

Dear HMLA Members,

The August annual meeting and 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration was a huge success with more than 125 adults and children in attendance. One of the highlights of the day was the balloon toss, which became more of a free-for-all for the kids who went to town bursting 100 biodegradable water balloons. The egg toss was also a big hit for all generations with two teen-agers winning an organized contest. Everyone enjoyed the four-way-tug of war that was played in multiple rounds: 4-ways, 2-ways, girls against boys, young against old, camp staff against members. A kickball competition was next, followed by the climbing wall. Gift certificates were given out to participants of many of the contests. In addition, Mike Akstin and Barbara Hatch (both of South Shore Drive) won the contest for the longest residents on the lake – 60+ years! Jimmy Locke won the 50/50 raffle and took home a nice cash reward. Congratulations to all winners.

A huge round of applause goes to the Mi-Te-Na Camp Staff for cooking up a delicious BBQ and bringing so much enthusiasm to the day. And a big thanks to all of you who attended and supported the Association.

The August annual meeting, preceding the celebration, featured updates on lake status, elections and other news. The minutes of the meeting can be accessed on the Documents Page of the [HalfmoonLakeNH.Org](http://HalfmoonLakeNH.Org). The 2017 July meeting is scheduled for July 9<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

REMINDER: We still have t-shirts and hats available for sale; \$20 for each item. Keep in mind, these items could make a great Christmas gift. T-shirts come in two styles: blue with a loon graphic and sand with the HMLA logo. The hats are made of brush twill fabric with a mesh liner and adjustable strap; they are khaki in color with the HMLA logo. If you are interested, please contact Kate Brown at [katebrown@browntech.com](mailto:katebrown@browntech.com).

Have a great rest of the season. See you all next year.

The HMLA Board