister, the head of the committee, was aware of our small area of milfoil in front of the Bramante's house. There was some talk of treating the area with the herbicide 2-4-D, but it may just be harvested using divers similar to last year. I encourage everyone to become familiar with the appearance of the milfoil plant so any new plants in our lake can be removed in a timely fashion before they have a chance to multiply and spread.

WATER QUALITY: Our lake water testing volunteers will continue to monitor the lake and discuss the results at our meetings. Please remember to use low/no phosphorus fertilizers when treating your lawns.

BOATING: A Safe Boater Education Certificate (SBEC) is required this year for boat operators of all ages. Please see the latest testing requirements at: <http://www.boat-ed.com/nh/>. Please remember the counter-clockwise direction on the lake for all boat traffic. We want to keep boating safe for everyone.

Lastly, we're trying to schedule a speaker from the NH Wetlands Bureau to discuss the changes to the Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act (CSPA) that were supposed to go into affect on April 1st but will now go into affect on July 1st. For your own benefit, please check out: www.des.nh.gov/cspa ahead of time.

Dues are \$10.00 per year, per household and are payable at the meeting. You may also mail them using the form below.

See you on July 12th!

Jon Gilbert, President (776-5950) (loonybin@metrocast.net)
Gary Lee, Vice President (776-0350)
Linda Bramante, Treasurer (617-724-6098)
Debbie Fedorchak, Secretary (776-6899)

To: Mrs. Linda Bramante, Treasurer, 19 Paulina St., Somerville, MA, 02144

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The Second Annual Meeting of the Half Moon Lake Association for the 2008 season will be held on Saturday, August 23rd, at 9:00 a.m. at the home of Jon Gilbert, 52 South Shore Drive, Center Barnstead. Please bring your own chair.

We are having the meeting at **9:00 a.m.** in lieu of 10:00 a.m. in order to minimize schedule conflicts with the Barnstead Old Home Day activities.

We had a very good July meeting this year with a representative from the NH Department of Environmental Services giving a presentation on the new Comprehensive Shoreline Protection Act. You can also find details of the latest changes to the law at: <http://www.des.state.nh.us/> and click on the "CSPA Update" hyperlink.

This should be a pretty quick meeting since some of the major, ongoing issues have now been put to rest (i.e.: boat ramp purchase)

Our annual Labor Day Weekend Boat Parade is scheduled for Saturday, August 30th. If you would like to participate, please meet in front of Camp Mi-Te-Na around 8:00 p.m. Please make sure you have adequate lighting since it's hard to see others after the parade is over when everyone is making their way back home.

Halfmoon Lake T- shirts will be available at this meeting and are priced at \$10.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children.

Please be reminded to travel in a counterclockwise direction on our lake and to always follow boat safety rules and regulations.

If you have not paid your 2008 dues (\$10.00 per household) they can be paid at this meeting. You may also mail them in using the form below.

See you on August 23rd!

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