



THE LAKER

Newsletter of the Stinson Lake Association

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SUMMER 2017

MEMBERSHIP

Our membership is down this year and some of our regular members did not join – most likely an oversight!! Please check your records!! If you are one of them, it's never too late to send in your 2017 Membership dues and contributions. As you know, our dues and contributions help us to preserve our beautiful lake and environment. We are able to monitor our lake water quality several times a year, provide lake hosts at our public boat access to ensure no invasive species enter Stinson Lake and maintain the community house for gatherings and meetings. If you are not sure if you joined, please ask us - Nonnie Hall or Louise Randall at (stinkassn@gmail.com)! If you need a 2017 Membership Form, I have conveniently attached one at the end of this newsletter!! Remember to do this before December 31, 2017 as we are hoping the new fiscal year will soon be a calendar year starting on January 1, 2018.

We want to highlight a few of this summer's events for you especially in case you missed them.

MEMORIAL DINNER

The Lewis sisters, Karen Lewis Schwotzer and Kim Lewis Waters, did a marvelous job heading up the dinner. Food was donated from some local establishments and Beth Kleiner, as well as the usual hot dogs and beans. The turnout was quite good considering the weather. It was pouring and roads were washing out both to Rumney and to Ellsworth! Thanks to Karen and Kim, and to all of those who braved the elements to attend, and to those who helped clean up.

CHICKEN BBQ

August 5 was another rainy day – downpours and thunder and lightning! But the show went on regardless!! With 140 chicken halves to cook, it couldn't be postponed! The chefs, Bill Hall, Tim Lewis, Les Gove, Mike Donahue and Doug Proulx, cooked under a tarp that kept at least the chickens dry!! The event was well attended and all chickens were sold – even the help were able to eat this year!! Also thanks to Nonnie Hall, Louise Randall and Linda Proulx for serving and handling all of the other duties. FYI – Several people wondered if it would be cancelled because of the weather, but that is unlikely to ever happen!

250th RUMNEY CELEBRATION

The Rumney Old Home Day was quite an outing. Stinson Lake was well represented! Bridger Ekstrom and his dad, Rodney, won the first place creativity float award. Beth Kleiner made clothes from the 1863 time period which she and Angel Ekstrom modeled for the day, also recognized with a top award!!

3rd ANNUAL 5K ROAD RACE

This year's road race was done in memory of Buzz Harrington with many of the Harrington clan working hard to set it up and make it happen. Many thanks especially to Lindsey Harrington Scully for her efforts. It was a

beautiful day and brought many runners and walkers. The proceeds are put towards the Lake Host Program to prevent boats from bringing any invasive species into our lake.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Our annual pancake breakfast was delicious as usual. Thanks to Les and June Gove, Bill Hall, Doug and Linda Proulx for their early morning efforts to make and serve all of us breakfast!! The breakfast was well attended and enjoyed by all.

LAKE HOST PROGRAM

The Lake Host Program this summer employed several people from Plymouth State University. Due to our volunteer hours last year, we received a grant to help with the cost of the paid hosts. Again this year we have had volunteer lake hosts covering the additional time slots. A huge thank you to the following volunteers who volunteered at least once during this past summer:

Heidi Bliss, Dick Bromund, Jim Burns, Laurence Coronis, Mike Donahue, Bill Hall, Nonnie Hall, Doug Proulx, Mike Randall and Ron Vance

Those who have volunteered to help and will be put on the roster to help out next year are:

Nick Martone, Tom Mongeon, Patty Pierce, Martha Bangs Haddad, Frank Dill, Michael Renkert, Jane Bradley, Blake Allen and Ev Galamb.

Volunteers are desperately needed to spread the time slots out. The more volunteers we have, the less hours each of us has to put in. If you are interested in becoming a Lake Host, please contact Mike Donahue (mpdgsd@gmail.com). He can give you the materials to look at and talk with you about the program.

BINGO

Bingo ended up being offered almost every week this summer. Tim and LeeAnn Lewis ran the games and provided ice cream for the intermission snack!! Thank you to both of them as well as others who pitched in at times.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting was held on Saturday, August 26th. The **meeting minutes are attached with this issue of the Laker.**

WINTER IS COMING!!

Have a wonderful holiday season and a safe and healthy winter!

MEMBERSHIP FORM BELOW

	STINSON LAKE ASSOCIATION 2017 Membership Form	
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Name(s): _____

Street address at Stinson Lake: _____

+Email address(es): _____

Mailing Address (if any) at Stinson Lake:

Mailing Address at Permanent Home:

Local Phone Number:

Phone Number at Permanent Home:

MEMBERSHIP DUES:

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS:

___ Family (\$35), defined as
couples or members with
children under 18

\$___ Unrestricted
\$___ Lake Host Program
\$___ Other _____

or

___ Individual (\$25)

PLEASE CHECK ANY APPLICABLE ITEMS

___ Lake Host Volunteer

___ List name and local phone in Member Directory

___ Weed Watcher Volunteer

___ List email address in Member Directory

___ Interest in being a Director

___ Put name and local address on Directory Map

Send form and check to: Stinson Lake Association, PO Box 422, Rumney, NH 03266-0422

+ Please include all email addresses to which we should send electronic versions of *The Laker* and other SLA announcements. We will not disclose your email address(es), and we will do our best not to inundate you with email messages.