

# Lake Todd Times

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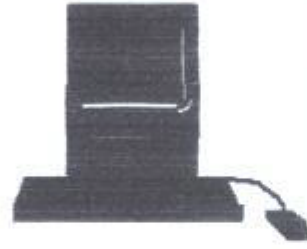
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Welcome!

We hope you enjoy our first issue of the Lake Todd Times!

Published by the Lake Todd Association, it will include a variety of articles of general interest for people on Lake Todd, from May through October.

If you have anything you would like to share with your Lake Todd neighbors, please see the contribution information on the last page. Enjoy!



## People on the Lake

In an effort to get to know our neighbors a little better, we will have a profile each month of people who live on Lake Todd. In each issue we will meet some new owners as well as "veterans." You could be next!

### New Faces

Garry and Norma Murphy are from Lowell, MA, and are the delighted new owners of 100 Gillingham Drive. Both Garry and Norma are educators. Garry is Superintendent of Triton Regional School District in Byfield, MA, and Norma teaches fourth grade in Lowell. In addition to their love of reading, Garry is an avid golfer, and Norma is a writer, currently working on her first novel.

## Nature News

### Loon Island

We have a new, healthy loon chick! The proud Mr. & Mrs. Loon are attentive and sometimes quite vocal parents. One of the two eggs didn't hatch, and a field worker from the Loon Center in Moultonboro retrieved the unhatched egg to evaluate it for pollution. Because the loons are an endangered and protected species, please be careful not to circle the loons when out in your boat, and watch them from a respectable distance.

## Upcoming Events

### Island Clean-Up

On July 29, at 10:30 a.m., come out to the "fireplace island" where we will meet to begin our clean up of the islands. Please bring some trash bags, helping hands, and a lunch to enjoy afterwards, and join us for a couple of hours! If you have any questions, call John & Elinor Robie (938-2057). We hope to see you there!

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### August Social

Our annual Lake Todd social will take place on Sunday, August 13, at noon at the Weiler's house, 192 Gillingham Drive. Sue Vitale is coordinating the pot luck dishes and will give directions, if needed. Please call her at 938-2852 by 10:00 on August 12. The rain date will be August 20; if in doubt, call the Weilers after 10:00 on Sunday, at 938-2898. Bring your chairs, beverages and games, and join in the fun!



## APPRECIATION AWARDS

Appreciation Awards were presented to Bill Gall and Ray Hamilton at the Lake Todd Association Annual Meeting held on June 24 and attended by approximately 30 people. Both of these men have given more than 40 years of dedicated volunteer service on Lake Todd, raising funds and maintaining the dam, monitoring water quality, and providing leadership in their capacity as President of the Lake Todd Association for several terms as they were needed. We thank them for all their efforts to preserve our beautiful lake.

## *Other News . . .*

The Marine Safety Officer recently gave several warnings to boaters on Lake Todd about life jackets. Don't forget that you are required to have a life jacket in the boat for each passenger, and they must be worn by children under 5. There must also be one observer for each skier or tube being towed, and any motorized boat must have an audible alarm and a fire extinguisher.

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Mailing Label

A Reminder: During the past few weeks we have lost our electricity twice on Lake Todd. Although it was repaired quickly, it's a good idea to have those candles handy!

### **Did you know . . .**

All property owners on Lake Todd are part-owners of the dam. The cost of registration of the dam is \$300 per year, and several hundred dollars are needed each year to maintain a healthy dam and monitor water quality. We all share in these costs by paying our Lake Todd dues of \$25.00 per year. We all enjoy the benefits of the dam by having a beautiful and healthy lake. If you haven't yet paid your dues, won't you drop your check in the mail today?

## **Do You Have News?**

We would appreciate hearing from you! If you have any news to share, please contact Carol Tonkin (938-2811), Allene Hamilton (938-2318), or Norma Murphy (938-6206). We also welcome any comments, suggestions, or questions!

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