

ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALFMOON LAKE ASSOCIATION

NEWSLETTER JULY 1974

The spring Assco. Business meeting was held Sunday July 14, at FRANK Brewsters camp. The next meeting will be held Sunday Aug. 18, and you are invited to attend. Issues discussed were-

(1) **AIRSTRIP STATUS.** The town of Barnstead has engaged an Atty. and is opposing the airstrip on being a commercial venture in a residential area. The is due for court in the fall. **IMPORTANT** the atty. has asked us to keep account of the air traffic. Numbers of landings and dates are important to report. If Aircraft Ident. nos. are not available get a description such as color, wing and no. of engines. Report your incidences to either ED BLAIR, GEO HEDU, or JOHN HAYWARD. They are keeping an active log

(2) **PUBLIC BEACH** A committee has established a future meeting date with the town of Alton Selectmen to discuss Pollution, Safety, and Nuisance at the Public beach. More later.

(3) A committee has been appointed to review & update the BI-LAWS.

(4) The boat Inspector on our lake is (LAWRENCE CHAGNON PITTSFIELD 435-8150). He asked us to remind everyone that all boats including row boats and sailboats are required to have a life preserver for each person in the boat. He has found several violations!

When storing your boat gas cans, be sure you have your oil in the can with the gas. If it is clear gas mark it so. One boat owner had a major repair job done when the boat was used with pure gas.

(5) There are plans to provide property owners with a list of all the names, addresses, etc of the lake property owners and including a map with corresponding names

(7) **LAKE POLLUTION.** The Association is contacting the State Water, and Pollution Board about the progress of their program of checking septic systems. We will also attempt to procure the same blue test pills the State uses. These are flushed down a septic system and show up in the lake water of a poor septic system. These will be available on a voluntary basis to property owners who wish to evaluate their systems before the State does. The Association plans to provide more information in the future about the different systems such as the all gas, the holding tank, and the pumping system. All of which are currently in application on the lake.

(8) Lake users are cautioned about throwing bottles and debris in the water that could damage boats. A reminder boat traffic is counter-clockwise

(9) Lake problems. If you have a problem that falls into the Charter of our Assoc. and your Rep hasn't come around to hear it then go to your Rep.

(10) Your new Lake Assoc. Secretary is JANICE McCREADY. (We are very fortunate to have the talents of JAN. Perhaps you saw her on T.V. about the busing issue for LOUISE DAY HICKS./J. PARISH Asso. Pres.).

(11) A word of thanks to FRANK BREWSTER for his work taking care of the spring, JERRY STEWART for allowing us to store the spring dock on his property in the Winter. If you want to use the spring ask your area Rep. for the location.

Your area Rep is \_\_\_\_\_

In his or her absence \_\_\_\_\_

—Signed—  
JANICE McCREADY Secretary  
Alton-Barnstead Halfmoon Lake Assoc.