

Lake Reports:

Chris Cano: Review of reports from last year to give a history of the past reporting.

2018 lake reports:

Salem Lake: Greeter Program, lake clean until 2017 when milfoil was found.

Success was keeping invasive species out until last year.

Suction harvesting and mats.

Greensboro Association: Caspian Lake

Stew Arnold

Dam , open weir and execute in winter

Seymore Lake: Peggy Barter

Lake Wise Gold Award

Fragmites and Japanese Knot weed. Lake assoc., Eco americorps

Creating a map and extent of infestation. Provide help to homeowners with effective control measures.

Help to continue with Aco Americorps program

Issues: Beth runs greeter program and the most difficult boats to inspect are state police and Fish & Wild Life boats because of shape. Can the state retrofit the bunkers (from carpet to plastic or rollers that would eliminate the absorbent material) or specify boats for particular lakes.

Can you legally refuse access (No). If not can they require a time to dry? New legislation would be required to restrict through state boat launch

Lake St Catherine: Jim Canders

Communications with residents/members.... We have now an IT trustee that has created a great web site and maintains with great success.

Milfoil control and greeter program

Lake safety course was very successful

Lake Reponda: Jack Wideness

Greeter Program

Road erosion project,

VT DEC

LakeWise

Land scape and mowers that don't know what the rules are and cut indiscriminately

Waves –

Westmore Association: Lake Willoughby

Milfoil is still major concern, DASH pulling and greeter education

Good report with town and citizens

South Pond

37 property owners, they have liability insurance for the officers- now insurance for entire association is a question. Could FOVLAP look at doing a policy for all associations?

VIP Jerry Bergdahl - Standpipe with a miscalculation of height. Waterlevel is higher than should be. They have algae that has exploded on the bottom of the lake and ups the nutrient level (through decay) and causes more weed growth.

Need help

Echo: Tracey

First lake to be Lake Wise 23% property owners.
Donation to education local school
Renter members with welcome bags
Loons back last year and hatchlings this springmore due in Aug.

Maidstone

Lake is on a poor trend
Lake shore is forested
Septic systems are an issue
Greeter program
No invasive species yet
ECNRCD (Heather)
Lake assoc. members
Long term monitoring
Lake Wise is trying address issues
Hope to reverse trend and have septic social
Boat regulations are an issue

Harvey: Jackie Sprague

Damn, dam backflow is issue but, now being address. Water control device will possibly be installed and dam removed. Town state lake association Ct river.....
Great greeter program

Iroquois: Roger Crouse

Hot water wash station....TV station came and did a piece on it.
Dirt road to public beach area is a problem. They have submitted grant requests that have been denied.
Currently working with Williston on another grant request.
FOVLAP can help apply pressure to get DEC approve grants for roads.....

Pillots Bay: 85

Milfoil still.
Mechanical harvesting (since 2003)
Volunteers PBRA (Pillots Bay Restoration Association), town,
DEC grants, town association funding spending \$20,000

Shadow Lake

2 rain gardens installed
Association support, DEC, Northwood Stewardship Center, Glover Town
Diver surveys completed twice this summer, no milfoil found

Memphremagog:

MCI in Quebec

They did 3 day survey and found several sights up north in lake. Report has been issues but needs translation. Once facts are available a press release will be out.

Wash station in Newport.

They are reducing stormwater runoff from watershed.

Working on a deliverable stormwater strategic plan.

14 partners in watershed How to reduce runoff over the next 3 years, education and outreach ideas.

Implementation started and needs to continue and look for more funding sources.

Connections are most important.

Mechanical Harvesting:

Eden: Art

Several tributaries feeding in with one outlet.

A delta has built up in one of the tributary.

ANR met and was interested in doing pilot program for the watershed. Formed coalition

Applied for a grant twice now accepted for funding 2/3 year process to do study of watershed.

Prioritize projects. Then implement projects with hopefully more grants.