

Little Sebago Lake Association Summer 2010

*Networking to make a Lake Community
Full of Fun while Functioning*



“Our mission is to protect, restore and improve our lake’s water quality and fragile ecosystem. We will create and nurture a community of lake stewards, always mindful that human needs must be balanced with the needs of the natural environment.”

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Message From The President - Pam Wilkinson

What! Ice Out March 19th and boats on the upper basin the same day! Who says living in Maine is boring. Even the governor proclaimed an earlier start date for fishing. The excitement of early visits from robins, ducks and loons has created an early energy from your board members to get things

underway for this year’s lake events. We have not been hibernating this winter, in fact, we have been very busy preparing for the upcoming season. This newsletter is filled with news pertaining to the operation and maintenance of our lake written by our ambitious and dedicated board members. My most

challenging task this year was writing a grant that resulted in a successful ending. See Milfoil Consortium Update article. Although it took a great deal of time and continues to do so, we will be able to spend more of our time and efforts battling variable milfoil and not worrying as much on funding.

You will notice we are reaching out to more people to assist us in our tasks. Our chores are many, and the divide and conquer, many hands make light work approach seems to be working. New members are coming on board, and if the commitment is not possible, we are embracing people for specific

projects. While we are functioning with different tasks, we need to realize why we are on the lake, and that is to ENJOY. This is why one of my focuses this year is to have a simple FUN DAY on the lake. How does a pirate parade, picnic and volley ball on the sandbar sound!?! We have targeted July 17th, so put it on the calendar and

look for upcoming details on the web site. I want to thank board members, committee people, and individuals who have donated valuable time and resources throughout this year and continue to do so. It continues to be a pleasure to work with the board and serve the Little Sebago Lake community.



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Membership in our Association

The Little Sebago Lake Association considers you a member if you own property in our watershed. This newsletter is being sent to nearly 1200 households - those who have paid their dues and even to those who have not. We wish to thank those members who have given financially to allow the association to continue with its mission. Without your support we would not have accomplished as much as we have already. But we also need those of you who have not contributed lately, to please consider it this year.

In order to move forward and have the financial resources available to continue our mission, we are asking for financial support from all of you this year. It is your lake - please take ownership and help us protect your property by sending in more than the minimum. Dues are \$25.00; anything over the first \$25.00 is considered a tax deductible contribution. We have many people giving beyond the dues amount and encourage this practice to continue. Presently, of the 1200 property owners, a little over 400 pay their dues. Our goal this year is to have at least 75% participation. Please help us.

Would you Consider Becoming a Board Member???

The LSLA Board of Directors meets once each month as a group to manage the ever evolving business of the lake. We have recently changed our by laws to add a few additional board members and are actively looking for interested parties. We meet once monthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 for two hours. All it takes to be a good candidate is a sincere desire to help improve, protect, and preserve our lake, and a bit of spare time. We have a few real specific needs, such as someone with grant writing experience, fund raising, and public relations. Or if you are the type that likes to dig in with your hands, we can always use help with the management of fleet maintenance, buoy placement, and restoration. Even if you are not sure how you can contribute, it usually becomes clear after some time on the board.

If you are interested, please call me at 892-3157. I will be happy to provide more information, answer any questions and invite you to our next monthly meeting to sit in on and observe us in action.

Sharon Lamontagne





ANNUAL MEETING JULY 10TH- 10:00 AM

Mark your calendars and join us at Aimhi Lodge. Thank you Susan Bennett and Steve Holdtman for opening your doors for us. Refreshments and social time begins at 9:30 am. We welcome you to come for conversation and browse the merchandise and educational tables. We promise a power packed agenda informing you of our busy winter planning for your lake and inform you of future events for this summer. Direction: Smith Road off Rt. 115 in Windham to the end. Look for Aimhi sign on right. FMI email info@littlesebagolake.com or leave a message at 207-809-4706.

BY-LAW CHANGE At the annual meeting, we'll be asking for your consideration to make a small change in our By-Laws to coincide with verbiage in our Articles of Corporation. In summary, we will ask to increase the board membership from 13, stated in the By-Laws, to 15 board members, which are in our Articles of Corporation. Special thanks goes to Rod Bernier for taking the time to digest the two documents and bring forth the difference in order for the board to recommend changes for vote at the annual meeting.



Safety Patrol Program - 2010

*The Safety Patrol Boat will once again be out in full force this summer, staffed with volunteers and often with Cumberland County Sheriffs. The State Wardens are also scheduled this summer to be out patrolling our lake. The emphasis will be on safety. Be sure that the first thing you do before you board your boat is count passengers and life jackets. It is the law that children under the age of 8 have a PFD on and there must be one for every other person on board. The Patrol Boat is outfitted with binoculars, safety ring, cell phone, emergency numbers, bull horn, first aid kit and extra personal flotation devices. Please understand that this program is designed to help us all be more aware of the safety precautions and boating laws governing our lake. Our intention is not to ticket violators but to educate them and hopefully prevent accidents. **But, the sheriffs will enforce the law – so be vigilant.***

CBI not CSI!

CBI means *Courtesy Boat Inspector*. Jim and Jackie Fitzgerald are a special couple who have monitored the boat landing for 10 years... They have been trained to watch for invasive plants and keep them from entering our lake and keep the variable milfoil that we have in our lake from being spread to other water bodies. They also assist with parking, letting people know if their inspection has expired, selling our merchandise & providing educational materials for boaters. Jim and Jackie cannot cover all the time needed to monitor the boat ramp. If you have interest in learning more on how you can be involved with helping us monitor those who enter and exit the lake, you can sign up for the course by contacting the Maine Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants at 207-783-7733 or mciap@mainevlmp.org.



Maine Milfoil Consortium 2010 Update - Carol Ann Doucette

The Maine Milfoil Consortium has met numerous times since the last update. Representatives of the 7 test bed lakes met at a "Nuts and Bolts" workshop at Saint Joseph's College to fine tune their management plans for their portion of the \$500,000 federal grant. The benefits of sharing knowledge among the groups are beyond measure. Group purchase power for materials is also beneficial to all participating lakes. Many will be creating their first suction harvester using the best techniques already developed adding their own personal touches. The regional representative from Inland Fish and Wildlife met at the college to review the proposal and the budget. They were very impressed with the degree of detail and readiness of the plans for this season. A payment schedule has been set up with timelines and requirements to be met for money to be dispersed. Little Sebago's portion is \$40,000, which needs to be matched with 20K cash and 20K in-kind service. There has been a great deal of time

invested by all lakes to create their management plan, and accountability for funds received is very essential. Bob Mills, our pro bono lobbyist has already assisted us in preparing our 2011 requests to enable the group to continue in its 3 year plan. Visits to the Maine offices of Senator Collins and Snow and Representatives Michaud and Pingree have been very satisfactory and rewarding. They know us by name, are excited about our project, and have promised to help in any way they can to keep the initiative moving forward. As always, I extend an invitation for them to come and see first hand our efforts on Little Sebago. It is exciting to be part of this first ever history making initiative, not only for the benefit of the 7 test bed lakes, but all Maine water bodies. Many thanks to Jackey Bailey, our project coordinator for blazing the trail for this initial blueprint. We could not have asked for a more qualified and dedicated leader. Please e-mail me with any questions you may have at lovelittlesebago@yahoo.com.



Milfoil Militia - 2010 Season

Pam Wilkinson, Scott Lowell, Tim Greer, Jeff Wilkinson, John Redlon, Tom Torre

We plan on resurveying the 20 identified milfoil areas in June to prioritize our efforts and save time and money when the removal season begins. In June we meet with the crews to educate and update them of priorities and protocols. Training sessions for divers are also in June.

Normally operations begin after July 1st to avoid disturbing the fishery nesting areas. The two suction dredge crews are then ready to go to the locations that most need attention considering weather conditions and boat traffic. Detailed records have been kept for the last 6 years, recording the amounts of milfoil removed and the re-growth pattern. Benthic barrier placement has been very successful in areas that the suction dredge can not access. Records on barrier placement and results have also been compiled since inception of the program beginning in 2004. Our plan is to continue placing approximately eighty benthic barriers in Mumford Cove and approximately 30 in Beaver Cove. We identified two other coves in the Upper Bay in which we need to place mats and plan on

placing them in 2010. We will purchase material and place larger "Mainer" barriers in these areas.

Our Traffic Light "noodle program" which places red noodles where operations are undergoing, yellow where the benthic barriers are placed, and green noodles in areas where milfoil has been identified makes for easy identification and less time wasted by the crews. Lake owners utilize the markers and are encouraged to call board members to help with the identification process. Educational information about this identification program is provided at the public boat launch and in newsletters distributed to our 1200 lake owner population.

You can be a part of the program by attending sessions and learning what variable milfoil looks like and report any suspicious plant. Special thanks to all those who have assisted with the program and thanks to all of you ahead of time for your help this season.

Mil'en Around... Pam Wilkinson



Totals of Bags of Milfoil Removed From Each Area

	<u>2009</u>	<u>2008</u>	<u>2007</u>
Upper Basin: Totals	390	215	271
<u>Breakdown</u>			
<i>Northwest Shore</i>	<i>66</i>		
<i>Wilkie Straight/Sherlock Cove</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>Twin Island (South side)</i>	<i>23</i>		
<i>Ski Course (West shore)</i>	<i>64</i>		
<i>*East Shore-Shanahan</i>	<i>8</i>		
<i>Redlon Cove (East Shore)</i>	<i>44</i>		
<i>Kasserman/Contentment Cove</i>	<i>38</i>		
<i>*Hackett Cove (Southwest Shore)</i>	<i>16</i>		
<i>Upham Cove (Southeast Shore)</i>	<i>34</i>		
<i>Upper Narrows</i>	<i>87</i>		
Twin Brooks	58	62	
Beaver Cove:		63	91
Mumford Cove:	296	97	133
Lower Basin:Totals	967	1332	710
<u>Breakdown</u>			
<i>North shore</i>	<i>79</i>		
<i>Rock Cove</i>	<i>14</i>		
<i>Northeast shore</i>	<i>52</i>		
<i>Rock Shore East</i>	<i>10</i>		
<i>Rock Shore West</i>	<i>57</i>		
<i>Sheldrake Pt-North(Cabella's)</i>	<i>369</i>		
<i>Sheldrake Pt-Mac's Patch</i>	<i>386</i>		
Denotes new areas extracted			
Yearly Totals	1711	1769	1205

Calculation Key:

Each bag at 20# dry weight=pounds-divided 2000 equals tons removed.

Milfoil Summit 2010

As usual, this meeting was filled with information to assist lake associations and interested parties of what is happening around us. As we focus on milfoil efforts, we are reminded that variable milfoil is not the only enemy. Encroachments of other invasives are surrounding our borders. We are working together to keep informed of our threats and methods used to fight each type of invasive. Representatives from Maine Warden Service, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, Congress of Lake Association (COLA), Sportsman's Alliance of Maine, DEP, Lakes Environmental Assoc. (LEA) and Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) sat elbow to elbow answering questions that impact the safety, health and use of our lakes. Afternoon sessions entailed mandatory sessions for lakes investing in Courtesy Boat Inspection programs and sessions for GIS/GPS mapping of infested areas of lakes.

Pam Wilkinson



WATER QUALITY AND DAM REPORT

Bruce Micucci and Chris Micucci

Water Quality

As with most years, the Water Quality Report from the VLMP detailing the condition of Little Sebago Lake will not arrive in time to be included in this newsletter. I will give a detailed analysis of the report at the July membership meeting at Aimhi.

Absent the VLMP analysis, the data collected in 2009 gave many indications of a below average year. The most obvious was the very wet conditions all of New England experienced from early spring through mid August. The high volume of runoff entering Little Sebago Lake in 2009 created an unusual amount of suspended particles, which lowered clarity readings from a average 5.6 meters in years past to below 5 meters in 2009.

I received many inquires and calls from lake residents concerning a persistent green confetti type substance that seemed suspended in the water for most of the summer.

Roy Bouchard, biologist for the Maine DEP, identified the substance as Gleotrichia. Oddly enough Gleotrichia seems to affect only clean, clear lakes. Gleotrichia is a blue-green alga, but it is not the type of alga that would form a bloom or make a lake go green. In high concentrations it can cause a type of swimmers itch and ingesting a lot of water can upset your stomach. It is a recent growth, discovered two summers ago in the Belgrade Lakes. Many lakes in Maine reported Gleotrichia in 2009. The Maine DEP has partnered with Colby College to answer this and other lake issues.

Oxygen content data appears consistent with past years.

The heavy rainfall last summer and the record rainfall that we have experienced this spring will have a negative effect on the condition of Little Sebago Lake going forward. The degree to which the lake is harmed is mitigated only by the efforts of the homeowners of Little Sebago Lake to buffer the phosphorus runoff into the lake. Thanks to those homeowners who have planting buffers on their shores and a plea to others to seek out the shoreline survey commissioned by the Little Sebago Lake Association. The survey is a blueprint of recommended landscaping of your property. It is free to you and priceless to the water quality of our lake.

Dam Report

The Hopkins Dam on Little Sebago Lake has certainly been tested over the past year. The time honored schedule of raising the level of Little Sebago Lake from its winter depths on April 15 to a full lake by Memorial Day has been hijacked by Mother Nature. In both 2009 and 2010 heavy spring rain has meant a coordinated effort to lower the lake rather than to close the dam to bring the lake up. Little Sebago Lake reached summer high of 289.2 the last week of March, two months ahead of schedule.

A bit of a thank you to dam keepers on Collins Pond for good communication and coordination. The unrestricted full flow out of Little Sebago Lake during a record setting March rainfall helped prevent the type of flooding we all witnessed nightly on the news.



The dam continues to serve the homeowners of Little Sebago Lake well. All parts are structurally sound and in good working order. The new boom in front of the dam has kept debris out of the spillway allowing us unrestricted flow in adverse conditions.

I would like to thank Walt Stinson of Sebago Tech for working with us to answer a question that will come up more and more in the future as development and the standard for Federal Flood Insurance changes.

Little Sebago Lake (and Sebago Lake) has historically used the standard of measurement "feet above mean low tide, Portland harbor" to state our water level. The standard dates back to the days when SD Warren owned the lake and used a series of dams (ours included) from here to the Presumpscot to float logs and ice. The Warren standard, for lack of another

name, was cited in the 1984 Department of Environmental Protection agreement, with the Little Sebago Lake Association as the

measurement of record for purposes of summer and winter lake levels. That agreement states that Little Sebago Lake will be maintained at 289.2 feet above mean low tide, Portland harbor from April 15 through October 15 and lowered for the winter, October 15 to April 15.

The Warren measurement standard is not the same measurement standard used by civil engineers and architects. That measurement uses as its basis "feet above sea level". It gets only more complicated from there. Feet above sea level, as I understand it, is the average sea level over a period of time. The standard was adjusted in 1920, 1988, and to reflect a rising sea because of global warming will be adjusted again soon.

National Flood Insurance, as well as area housing development uses a level of about 286.0 to state the 100 year high water mark when determining the potential for flooding. Clearly, if I am reporting a lake level of 289.2, there is a conflict. I hope that explains the difference. *(Exact conversions figures will be provided at the July meeting.)*





PUBLIC Forum - Winning the Battles



The War Continues – LSLA Milfoil Committee

Educational update on variable milfoil MAY 29th 9:00 am -10:00 am
Stimson Hall, 6 Shaker Road, Gray, ME . We will present you with past
efforts, present efforts and how you can be good stewards and assist our
efforts. Please join us.

Restoring the Lower Narrows

On March 16, 2010, we were able to get the DEP to issue a 2 year permit to dredge sand out of the narrows in the lower lake. The requirement stipulated that the permit had to be issued in the name of the person adjacent to the area to be dredged, and that the sand removed would be used as "Restoration of a Natural Area". In other words, we must use the sand to restore the owner's beach that has washed into the lake. Our plan is to use a suction dredge to pump the sand out of the channel and deposit it onto the adjacent beach.

Doug Davies is the land owner adjacent to the narrows who worked with us and the DEP to make this happen. We are and will continue to work with Doug on the best method to keep the narrows open in the short term while we explore a better long term fix with other State Agencies.

We can all help keep the narrows from filling in by encouraging people swimming and playing in the boat channel to move away from the area.

Benthic Barrier Brigade

John Redlon

The benthic barrier project enters this year with signs of improvement. The science of blocking the sun with 10' x 12' mats stops sunlight from allowing the plant to lift and roots to grow. Aerial photos of efforts in Mumford Cove show clear results. There is a core dedicated group who have endured many weather challenges to make sure this project is completed each year; your hard work drove this year's efforts to continue. Last fall we placed 52 mats in one day; in six feet of water in new and existing sites. These mats will be removed and relocated after July 1st when the fish have completed their spawning season. The plan this year is to utilize 40x60' mats and to place another "monster mat" in "Contentment Cove" in the upper bay to assist management of repeated growth. The donation of "the Mallory", another pontoon boat to be refurbished as a multi task vessel, may assist with recovery of mats placed in waters over six feet deep. We are "doing it" and this all takes time, ingenuity, and dollars. We welcome your ideas on new creative thinking on how to best make use of our time with placement and recovery of these 2400 sq. foot mats. Email jredlon@littlesebago.com with your comments, questions or offer to help.

PLANNED GIVING / ENDOWMENTS

At the last annual meeting a suggestion was made for the board to research options for charitable methods of giving. John Mullaney, a welcomed new board member, has provided us with lots of information and draft policies for us to consider. As this is something that should not be taken lightly we are taking our time to make sure we are providing the best options. We believe we are close to making a decision and are excited to offer this to the lake property owners or to those who throughout their lives enjoyed the lake and want to give back. When this is completed we will post it on our web site.



LSLA receives CCSWCD Grant For Ongoing Remediation of Watershed Erosion Issues

Scott Lowell

Little Sebago will once again benefit from federal grant funds secured through Cumberland County Soil and Water Conservation District as part of a joint effort with Maine DEP and LSLA to reduce sedimentation moving from the watershed into the lake. A \$95,000 federal 319 grant along with town, state, and local funds, combined with resident and road association participation, will provide for \$170,000 worth of erosion control projects over the next two years. This phase of work expects to reduce the sediment transport into the lake by about 46 tons per year, along with the associated phosphorous it carries. This appears to be the final phase of federal and county involvement on this effort going back to the full watershed survey started in 2002..

There are several private and public roads selected for large project work based on the previous watershed surveys showing areas which are major sediment contributors. They will receive funding based on match requirements of the grant for financial and physical participation. Engineering, planning, technical oversight, and project supervision will be provided through CCSWCD.

As in past years, there is also help for individual residents and private road associations for smaller projects. This comes in the form of free technical and planning assistance, in addition to a 50/50 cost share program whereby residents or associations provide material, labor, or money for a project to qualify for grant fund financial assistance.

There is also a Youth Conservation Core of high school students managed through the CCSWCD that will be available for sedimentation and erosion control projects in the watershed over the next two summers. This program requires homeowners or associations to provide materials or partial funding. Technical planning and supervision is provided by the district, and labor by the students in the program.

A group of volunteers will be formed to reevaluate the watershed this summer to determine sites still needing repair, as well as review of sites already worked to assess their success and maintenance.

Please help maintain the health of Little Sebago and get involved in these programs. This may be the last chance to take advantage of federal and county assistance with the care of our watershed. Additionally, we need a couple steering committee members as well as volunteers for the watershed evaluation. You can reach Heather True at CCSWCD 892-4700 or Scott Lowell with LSLA 428-3271 to ask about projects or volunteering. More information about the grant is available on our web site.

This is the final phase of what will be a 10 year project between LSLA, DEP, and CCSWCD that has generated over \$500,000 worth of sedimentation abatement projects in the Little Sebago Lake Watershed.



Little Sebago Lake Web site

Jeff Wilkinson

We have made many behind the scenes changes to our web site. Our Strategic Action Plan and supporting documents are now stored on our web server for easy access by all board members. We continue to add to the amount of data and old documents as we move them from basement bottom drawers to online electronic storage and availability.

We have received a good response to our offer to Opt-In to our email list and receive your communications and newsletters via email. If this works for you, please go to our web site and on the main page, choose to Opt-In. This helps keep our cost with printing and mailing down and of course, is a greener way of communicating.

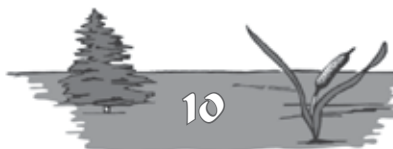
We have updated our internal access to our member database to make bulk updates easier and allow remote access by multiple board and committee members.

Analysis of our database in preparation for support requests from the towns of Windham and Gray revealed some interesting information about our membership. The number of members who choose to support the LSLA is just over a quarter of those whose property is in the watershed of the

lake. The potential for property devaluation due to invasive plant infestation of our lake is very real and needs the support from all of us. Please let your friends and neighbors know and ask them to join us. A basic \$25 membership is a good way to start.

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Little Sebago Lake Association website. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Home, News, Road Assoc/Islands, Merchandise, Meetings, LSLA, Loonacy, Resources, and Contact Us. Below the navigation is a search bar and a "Mission Statement" link. The main content area features several sections: a news article about a laptop donation, a "MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION!" section with a PayPal logo, a "Special Offer" for a 2009 calendar, a "Funding Request Support" section for the Maine Milfoil Initiative, and a "FEATURED DIRECTOR" section for Jeff Wilkinson. On the right side, there is a weather widget for Gray, ME, showing a current temperature of 77°F and a "Tonight's Outlook" of 50°F. At the bottom of the page, there are links to "Full story", "Another milfoil battle won!", "LSLA in action", "Press Release", "INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON INVASIVE AQUATIC PLANTS AND NUISANCE SPECIES", "Newsroom archive", and "Visit the new LSLA forums now!".

Our web forum is always available for communication with other members of the Little Sebago Lake community at <http://littlesebagolake.com/forum/> and we are always looking for interesting articles or stories of interest to post on the web site.



Lake Fun Day - July 17th, 2010

Pirates, Picnics & Volley Ball!

You've probably seen the Pirate Parade on the lake. If you haven't, don't miss it this year! Ginger Heart and Deb Gellerson have hosted this fun in the past and we have asked them to help us have fun. The Pirate Parade will kick off the day, and we will end with plans for a picnic. We would like to schedule volley ball fun on the beach and perhaps the sand bars. This will be a way for us to meet our lake neighbors and frolic in the water. Plans are still in the making so please visit our web site for updated information.



LSLA 2010 RAFFLE FUND RAISER

Steve and Betsy Roman of Steve's Auto Sales, LSLA benefactors, have once again stepped up to the plate and generously donated a 2006 Meyers "Laker 12" aluminum boat (boat only) Use Raffle Ticket below. Contact any board member for extra tickets or Zerox ticket below.

Thank you ,
Steve and Betsy!!!



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LSLA 2010 RAFFLE FUND RAISER

\$25.00 per ticket

THREE DRAWINGS ON LABOR DAY

1st Prize: 12 Foot Meyers Aluminum Boat
- Donated by Steve and Betsy Roman

2nd Prize: \$250.00 Worth of Service - Local boat transport or up to value for shrink wrap
- Donated by Deep Blue Transport / Matt White

3rd Prize: Gas Grill

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Send to Little Sebago Lake Assoc. PO Box 912, Windham, ME 04039

LSLA Merchandise

Merchandise Update:

We have reordered T-shirts & Tank tops, so we now have adult S-XXL available in both items for \$15/each (plus tax, S & H). We have a few 2010 calendars left, now available for \$12/each. We are considering an alternative to the current sweatshirt and hope to add other new items. For a complete list of merchandise, please visit our Web page at www.littlesebagolake.com. You can also contact Jan Smith at 207-318-3844 or sabbadyjs@yahoo.com. Your input is welcomed.



2010 Calendar
\$20



Tank Tops
Adult \$15
(sm - xxl)



Sweatshirt
Youth \$15
Adult \$20



T-Shirt
Youth \$10
Adult \$15



Tote & Cooler
\$12



Ball Cap
\$20



LSLA Flag
(2' x 3')
\$70



Little Sebago Eagles
(8" x 10")
\$12



Aerial Photo
\$20



Lampshade Map & Base
sm \$60 / lg \$75

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Little Sebago Lake Association Functions & Finances

What we do...

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Financial/Budgets

By-Law and Policy Reviews

Fund Raising

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Safety Patrol Program

Boat Landing/CBI

Grant Writing

Public Forums

Town-State-Federal interactions

Road Associations Networking

Website-Newsletter-Merchandise

Lower Narrows Restoration

Task Force

CCSWCS-Watershed & Erosion Control

Lake Fun Day

Annual Meeting Planning

Milfoil Initiative Consortium

Operations of Organization

Water Quality Testing

Dam Monitoring & Emergency Plan

Buoy Placement & Removal

Strategic Planning

Benthic Barrier Program

Milfoil Operations

Fleet Maintenance

Organize Educational Forums



On behalf of the Board of Directors, I am pleased to present the revenues and expenses of the Little Sebago Lake Association for the year ending December 31, 2009. In addition to this financial information, we have also provided the fiscal year 2010 budget as approved by the Board.

In 2009 we continued with our efforts to raise funds to support the work being performed with milfoil. One of the more exciting and newest developments is the \$500,000.00 federal appropriation through the Interior and Related Agencies bill, which was passed by Congress and will be used to mitigate and control milfoil on seven Maine lakes, including Little Sebago.

Through this newsletter, the annual meeting, and the web site, we will continue to keep our members constantly informed about the work we are doing and the stewardship responsibility we are taking in order to utilize these resources to their fullest potential. On behalf of the Board, I would like to personally thank you for your generosity and continued support. If there are ever questions regarding the use of the Association's finances, please do not hesitate to contact me. Hope to see you at the annual meeting.

Please see the actual budget on the following page.

Sharon Lamontagne

Treasurer



Little Sebago Lake Association 2010-2011 Budget

	<u>2009 Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Difference</u>	<u>2010 Budget</u>
<u>Receipts:</u>				
Membership Dues	12,000.00	13675.00	-1,675.00	13,000.00
Merchandise Revenue	4,000.00	2937.75	1,062.25	3,000.00
Grant Revenue	22,600.00	26019.50	-3,419.50	25,000.00
Donations	35,000.00	33375.00	1,625.00	35,000.00
Fundraising	10,000.00	9500.00	500.00	10,000.00
Interest & Dividends	2,000.00	1353.00	647.00	2,000.00
Miscellaneous	<u>500.00</u>	2872.00	-2,372.00	500.00
Total Revenue	86,100.00	89732.25	-3,632.25	88,500.00
Cash from Reserves to balance budget	<u>33,000.00</u>			20,389.00
Total Revenue and Reserves Used	<u>119,100.00</u>			108,889.00
<u>Disbursements:</u>				
Annual Meeting	800.00	907.24	-107.24	900.00
Boat Ramp Supervision	10,000.00	8,367.00	1,633.00	8,500.00
Buoy Program	0.00		500.00	500.00
Dredging & Dam Maintenance	4,000.00	4,000.00	0.00	4,500.00
Dues & Subscriptions	150.00	100.00	50.00	
Fundraising	2,000.00	657.00	1,343.00	2,000.00
Insurance	10,500.00	8,963.00	1,537.00	10,000.00
Licenses, Legal & Professional	1,000.00	515.00	485.00	555.00
Merchandise Purchases	1,500.00	2,389.00	-889.00	2,500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00		500.00	500.00
Milfoil -Payroll	49,000.00	38,033.00	10,967.00	40,000.00
Milfoil -Other	400.00	350.00	50.00	1,000.00
Milfoil Fleet Equipment and Repairs	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00
Milfoil Fleet supplies	5,000.00	2,266.95	2,733.05	2,500.00
Milfoil Invasive Plant Survey Costs	1,000.00	350.00	650.00	1,000.00
Office	1,500.00	275.89	1,224.11	1,934.00
Postage	1,250.00	1,878.00	-628.00	2,000.00
Printing-Newsletter	3,500.00	2,769.00	731.00	3,000.00
Safety Patrol Program	2,000.00	1,802.00	198.00	2,500.00
Watershed Protection Costs	5,000.00	3,341.00	1,659.00	5,000.00
Total Disbursements	<u>119,100.00</u>	76964.08	42,135.92	108,889.00



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