

WELCOME!
2025 CANAAN LAKE
ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL BUSINESS
MEETING – ESPECIALLY
NEW MEMBERS!

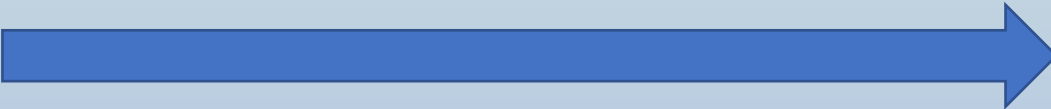




The Canaan Lake Association works to ensure the health of Canaan Street Lake for the benefit of the natural world and for its use and enjoyment by people of all ages, now and for generations to come.

AGENDA

- WELCOME, REMINDER, ANNOUNCEMENTS
- *LakeSmart, Andrea LaMoreaux*
- 2025 MINUTES
- REPORTS
- ELECTIONS
- NEW BY-LAW
- OTHER BUSINESS
- ADJOURN



TREASURER'S
LOON
LAKE HOSTS
SOCIAL MEDIA
WATER QUALITY
WEED WATCHERS
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
PRESIDENT'S

SAFETY REMINDER

Operators must have a **Boating Safety Certificate**

Boats must travel at **headway speed** (less than 6 mph) **when within 150 feet of**

- Swimmers
- Shore
- Rafts and Floats
- Other boats



It is common courtesy to drive in a **COUNTERCLOCKWISE direction** around the lake!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN

- CYANOBACTERIA

OLD HOME DAYS! August 2nd from 2 -4 PM, KIDS' COLORING AND GAMES

- Volunteers appreciated



WELCOME ANDREA LAMOREAUX!



LakeSmart



**Award for
lake-friendly living**

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REPORTS

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(HYPOTHETICAL) BUDGET

WITHOUT NH LAKES MEMBERSHIP

CANAAN LAKE ASSOCIATION – DISCUSSION: LAKE ASSOCIATION ONLY (NH Lakes omitted)				PROPOSED
CLA INCOME	2022 Actual	2023 Actual	2024 Actual	2025 Porposed Budget
Dues	\$2,070.00	\$2,130.00	\$2,250.00	\$2,000.00
Donations	\$2,445.00	\$2,070.00	\$3,025.00	\$2,000.00
Canaan Town Contribution	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
Merchandise Sold (Maps, T-shirts, caps)	\$450.00	\$140.00	\$175.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,965.00	\$6,340.00	\$7,450.00	\$6,000.00
CLA EXPENDITURES - Fixed Costs				
Water Testing (3 X per summer)	\$248.00	\$396.00	\$302.00	\$325.00
Website (Network Solutions)	\$42.99	\$42.99	\$45.99	\$55.00
NH St. Dept. Filing (5yrs; due 9/2030)	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$25.00
Annual Meeting & food/BBQ	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Printing, Postage, Mail Supplies	\$161.92	\$400.26	\$333.79	\$300.00
Other Board approved expenditures		\$100.00	\$0.00	\$75.00
Meeting House Contribution	\$400.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
Donation to Loon Preserv Com	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$200.00
PO Box	\$70.00	\$78.00	\$84.00	\$84.00
TOTAL CLA FIXED COSTS	\$1,197.91	\$1,517.25	\$1,165.78	\$1,264.00
(INCOME) - (EXPENDITURES) <i>portion of surplus goes to Strategic Reserves</i>	\$5,767.09	\$4,822.75	\$6,284.22	\$4,736.00
CLA ASSETS/ Strategic Reserves Fund (MMA, two CDs)	2022	2023	2024	2025 proposed
TOTAL	\$26,839.61	\$28,910.61	\$28,341.82	

ACTUAL 2025 PROPOSED BUDGET

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(INCOME) - (EXPENSES) <i>portion of this surplus moves to Strategic Reserves end of year</i>	\$3,214.09	\$1,946.91	\$1,642.83	\$236.00
CLA ASSETS/ Strategic Reserves Fund (MMA, two CDs)	2022	2023	2024	
Strategic Reserve Fund (CLOSED)	\$23,977.94	\$26,201.93	NA	NA
Checking Account	\$2,599.21	\$2,646.12	\$2,088.95	
Money Market (earnings approx \$110 annually)				\$11,308.84
12 mo CD (nmatures 9/4/25)				\$5,000.00
5 mo CD (matures 7/20/25)				\$10,000.00
Total				\$26,308.84

LOON DATA 2001 - 2025

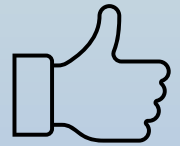
YEAR		
2001	1 chick hatched	No fledging information for 2001 to 2004
2002	1 chick hatched	
2003	2 chicks hatched	
2004	2 chicks hatched (2 pairs of loons)	
2016	2 chicks hatched, fledged	
2017	1 egg, did not hatch	
2018	1 chick hatched, fledged	
2019	1 chick hatched, did not survive	
2020	No nest	
2021	1 chick hatched, did not survive	4 th of July weekend
2022	1 chick hatched, fledged	
2023	2 chicks hatched, fledged	
2024	1 egg hatched, did not survive	4 th of July weekend
2025	No nest (5 loons)	



Efforts to protect loon habitat and reduce human impact are crucial for maintaining healthy loon population (LPC)

Loons successfully nest, lay eggs and hatch chicks on Canaan Street Lake. Fledge rate of 48% required to maintain healthy loon population.

- 10 year fledge rate – 60%
- 7 year fledge rate – 50%



Chicks have been lost 3 times in last 7 years – 2 of those times were over the 4th of July weekend.

WATER QUALITY – 2024

PARAMETER (units)	NH MEDIAN	CANAAN LAKE	COMMENT
Phosphorus (ug/L)	11	7 - 12	Stable
Chlorophyll (ug/L)	4.39	3.5	Stable
Conductivity (uS/cm)	42.3	93.3 (71.0 - inlet, 107.3 - outlet)	WORSENING
Transparency (m)	3.3	4.68 - 4.75	Better than NH median
Turbidity (ntu)	Not given	1.0 – 2.4	Less than 10.0 is good
PH	6.6	6.5 – 7.1	

CLA LIMNIC LINEBACKERS (AKA LAKE HOSTS!)

BOAT INSPECTIONS

2024 total – 886

- **boats arrived from 13 different waterbodies infected with invasives**

2025 to date - 573



VOLUNTEERS

- VOLUNTEERS SERVE FROM 12-2 ON WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS
- 11 2-HOUR SHIFTS NEEDED FOR AUGUST
- MORE (ALWAYS) NEEDED – HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!
- GREAT VIEW

2025 VOLUNTEERS

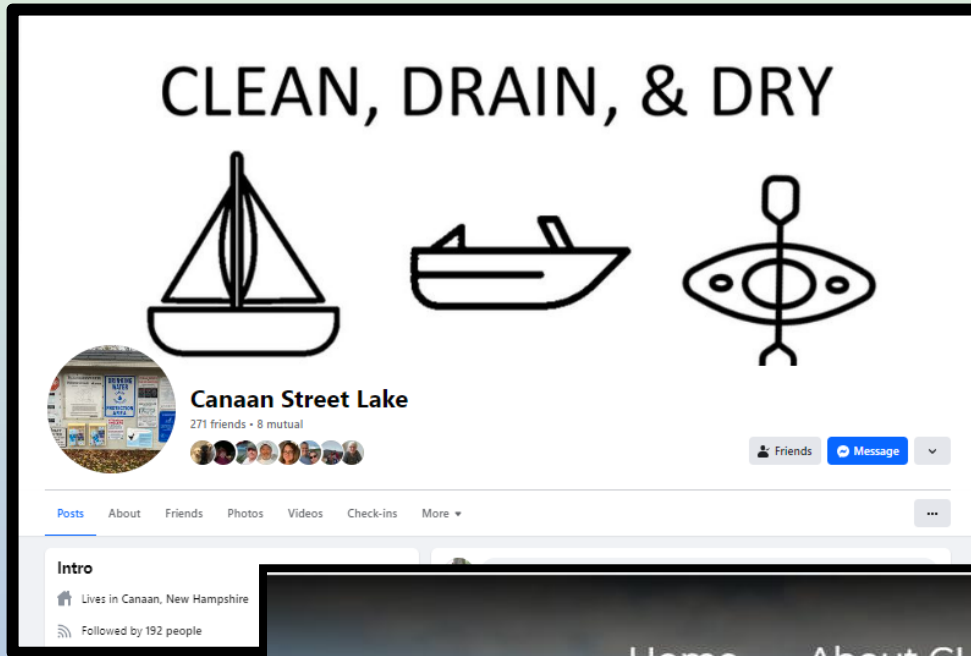
Jim Adler
Kim Franks
Alissa Kline
Dave Cole
Elissa Close
Elizabeth Jutilla
Ben Hayden
Karen Henry

Bill Stone
Adrian Leblanc
Lynn Wisely
Sarah Booker

TALON LUCE (Super Volunteer)

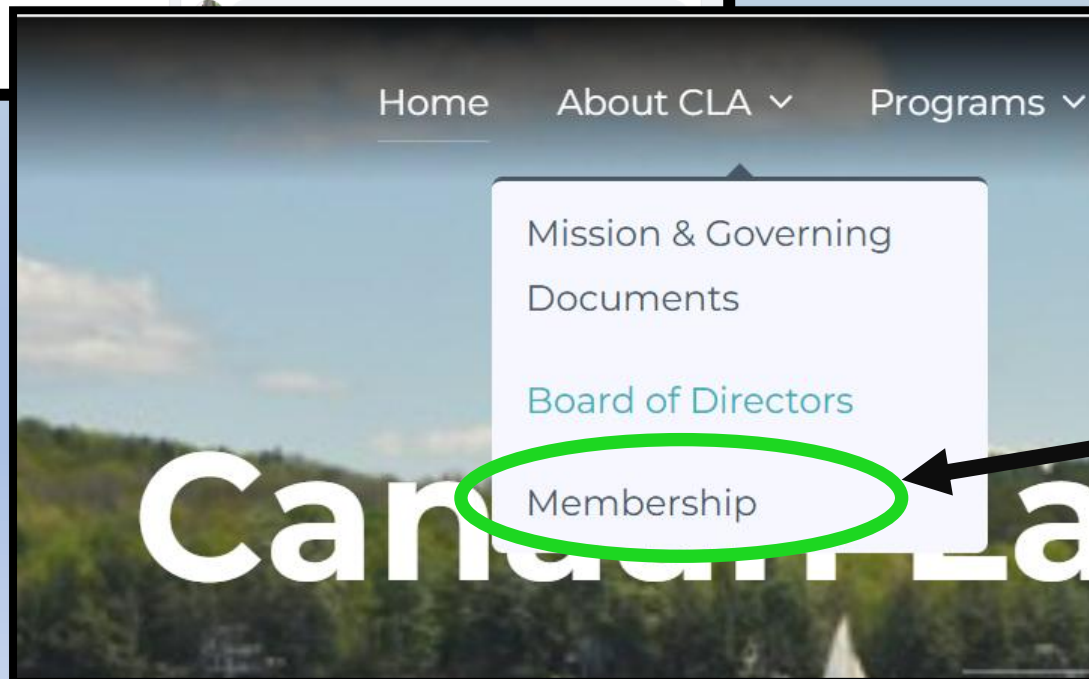


SOCIAL MEDIA



FACEBOOK

- 491 Friends
- At least 3 new members (1 from Alabama)!



WEBSITE

- <https://canaanlakenh.org>
- You can JOIN, RENEW AND DONATE on-line!

WEED WATCHERS & ADVISORY

2025 VOLUNTEERS

Karen Albert
Maria Clark
Annie Johnson
Ben Hayden
Linda Pendleton
Rob Schaffer
Carol Williams


Sara Booker
Elissa Close
Sophia Havasy
Claude Lemoi
Skip Pendleton
Leila Terhune
Kristi Wilson



CHINESE MYSTERY SNAILS

PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE





THANK YOU TO THE
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
FOR THE WONDERFUL
SNACKS AND TREATS!

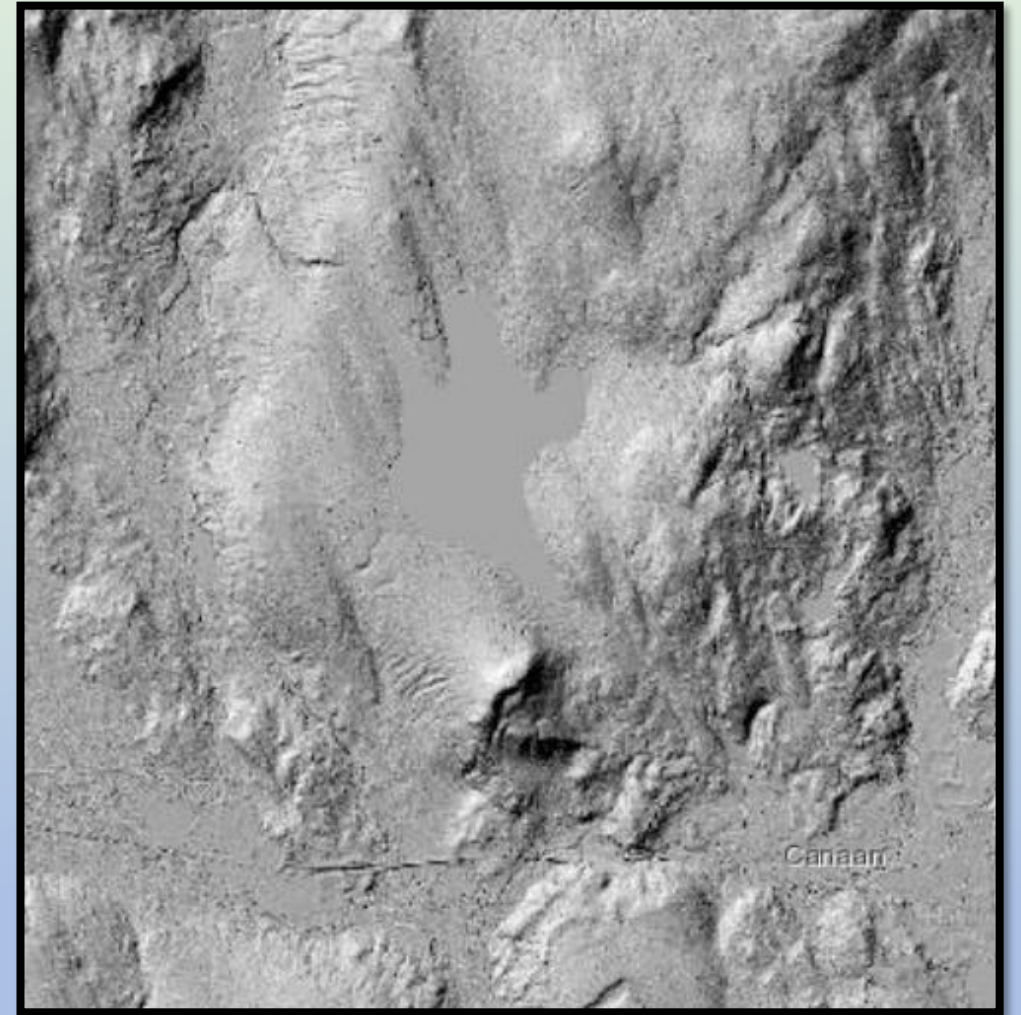
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**SOURCE WATER PROTECTION PLAN -
EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

LOW SALT ZONE IS A 'NO GO'

**YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR LAKESMART
NOW!**

**ASK ME ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO
KNOW AFTER THE MEETING - I'LL STAY
AS LONG AS IT TAKES**



Lidar image of Canaan Street Lake - apparently
formed by glacial scour – from
<https://granit.unh.edu>

ELECTIONS

Nominating Committee – Sarah Booker,
Sylvia Rich, Sophia Havasy





NEW BY-LAW

- Amount of Bill
- Up to ~~\$500~~ 2000
- Over ~~\$500~~ 2000

Prior Approval Required by

Treasurer

Board of Directors

OTHER BUSINESS ?

