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# Lake Hortonia News

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## *Annual Meeting & Picnic:*

**Sunday, September 3, 2017 at 12pm in the Sudbury Town Hall**

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### **The Picnic is Back!**

Picnic begins at noon with annual meeting following at 1pm. Please bring \$10 per person to help cover costs of food and beverages.

### **Non-Profit Status 501c3**

We have been granted non-profit 501c3 status by the IRS. Thank you, Kent, for all your efforts!

### **Boating Safety Alert**

Remember to keep a safe distance of 200 feet from the shoreline, swimmers and other vessels while operating your boat or PWC.

### **Dues Reminder:**

2017 dues are \$150. Membership is based on payment of dues. Please make checks payable to Lake Hortonia Property Owners Association. Dues can be mailed to: LHPOA P.O. Box 23, Bomoseen, VT 05732.

You may also bring dues payments to the annual meeting and picnic on 9/3/17. We will mail you a receipt for your tax - deductible contribution. Please note, the Board allots \$10 of dues to administrative expenses. Our attorney & tax accountant recommend that only \$140 of dues be deducted as charitable contribution. Members should consult with your own tax advisor.

## Election of Officers/Board Members

The offices of **Vice President, Secretary and 3 board member positions** are up for election at the Annual Meeting. Candidates are as follows:

Vice Pres. – Dave Weaver

Secretary – Mary Crimp-Batzinger

Board Member – Peter Barnard

Board Member – Phillip Clark

Board Member – Tom Batzinger

Thank you to the board members who are leaving at the end of their terms: Peter Valine, Mike Kelley, Sue Ryerson. We appreciate your efforts and dedication. If you would like to enter your name as a candidate for any of the above positions, please contact Kent Pieri prior to 9/3/17 at [skpieri@gmail.com](mailto:skpieri@gmail.com).

## Invasive Species Prevention

Please follow these simple steps when bringing boats and boatlifts into Lake Hortonia from other lakes. Before you put boats/equipment in the lake, power wash all debris from hulls and outer surface area or inner surface area and let dry for at least 48 hours. This will help prevent the spread of zebra mussels, Asian clams, milfoil and other invasive species to our lake from infected lakes.

## Water Quality

**5 Year Treatment Plan:** *Dave Weaver*

Dave and Kent will be meeting with the DEC in November to begin the review process of Lake Hortonia's 5-year treatment plan.

**Lay Monitoring Program:** *Mike Kelley*

Mike Kelley has been providing 3 SECI disk checks and 1 water sample to the state as part of the VT Lake Assessment Program state every 5-10 days since June 1<sup>st</sup>. The state monitoring program asks for 9 samples for the season. These samples will track the lake's water quality including water clarity, nutrients, and e-coli.

**Darrin Fresh Water Institute** – Annual survey for Milfoil will be performed in September. Report expected in November.

## Web Site

We are currently constructing a web site to better communicate with Lake Association members and the public. More news on this at the annual meeting.

### Officers:

President – Kent Pieri [skpieri@gmail.com](mailto:skpieri@gmail.com)

Vice President – Dave Weaver [weaver92@myottmail.com](mailto:weaver92@myottmail.com)

Treasurer – Victor Goralski [orig-starman@msn.com](mailto:orig-starman@msn.com)

Secretary – Mary Crimp-Batzinger [tbatzinger@nycap.rr.com](mailto:tbatzinger@nycap.rr.com)

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