

ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER - JULY 1971

The July meeting of the Association was held at the Frank Brewster cottage with 16 in attendance. Our next meeting will be held Sunday, August 22nd, 10:30 A.M. at Frank Brewsters Cottage. All members are invited.

Our Treasurer's report was read and approved with a balance in the New Hampshire Bank of \$1,354.45.

There was a discussion of the fish kill, especially the Horn Pout. Inspection by the State of New Hampshire Fish and Game Dept. has considered this to be a normal condition as there appears to be an over population of this fish specie and there is not sufficient food for them at the bottom of the lake.

It was voted that the Secretary write a letter to the Water Resources Board concerning the water polution (lack of toilet facilities) condition at the Alton Beach. August 26, 1970 we wrote to the Town of Alton selectmen concerning this beach problem, and to date we have not had a reply as to their position for correct- ing this problem.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President	James Parish
Vice President	Ed Blair
Secretary	Charles Clarke
Treasurer	Frank Brewster

Area representatives will remain as is unless a change is desired. No representa- tive should serve more than approximately 10 to 12 camps. In this way we will have better coverage and it will not present an imposition to any one.

We have had many encouraging comments that the refurbishing of the spring area and installation of new pump has worked to every one's satisfaction. We should all do our utmost to keep this area free of litter and preserve what is an excellent source of spring water.

Reports from the Fishing Fraternities reveal some excellent catches, especially the Bass, with Al Porter always claiming the biggest catch.

The absence of the Water Safety Officer, George Rogers, from our good lake is with regret. George is over 70 years young and is certainly deserving of a lesser work load. We appreciate the fine service he has given our lake and he will be missed. Our lake is now patrolled by Mr. Chagnon of Pittsfield who also has several other lakes and his hours have been cut down to weekends. It is doubtful if we will have the lake safety coverage as we did under Mr. Rogers. It was noted that the secretary write a letter to the State of New Hampshire to see if we could get better coverage.

At the August meeting it will be voted as to clarification of the voting rights of charter members and new members.

It was voted that the Treasurer have a \$50.00 petty cash fund and any withdrawals for more than \$50.00 require the signature of 2 of the officers.

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