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RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM LAKESIDE, or nearly so!

Memorial Day has passed; Joanne and I were at Sebec Lake for the holiday, we have returned home briefly, after launching the good ship G.E.M. for her 9th season on Sebec Lake. The GOOD news is that we had no flood again this year (the "plan" "just keeps on working") The BAD news is the BUGS are BAD! The lake level couldn't be better, 322.88 feet, perfect. Bob Hall will soon return to Sebec Lake for the summer and will have the readings for the lake level posted on our website.

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This past winter was so cold that even after Memorial Day, some septic systems remain FROZEN. Now, that's COLD. Rumor has it that there was over 5 ½ feet of frost this past winter. Amazing what the lack of snow cover and cold temps can do.

Getting back to the GOOD news, ice is out. It was a long time coming but was finally declared "out" by our friends in the Narrows, Barney and Mary Warren at 7:00 P.M. on May 3rd. Last year "ice out" was April 18th. We launched the G.E.M. on the morning of April 19th last year. This year we launched on May 26th.

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Continuing with the GOOD NEWS/ BAD NEWS items. The BAD news is Mac Blanchard our Esteemed Treasurer has decided not to run for re-election after 5 years of dedicated service. I can't Thank Mac enough for the yeoman service he has contributed to THE SEBEC LAKE ASSOCIATION. He will be sorely missed.

The GOOD NEWS is that longtime Sebec Lake Association Director Lois Reynolds has agreed to stand for election to the position of Treasurer. Lois is a well-known local gal, a retired math Teacher in Dover Foxcroft schools and has spent virtually all of her life on Sebec Lake. She is a welcome addition. Thanks, Lois.

We have changed the month of THE SEBEC LAKE ASSOCIATION annual meeting to July 26th, again as usual at The Y.M.C.A on Park street, Dover-Foxcroft. 7 P.M. We are planning on having a guest speaker at this meeting. Do try to attend and help us PRESERVE and PROTECT our Beautiful, SEBEC LAKE

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6/12/03



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1880-M6	1900-M1	1920-M8	1940-M10	1960-M2	1980-A23	2000-A20
1881-A28	1901-A22	1921-A17	1941-A22	1961-M3	1981-A14	2001-M2
1882-M8	1902-A1	1922-A21	1942-A29	1962-M4	1982-M6	2002-A18
1883-M4	1903-A17	1923-M6	1943-M8	1963-A28	1983-A20	2003-M3
1884-A28	1904-A4	1924-A29	1944-M5	1964-M1	1984-A28	
1885-M11	1905-A29	1925-A23	1945-A10	1965-M1	1985-A27	
1886-M2	1906-M8	1926-M10	1946-A27	1966-A26	1986-A24	
1887-A28	1907-M5	1927-A21	1947-M6	1967-M4	1987-A13	
1888-M12	1908-M5	1928-M8	1948-A30	1968-A28	1988-A24	
1889-A24	1909-M9	1929-M3	1949-A15	1969-M5	1989-M2	
1890-??	1910-A20	1930-M1	1950-M2	1970-M7	1990-M1	
1891-A26	1911-M6	1931-A14	1951-A21	1971-M7	1991-A30	
1892-A30	1912-M4	1932-A27	1952-A24	1972-M14	1992-M7	
1893-M12	1913-A27	1933-M1	1953-A17	1973-A27	1993-M2	
1894-A28	1914-M9	1934-A26	1954-A30	1974-M15	1994-M2	
1895-A29	1915-A25	1935-A28	1955-M1	1975-M5	1995-A24	
1896-M4	1916-A25	1936-A28	1956-M6	1976-A28	1996-M2	
1897-M4	1917-M7	1937-M5	1957-A27	1977-A28	1997-M2	
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Borestone Mountain Audubon Sanctuary

Open House

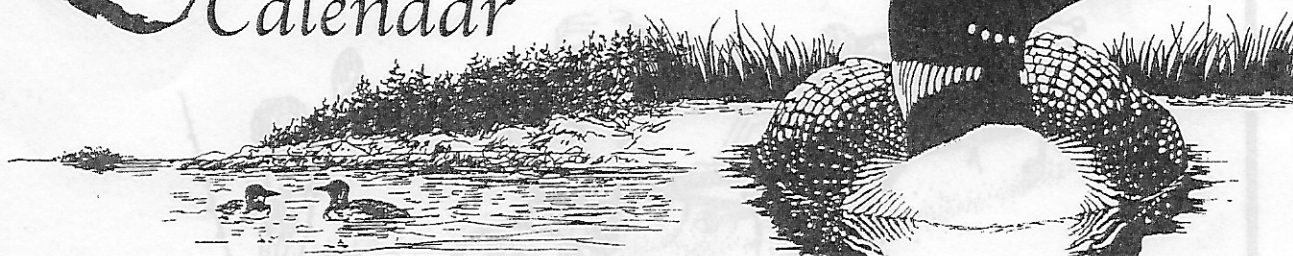
Saturday, June 28

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Climb Borestone Mountain, enjoy the panoramic view and later join us for an open house at the historic Adirondack-style camp at the Borestone Mountain Audubon Sanctuary. Built in the early 1900s, the lodges are now used for Audubon's summer camp programs and private retreats. Borestone Mountain Audubon Sanctuary is located 10 miles east of Monson in Ellitsville Plantation. Park at the sanctuary gate on Bodfish Road and hike to the Nature Center. For further information, call 781-2330 ext. 234 or 631-4050.



Loon Calendar



April

Common Loons return to Maine's lakes right after ice out, and spend about a month establishing their territories and bonding with their mate.



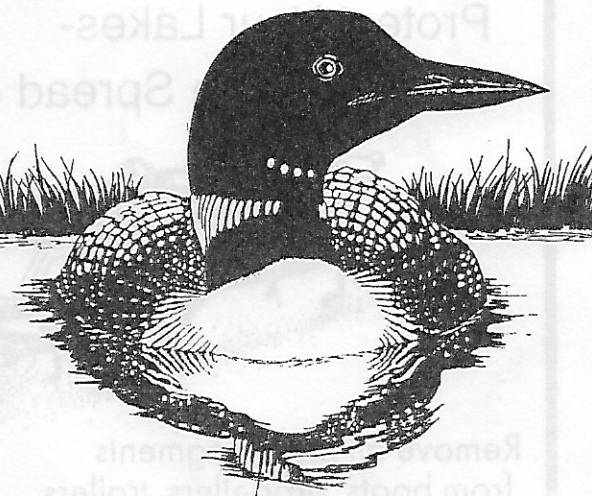
Watch for pairs of loons exhibiting courtship displays like dipping their bills in the water or swimming around each other in circles.

May-June

Loons build their nests of dead vegetation and mud right on the shoreline, away from wind, waves, people, and predators. They often nest on small islands where there are fewer predators and people.



Watch for single birds in quiet, shallow coves and near islands, since parents must take turns sitting on the eggs.



July-August

After about 27 days, the eggs hatch and the loon family moves to a nearby "nursery" area. The loon parents spend much of their time catching small fish for hungry chicks. Chicks ride on their parents' backs to stay warm and safe from predators.



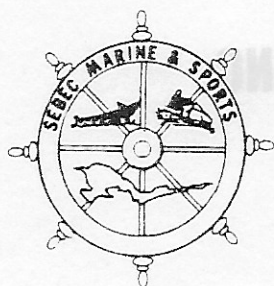
Watch for pairs of loons with one or two small chicks in tow or on their backs. The chicks are quite small when they first hatch, so may be difficult to see.

September-October

Most chicks can now feed themselves and fly. Their parents leave them to congregate in large groups, or "rafts". Groups of chicks will gather together later in the fall in "rafts" of their own.

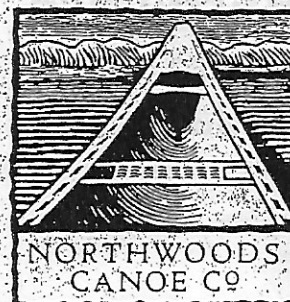


Watch for large gatherings of loons on lakes and ponds. Adult loons may be molting into their dull gray and white winter plumage so may look very similar to the drab but full-grown juveniles.



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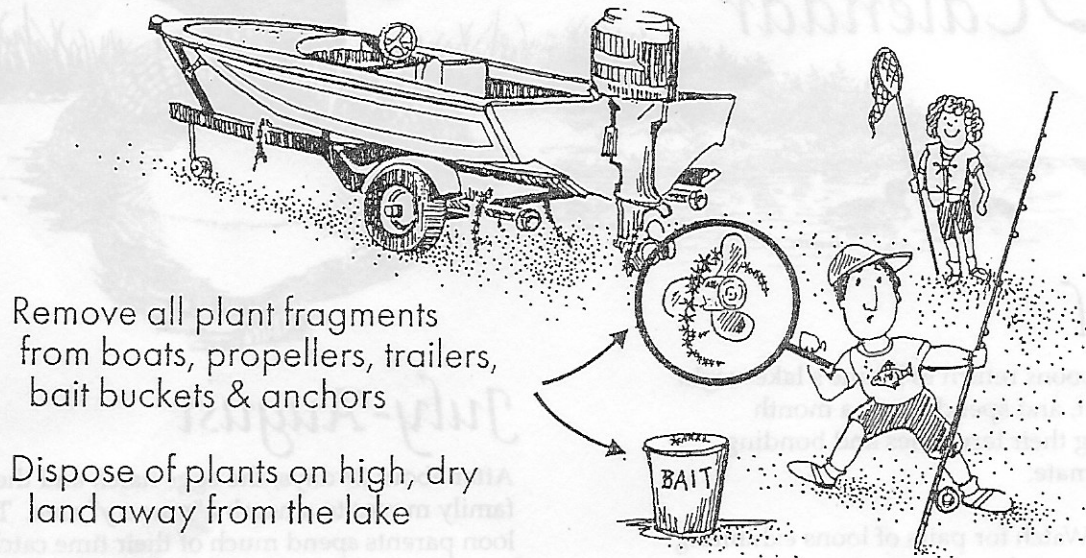
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Avoid giving a ride to ANY aquatic plants!

Invasive lake plants
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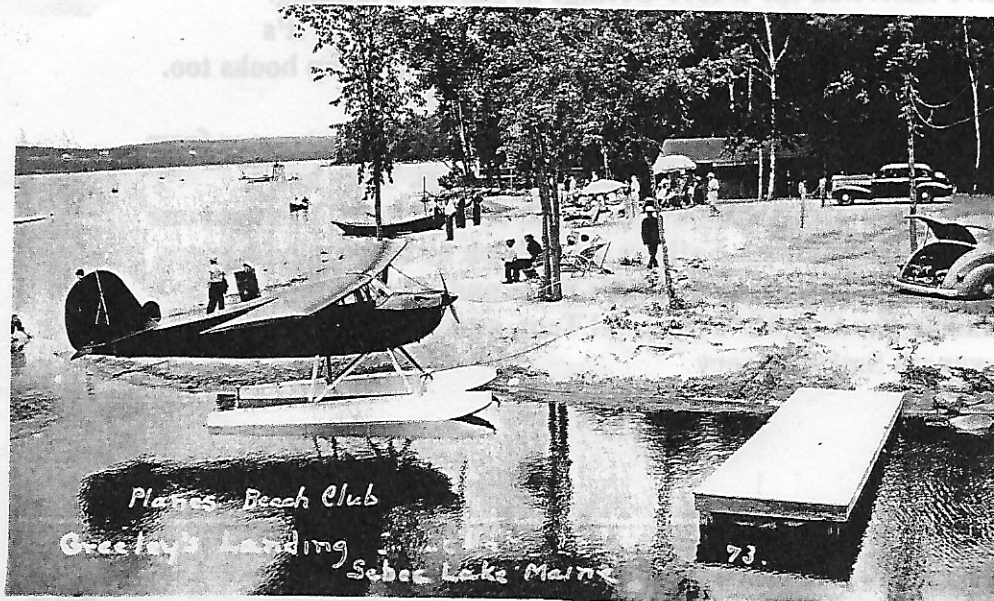
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Dear Mr. Raymond.

As you may know, I have inherited the Doore Cottage at Parson's landing. Although I grew up there, as a child many things escaped my notice, so it's been a joy to find my family kept logs of activities at the lake, and scrap books too. I thought you might be interested in a couple of items.

In 1897 my Grand parents, with several other young couples took the steamer from Parson's landing and went on a camping trip to Lyford Springs. They had a wonderful time. A tiny pencil sketch shows a grove with several tents. Does anyone know where Lyford Springs was? In my Fathers scrap book he had copied a piece, from some unknown source. I'll send it as is- Dad's notes and all.

Looking forward to hearing the G.E.M.'s cheerful Toot, and waving to it this summer. Sincerely, Gweneth Smith-Emery

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A Trip to Sebec Pond--Tavern Spring--Wilson Falls and
Granite Mountain and Beautifull Scenery,Etc--Etc.

Mr.Editor--

Would you like to have a good time--live fast--and enjoy yourself;--Then leave your dusty office,your proof sheets and scissors take your fish pole,and start for Sebec pond--take an early breakfast and be at Whittemore,s Wharf at seven o'clock--there you will find the Horse Boat "Water Witch" commanded by Capt.Bryant,It is a neat & trim looking craft,step right on board with out any fear,because thoes two four leged animals in the center of the boat are Horses,they will not bite you,and no fear of being blown up,(as you no doubt have done to delinquent subscribers)--for they use hay instead of coal to get up steam.

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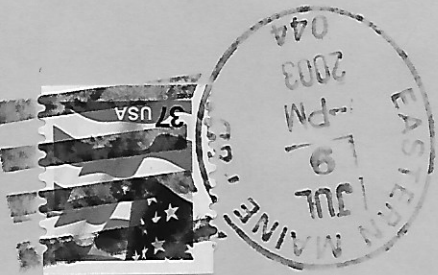
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