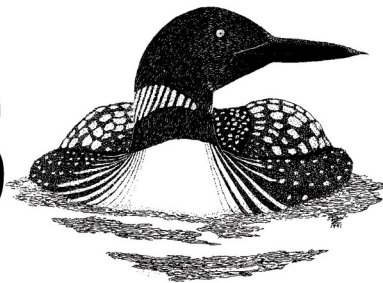


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ANNUAL MEETING!

Saturday May 19, 2018

President's Message

by John Decker

Happy spring! It's just about time for the 2018 Annual PLIA Meeting. Last year moving Annual Meeting to the Saturday before Memorial Day weekend proved so successful that we are doing it again for this year's meeting. I'm hoping we have an even greater attendance than last year! Do you have neighbors who are not members? Bring them along!

The **agenda** for Annual Meeting is set forth in detail on the next page. Check it out!

The PLIA continues to be very active in the fight against milfoil in South Channel. Neil Santos was a runner-up finalist as a Cox Conserves Hero, resulting in the award of a conservation grant of \$5,000 to the PLIA. With the proceeds from this grant, a **diving hookah device** was purchased, enabling Neil to dive for longer periods of time to search for and mark milfoil plants for extraction.

As for prevention, our Lake Host Program must **increase hours** at both the State Park and Fundy launches. Two different lake hosts made two **late season saves** within a week of each other! This means we especially need **volunteers for early and late season hours**, since most lake hosts are college students who return to school. Please consider volunteering a day or two to help support this very important program. Info@PawtuckawayLake.com or call me at **603-498-2032**.

Local Hero Awards

The PLIA wants to honor our members who have made lasting contributions—both historic and

current—to promote our mission. We asked for nominations and have considered many factors in deciding who should win this award. Come to Annual Meeting to celebrate our first honorees and the beginning of a great tradition.



The Raffle is Back!



For many years, at Annual Meeting the PLIA offered members the chance to win prizes through raffle tickets. Now we have revived this popular event and hope to see many of

you try your luck—and raise money in the process—at chances in our fabulous raffle. Check out our list of generous donors on page 3 to see what surprises may await you!

ANNUAL MEETING

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018 9:00 AM

NOTTINGHAM COMMUNITY CENTER GYM

8:30 - 9:00: Registration, membership, raffle tickets, refreshments, T-shirt sales

9:00 - 10:00: Business Meeting and Report of the President

10:00 - 10:15: Announcement of Local Hero Awards

10:15 - 10:30: Break

10:30 - 10:45: Raffle Drawings

10:45 - 11:15: 1st Session of Breakout Discussion Groups

11:15 - 11:45: 2nd Session of Breakout Discussion Groups

11:45 - 12:00: Wrap Up

T-Shirts, Anyone?

For 2018, we brought back the “ringer tee” and offer it in three graphic options.



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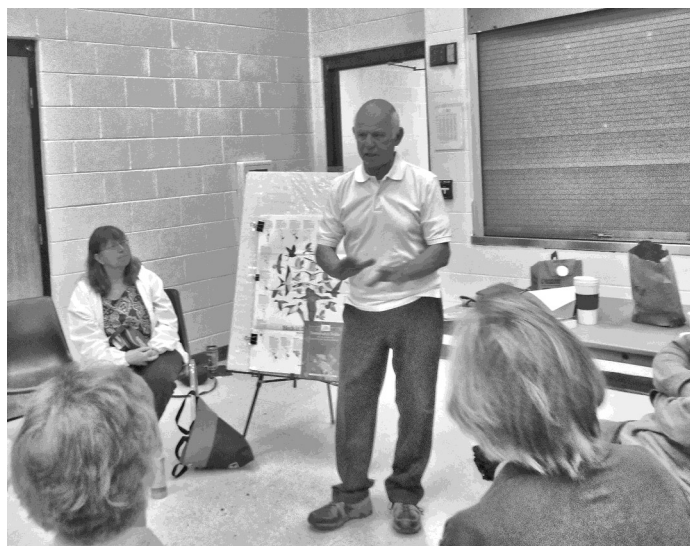
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Loon, Sunset Kayaker, and Fishing tees are sold in sizes S, M, L & XL. Pick your favorite before they are gone!

“Can We Talk?”

Here are the speakers we have lined up to lead discussion groups on topics of interest to those who love Pawtuckaway Lake:

- ◆ **Tom Duffy**, on the Shoreland Protection Act—Docks, trees, and other improvements to waterfront property. What can I do and how can I do it?
- ◆ **Steve Soreff**, on the naming and possible adoption of Pawtuckaway Lake islands—Some have well-recognized names, others have several names, others still are nameless. What do you know and what are your ideas?
- ◆ **To be named**, on reptiles on and around the lake—What ‘s to be found, where do I find them, and how do they live on Pawtuckaway?
- ◆ **To be named**, on the habits and features of loons—What are they like, what protections do they need, how do they live on the lake?



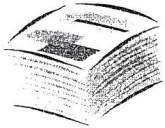
Step Right Up and Take a Chance—Test Your Luck!

Local businesses who have contributed to our raffle:

- * Mountain Road Trading Post
- * Pizza by George
- * Tuckaway Tavern & Butchery
- * Bradford Copy Center
- * Jenness Farm
- * Beach Plum
- * Liar's Paradise
- * The Mustard Seed



We encourage you to visit these places and see why they are such an important part of our Pawtuckaway Lake community!




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Survey

In the near future, be on the lookout for an email blast with a link to our First Annual Survey. Please take the time to answer this short (anonymous) survey to help us improve the PLIA. You, our members, should shape our future, so if we do not have your email information on file, please send it to us at Info@PawtuckawayLake.com so we can hear from you!



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- PawPrints Newsletter
- PLIA Annual Meeting
- Lake Stewardship & Resource Booklet
- Road & Island Clean Up
- Water Quality Testing
- Lake Host & Weed Watchers Exotic Species Prevention
- State/National/Foundation Matching Grants
- Studies & Projects to Improve the Health of the Lake

- \$25 Basic Membership
- \$50 Conservation Membership
- \$100 Guardian Membership
- Other amount please specify \$_____

I would like to volunteer, please contact me

Thank you for your support!



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