

# Canaan Lake Association

**Notice:** Due to the COVID-19 emergency, we regret that the Canaan Lake Association will not hold the customary Business Meeting and annual picnic lunch we have all enjoyed at the Meetinghouse in the past. The required Annual Meeting will be a virtual meeting conducted on-line, Saturday, July 18, 2020 from 10:30 to 11:00 AM. Members who provide email addresses on the enclosed Membership Form will be invited to the session by email the week of the meeting. Members not providing an email address and wishing to attend the meeting by telephone only may call 301-715-8592 and enter meeting ID 2410589423 and Participant ID 164778 when prompted. All members are encouraged to vote by returning the enclosed membership form and paper ballot. Ballots must be received no later than Wednesday, July 15, 2020. Please note that only dues paying members are allowed to vote, limited to one ballot per paid membership.

## About the Canaan Lake Association

The purpose of the Canaan Lake Association is to promote the conservation of Canaan Street Lake and areas immediately surrounding it, to protect their beauty and recreational value. To accomplish this, we:

- Operate the Lake Host and Weed Watcher programs to prevent the spread of invasive species
- Sponsor educational activities and distribute information on watershed protection, boating safety laws, etc.
- Provide a forum where residents of the area can become acquainted and can discuss the problems and opportunities of the Canaan Street Lake area.
- Provide a channel for communication with the Town of Canaan and other government agencies.
- Support, with approval of Members, esthetics, recreation, environment, water quality, and conservation advocacy groups in New Hampshire.

**LEARN MORE:** [canaanlakenh.org](http://canaanlakenh.org)

**Volunteer Lake Hosts Needed!** Volunteers are needed to cover lunch breaks for Lake Hosts at the boat ramp. This program helps to keep Canaan Street Lake free of invasive plants and animals by inspecting boats and trailers. No experience necessary, all safety precautions will be employed, training will be provided. If you are interested, call Elizabeth Jutila at 704-664-0526 or email [elizabethbjutila@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethbjutila@gmail.com)

## Another way to support the Lake Host Program

NH LAKES has developed the Lake Host Charitable Giving Program to help raise funds for Lake Host payroll expenses at your lake. As a donor to this program, you will receive a thank you letter/tax receipt and assurance that 100% of your contribution will be dedicated to the Lake Host payroll for the local Lake Host program you designate.

Please go to this web site and choose Canaan Lake Association to donate.

<https://tinyurl.com/canaan-lake>

**Canaan Lake Association appreciates our dedicated volunteers:**

**Weed Watchers monitor the lake for invasive species:**

Rick Roesch, Coordinator	Claude Lemoi	Julie Smith
Maria Clark	Carol Williams	Elissa Close
Linda Pendleton	Dan Forbush	Rob Schafer
Skip Pendleton	Ben Hayden	

**Lake Hosts educate boaters and inspect boats and trailers for invasive species:**

Ann Berry, Paid Host Coordinator and Elizabeth Jutila, Volunteer Host Coordinator		
Charlotte Abington	Kim Franks	Rick Roesch
Paula Aldrich	Sandra Hayden	Keith Roy
Jim Adler	Karen Henry	Brett Schmidt
Kris Burnett	Beth Jamison	Carol Williams
Maria Clark	Kirsten Jutila	
David Cole	Claude Lemoi	

**Nominating Committee:**

Charlotte Abington, Chair	Rick Roesch	David Auerbach
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**Advisory Committee provides advice, experience, and assistance**

Rick Roesch, Chair	David Auerbach	Richard Fox
Charlotte Abington	David Cole	Kristi Wilson

**Board of Directors:**

John Bergeron, Pres	Chris Day	Maria Clark
Kris Burnett, VP	Karen Henry	Kim Franks
Claude Lemoi, Sec/Treas	Deb Hutchinson	Scott Berry
Elizabeth Jutila		

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The Nominating Committee submits the slate of officers and directors on the ballot on page 3 to serve on the Canaan Lake Association Board of Directors for the 2020-2022 term.

The Committee wishes to thank John Bergeron for his many years of service as President of the Lake Association, and for agreeing to carry on as Vice President to share his experience and history of the Association with the Board. We also thank Karen Henry for stepping up to the task.

We thank Head of Cardigan Mountain School Chris Day, former CLA President Elizabeth Jutila, and Crescent Camp owner Deb Hutchinson for agreeing to continue on the Board for another term. And we welcome newcomer Elissa Close, who has loyally contributed our Loon Report for several years.

Sincerely,  
CLA Nominating Committee  
Charlotte Abington, Chair  
Rick Roesch  
David Auerbach

**MEMBERSHIP FORM** (Please return with dues payment)

Annual Membership Dues are **\$30** for individuals, families, and organizations interested in the preservation of the Lake.

***Additional donations are most appreciated, and will be used to further our mission.***

Please make checks payable to **Canaan Lake Association**, and mail to:

**Canaan Lake Association, P.O. Box 344, Canaan, NH, 03741**

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

Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Canaan Address (if different from above): \_\_\_\_\_

Best telephone for emergency contact (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

**Paper Ballot - Place an X beside each item to indicate your vote**

2019 Annual Meeting Minutes may be seen at: <https://tinyurl.com/canaan-min>

**Approve 2019 Annual Meeting Minutes** \_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

2020 Proposed Budget may be seen at: <https://tinyurl.com/canaan-bud>

**Approve 2020 Budget** \_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

**Election of Directors** as recommended by the Nominating Committee:

President -- Karen Henry \_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

Vice President -- John Bergeron \_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

Director -- Elizabeth Jutila \_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

Director -- Chris Day \_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

Director -- Deborah Hutchinson \_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

Director -- Elissa Close \_\_\_\_ FOR \_\_\_\_ AGAINST \_\_\_\_ ABSTAIN

You may vote for write-in candidates below. Maximum 6 votes total

Position	Candidate Name
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