



June 2021

Greetings all!

Summer is in full swing and so are all of the WWN's programs aimed at monitoring our lake and protecting it from invasive species. Our water quality monitoring volunteers have already completed several rounds of testing and sample collection on the lake and the tributaries flowing into it, divers have been out to remove variable milfoil in Jay's Marina and Mallards Landing, and our volunteer weed watchers are keeping an eye out for new aquatic invasive species. And thanks to your support we have Lake Hosts inspecting boats launched at the public boat ramp seven days a week this summer! (Read on for an example of why this program is so important).

Thanks to all those who completed our survey and/or participated in our watershed management planning workshop in May. We had some great discussions about issues in our watershed and how to address them. And congratulations to Michelle Dionne for winning the drawing for a \$100 Amazon gift card. Our consultants are currently wrapping up their assessment of the watershed and finalizing a buildout analysis that will be used to model future water quality. We're already looking into grant opportunities to start addressing some of the problems that have been identified. We'll be giving a brief update on the watershed plan at our annual meeting in July so plan to join us and learn more.

The lake is busier than ever this year so please be safe out there!

WWN Annual Meeting July 24th!

Mark your calendar for the WWN annual meeting on Saturday July 24th at 10am at the Leslie Roberts Beach in Belmont. Come hear the latest about what we're doing to protect the lake and watershed and how you can help. We'll also be holding a vote on our [proposed bylaw revisions](#) and talking about the [strategic plan](#) our board has been working on for the organization. And we will be electing our next Board of Directors so [please let us know](#) if you'd like to get more involved in protecting our lake. We are very excited to be able to hold our annual meeting in person again this year and look forward to seeing you there!

We'll provide coffee and donuts but please bring your own chair. In the event of rain the meeting will be postponed to Sunday July 25th, 10am at the same location - we'll be sure to post on our website if we need to postpone.




Hooray for our Lake Hosts!

Please welcome our two Lake Hosts, Deb Williams and Barb Chapman, who have returned this summer to conduct courtesy inspections of boats being launched at the public ramp in Laconia. It's a good thing they're there too! We're only a few weeks into the season and they've already made one save - a piece of invasive water chestnut that was hitchhiking on somebody's boat trailer. Check out the photo on the lower right of invasive water chestnut on Lake Champlain and you'll see why we want to keep it out of our lake. And why it's important to clean, drain and thoroughly dry your boat, trailer and gear before launching!





Please protect our wildlife


It's loon nesting season and we have at least two active nests on Winnisquam. Please be sure stay at least 150 feet away from the nests (well back from the signs) and don't approach the loons or chicks when they are on the water. Let's all work together to keep these beloved birds as safe as possible!




WWN Merchandise

Here's our water resource intern Melissa rocking her WWN gear out on the lake. You can get yours at our [WWN Store](#) - we have short and long sleeve shirts, hoodies, and hats. We also have these beautiful limited edition lithographs of Lake Winnisquam to add to your lake house decor.





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