

Welcome New Owners to Halfmoon Lake,

The Halfmoon Lake Association welcomes you to our lake. Our Association was founded to protect the interest of property owners through education and the continued monitoring of lake quality in order to enhance both property values and recreational opportunities.

Many years ago, founding member and past president Jim Parish described the Association as "primarily involved with major lake issues that affect your property value, safety, and the peaceful conditions we all came here to enjoy." The Association was formed in 1967 when many property owners became disturbed about the prospect of our lake becoming joined by channel with Locke Lake. That was a long time ago, and since then we have kept a strong organization and a healthy treasury to stand guard over threats to your property and safety.

We have two business meetings a year, as directed by our bylaws, once during July and then again in August, generally at 10 AM. A guest speaker typically attends the August meeting. Please join us at these meetings, learn about lake issues and possibly become an area representative and officer.

Some of your Association's current activities include:

- ☞ Work closely with the NH Department of Environmental Services to monitor water quality and invasive weed control.
- ☞ Maintain the dam separating Halfmoon Lake from Locke Lake.
- ☞ Sponsor the annual Labor Day weekend Boat Parade.
- ☞ Monitor and communicate to the members any safety or environmental dangers that arise.
- ☞ Maintain the Lake Association website: [HalfmoonLakeNH.com](http://HalfmoonLakeNH.com) where you can find the Association's archives including minutes of past meetings, financial statements, newsletters and water test results, among other documents. The site also lists many helpful links ranging from boating safety to boat-operator licensing.

Current dues are a low \$15, raised for 2015 specifically to accumulate funds to be set aside for any future need to remove invasive species. Page two contains a dues form for your convenience.

We invite you to join the Association to protect your investment and maintain the quality of life we enjoy on Halfmoon. Let's keep the water clean, help provide for boating safety and the enjoyment of the lake. We hope you become active in the Association to keep it alive with your energy and new thinking, meet other people from around the lake and to contribute your talents to keep the Association strong.

Your Halfmoon Lake Association Board

**OFFICERS:** Bill Mannion, President, 603-776-2362 ([wpmatlake@aim.com](mailto:wpmatlake@aim.com))  
John Wheeler, Vice President ([goatroper144@yahoo.com](mailto:goatroper144@yahoo.com))  
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**WON'T YOU HELP?**

By providing us with your email address:

- We save time and money (e.g., printing, postage)
  - You're provided with emergency notices (e.g., water conditions) during the year that are only provided to members w/email addresses
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**Dues Form:**

To: Mrs. Linda Bramante, Treasurer, 118 North Barnstead Road, Center Barnstead, NH 03225  
Halfmoon Lake Association \$10 dues for 2014; \$15 for 2015,:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Make checks payable to the "Halfmoon Lake Association"

Please include your e-mail address to help defray the cost of postage for communications.

Thank you!