



## Baboosic Lake Association

Amherst & Merrimack NH

# Lake Life



For Members of the Baboosic Lake Association  
**June, 2011 Edition**  
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Happy summer! We're looking forward to a very productive, safe, and fun 2011 on Baboosic Lake.

We thank you all for attending the May BLA Annual Meeting at the Weathervane. It was great to brush off the long winter and get together to bring you up to date on activities and scheduled events for this year.

The Board has been very busy at work and is gearing up for remediation work at various sites in need of improvement on and around the lake. We appreciate your efforts to prevent run-off into Baboosic Lake as improving water quality is our highest priority. As work begins we will be looking for your help, so please think of sparing a few hours for the good of your lake community. Call Greg at 672-8474 or contact us through our website at [www.baboosiclake.com](http://www.baboosiclake.com) to volunteer. This is a great way for our members to 'give back' and for students to add 'community volunteer efforts' to their resumes.

We also suggest you take time to read "[A Shoreland Homeowner's Guide to Stormwater Management ~ Protecting Your Home & Environment](#)" to find out how you can help keep our lake clean. This article can be found in the 'Lake Health' section of our website at [www.baboosiclake.com](http://www.baboosiclake.com) at 'How to mitigate stormwater run-off' -> click on the [.pdf](#) tab.

*Your Baboosic Lake Association Board of Directors*

## **SAFETY**



### **Get Licensed:**

2011 Boating Education Courses are currently underway and NOW is the time to get into the classroom to get certified. Check the NH Dept. of Safety website for upcoming classes nearby or call (603) 267-7256 directly for more information or to sign up. Please be reminded that anyone over 16 years old operating a jet ski or a motorboat over 25 HP must have a Safe Boater Education Certificate !

2011 Freshwater Fishing Licenses are now available on-line through the New Hampshire Fish and Game Department for \$35 per resident.

Fishing licenses allow the taking of all species in the freshwaters of the state EXCEPT Atlantic Salmon Brood Stock.

### **Lost & Found:**

Elaine Englehart has procured bright orange 'Vessel Identification' stickers from the State to be adhered to canoes, kayaks, row boats, paddle boats, etc. so they can be easily identified and returned to their owners if lost or adrift. See Elaine for an easy way to identify your personal "floating" property!

Please let us know of any new prospective members ~ Perhaps you have a new neighbor or friend? Send us their contact information and e-mail address to [webmaster@baboosiclake.com](mailto:webmaster@baboosiclake.com) and we'll make sure they are welcomed and included in all the news about the Lake!

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# SOCIAL

## 2011 Social Schedule



Saturday ♦ July 2<sup>nd</sup>

4:00 PM – Scavenger Hunt  
by boat! – meet at 4 Seasons

6-8 PM – Ice Cream Social  
(Rain date July 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ hunt 2 pm, ice cream 4 pm)

Saturday ♦ Aug 13<sup>th</sup>

6-8 PM – Ice Cream Social

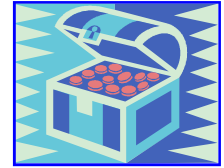
Saturday ♦ Aug 20<sup>th</sup>

3:00 PM – Annual Cook-Out  
cardboard boat race, kids  
games, clothing sale, raffles

5:00 PM – Dinner is served

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The social committee is excited to introduce our first 'Scavenger Hunt by Boat' this year! (in lieu of the boat parade) For more details on what it's all about and instructions, check out our website or call Corinne Sweetser at 769-9359 or Ellen Fallon at 673-6399. Prizes awarded!

Ice cream socials will be graciously hosted by Kathy & Rick Boyd again this year. Pull in for a delicious ice cream sundae ~ Free!

## Tips for Maintaining Your Septic System

- Do not put too much water into the septic system; typical water use is about 50 gallons per day for each person in the family.
- Do not add materials (chemicals, sanitary napkins, applicators, and so on) other than domestic wastewater.
- Restrict the use of your garbage disposal.
- Do not pour grease or cooking oils down the sink drain.
- Make a diagram showing the location of your tank drainfield and repair area.
- Install a watertight concrete riser over the septic tank to simplify access.
- Periodically have the solids pumped out of the septic tank.
- Maintain adequate vegetative cover over the drainfield.
- Keep surface waters away from the tank and drainfield.
- Keep automobiles and heavy equipment off the system.
- Do not plan any building additions, pools, driveways, or other construction work near the septic system or the repair area.

**Schedule your maintenance with DAVE'S SEPTIC at (603) 668-3402 and receive 10% off for being a Baboosic Lake Association Member!**



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