



# BASIN, DAVID & TILTON PONDS ASSOCIATION

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Dear Members,

I hope you are enjoying your summer despite all of the challenges.

As you may have heard or noticed, the outlet dam has been vandalized yet again. Emergency repairs were done in accordance with our agreement with the abutting owners and DEP. We are currently recruiting a few members to join the emergency response team. If you are willing and able to lift rocks, please let any board member know. With any luck, we will not need you. Authorities have been notified.

Nobody should do unauthorized work on the dam or trespass on the posted, abutting land without permission from the owners.

We will be reporting to the membership about ongoing water level issues with the outlet dam at the annual meeting. Our dedicated volunteers continue measuring and charting. You can follow the data on our [web site](#).

## **Covid19 and the annual meeting**

Our upcoming annual meeting will be held on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM via Zoom, hosted by The Maine Lakes Society. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend. [Minutes of our 2019](#) meeting are online for your review. I will post some information on downloading Zoom and a link to a tutorial on the web site.

This format will present a significant challenge to the association in collecting dues and keeping our database of your contact information current. PLEASE be sure we have your current address(es) and phone number(s) [here](#) .

Information about registering for the meeting will go out with the agenda as the date draws closer. Attendees will need to pre-register to avoid "zoom bombing".

## **Membership**

Please [renew your membership](#). Annual dues are \$25 and should be sent to Monique Longtin, Treasurer, BDTPA, 330 Shore Road Fayette, ME 04349. Don't forget.

## **Loon Count**

Looking for a great social distancing activity? The annual Audobon Loon Count will be held on July 18<sup>th</sup> this year. Contact: Noahperry@gmail.com.

## **Ladies of the Lake, Social at a safe distance**

We had a lot of fun getting to know our neighbors last summer. With so much interest in continuing, I'd like to propose a round-robin monthly activities in groups of 4 or fewer. I am willing to organize all interested women into groups of 4 with a designated convener/host. The convener picks the activity and venue and notifies the others. (e.g. One group might tour DEW, another might do lunch at the Post Office Café, a third might hike the new KLT trail on Torsey, and another do a pot-luck picnic.) The goal is to enjoy each other's company safely. Shoot me an email to be on the list. Liz@lizhicks.org

## **Other News**

John Andrews and Joe Longtin have positioned the no-wake buoys. My impression is that more people are slowing to headway speed.

Our nominating committee is actively looking for members willing to accept leadership positions with the association. Please let me, Monique Longtin, Linda Stanton, or Ellen Smlth-Erb know if you can serve.

The Maine Lakes Society is hosting a Wednesday webinar series with many topics of interest <https://mainelakessociety.org/maine-lakes-conference/>

Send us your photos for the web site!

Please stay safe and help keep Maine safe by quarantining if you come here from out of state.

Liz Hicks, President, BDTPA