

HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION
2010 JULY MEETING NOTICE

GREETINGS! Another summer season is almost upon us. The first meeting of the Half Moon Lake Association for the 2010 season will be held on Saturday, July 10th at 10:00 a.m. This year you'll have the pleasure of being lead by Mr. Gary Lee, our Vice-President, since our former President has moved to Virginia permanently. The meeting will be held at the home of Linda Bramante, our Treasurer, 118 North Barnstead Road. Bring your favorite chair.

MILFOIL: The last several years we have seen milfoil growing here and there in the cove area. The state came in and pulled the plants for a few years. Last year we hired an approved diver to hand pull the milfoil in the cove. This year, D.E.S. has been around our lake perimeter to determine the extent of our milfoil problem. Come to the meeting to find out what they had to say. If you think you have seen milfoil, give Debbie Fedorchak or Linda Bramante a call to check it out. See the number and E-Mail address below.

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.** Phosphorous is the middle number noted on fertilizer container. Phosphorous enters the water with heavy rain and can cause algae blooms.

IMPORTANT NOTE OF INTEREST: According to the Baysider paper, Cyanobacteria (blue-green algae) was discovered in Locke Lake again this spring. This condition can be hazardous to one's health and should be taken seriously. Fortunately, there is no evidence that it has appeared in our lake.

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.

This is the year for electing new officers!! Nominations will be taken at the July meeting, with elections held at the August meeting. Please consider running for an officer's position. We currently have no President, our Vice-President is moving, and this is our 6th year at the helm. Time for a change, good people of Half Moon Lake.

DUES ARE DUE: Dues are \$10.00 per year, per household and are payable at the meeting. You may also mail them using the form below. Your dues help pay for the cost of the water testing on our lake, which is done in June, July and August. It also pays for the meeting notice mailings for those without an E-Mail address. This costs over 50 cents per household for printing and mailing, twice a summer. We also pay for the diver to hand pull our milfoil. **Please pay your dues!**

***FYI:** Our second meeting this year will be held on Sunday, August 29th, at Camp Mi-Te-Na, Alton. Our Labor Day Boat Parade will be on Saturday, Sept 4th, with a rain date of Sept. 5th. More info sent later.

Gary Lee, Vice President (603-573-9606)
Linda Bramante, Treasurer (617-666-3241)
Debbie Fedorchak, Secretary (603-776-6899) (nhcottage@metrocast.net)

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

Half Moon Lake Association dues for 2010 from:

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***Make checks payable to the "Half Moon Lake Association."**

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