



# *Little Sebago Lake Association*

## **Winter - 2010**

*Striving to keep our Lake Clean, Safe and Functional for Today and for Years to Come*

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"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."

It's October 17th ... As I peer out onto the fall pastels reflecting on the soon to be disturbed waters I start to reflect on how wonderful this summer

was on Little Sebago Lake.

It was the hottest summer on record beginning March 19th ice out (as sighted on the upper basin) and still continuing into fall; to the point where there is someone slalom skiing as I write. I believe we all took more moments than usual, ignored the

"to do" list and enjoyed all the reasons why

we love the lake. While the board had tasks to do over the summer we also played. The Pirate Parade was the biggest ever ending at

Pirate Cove with fun, frolic, a bit of water volleyball, nets

and educational handouts for milfoil awareness and a lot of ARGH. Boat traffic increased this year due to the warm sunny days but we found most respected safe boating practices; please see the articles for the courtesy boat ramp and safety patrol boat for

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### *Message From The President Pam Wilkinson*

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more information. Most boats and docks are out of the water by now. A few stragglers will continue to push the limits of when the first frost will arrive and who will be last on the lake. Those snow birds don't know what they are missing: the lake has a different quiet than the stillness of the summer sunrise, the baby loons have grown and look a bit confused as to why mom and dad aren't around, and the sun on your face can still be warm as you bundle from the wind.

But it is time to face the reality of approaching winter. Updates and reports of our busy season are within the contents of this newsletter. The pontoon fleet for the milfoil, safety patrol and water quality testing efforts are in the process to be prepped for winter, Hopkins Dams is starting its winter draw down, and the 12 Board of Directors and 4 committee appointees are busy ensuring that the LSLA mission and goals are maintained. It takes more than a "few good men" to meet the needs of managing the logistics of our organization. I personally want to thank these pillars

of our foundation for their dedication and support. Our operation is more and more run like a business which demands a lot of time from already working people. With a lot of helping hands, behind the scene jobs can be divided into manageable tasks thus allowing a board member to feel a sense of productivity and accomplishment. Being involved with the association allows fellowship from the northern inlet of Gray to the southern outlet of Windham. I have found it has made me more aware of where I am on the lake.

Please visit our website for valuable information. Minutes of the annual meeting and approved monthly meeting minutes will be posted so you can be aware of activities during the winter. We want to keep our efforts visible and welcome your input.



*Thanks Pam*



## Membership Update

Sharon Lamontagne



It has been a busy year with membership management as we continue to collect dues, apply to the appropriate member, clean up the database by removing names that are no longer on the lake, and try to update current information. This year more members than ever have paid their dues! We consider each of you a member of the lake association if you sent in your name and application and paid your dues one time. Each year we send out newsletters, dues bills and other correspondence to all of you – regardless of your dues paying status. We have close to 1100 members and this year almost half of you have paid your dues and or contributed more. Although that may not sound like a lot, it is actually a huge increase over the past few years. The message is getting out that we need your financial support in order to continue to preserve and protect this lake. So a big thank you goes to all of you who have contributed.

We do ask a favor of you. The only way we can keep our database accurate is with communication from you. Please let us know when you move, sell a property, or pass it on to the next generation. If you are getting this newsletter and no longer have a lake front property – please let us know. Please pass along the new owner's name. We have no way of knowing unless you let us know. Also – if you have new neighbors – ask them if they have contacted us. We will be happy to send out a "New member packet" of information on the association with some past newsletters and an application.

**12/15**

### **New Board Members Are Welcome Please Think About It**

*The association presently has 12 of the 15 board members that are allowed by our by-laws. We increased the number in 2009 to allow for others to be involved. To keep the loads light we would like to encourage you to attend a meeting to see if there is a place of interest for you. Or, if you have a particular expertise which you feel would assist us in our already established list, we welcome your help. We meet the second Tuesday of the month. Meetings begin at 6:30 pm at the Androscoggin Bank and we try very hard to keep on task to end no later than 8:30. If you are unable to meet monthly we welcome other types of assistance behind the scenes. We have an application form on the website. Please take a moment to think about being involved. If you have any questions please feel free to contact myself or other board members with any questions or comments.*



### **VOLUNTEERS WELCOME Can You Help?**

- ▶ *Grant writing assistant*
- ▶ *Fund raising coordinator*
- ▶ *Fleet Maintenance assistant*
- ▶ *Milfoil record keeper assistant*
- ▶ *Media representative*

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## Milfoil Militia - 2010 Season

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

This is our 6th year of active milfoil removal by using the HIPPO's (Hydraulic Invasive Plant Process Operation) and benthic barriers (mats placed on the bottom of the lake). The HIPPO's operation includes a diver that pulls the roots of the variable milfoil and feeds it into a hose that suctions it to the surface for filtering and bagging. The surface operation includes a captain who is responsible for the safety of the day and reporting requirements. The crew assistant helps to bag the milfoil, provides fragment control, and helps to keep an eye on the diver. The benthic barriers are placed in shallow areas of 5 feet and less due to the difficulty of placing them in deeper waters. The barriers prevent sunlight thus retarding growth of the milfoil. Barriers are placed and removed twice during the summer.

We have established a very rigorous process to insure we maximize our efforts to battle milfoil in Little Sebago Lake. In May our planning for the year began. The fleet of pontoon boats were taken from storage and prepared for summer use. We scheduled a Public Forum to update and educate the citizens of past and present efforts. We also encourage anyone who wishes to become involved.

June is the time for continued education for the divers and crew. New recruits attend sessions learned to identify the difference between various natural plants that are native to the lake and milfoil. Divers attended a training session to learn specifics on what had changed for them from the previous year. The milfoil committee hosted a session for the divers, captain, and crew that had

been hired for the summer to explain the process and procedures for the season as a group. We also surveyed the lake to identify priority areas to develop a plan for where to tackle first.

We started July attacking the upper basin with one HIPPO. The second HIPPO was ready to go to the lower basin in mid-July. It only took a short time to realize that we needed to move the operation south to concentrate operations where the most milfoil existed. We only needed to return to the upper basin for a week once a month to re-groom the 10 identified beds and 4 areas in the narrows. This was a significant change from last year when it had to be done every two or three weeks. The rest of our time was dedicated to the lower basin's 8 target areas. The upper basin took approximately 5 years to reach regroom status. Since this is the third year of focused removal in the lower basin, we are hopeful it will reach the same status as the upper basin in time. We have guarded optimism and keep a vigilant watchful eye each year. This was the warmest year in a very long time and, even with the early ice out, extra sunlight, and heated summer waters, we did not experience a big bloom as expected. We are constantly reviewing conditions in the water column and substrate to try to evaluate what affects the growth of milfoil.

Our operation continued through August and September and up to the middle of October due to the dedication of our crew.

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This job becomes infectious to those who become involved. The crews want to go as late into the fall as they can. Not only is it a great (dirty) outside job; but the crews

become a family of friends. Below is a yearly comparison of milfoil that has been removed. Each year there are variables that may alter the comparisons but this will provide a broad overview.

***Little Sebago Lake yearly comparison of milfoil bags removed***

	Upper Basin-Gray	Twin Brooks-Gray	Beaver Cove-Gray	Mumford Cove-Gray	Lower Windham Basin-	Totals
2007	271	62	91	133	710	1267
2008	215	55	63	97	1332	1762
2009	390	58	9	296	967	1720
2010	248	46	2	47	1491	1834

**Calculation Key:**

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

Next year we will focus the majority of our efforts on the lower basin and we will monitor other areas as needed. We have purchased equipment to use in the upper basin and various coves that will allow us to hand pull the less dense beds of milfoil that we were finding there this summer. We should be able to keep these areas re-groomed in a much more efficient manner in this way. This will allow for the HIPPO's to be used for the dense beds in the lower basin. As you can see, the numbers are being reduced in areas where we have worked over 5 years. We hope with concentrated efforts in the lower basin we will see numbers decline there as well.

This work would not be able to be accomplished without the assistance of the numerous volunteers involved with this operation. Their dedication adds up to over 1000 hours. Even with our tremendous volunteer effort, the cost of this year's operation was still approximately sixty five thousand dollars. We thank all those who have generously given beyond the annual dues of \$25.00.

We ask that you attend your town's budget process to encourage your town's leaders to support their resources. We thank the Town of Gray for supporting our efforts and hope the Town of Windham will find it in their hearts to consider this year to provide some funding to support their tax base. Maintaining the values around the lake ensures that every citizen in both towns will not be negatively affected by increased taxes due to decreased lakefront property values.

In closing the committee thanks those who have called asking us to evaluate the vegetation in their area. It is important to maintain the natural vegetation in order to discourage the milfoil growth. The committee and board members have dedicated time to

improve, protect, and preserve our lake's water quality and fragile ecosystem. Please

feel free to contact any committee member with any questions or concerns you may have.



## **Maine Milfoil Initiative Fall 2010 Update**

*Carol Ann Doucette*

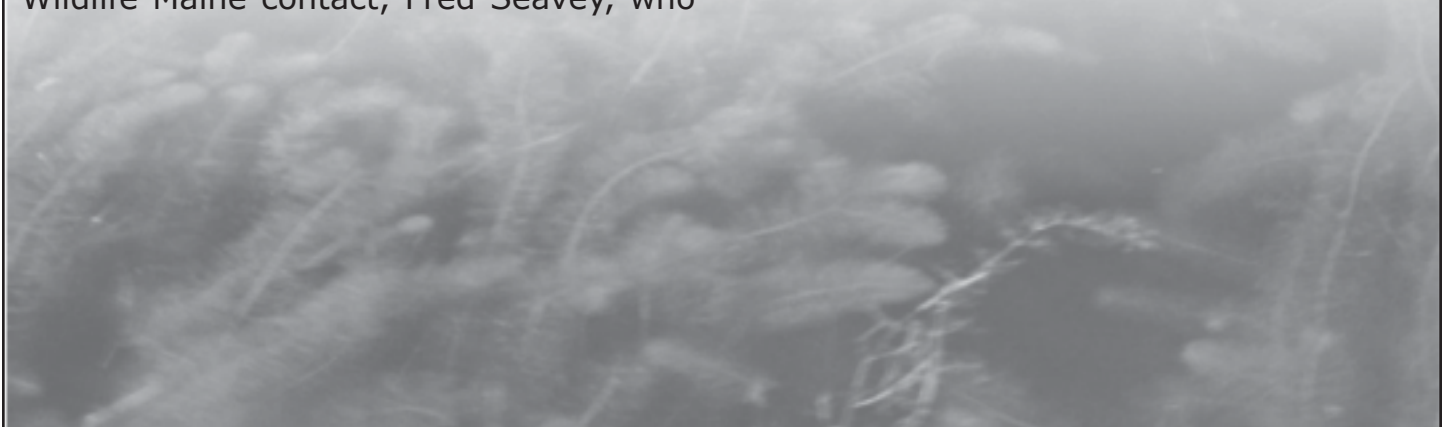
It has been a busy summer on Little Sebago with visits from representatives of our supporters in Washington. Cheryl Leeman, from Senator Snowe's office joined us for an up close and personal view of the suction dredge in progress. A month later Nick Battista, from Congresswoman Chellie Pingree's office, joined us. Our website has a link for a visual tour for both of those visits. In October, a round table discussion was held at St. Josephs Collage with our pro-bono lobbyist, Bob Mills updating the consortium members about our progress with 2011 funding which has already been submitted. He also gave an overview of plans for 2012 funding of our project. This is an election year and many changes are taking place. Our request for \$1,250,000 for 2011 may become part of an omnibus bill which could possibly be approved by Christmas. Depending on who takes the House, things may slow down considerably. Our outstanding progress so far with the money received in 2010 has made positive impressions on those Maine constituents who have lobbied for funding for the Milfoil Initiative. Elizabeth Schran from St. Joseph's College and Jackey Bailey, our Initiative Director, have provided detailed reports of all activities throughout the year including letters and correspondence from supporters and media events.

There is currently a new U.S. Fish and Wildlife Maine contact, Fred Seavey, who

had been invited to Little Sebago Lake to view our suction dredge. Our funding comes through USFW. He was unable to come in 2010, so a meeting will be arranged with the consortium and Mr. Seavey to update him on our progress in 2010 and our plans for 2011 if funding is approved. We also want to share with him our plans to become a center of Excellence for Milfoil Mitigation in the State of Maine and beyond. He will also be asked for his input on the proposed 2012 budget. Our original blueprint proposal will be revised factoring in the input from this meeting and from the year end wrap-up meeting with the seven test bed lakes. The updated document will be submitted in January 2011.

The consortium meetings with our lobbyist are always a wonderful exchange of ideas and are filled with synergy. Mr. Mills has a way of bringing out the best in all of us and his enthusiasm is contagious. Many thanks to his wife Debbie for sitting in with us and allowing her husband to spend so much time with us on their visits home. We so appreciate both of them.

All and all, a very exciting time for this first ever Initiative. Stay tuned for further updates on our website and for ways that you can write letters of support for this integral part of preserving our beloved Little Sebago.



## Water Quality and Dam Report

➔ *From Bruce & Chris Micucci*

### Water Quality Report

The 2010 water quality testing program began on schedule with the first data collection test on May 23rd and ended with the last of the ten tests on October 3rd. Data collection procedures are done under the guidelines of the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP) – a program of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. All test results were submitted to the VLMP. The VLMP will compile and analyze the data and provide a full report next spring. The report will contain two important positives.

- 1) Little Sebago Lake clarity readings (Secchi Disk Test) were some of the best I have recorded in the 20 years I have been testing. All 3 basins of Little Sebago Lake tested at very high levels. The middle basin was clear enough to see the Secchi Disk to depths reaching 24 feet. The South basin reached 21 feet and the North basin reached 18 feet.
- 2) Sustainable oxygen levels in the water held to greater depths than in the three previous years. This is important because fish and other aquatic life in Little Sebago Lake need oxygenated water to survive.

Weather is always a major driver for water quality. A dryer than normal summer as we had means less rain to carry phosphorous and silt into the lake and therefore less nutrients for plant growth. Abundant plant growth in a lake depletes the oxygen needed to balance a sustainable fish population. We can have these numbers every year if we all make the effort to buffer the rain runoff before

it enters the lake. Little Sebago Lake is a stable lake because of the great buffering work done by everyone over the past 20 years. A renewed effort over the next 20 years will take us from stable to improving. The difference between a wet 2009 and a dry 2010 shows up dramatically in the water quality numbers. We can duplicate the positive with more buffering.

For all the positive qualities a dry summer brings, the negatives are there as well. A very mild winter ended the earliest ice out recorded over the past 30 years. A record high surface water temperature of 80 degrees was recorded in mid-August. The early ice out and extended warm water temperatures rendered many lakes closed to swimming due to high bacteria counts. Colder water temperatures retard bacteria growth and hold more oxygen. Bass and trout, in particular, are cold water species that thrive in cold lake waters. Warm water temperatures are nice once in a while, but a long trend would change Little Sebago Lake noticeably.

### HOPKINS DAM REPORT

The Hopkins Dam on Little Sebago Lake remains in good condition. All granite structures are in place with no movement. The mechanical draw is in good working condition and the seals on the draw are worn but serviceable. Water levels on the lake stayed within three inches of a full lake all summer in spite of the lack of rain. The dam was opened on October 16th to begin lowering the lake to the winter water level. As of today, November 5th, the lake is down eight inches and is at 288.4" above Portland Harbor mean tide.

I will continue posting water levels, ice thickness reports, and dam conditions over the winter season in the forum section of the Little Sebago Lake Association website.



## Benthic Barriers

Tom Torre

The Little Sebago Lake Association has been a leader and innovator in deploying techniques to protect the lake from invasive species and managing the growth and advancement of milfoil that has already taken hold in our lake.

One of the low cost techniques that we use to manage the growth is the placement of Benthic Barriers. The barriers are placed in high growth areas to kill what is already there and prevent future growth. The barriers work essentially the same as landscape mats that you might place in your yard to prevent unwanted vegetation growth.

The barriers are made of thick ballistic nylon and are weighted with construction rebar to keep them at the bottom of the lake. The barriers also have 'slits' in them which help to keep gases that are escaping from the lake bed from pushing the barriers to the surface.

The association has been testing different techniques to placing the barriers, evaluating types of areas that benefit most from the barriers, and determining when it makes sense to use barriers versus suction dredging. Through this effort, we have developed effective approaches to using the barriers that has had a positive impact on controlling milfoil growth.

A question frequently asked is does placing the barriers on the bottom impact fish and native plant species. The State requires that barriers are not placed or removed during certain times of the year so as to not impact spawning, and we follow these requirements. The barriers do kill native plants and there is no way to prevent this. However, we only use the barriers as required in limited locations so the impact to native plants is minimal. Over time, the native plants will grow back.

Each barrier is about 10 feet by 10 feet and we have around 50 barriers currently placed today in Mumford Cove. This equates to 5,000 square feet of barriers covering the bottom of the lake. 5,000 square feet sounds like a lot and it is if you are talking about a house. When you are talking a 2,000 acre lake with over 80 million square feet of lake bed, it is but a tiny dot and is more like a throw rug than wall to wall carpeting.

We anticipate that we will have about the same number of barriers in the lake in 2011. We will take the barriers from Mumford Cove and we will place them in other spots around the lake that would benefit from this approach to controlling milfoil.

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help with this effort.

### Membership/Address Updates

Please contact Diane Burnell via email at [diane.burnell@sci-us.com](mailto:diane.burnell@sci-us.com) with corrections to addresses.

### Attention!!!

Three free tickets to next summer's raffle to any existing member who refers a new neighbor to join the Lake Association! Just ask them to include your name on their application and we will take care of the rest!!!







## LSLA ENDOWMENTS

*Tom Torre*



In 2010, the Little Sebago Lake Association established an endowment. The endowment was created to help provide for the long term health and protection of Little Sebago.

What is an endowment? Webster's Dictionary defines an endowment as "The property, funds, etc., which a person or an institution is endowed... The Part of An Institution's Income Derived From Donations". How does an endowment work? A contribution is made to the endowment by someone like you. Your contribution is pooled with other contributions to purchase investments that are focused on the preservation of the principle (original investment) and generating income. The interest and dividend income earned on the investment is placed in the general fund of the association and are used for the good of the lake. The initial contributions are left invested and only the interest and dividends are used.

Contributing to the endowment is different than paying your annual Association dues. The Association dues are used to pay for the day to day operating expenses of the Association. Donations to the Endowment provide an annuity that benefits the Little Sebago Lake for a long time. If you are a contributing member of the association, you should continue to contribute. Contributions to the Endowment should be over and above the Association dues.

People frequently think of making a contribution to an endowment when they complete long-term financial planning or estate planning. Sometimes referred to as planned giving, an individual may decide that as part of their estate that they will bequeath a portion of their assets to an endowment. A typical example of this is leaving money to your college or university.

If you are interested in giving to the Little Sebago endowment, please go to [www.littlesebagolake.com](http://www.littlesebagolake.com) for more information. You can also contact me at 207-233- 8974 .Please consult your financial or tax advisor before making a contribution to the Little Sebago Endowment.



## The "State of the Fleet"

Scott Lowell

As the years have gone by your lake association has taken on more and more tasks to keep the lake and its users, happy, healthy, and safe. Taking on these responsibilities often requires us to be on the water to test water quality and collect data, set and remove buoys, respond to invasive plants with surveys, bottom barriers, and removal efforts, monitor boat traffic and safety, and evaluate water contamination and erosion issues. This has prompted us to ask lake residents to help us find boats and motors to facilitate this work. You have responded to this request in a grand fashion. We now have a fleet of five pontoon boat/motor combinations and two trailers to move them around. Taking care of and maintaining these floating assets requires considerable work in the spring and fall just to get boats ready for summer and put away for winter.

Two of these boats are presently suction dredges geared for milfoil removal that have additional motors, pumps, compressors, separation trough, and hoses. HIPPO 1, our first suction dredge, received a complete facelift this spring with the replacement of the original wooden trough and base system that has been in use for 5 years. The replacement system constructed was matched to the one on HIPPO 2 with a fiberglass and PVC trough and base which will be lighter, easier to maintain and last longer than the prototype wood system. That new system functioned very well over the summer with only minor issues. Total cost of this retrofit was about \$6,500 which was primarily funded through our matching funds federal grant.

HIPPO 2 needed new grates, air lines,

bimini top repair and pressure hoses this spring to start the season but ran well after that. Partway through the season we had issues with motor controls, cables, and a regulator - which were all replaced.

Both HIPPO boats will need new diver ladders for next year and some deck repairs.

Our biggest boat, the Safety Patrol Boat, ran very well this summer with only minor repairs needed. Before next season we will have to do some seat replacement or recovering on that boat, but no major issues are expected.

Our next project is to convert "Ed's Boat" which is our smallest most maneuverable boat into a sand dredge to use to keep the lower narrows open. The last time we dredged the lower narrows the cost was about \$18,000. We have gotten permits from DEP to use a dredge boat to remove sand from the narrows and the area just below as part of a restoration process. The total cost of the equipment and hoses that we have purchased to mount on the boat for that task cost less than half the cost of the last dredging. The hope is that we can maintain the lower narrows in a more cost efficient manner and on a continuous basis. If the process works well, we are evaluating the possibility of obtaining permits to tackle some of the other areas in the lake that large amounts of sand have washed in from erosion to restore those as well.

Our project for this winter is to rebuild the "Mallory" which was donated to us last year.

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## The "State of the Fleet"

*Scott Lowell*

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We have been told that this was the very first pontoon boat ever on Little Sebago so it will be nice to see it refitted and placed back into service. It has been sitting a long time though and will need new decking, new top, and motor repair. Next spring it will become our utility boat for buoys, water quality, and barrier placement.

As to needs we have at this time; there has been discussion about replacing the old Force motor on HIIPPO 1. We would like to have a Mercury 4 stroke motor in the 40 HP range like the one on HIPPO 2. If anyone has connections and can help us with this need please contact me or any board member.

***Have a great winter!***

## Safety Patrol Program

*Sharon Lamontagne*



this summer, logging the most hours in a season to date. Volunteers along with Cumberland County Sheriffs were out during the busiest times of the summer. The number one reason for a citation or warning has been the having the correct number of life jackets on board. The Patrol Boat is outfitted with binoculars, safety ring, cell phone, emergency numbers, bull horn, first aid kit and extra life jackets, that were eagerly given out whenever warranted. A few times we were helpful in towing broken down vessels to shore.

A new reward program was also in place this summer. Gift certificates to Thatcher's Restaurant, Buck's Naked Barbeque and Pizza Hut were distributed to safety conscious boaters who were obeying all state boating rules and regulations.

Thank you to Jeff Wilkinson, Dale Burnell, Eric Ziskend, Pricilla Cutts and Marc Lamontagne who took the wheel most Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

## Public Boat Launch

*Jan Smith*

Thankfully, Jackie and Jimmy Fitzgerald returned as our Courtesy Boat Inspectors for another season. Although no suspicious fragments were found on any of the boats entering or leaving the lake this summer, our inspectors were vigilant in removing any fragments that floated into the launch area. A total of 2399 watercrafts, 390 of which were non-motorized, were inspected. These numbers continue to rise each year. Our inspectors worked long hours on weekends and holidays in order to reach as many visiting boats as possible. Jimmy and Jackie have free informational brochures available as well as some LSLA merchandise (including maps) available for sale. They also remind people if their stickers have expired and let them know what safety equipment is required.

We hope all who use this facility appreciate the time and effort it takes to keep things moving smoothly, thanks to our dedicated inspectors who do much more than inspect boats.



The Safety Patrol Boat was out in full force



# *Lake Fun Day - July 17<sup>th</sup>, 2010*

## *4th Annual Pirate's Day Parade*

If you happened to be on the lake when a flotilla of pirate ships invaded the waters then you must have seen the fun. Everyone from the young at heart to doggies joined the parade of ships headed for Pirates Cove in the upper section of the middle basin. As they ventured from the lower basin to the north fun frolic and ARGH was heard from cove to cove. The journey ended at the sand bar at Pirate Cove where kids young and old enjoyed the warm sunshine, splashed in the waters and played some water volley ball.

Gold trinkets, jewelry and nets for the capture of milfoil were passed out during the day. As the light of day faded so did the crews and as the sunset we were reminded why we live on the lake...to relax, to meet new pirates and to enjoy why we live on the lake. Please join the fun next year. The date will be the third or fourth weekend in July. Thanks to Ginger Graham and Deb Gellerson for instigating this event. We will post the determined date on the website and in the spring newsletter in 2011. Until then....ARGH





## LSLA Promotional Merchandise

Any time of year is a great time to purchase Little Sebago Lake promotional items from here or from our website. Please also feel free to check out the [littlesebagolake.com](http://littlesebagolake.com) website for pictures and prices of some great high-quality items such as the pullover and towels, pictured below. The new LSLA Calendars are also now available with breath taking photos taken by John Meade. Contact Jan Smith @318-3844 or via email at:

*[jsmith@littlesebagolake.com](mailto:jsmith@littlesebagolake.com).*



**2011 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



**Beach Towels  
(Blue & Gold)**  
\$25



**Pullover Shirt**  
\$30

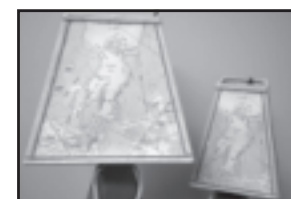


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## **Little Sebago Lake Web Site**

*Jeff Wilkinson*

We advertised the Little Sebago Lake website on our mailings and fleet of boats. We have also requested email addresses so we could update our mailing list. This has met with some success and we have sent a number of emails to list members to announce or remind of important news and events. If you haven't opted in yet please go to [littlesebagolake.com](http://littlesebagolake.com) and in the lower portion of the left menu is a link which will allow you to opt in. With this information we can reduce mailing and printing costs and effect timely notice of important events.

We have posted various articles throughout the year highlighting visits from congressional representatives and the Maine Milfoil Initiative (MMI) team. We are

always looking for interesting, timely, and relevant input. Email suggestions to [info@littlesebagolake.com](mailto:info@littlesebagolake.com)

We have done significant behind-the-scenes work on information sharing via the website for our board of directors. Minutes of board meetings, our strategic action plan, and other important documents are posted and readily accessible by board members 24x7. Our database is constantly updated and backed up and reports for mailings are generated from this important data.

Future plans call for a color scheme change and menu redesign. Thanks to all who participated in our website activities this past year.

## **Little Sebago Lake Association Functions & Finances**

### ***What we do...***

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**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**





## Little Sebago Lake Fish Stocking Reports 2002 - 2010



### Spring 2002:

18 Brown Trout 22" – 24"  
22 Rainbow Trout 14" – 16"

### Fall 2002:

1500 Brown Trout 12" – 14"  
150 Rainbow Trout 12" – 14"  
30 Brown Trout 22" – 24"

### Fall 2003:

1500 Brown Trout 12" – 14"  
150 Rainbow Trout 14" – 16"  
10 Brown Trout 22" – 24"

### Fall 2004:

1200 Brown Trout 12" – 14"  
150 Rainbow Trout 14" – 16"  
75 Brown Trout 18" – 20"

### Fall 2005:

1500 Brown Trout 10" – 12"  
500 Rainbow Trout 12" – 14"

### Fall 2006:

1500 Brown Trout 12" – 14"  
700 Rainbow Trout 6" – 8"

### Fall 2007:

1500 Brown Trout 12"

### Fall 2008:

1000 Brown Trout 13"  
700 Rainbow Trout 14"

### Fall 2009:

1000 Brown Trout 12"  
700 Rainbow Trout 14"

### Fall 2010:

1000 Brown Trout 14"  
700 Rainbow Trout 14"

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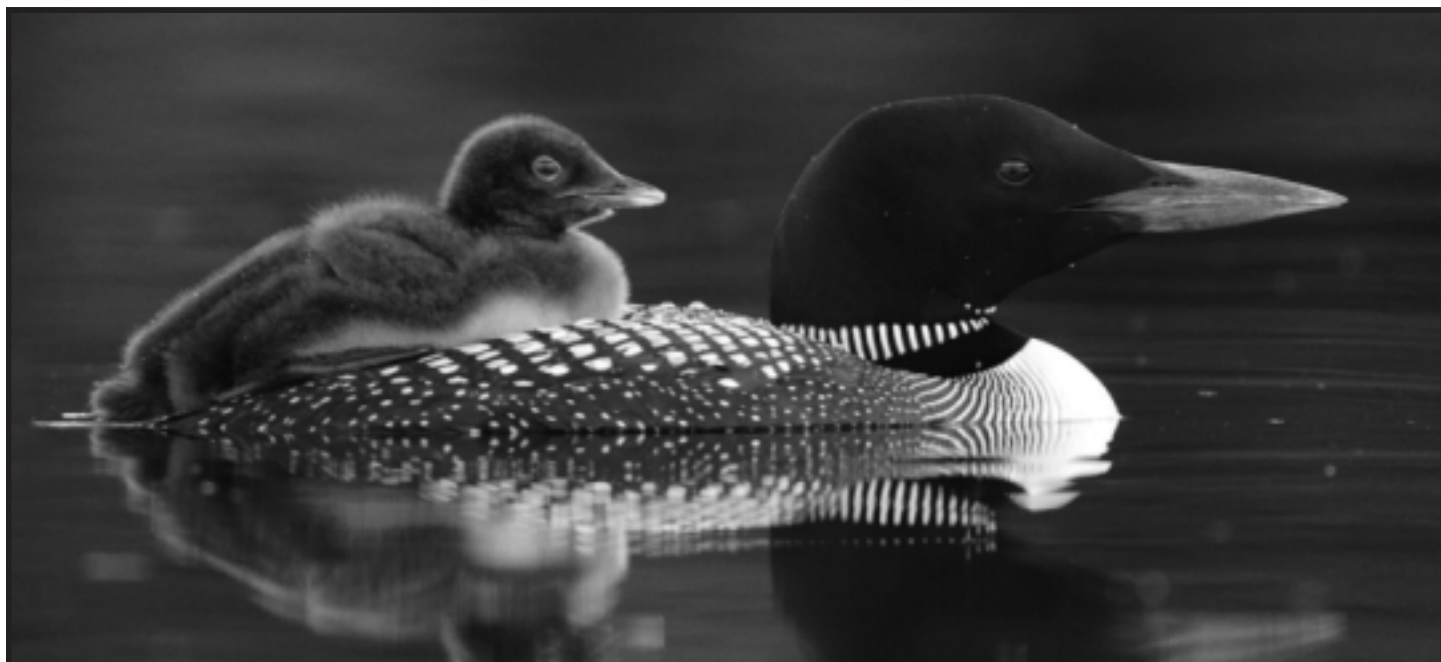


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