

Canaan Lake Association

Notice: In accordance with current CDC guidance for community organizations during the COVID-19 emergency, the Canaan Lake Association's annual Business Meeting will be held virtually again this year. The meeting will be held on Saturday July 17, 2021 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 may call 301-715-8592 and enter meeting ID 867 9197 6474 and Participant ID 212121 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 14, 2021. 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
- Conduct water quality testing and reporting of results to members and the Town
- 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.
- Facilitate communication with the Town of Canaan and other government agencies.
- Support, with approval of Members, aesthetics, recreation, environment, water quality, and conservation advocacy groups in New Hampshire.

LEARN MORE: canaanlakenh.org

Canaan Street Lake Needs You!

Volunteers are **urgently needed** to cover lunch breaks for Lake Hosts at the boat ramp. This program is the primary defense against invasive aquatic species in Canaan Street Lake. No experience necessary, only two lunch periods requested, all safety precautions will be employed. Training is provided and the work is not difficult - lake hosting can even be a fun way to meet neighbors! If you are interested, contact any Board Member for information (listed on page 2), or call Elizabeth Jutila at 704-664-0526 or email 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	Ben Hayden	Dan Forbush
Maria Clark	Carol Williams	Elissa Close	
Linda Pendleton	Skip Pendleton	Rob Schafer	

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

Ann Berry, Paid Host Coordinator
Elizabeth Jutila, Volunteer Host Coordinator

Maria Clark	Kim Franks	Claude Lemoi	David Cole
Sandra Hayden	Keith Roy	Jim Adler	Karen Henry
Brett Schmidt	Beth Jamison		

Nominating Committee:

Kris Burnett, Chair	Carol Bergeron	Suanne Milligan
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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:

Karen Henry, President	Chris Day	Maria Clark	Elissa Close
John Bergeron, VP	Kim Franks	Deb Hutchinson	Scott Berry
Claude Lemoi, Sec/Treas	Elizabeth Jutila		

Notes: Directors with terms expiring this year are Kim Franks, Maria Clark, and Scott Berry. Also, effective July 17, John Bergeron is resigning and will not complete his two-year term. John had intended to resign last year, but remained on the board at the request of the Nominating Committee, thereby providing support to new President Karen Henry.

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 2021-2023 term.

The Committee wishes to thank John Bergeron for his 9 years of service to the Lake Association, five as President, then another as Vice President. His leadership in the conservation of Canaan Street Lake has been invaluable. We also wish to thank Scott Berry for his 7 years of service.

We would like to thank Claude Lemoi for accepting the nomination for another term as Secretary/Treasurer. Thank you, also, to Kim Franks and Maria Clark for accepting nomination for another term, and to Kristi Wilson and Bill Stone for their interest in joining the Board of Directors.

Sincerely,
CLA Nominating Committee
Kristina Burnett, Chair
Carol Bergeron
Suanne Milligan

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

2020 Annual Meeting Minutes may be seen at: <https://tinyurl.com/CLA-2020-min>

Approve 2020 Annual Meeting Minutes _____ FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN

2021 Proposed Budget may be seen at: <http://tinyurl.com/CLA-bud21>

Approve 2021 Budget _____ FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN

Election of Directors as recommended by the Nominating Committee:

Sec'y/Treasurer -- Claude Lemoi _____ FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN

Director -- Maria Clark _____ FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN

Director -- Kim Franks _____ FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN

Director -- Kristi Wilson _____ FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN

Director -- Bill Stone (1 year term) _____ FOR _____ AGAINST _____ ABSTAIN

You may vote for write-in candidates below. Maximum 5 votes "FOR", total

Position	Candidate Name
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