

# NEWSLETTER

of

## THE ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALFMOON LAKE ASSOCIATION

June 6, 1981

The Memorial Day weekend signals the approach of another summer season and the return of the summer residents to Halfmoon Lake to rejoin the ever-growing number of all-year residents for a summer of fun and frolic.

It is hoped, as always, that all will enjoy a healthy, happy and safe summer, free of accidents and injury.

1. Never permit toddlers on or near the water unattended and without life vests or other floatation devices.
2. Never undertake to swim long distances unescorted by someone, preferably in a boat - especially after having imbibed the fermented liquids for any length of time.
3. Larger and heavier boats should always stay great distances from smaller crafts such as canoes, sailboats, etc. They should always, as a general rule, travel in a counter clock-wise direction if trailing skiers or traveling at a fast pace, remaining at least 75 feet from any craft or dock.
4. Never snorkel-swim away from shore without the proper signal devices, nor should anyone ever swim too far from shore in the possible path of moving boats.
5. Every boat, regardless of size, should have the required floatation devices for every person in it.
6. Exercise great caution with barbecue fires, especially during dry periods.
7. The speed of vehicles using the dirt roads around the lake should not exceed 15 miles per hour.

The schedule of events for the 1981 season is:

1. The first Alton-Barnstead Halfmoon Lake Association meeting will be held at 10:00 A.M. on July 12, 1981 at Frank Brewster's lodge next to Camp Mi Te Na.
2. The second Association meeting will be held on August 23, 1981 at 10:00 A.M. at the same place.
3. Water Ski Contest and Canoe Races are to be held on August 15, 1981 or August 22, 1981, the exact date will be firmed later.
4. The Boat Parade will be held on September 5th or 6th, depending on the weather.

It is hoped the officers of the Barnstead Halfmoon Lake Association and the Rustic Shores Association, and, particularly, the Area Representatives will attend both meetings. All other interested parties are welcome to attend to present their views and to take part in the deliberations on matters of common interest.

From your Association

John J. Alliegro - President  
Tom Bennett - Vice President  
Elvia Hetu - Secretary  
Frank Brewster - Treasurer