

NOTES FROM THE NEWFOUND LAKE REGION ASSOCIATION

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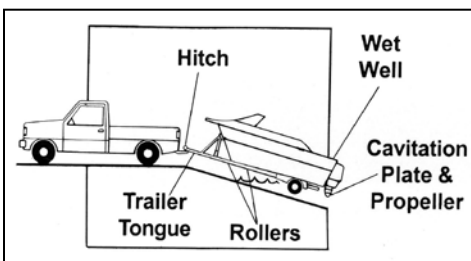
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*Watershed Master Plan Proposal Approved!*

We are extremely pleased to report that the NH Department of Environmental Services approved our proposal for a Watershed Master Plan. This 30-month, \$300,000-plus program (\$184,000 in grant funds and at least \$122,000 in local match) will catalyze several major initiatives that will provide long-term protection of the Newfound Lake region's valuable resources. The NLRA will work with DES to prepare a final Grant Agreement for Governor and Council approval and signature in the April 2007 timeframe.

*Lake Hosts Needed*

We will again be providing free boat inspections at the Wellington State Park boat ramp and our two marinas, to prevent the transport of invasive plant species such as milfoil into Newfound Lake. Training for Lake Hosts occurs in April and May, and we have paid and volunteer positions open. Call Martha at 603-744-8689.



Inspect all of these locations thoroughly.

*2006 Annual Fund Campaign Success Story*

As a result of generous member support, the 2006 Annual Fund campaign raised \$63,000 for year 2007 programs. Three members contributed \$30,000, with another \$23,000 coming from increases over 2005 individual giving. As part of this campaign, we received valuable input about what the NLRA means to you and how we can enhance our capabilities. The Trustees and Staff are profoundly grateful for your support, and look forward to working together to continuously improve your organization.



*Wildlife Habitat Maps*

At a well-attended January 25 meeting sponsored by the NLRA, the NH Fish and Game Department introduced wildlife habitat maps for the Newfound Lake region. Forests, wetlands, rivers, food sources, and wildlife corridors create Conservation Focus Areas that represent New Hampshire's most biodiverse lands. The Newfound Lake watershed contains many significant, high quality wildlife habitats, and the maps will assist towns in their conservation and planning efforts.

*PSNH Gives \$800 for "Floating Classroom"*

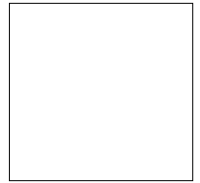
NLRA received an \$800 grant from Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH) to help support use of the NLRA pontoon boat for educational tours. Much can be learned by taking a slow trip on the lake, viewing the surrounding landscape from the water, and taking actual measurements that indicate water quality.

**Milt Radimer Receives NLRA's First "Founder's Award"**

The NLRA Trustees awarded its first "Founder's Award" to Milt Radimer of Bridgewater, NH. Milt was one of the founding members of the organization in the early 1970's and began lake and tributary monitoring in 1986.



Milt Radimer and Martha Twombly



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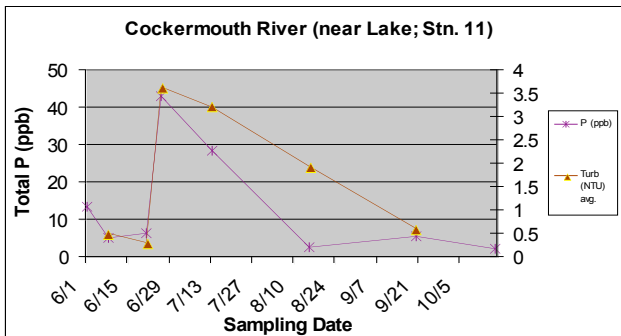
# Calendar

## NLRA Monthly Workshops and Events –

*See time and location details at: [www.newfoundlake.org](http://www.newfoundlake.org)*

February 22	Land Conservation and 2007 Tax Incentives
March 29	Lake Levels – Impacts and Management
April 23	Conservation Subdivisions, Low Impact Development
May TBD	Lakes Region Planning Comm. “Planning Toolbox”
May 26	NATURALLY NEWFOUND FAIR!
June TBD	Shoreland Buffers; Landscaping to Protect the Lake
July 7	Annual Meeting and Watershed Management Plan
August TBD	155E Earth Moving statute; 79B Intent to Gravel
September TBD	Timber Intent/Wetland and Forestry BMPs
October TBD	“Keeping Tracks” – Tracking Wildlife with Susan Morse

### Example of Tributary Monitoring Results: Phosphorous and Turbidity Concentrations, Summer 2006



Rain runoff in the watershed shows an immediate increase in phosphorous entering the tributaries – this increase has the potential to increase algal growth in the lake.

### Naturally Newfound Fair, May 26, 2007 “Celebrating the Newfound Way of Life”

At the Inn on Newfound, Route 3A, Bridgewater.  
 Many exciting events are being planned, including:

- Educational displays
- Art Gallery and Local Crafts
- Games and Crafts for children
- A 5K “Fun Run”
- Lake ecology boat tours with UNH biologist Bob Craycraft
- Fly-casting demos
- Shoreline Protection Act exhibit
- Kayak demos
- Boat parade
- Local Historic Society booths
- Fishing workshop with NH Fish and Game