

## **Canaan Street Lake Weed Watchers**

### **Summer 2017**

A special note of thanks is extended to Kris Burnett for all her years of work organizing and running the weed watch program. The contributions of many volunteer watchers who are safeguarding our lake is most appreciated. Each volunteer monitors a section of the lake and reports findings to weed watcher coordinator Rick Roesch. To date there have been no reported invasive weed species however there is still a presence of the invasive Chinese Mystery Snail. This snail is not a major threat, and NH DES has asked us not to remove these snails. There is a native Brown Mystery Snail which is difficult to distinguish from the Chinese version. Lakes of our size typically have 10 to 12 Weed Watchers to make sure there is comprehensive and frequent monitoring for invasive species; to achieve this we need several additional volunteers to join the group. Any member with a kayak, canoe, row boat or paddle board qualifies; training plus identification materials will be provided.