

Sabbathday Lake News

June 2012

Annual Meeting

Thursday

July 12, 2012

At the Grange

Potluck Dinner

6:30 p.m.

BYO utensils
and pot luck

Provided: beverages

7:30 p.m.

Business Meeting

Election of Officers

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August Meeting

Saturday

August 11, 2012

Coffee and Donuts

At the Grange
9 am - 11 am

and afternoon social
at The Outlet

SDLA Plans Second Music Fundraiser for Conservation Projects

July 20 at 7 PM. \$10 adults and \$5 age 18 and under

Grange Hall - Sabbathday Lake

by Chris Ricardi

Following the big success of last year's music fundraiser, the Sabbathday Lake Association (SDLA) is planning a second musical show to raise funds for conservation projects on the Lake. "We had a great turnout last year and packed the Grange Hall. The band was great and we could not have asked for a better audience," says David Becker, President of the SDLA.

The Grange Hall sits on the southern shore of Sabbathday Lake. From the front porch there is a great view of the lake. It has a large meeting room and performance stage on the second floor making it a perfect setting for a summer evening event like this. Like last year, there will be live

music and a variety of raffle and auction items to add additional fun to the evening. This includes several big ticket items including a stay at the Weatherby's Fisherman's Resort at Grand Lake Stream and an (Fundraising article cont p 2)



Dawson Hill

Fundraiser (cont. from p. 1)

evening at the Chandler House Bed and Breakfast in New Gloucester, Maine.

The music night will be held at the historic Grange Hall on the south shore of Sabbathday Lake on **Friday evening July 20th**. Please spread the word and mark your calendars! The music show will feature the Mountain Avenue band playing a mix of classic American folk, soft rock, bluegrass, and blues. We are also very lucky to have pianist

Dawson Hill coming back this year. "Dawson was absolutely amazing last year," says SDLA Director Cheryl Fortier, "He stole the show with his fantastic piano playing and engaging personality."

We are hopeful that all our members will come and support this event. **We ask that members help spread the word to anyone they know who might like to come to the lake to hear some great music and support the cause.** Your strong support will help us make this a very successful evening.

The Fabulous Dawson Hill

Professional pianist Dawson Hill will be joining Mountain Avenue on stage at the Grange. Anyone who witnessed the amazing piano work from the show last year can vouch that this guy means business. Dawson plays gigs in Boston

and all around New England and has performed for years under contract to luxury cruise lines in Europe, Alaska, New Zealand, and the Caribbean. His amazing piano work includes exciting versions of classic jazz, blues, and rock songs that are guaranteed to blow the audience away!

Dawson is a truly great musician from Maine whom you will not want to miss.

Mountain Avenue

Mountain Avenue will be getting together for one big night of music bringing their mixture of acoustic rock, bluegrass, folk, and blues music to the shores of Sabbathday Lake at the Grange Hall on July 20th at 7 PM. They play a unique blend of classic American songs from the past five decades. They play homegrown versions of classic rock tunes by the Band, Neil Young, Beatles, or even Jimmy Hendrix. The blending of acoustic and bass guitars, violin,

harmonica, and mandolin in great songs from the past is guaranteed to please music listeners of all ages.



Music Fundraiser Auctions

Thanks to the continued generous support of the Weatherby's Sportsman's Lodge on Grand Lake Stream and the Chandler House Bed and Breakfast in New Gloucester, the SDLA will be offering two big auction items at the music fund-raiser planned for July 20.

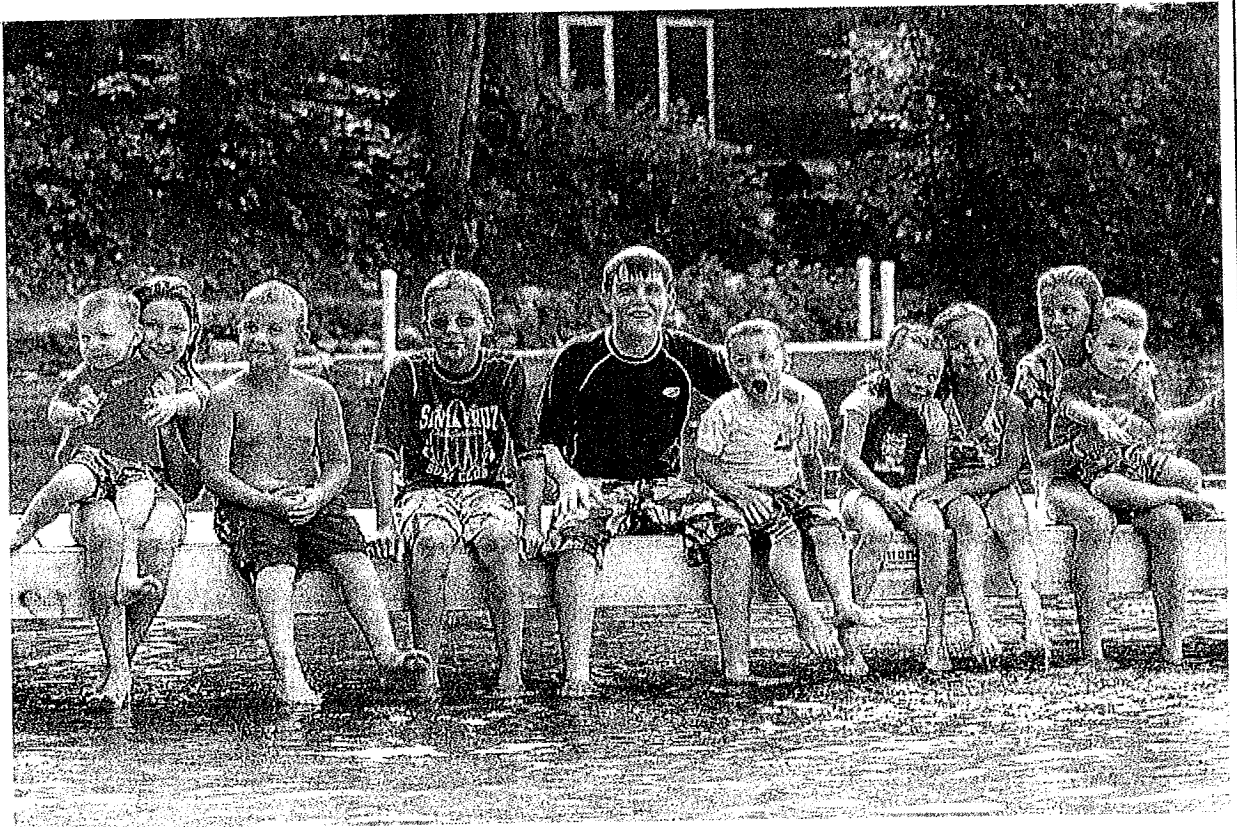
* Weatherby's is an Orvis Endorsed fly fishing lodge located on the famous West Grand Lake and Grand Lake Stream, one of the best landlocked

salmon fishing rivers in Maine. They are offering a two night stay for two including meals in the lodge dining room at their world famous lodge. For more information visit: <http://weatherbys.com/>

* The Chandler House is offering a one night stay at their beautiful property overlooking the historic New Gloucester village. Expect great home cooked style dining and lots of relaxation. For more information visit: <http://www.chandlerhousebandb.com/>

OUTLET BEACH FOR SALE: Add a new aspect to your life on Sabbathday Lake! This is a great opportunity to employ the whole family and enjoy your summer at the lake! If you would like more details about how your family can be the next entrepreneurs on the lake, please call Becky at 207-400-4785 or 207-926-3388. Land is not included in sale as it is leased from the Shaker Society. Purchase price of \$40K includes all business equipment as well as training and assistance with start-up/shut down during first season.

A note from Stu Belden: Here is a copy of the annual picture we take of our grandchildren at the lake each year to use on our Christmas cards. We started out a few years ago with 5 kids in the picture and it has now grown to 10.



From the editor: Thanks, Stu, for sharing the bounty.

From the IPP Team

by Mike Cloutier

It is with much pride and enthusiasm that I announce the Sabbathday Lake Association has been chosen by the Lake Monitoring Program to host an introductory Invasive Plant Patrol Workshop this summer here at the lake. Our co-hosts are the Crystal Lake Association, Tripp Lake Association and Range Pond Lake Association. This will be the only introductory workshop in this area of Maine this summer and it promises to be educational, informational and fun. We are fortunate to have it in our backyard and on a Saturday morning as well. Mark your calendar for Saturday, August 25, 2012 at 8:30 am at the Sabbathday Lake Grange Hall.

- ✓ *Invasive Plant Patrol (IPP) organized 2010*
- ✓ *IPP Field Survey Training (Outlet Beach), August 2010*
- ✓ *IPP Aquatic Scope Building session (The Gillis'), May 2011*
- ✓ *IPP Fund raising Night of Music, (SDLA Grange Hall) July 2011 (a great time)*

Invasive Plant Patrol Workshop

August 25, 2012 at the Sabbathday Lake Grange Hall

The primary goal of this comprehensive, 6-hour workshop is to provide those who wish to join Maine's "early detection" effort with information

and guidance needed to get started. All IPP training sessions are open to the public and FREE to anyone interested in learning more about the threat of invasive aquatic plants in Maine.

The workshop is presented in four parts:

- ◆ Overview of invasive species issues in Maine and beyond
- ◆ Plant identification fundamentals
- ◆ Plant identification hands-on exercise with live plants
- ◆ Conducting a screening survey, tools and techniques

All workshop participants receive an Invasive Plant Patroller's Handbook and Maine's Field Guide to Invasive Aquatic Plants.

I will have more details for you as we move forward at the lake association meetings. No previous training is necessary to attend. Please set aside Saturday, August 25, 2012, to join interested people just like you for an inspiring experience and come away with a new respect for this wonderful place we call Sabbathday Lake and how we can help protect it for future generations.

If you have any questions do not hesitate to call me. 782-9720

Mike Cloutier, SDLA IPP Team Coordinator

SDLA Paddle Events for Summer 2012

Kayak, canoe, rowboat, paddle board - all will leave from outlet beach and proceed down the west side of the lake - or join us on the way

Saturday, July 21st at 8:00 AM

Saturday, August 4th at 8:00 AM

Friday, August 31 - Blue Moon Paddle @ 6:30 PM

For more information, reach Paula Gauthier at:

207.926.5853 (h) 207.712.6489 (c)

or pgauthie@maine.rr.com

SDLA sponsors the 2012 Sabbathday Lake Photo Contest

by Paul Gillis

Share those wonderful sunrise, sunset, nature, swimming, boating, sailing, water skiing, Outlet Beach, Shaker Village, children, and grandchildren photos with your fellow SDLA members. If you love taking pictures, the SDLA is waiting to see the photos you snap of your favorite animals, landscapes or people to enter in the 2012 Sabbathday Lake Photo Contest.

Youth 12 and younger will have their own opportunity to flaunt their skills in photography by taking part in the youth category. Photos will be displayed at the SDLA Association meeting in August.

The six categories would include:

- A) Nature/wildlife
- B) People
- C) Conservation
- D) Humorous
- E) Other
- F) People's Choice

Everyone is encouraged to enter early and often. Contestants may submit up to three photographs per category as either a digital file, or a 5-inch-by-7-inch print on photo quality paper, unframed and

unmatted, beginning April 1st. Photos may be in black and white or color. In the E-mail or on the back of each photo write your name, address, phone number, category, photo title (optional).

Labeled entries must be received no later than Midnight August 1. Entries may be E-mailed to cfortier2@live.com, dropped off or mailed to Cheryl Fortier, 44 Lake View Drive, New Gloucester, ME 04260. **By submitting their photos, contestants release to the SDLA the rights to use the photo.**

An esteemed panel of judges will evaluate all entries for composition, neatness, imaginative subject matter, overall photographic quality and capturing the spirit of Sabbathday Lake. Attending SDLA members will have a chance to vote for the People's Choice category at the August SDLA meeting.

Two prizes will be awarded in each category, with a Grand Prize of a one year SDLA membership. Other prizes include blue ribbon & certificate, being published in the SDLA newsletter, and free ice cream at Outlet Beach.

Winners will be chosen from two different age groups: Youth (12 and under), and those older than 12.

Happy photographing!

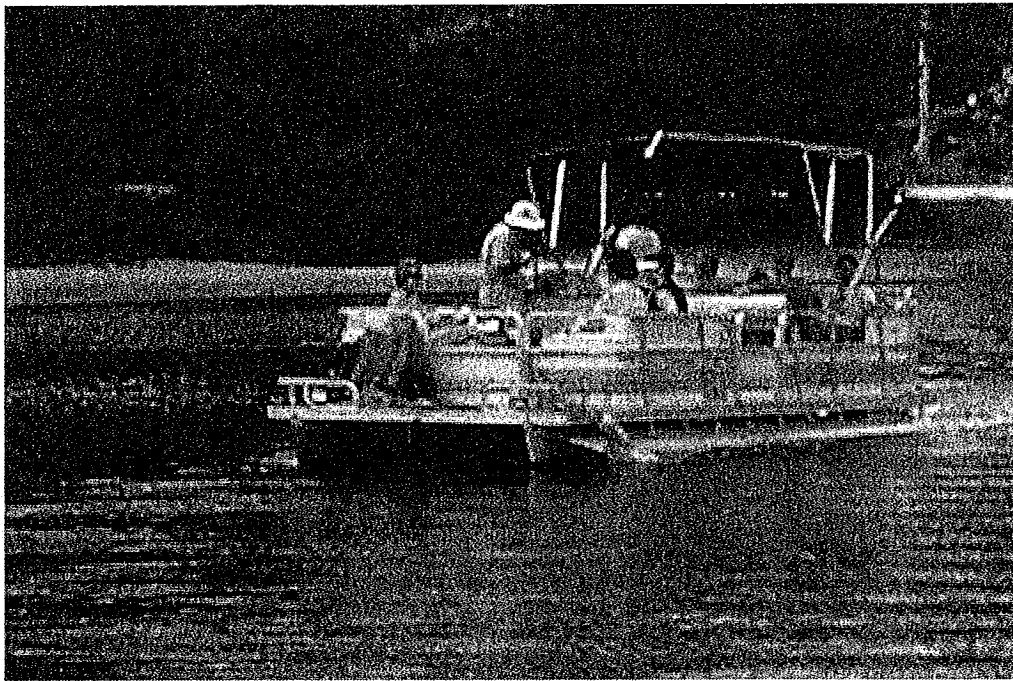
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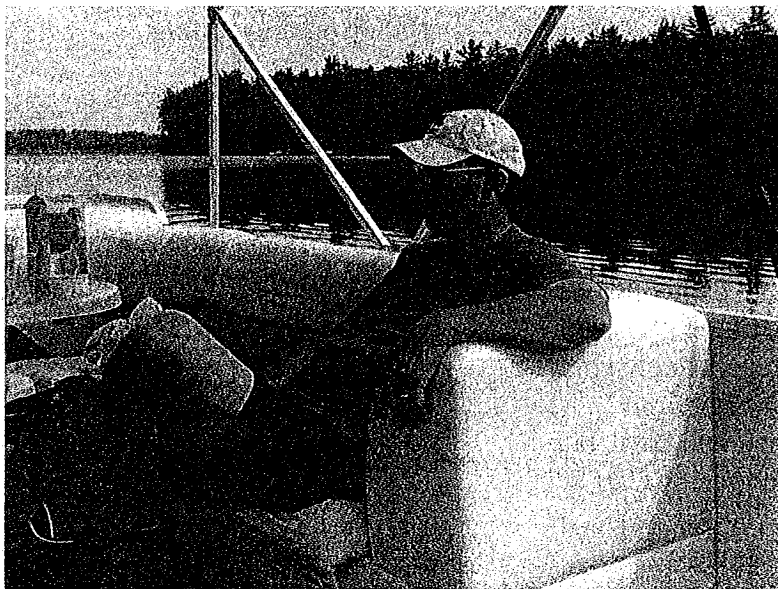
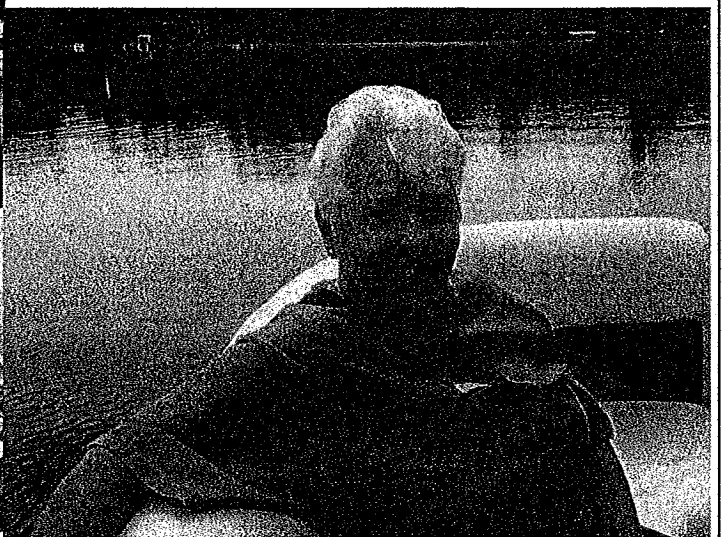
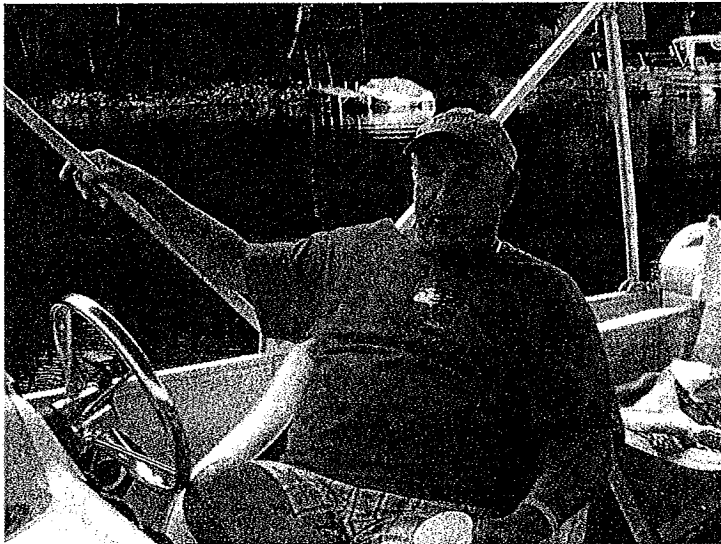
After three days of 68-75 degree weather the ice on Sabbathday broke up yesterday, March 21, and in blazing sunshine with no wind it was virtually gone by sundown - as much by evaporation as from melting. There was still some ice in south cove, but the Outlet was clear. A loon was spotted by Carl & Jennifer. Rick & Cheryl counted 3 Canada geese, to which we gave a little chase in our canoe.

There were 17 entries in the Derby. It has been just 4 days since my tardy e-mail was sent. Nick guessed Mar. 20, nobody guessed Mar. 21, and 4 people guessed today, Mar. 22: Karen Frolich, Stu Belden, Paula Gauthier and Tahlia Chamberlain. Over the 36 years I have kept records, the ice has gone out earlier than this year only twice: 3/20 in 2010 and 3/15 in 1981.

Have fun on the water! Rick Fortier



*Breakfast
cruise
2011*



photos thanks to
Paula Gauthier

A Breakfast Cruise and A Sunset Cruise

by Paul Gillis

Beautiful Breakfast Cruise

on Sabbathday Lake
Saturday, July 14th

Come enjoy a breakfast cruise on Sabbathday Lake with fellow SDLA members on Saturday, July 14th. The flotilla of pontoon boats will leave from the Outlet Beach area at 10 AM and return by 11:30/11:45 AM.

Coffee and donuts will be available.

Bring your own life jacket/personal flotation device, a raincoat or sweater if necessary, and don't forget your camera.

Space is limited, so please sign up early by sending an Email with the number of people in your party and which cruise you prefer or both to Paul Gillis at Buccaneer@aol.com or by calling 207-926-5581.

Spectacular Sunset Cruise

on Sabbathday Lake
Saturday evening, August 4th

With a spectacular sunset in the western sky and an almost full moon rising in the East, a pontoon boat cruise around the lake with fellow SDLA members is sure to be fun. We'll leave from the Outlet Beach area at 7:15 PM and return by 8:30/8:45 PM. Join everyone for a pleasant evening of conversation and laughter on the water.

Courtesy Boat Inspection Program Update by Lillian Nayder

Once again, we have received a grant from Lakes Environmental Association and the Maine DEP to help fund our Courtesy Boat Inspection program at the Outlet Beach Boat Ramp this summer. In 2011, between Memorial Day and Labor Day, 97 boat inspections were performed by several Lake Association workers and volunteers, including Becky Delaney, Jamie Epstein, and Jessie Ricardi. In 2010, inspectors checked 103 boats at Sabbathday Lake, so we are down slightly in numbers from 2010 to 2011, although we had comparable coverage at the outlet. No plant material was found on boats entering or exiting from Sabbathday Lake.

We need to be vigilant in watching for aquatic invasive plants. In 2011, a second infestation of

hydrilla was discovered in the Damariscotta Lake watershed (in Davis Stream). Last August, a boat inspector removed Eurasian milfoil from the intake valves of two jet skis that were entering Damariscotta Lake from Conesus Lake, one of New York's Finger Lakes. Although Damariscotta is not in our immediate neighborhood, many infested lakes are nearby. The costs of an infestation are very high, both in the short and long term. Because of a loss of federal funding, for example, property owners at Sebago Cove now pay for the suction harvester to remove variable leaf milfoil from their shoreline areas, at \$125/hour, in a "pay to play" program.

If anyone is willing to help with the Courtesy Boat Inspection Program at Sabbathday Lake, please call Lillian at 926-5233.

2011 Sabbathday Lake Association Members

Stephen Barr	Nancy Gilbert	Ginny Paulson
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Paula Gauthier	Richard & Beverly Ouellette	Ruth York
Peter and Sheila Giancola	Francis and Susan Parker	United Society of Shakers

Thanks to the 2011 Sabbathday Lake Association members.

Your financial support continues to protect our lake.



The SDLA Board of Directors

Sabbathday Lake Association Annual Membership Dues 2012

AMOUNT: \$15

Additional donations welcome!

Please send annual dues to: ANNE MAURICE, 10 CUSHMAN DRIVE
NEW GLOUCESTER, ME 04260

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SDLA is a 501(c)(3) corporation. Your contributions are tax deductible.

Dues received during the summer are greatly appreciated.

NAME _____

LAKE ADDRESS _____

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Benefits of belonging to the Association:

- ◆ News about what's happening around the lake
- ◆ Social gatherings to meet your neighbors
- ◆ Water quality testing
- ◆ Environmental Improvement Activities
- ◆ Web Site: <http://www.sabbathdaylakeassoc.org/>

E-mail Directory

The SDLA has begun to organize a database of e-mail addresses for our membership based on e-mail addresses that are provided on the annual membership application. This e-mail directory will be used to notify members of our upcoming events. Members are invited to send their e-mail addresses (or e-mail addresses of others who may be interested in supporting our work) to Anne Maurice at amaurice@maine.rr.com.

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*Please send your lake-related news contributions
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by E-mail to Cheryl Fortier
cfortier2@live.com

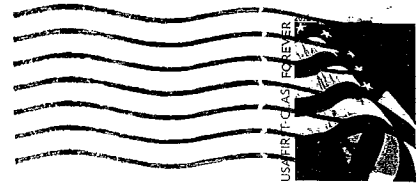
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Sabbathday Lake Tee Shirts for Sale

Again, this year we are selling some really great looking tee-shirts and canvas bags that were created just for us by Hand Printed Works. We will have tee-shirts for sale at the July and August meetings as usual. After the meetings, they will be available for purchase at the Shaker Village Gift Shop. Your purchase will help us protect and preserve Sabbathday Lake for future generations.