

While it's quiet out on the lakes...

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SHORELINES

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF NEW HAMPSHIRE LAKES ASSOCIATION

While it's quiet out on the lakes this time of year, it's anything but quiet at the NH LAKES office!

We have had an exciting month! We were selected for a prestigious award, set a program record, and officially claimed a Guinness World Record!

But we aren't resting on our laurels. We're busy analyzing the results of our annual advocacy survey, strategizing for the upcoming legislative session, and planning the 2015 Lakes Congress conference (stay tuned for an exciting announcement!).

Read this issue of *Shorelines* to find out more about our exciting records and awards and much, much more!



**Help Us Watch
Over Your Lake
Year Round!**

MAKE A DONATION TO



Since 1992, the New Hampshire Lakes Association (NH LAKES) has been the only nonprofit organization working to protect all of New Hampshire's 1,000 lakes.

We have done this through education and advocacy and with the support of our members, donors, and partners.

Our staff and Board of Directors understand that your favorite lake is important to you and believe, as we know you do, that future generations should have

*Lake Winnepesaukee in autumn
(Photo source: www.nhlakesrealty.com)*

Lake Host Program to Receive 'Outstanding Volunteer Champion Award'



We are thrilled to let you know that the New Hampshire Lakes Association Lake Host Program has been selected to receive an 'Outstanding Volunteer Champion Award' at the 2014 Spirit of New Hampshire Awards Ceremony on November 10!

Congratulations to all our current and past volunteer Lake Hosts!

During summer 2014, 500 individuals volunteered a total of 10,773 hours - equivalent to 5 years of 40-hour work weeks for one individual! - in an overall effort to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species in New Hampshire.

These volunteers did many things including: conducting courtesy boat inspections at boat ramps; teaching boaters how to "Clean, Drain & Dry" their boat, trailer, and gear; recruiting, training, and supervising teams of local Lake Hosts; and submitting important data to NH LAKES.

These volunteers sacrificed their time enjoying the lake with their family and friends to help others protect lakes for you and your family and friends!

As a friend of NH LAKES, we cordially invite you to join us at the 2014 Spirit of New Hampshire Awards Ceremony

the opportunity to enjoy clean, safe lakes.

You can help ensure that NH LAKES will continue to watch over New Hampshire's lakes by making a financial contribution to our Annual Fund. [CLICK HERE.](#)

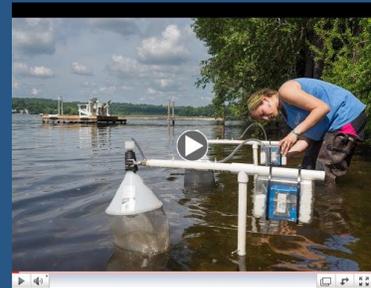
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NH LAKE NEWS



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to celebrate this prestigious award and our amazing volunteer Lake Hosts.

Please Join Us!

What: 2014 Spirit of New Hampshire Awards Ceremony

Date: Monday, November 10

Time: Reception 5-6:45 pm; Awards ceremony 7-9 pm

Where: [Capitol Center for the Arts](#), Concord, NH

There is no charge to attend this event. If you plan on joining us, please let us know by emailing alamoreaux@nhlakes.org.

For more information about the event, [CLICK HERE](#).

To learn more about the Spirit of NH Awards Program, [CLICK HERE](#).

Hope to see you there!

LakeFest paddlers officially bring Guinness World Record to NH!



Concord, NH, October 16, 2014 - It's official. On August 3, 2014, 396 canoes and kayaks were launched off of Weirs Beach at Endicott Rock Park in Laconia and onto Lake Winnepesaukee within a 15-second window, setting a new Guinness World Record for the largest simultaneous launch of canoes and kayaks. The effort, organized by the New Hampshire Lakes Association, shattered the previous record of 308 canoes and kayaks set by a group in Tasmania.

To read more, [CLICK HERE](#).

NORTHEAST LAKE NEWS

[Researchers claim an incredible discovery in Lake Champlain](#)

[New report assesses impact of invasive species on Adirondack Park economy](#)

[State develops rules for Walden Pond swimmers](#)

GREAT LAKES LAKE NEWS

[Experts Desperate to Keep Flying Carp Out of Great Lakes](#)

[Lake Erie increasingly susceptible to large cyanobacteria blooms](#)

[Why Those Tiny Microbeads In Soap May Pose Problem For Great Lakes](#)

WORLD LAKE NEWS

[Quagga mussel, other freshwater invasive species confirmed in Britain](#)

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Upcoming Workshops,

Lake Protection Tip!

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Keeping Lakes & Lawns Healthy by Not Raking



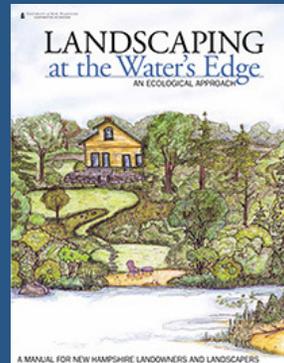
As the leaves turn from green to yellow to orange to red, then fall to the ground when they finally turn brown, it creates a lot of work for homeowners. It is important to dispose of leaves properly.

For some, disposal means raking them into the road, which results in using taxpayer dollars for clean-up, and the yard waste may end up in a landfill. Others burn leaves that release clouds of carbon into the atmosphere. A few uninformed riparian owners might think that disposal is as easy as raking the leaves into the water! It may be an easy way to make them disappear, but it's a poor disposal option.

To learn what to do with your leaves, [CLICK HERE.](#)

**There's still time to take the
2014 - 2015 NH LAKES Advocacy Survey**

Trainings & Volunteer Opportunities



[Landscaping at the Water's Edge: An Ecological Approach Webinar](#)

[Let's Go Fishing Program Seeks Volunteer Fishing Instructors](#)

Need Some Help with Fall Cleaning?



Have you been wondering what to do with the old boat or other vehicle in your yard or garage?

If 'yes' [donate it to NH LAKES!](#)



(Photo Source: vanhouse.binxsoftware.com)

Every year the New Hampshire Lakes Association asks for your input on lake and watershed issues to determine our legislative and public policy agenda for the coming year.

If you haven't taken NH LAKES 2014 - 2015 Advocacy survey yet, there's still time. It only takes a few minutes and can be done online by clicking [HERE](#).

YOUR INPUT AND FEEDBACK ARE CRITICAL!

We hope you enjoyed this issue of Shorelines.

As always, please contact us with your lake questions and concerns.

We wish you a safe and wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends.



Sincerely,

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Donating your boat - or your car, truck, van, SUV, motorcycle, jet ski, ATV, RV, trailer, or airplane - has never been easier!

Call the NH LAKES donation hotline at 855-500-RIDE(7433) or **[CLICK HERE](#)** and you will be guided through the donation process.

Pick up of your donated vehicle is always free and most vehicle donations can be picked up within 24-72 hours. You will be provided with a receipt upon pickup that may be used for a tax deduction.

This program helps support NH LAKES.

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