

John Steele

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ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 1970

Meeting of Officers and Area Representatives was held July 12th at Treasurer Frank Brewster's camp. Our next meeting will be Sunday, August 23rd, 10:00 A.M. at Frank Brewster's camp. Officers will be elected for the next three years. All members are invited.

Our Treasury report shows a balance in the Pittsfield-Concord Savings Bank of \$1,236.51.

At last years meetings it was voted that the Spring water supply should be capped and a hand pump installed with a new flooring replacing the old boards. This was in the interest of sanitation and possible injury on broken boards. Dr. Hickey donated the pump which was refurbished and installed by Dr. Hickey, Frank Brewster and other good neighbors.

The Alton Beach rights were discussed as to bathing hours, toilet facilities and are being checked out as to State and local rights. The Selectmen in Alton will be contacted as to this matter.

The dam level was once again discussed as to the fact that Locke Lake should be at least 3" below Half Moon Lake's level. Mr. Kent Locke was at the meeting and advised that this would be watched so as not to present a problem.

To date the Boy's and Girl's camps have had fireworks on two different occasions and the Boy's camp will have an additional display August 15th. Your representatives have voted once again to donate \$10.00 to each camp for this purpose.

The Boy's camp has suggested that they would be willing to have some of their Councilors, with help from campers, clean the dam area of boulders, in the Fall, for a better flow of water.

At last year's meeting the grading of the boat ramp was discussed and was discussed further this date as to the possibility of grading and hard topping. This will be discussed and voted at the August meeting as to how this facility shall be improved.

Please take care of your litter, especially bottles out on the Lake, as they tend to drift ashore and break on the beach where people can suffer serious injury. It would be appreciated for anyone renting their camp that they post a sign as to proper disposal of rubbish.

The question of the excessive number of Hornpout and the possible stocking of the Lake with other fish will be checked out with Mr. Al Porter as to improving this situation.

The general concensus concerning water skiers and the increasing number prompted a ruling as to establishing a safety code of having all skiers being pulled in a counter clockwise direction to be a minimum of at least 150 feet from shore.

If you have any questions or thoughts as to betterment projects for the Lake, please discuss these with your Representative or present them at the meeting.

Sincerely,

Your Lake Association

We the undersigned being residents  
of Rustic shores, Alton, New Hampshire  
do approve that the boat ramp  
next to the dam should be  
hard topped.

NAME	NAME
Mr. & Mrs. Albert P. Evans	Mr. & Mrs. Joseph R. Vail
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Gilchrist	
Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Jordan	
Joseph & Stephen Parvichuk	
Norman D. Levesque	
Robert Anderson	
Mr. & Mrs. R. O. Meara	
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph D. Miles	
Mr. & Mrs. William Dugan	
Mr. & Mrs. Aubrey French	
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred F. Fusco	
Mr. & Mrs. Wilson	
Mr. & Mrs. Val Alden	