

Sunray Shores Improvement Association (SSIA) Gazette

P.O. Box 31, Winnisquam, NH 03289

Email: sunrayshores@gmail.com Website: <http://www.sunrayshores.org>

Annual meeting Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

Election of Officers:

The annual election of officers occurs at our May 27th meeting. All members in good standing are eligible to be elected.

Current Executive Officers have been in place for several years now and we would like to give others that opportunity. While all positions will be voted on there are openings for President, Vice President, and Secretary as Ed Stephenson would like to retain his position as Treasurer. As representative of the Election Committee, please contact the VP (Vinney Ferrara) directly.

Annual Meeting:

The Annual meeting will be held on the Saturday of Memorial Day weekend, May 27, 2017. **The meeting will start at 9 am at Mallard's Landing, 100 Union Road, Belmont, NH 03220.** The Meeting Room is the first building on the left. Please do not park next to the dumpster or mailboxes as Mallard Landing occupants need access.

As we do not want to impose on time with family, friends, or enjoyment of our area, we will try to keep the meeting as brief as possible. However the topics and issues we discuss are important to us all. Come meet the new home owners and get reacquainted with those who

you may not get a chance to see as often as you like. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

Special Thanks to:

We, the membership, would like to thank all of the officers and committee chairpersons for all they do and who worked very hard for the SSIA and served you in 2016-2017.

Completed Projects:

- Cleared brush at beach & west marina.
- Cleaned fallen dead branches from beach, canal, marina, parking lot, & pond areas.
- Cleaned manhole at beach.
- Fertilized the grass at beach & marinas.
- Placed top soil to cover hazardous tree roots.
- Replaced "Do not Park" sign in west marina area and moved "Do not Park" sign closer to Nancy Dr. at pond marina.
- Repaired, straightened, and leveled the docks.
- Parking lot rails were straightened, repaired, and painted.
- Placed sand/stones under Beach shed to raise it (door scrapped on ground).
- Placed storage toy box on beach.
- NH Marine patrol replaced red channel marker.
- Placed and removed swim raft, ropes, buoys, and anchors.
- Cleaned buoys.

- Placed and removed all recycle bins at beach, launch, and marina.
- Completed 2016 State (\$5,316) & Town (\$2,000) Milfoil grant applications.
- Received verbal 2017 state grant.
- 2017 town grant rejected because it is not a request for watershed but for a stressed pond.
- Signed Diving companies' contracts for the 2017 milfoil removal.
- Placed and removed U.S. flags and poles.

Projected Projects:

- Place picnic table at pond marina.
- Repair beach fence.
- Replace culvert at beach.
- Replace damaged railroad ties at beach.
- Fix fence near launch ramp.
- Replace railings on fence near launch.

Current Project List:

Looking for volunteers to help!

In May:

- Clear brush at parking lot.
- Clean fallen dead trees and branches in beach, canal, marina, parking lot, & pond areas.
- Place 2nd picnic table at West marina approved 05/28/16.
- Place trash & recycle barrels at beach, launch, & marinas.

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- Place swim raft, ropes, and anchors in water on Sunday, May 28th at 9 a.m.
- Clean manhole at beach.
- Place all the flags & poles.
- Fix footbridge surface approved 05/28/16.
- Clean concrete steps and tops on both footbridges approved 05/28/16.
- Sand & paint metal steps on marina footbridge approved 05/28/16.
- Replace damaged concrete steps on pond footbridge approved 05/28/16.

In June:

- Meet & Greet neighbors' party, on Saturday, June 24th, at 6 p.m., bring your favorite dish, drinks, & chairs to Ed & Louanne Stephenson's home at 26 Nancy Drive.

In July:

- Divers to remove Milfoil.
- Enjoy your Summer days.

In August:

- Enjoy your days.

In September:

- Remove swim raft, ropes, and anchors. (Watch for date & time)
- Clean swim area buoys.

Clean Up:

Please, when you put your garbage out, place it in trash cans. It does not take the crows long to tear the plastic trash bags and make a mess.

There is a NH Law **"It is illegal to transport and introduce exotic aquatic plants into NH waterbodies"**. Before you launch and when you leave... **Inspect** your aquatic plants & organisms. **Remove** all aquatic plants organisms. **Drain & Flush** live wells, bait buckets, & other recreational gear between uses. Please inspect your boat & trailer.

Phosphorous in the Lake is still a major concern. We can all help keep this down by purchasing fertilizers or cleaning agents that are Phosphorous free. Try to limit the fireworks to land or try to clean up as best you can. The beauty and charm of our neighborhood, yards, fences, homes, and shore front should be maintained at all times. Repairs should be handled promptly.

Dogs:

There is a leash law in town. Please clean up after your pets. Also, dogs are allowed on the beach before 9 a.m. to deter geese. Pick up any dog waste.

Don't feed the water fowl.

Hazard Waste Day

How to dispose hazardous materials? The Town of Belmont will host a Hazard Waste Day on July 29th in Belmont or The City of Laconia August 5th at the DPW; both are opened from 8:30 a.m. until noon. For more

details find it on the web: <http://www.lakesrpc.org/service/shhw.asp>.

Deposital of any old medications (prescription or non-prescription) can be dropped off in the Belmont Police station drop off box in lobby. "No questions asked".

Safety

Our facilities are for members in good standing and guests only. Help us keep non-residents off the properties.

As a precaution, this is just a reminder to lock your cars and homes at night, when you are away, or out on the boat. Notify police at once if you see people or vehicles that do not belong. Our liability insurance extends only to members and guests.

The New Hampshire Marine Patrol Regulations for Safe Boating rules can be found in the Boating Safety Course in <http://www.Boat-ed.com>.

Annual Fire Permits are required:

Annual fire permits can be obtained free at the Belmont Fire Station. Please dispose of ashes properly.

Association Docks:

Marina docks are ready for boats. See Tom Rafferty if one has not already been assigned to you.

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Suggestions:

One of the goals of the SSIA is to make the area a better place to live and vacation. If you have any ideas on what you would like to see or think can be improved please attend the meeting, make your suggestion(s), or concern known, and get involved.

Due Fees:

2017 SSIA annual dues are \$125.00 and the dock dues (if applicable) are \$100.00. Dues can be mailed to the above address or paid at the meeting. Please complete the attached form.

Sunray Shores Water District

The Water District stated at their April 15th meeting that they would send out their own communications.

Social & Recreational

There is a social "Meet & Greet" gathering on Saturday, June 25th, at your neighbor's Ed & Louanne Stephenson's house at 26 Nancy Drive at 6 p.m.

We hope you, your family, and friends have a great summer!

Our contact information is on our website and also listed below:

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Coordinator, Ed Stephenson

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Secretary, Lois Yeadon

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Milfoil Contacts, Louanne

Stephenson is 26 Nancy Drive;

Steve Senick is 102 Elaine

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Drive & Dave Reinauer is 130

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Social & Recreational Contacts,

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Association and Dock Dues Form

Your check should be made out to the Sunray Shores Improvement Association and mailed to: PO Box 31, Winnisquam, NH 03289 or to Ed Stephenson, 26 Nancy Drive, Belmont, NH 03220.

Association Dues Portion

Association Dues: \$125.00;

Please remits by July 1, 2017.

Member's Name: _____

Local Address: _____

If Member (lessor) is leasing the above address, please provide the Lessee's contact name and phone information in case of emergency.

Lessee's Name _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please provide the below information that has changed since last year.

NOTE: Information provided will not be given to a third party (Exception: Belmont Police and Fire Dept.)

Mailing Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Winter Address (If different from above):

Dock Dues Portion

For those people with Association Docks, please complete the following information and submit a copy of your boat registration for 2017. A copy of your current registration form will help us identify your boat as a member of our association.

Dock fee: \$100.00

Please remit by July 1, 2017

Dock Number: _____ Boat Registration Number: _____

COMMUNITY BONFIRE

CELEBRATING

THE 2017 SUMMER SEASON

SATURDAY, 24 JUNE 2017 AT 1800 HOURS

(RAINDATE - SUNDAY, 25 JUNE)

TO BE HELD AT THE STEPHENSON' s

Louanne & Ed Stephenson

26 NANCY DRIVE

Bring your own bottle(s)

Bring your own chairs

We will have some appetizers/desserts

Additional potluck dishes welcomed