



The Sebec Lake Current

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Annual Sebec Lake Association Meeting July 8, 2023 9:30 AM Student Center, Foxcroft Academy

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President's Message

Sebec Lake Association

My message this year will have some good news for all but is also a Call to Action as Sebec Lake faces an increased threat of invasive species introduction as more and more people, especially visitors from ‘not around here’, use the lake for recreation. Don’t misunderstand me: We welcome these visitors, but they do increase the risk of infestation. For more, read on.

The Good News:

We’ve grown. We now have well over 200 members, from 33 states from West coast to East. Not yet a member? I encourage you to join via the website or the form at the back of the Current.

We officially incorporated the Association, and successfully applied for and received 501-c-3 designation as a non-profit. Both achievements are important to the future of the association, and the projects it intends to pursue.

Our relationship with Dichotomy, the owners of the Sebec Village dam, continues to grow stronger. They have, in our opinion, done a strong job in managing the water level, have been responsive to our concerns, and have made major improvements to the dam infrastructure.

The Call to Action: Sebec is more at risk of an invasive species infestation than at any other time. An infestation can be devastating to the lake, often requiring closing of the lake to recreation to avoid spread. According to mainelakes.org, (see the map later on page 11.) there are now 6 lakes in Maine that are infested with either Hydrilla, or Eurasian Milfoil, the most insidious of the plants that can ruin the lake. Lakes of Maine reports that, as of early 2022, there are 32 waterbodies in Maine with 7 different species of invasive plants. Cobbosseecontee Lake, a mere 90 miles from us, has been battling an infestation of Eurasian Milfoil since 2018. The Cobbosseecontee Association has raised \$1.5 million, yes, MILLION, to help with remediation. And it’s still not gone. So, it’s time for us to get really, really serious about

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protecting Sebec from these threats and take significant action to keep these invaders out. I urge you to turn to page # to learn more about how we intend to do this.

As always, none of these activities the association will take on is possible without a strong membership. We've pushed the membership level to 28 percent of camp owners. Sounds good, right? Not so fast! Our ability to pursue activities that 'Preserve and Protect', influence lake related legislation, and work with the towns, are greatly enhanced by a strong membership. The value of our properties at the lake is directly tied to its health. While recognizing I am repeating myself, consider joining the SLA. It's an important \$20 investment. Many of you who are not members are the first ones on the phone to us with 'what are you doing about it?' calls. I urge you to be among the first new members of 2023.

This year's Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, July 8, 2023, starting at 9:30 am, at the Foxcroft Academy, FA Student Center. We are grateful to the Academy for letting us use it. Check the SLA website for more details as the date approaches. I hope to see you there.

Finally, a big thank you to all of you who are members, some having been members from the very beginning, 51 years ago.


The Association also urges you to support local businesses, many of whom advertise in The Current and on our website. They also are vital to the health of the lake, and thus to you.

See you soon!

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IFW Sebec Lake update 2023

Tim Obrey

We were not able to conduct our winter creel surveys on Sebec Lake in 2023 because we were working on Moosehead and Chamberlain Lakes. However, we did survey the lake in 2022.

Overall, catch rates for lake trout were favorable in 2022 compared to past years, ranking the third highest since our surveys began in 1980. The average lake trout harvested was 22 inches. The largest fish we saw on the ice was just over 9 pounds. Growth rates appear to have slipped though. It's clear that our smelt population is not very robust, and as a result, lake trout at Sebec Lake are not as full-bodied as they once were. Both lake trout and salmon rely on smelt as their primary forage throughout the year. Smelt populations are notorious for having immense fluctuations in abundance. Sometimes the changes in smelt abundance are totally natural and beyond our ability to alter. Many times, an increase in the abundance of predators, such as lake trout, salmon, or white perch, can suppress smelt abundance. We believe we have a little of both occurring now at Sebec Lake. We've seen some ups and downs in growth over the past few surveys. It also seems that there are more wild lake trout in the lake than in the past. Initially it may seem favorable to have more wild fish, but it creates difficulty controlling growth rates. If all the fish were hatchery-origin, then it would be as simple as reducing the stocking rate to help rebuild the forage base. We will be conducting more work over the coming year to try to get a better handle on the amount of lake trout reproduction in Sebec Lake.

Another issue that has been occurring for a very long time and may have some impact on the smelt survival is the spring drawdown

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to install the splashboards at the dam. The smelt spawn at ice out in the lower reaches of Sebec Lake's tributaries. At that time of year, the splashboards were typically down, and the lake elevation would be a foot or so higher than the spillway due to run off. As the lake is subsequently drawn down to the surface of the spillway, it dewateres many smelt eggs in that transition zone that have yet to hatch. These eggs are lost. In 2022, the splashboards were kept up during the winter. Unfortunately, they partially failed during the high water in the spring and the lake elevation dropped. In the future, if the splashboards remain functional through the spring, it could improve smelt survival in some of the Sebec Lake tributaries. We'll see how it all works out.

We have plans for an intensive study of the lake trout population this coming year. We found a spawning shoal while working on the lake last October. We hoped to sample fish at that time, but the lake elevation came up quickly after a heavy rain, and our gear was not suitable for those depths. Therefore, we are in the process of purchasing a special trapnet and PIT tags for the project with financial help from the Natural Resource Education Center at Moosehead (NREC). Next October, we hope to collect and tag a large number of mature lake trout on Sebec Lake. Then, we will follow up with a thorough creel survey in the winter that will include use and harvest estimates. The goal is to sample enough lake trout to determine exploitation and the percentage of wild fish based on the number of tag returns.

Tim Obrey

Regional Fisheries Supervisor,
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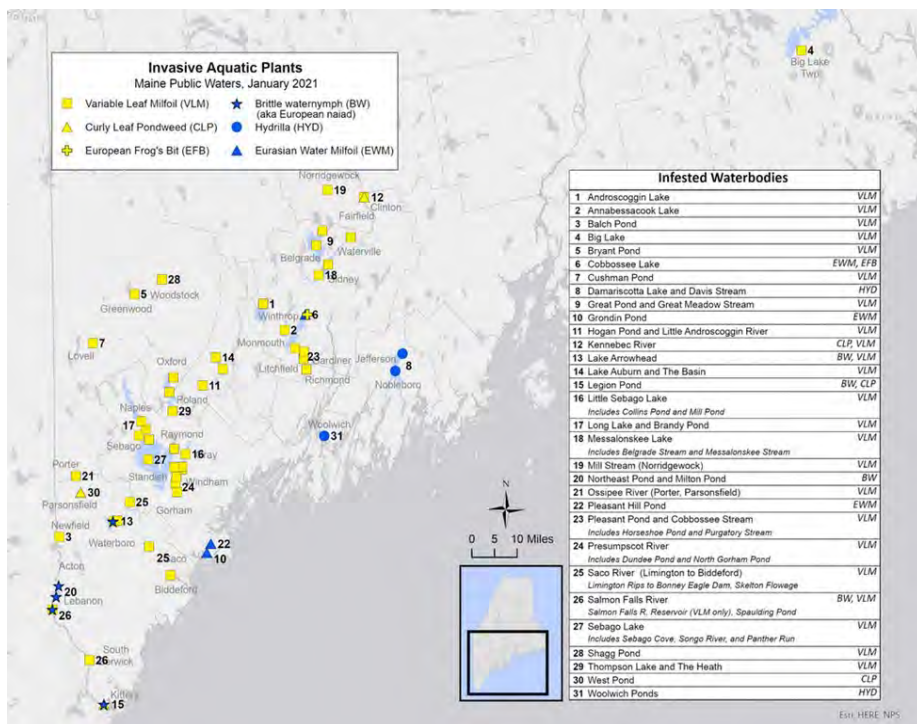
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Be sure to check the Sebec Lake Association website (**www.SebecLakeAssoc.org**) under "Announcements" for the latest annual meeting information.

We look forward to seeing you there!

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The Action Plan to Protect and Preserve Sebec

As many of you know, the Association has sponsored an Invasive Plant Program since 2012. The team, comprised entirely of volunteers, undertook a massive mission to map the vegetation of the lake and be available to respond to inquiries. While great progress was made, everything ground to a halt with the Covid era lockdowns. While prevented from mapping, we recognized the need for a dedicated boat with a Lexan ('glass') bottom for easier and more efficient viewing. Getting the donated boat retrofitted and in the water has not been easy, but we plan to christen it on June 1. This is an important step in what is truly needed – a reinvigoration of, and expansion of the Invasive Plant Program to a multi-faceted Sebec Invasives Species Prevention & Response program. (S-ISPR)

There are four components to the enhanced S-ISPR program:

- Active Prevention
- Education
- Monitoring & Mapping
- Threat Response Preparedness

Active Prevention: As many of you may have read late last year in the Observer, we have been working with the town of Dover-Foxcroft to find a way to build a complimentary watercraft / boat wash station at Greeley's Landing. (Want to see the plans? Go to the association website.) This has been a heavy lift. As of this writing, we have applied for grants to cover the cost with four foundations. So far, we've received compliments on the applications, but zero dollar commitments. So, we now plan to pursue the funding through personal donations and a capital raise campaign to begin during the summer, with a target date of May 2024 to open the station.

However, there's more to Active Prevention than a wash station. The SLA has worked with the four towns around the lake so we can install better signage at the launches, so that boaters can inspect their watercraft for vegetation well before launching. We hope to get volunteers to be 'courtesy greeters' at the launches during the busiest times, to help boaters

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inspect their craft for vegetation. We will use the IPP boat to regularly inspect the launch areas and areas where there are 'transient' type rental properties, to be vigilant and quick to respond should a plant be found, as it takes only one small segment to start the infestation.

And, regardless of your personal level of involvement in these actions, you need to ensure that visitors to your camp have thoroughly cleaned and dried any type of craft that goes in the water, from big boats to water shoes and tubes, and everything in between.

Education: In this newsletter you have already seen some of the educational elements that we are rolling out....pictures of the key invasive plants; how to manage them; ways to prevent introduction of them to the lake. Courtesy greeters, better, clearer larger signage will educate at the point of launch. And our goal is to continue to educate about the risks, and the methods of prevention. Additional information will be added to the website as the summer progresses.

Monitoring & Mapping: The clear bottom viewing boat is a great tool, but it needs people to make it work. The goal of monitoring and mapping is two-fold and straightforward. We need to finish the initial work of the mapping program. We still have half the lake shoreline to map. It's a big task and we need you to become a volunteer. We'll get you trained to identify the various plants along the shore that are part of the healthy and necessary vegetation that creates habitat for the wildlife that inhabit Sebec. Monitoring is also straight forward. We know the most likely places for invasives introduction are the boat launches. Setting up a regular schedule to visit and assess them is needed. Again, we need volunteers to learn how to do this and perform the task.

Threat Response Preparedness: The SLA hopes to build a war chest of funds, a Threat Response Reserve fund, if you will, so that when an infestation occurs, we'll have initial funds to attack the area and, at the least, get it sealed off to prevent further spread. We've started that process with the donations that come in for the IPP program, and designating a portion of the funds we receive elsewhere to this Reserve fund. To be clear, we don't envision this fund ever needing to reach the

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level needed to do what Cobbosseecontee has required, but we do need to be prepared.

Threat Response Preparedness is more than funding, however. It's having a team of people that can respond to a camp owner contacting us if they see something growing that 'I haven't seen before'. It takes volunteers being trained, as mentioned throughout this piece, to be able to get to the location and evaluate the concern, and to take the appropriate steps to figure out what the plant may be.

As I hope you've noticed, there is one word that repeats itself throughout this article....VOLUNTEERS! Without them, without you, our chances of protecting Sebec from invasive species is greatly diminished. The Board members of SLA...all 11 of us...can't do it all. We need your help. So, here is my appeal. Please consider volunteering for one of these needs. Yes, it will take some time away from the fun of the lake. But imagine the lake under attack such that we are restricted in using it. Not so much fun then, eh?

If I've convinced you to help, send an email to Rudy Davis or Hugh Johnston via the SLA website Board contact list. (www.sebeclakeassoc.org)

We'll contact you as soon as possible and get you involved.

Rudy Davis

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Mayo Mill Dam Feasibility Study

Submitted by the Town of Dover-Foxcroft

The Town of Dover-Foxcroft owns the Mayo Mill Dam, also known as ‘upper dam’ or Moosehead Manufacturing Dam next to the redeveloped mill in the downtown off East Main Street. The dam historically supported hydro power but has been non-operational for over a decade. The Town has consulted with multiple engineers, turbine suppliers, and a private developer for years to try to identify a hydropower retrofit and has determined that there are no economically viable options.

After a public search process, the Town recently entered into a partnership with the Atlantic Salmon Federation (ASF) and The Nature Conservancy in Maine to complete a community-based feasibility study to determine a viable solution that addresses both fish passage for endangered Atlantic salmon and community concerns at the Mayo Mill Dam in downtown Dover-Foxcroft.

The feasibility and alternatives analysis report will provide a series of options for the Town to consider for the dam and powerhouse. For each alternative option, the report will summarize factors including timely and effective fish passage, costs, constructability, operation and maintenance requirements, compliance with state and federal regulations, flooding, public safety and liability, and enhancement of public amenities in the historic Dover-Foxcroft Downtown and Mill District Corridor and Gateway.

A steering committee has been convened by the Town and meets monthly to oversee the study report and will make a

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recommendation on a preferred alternative to the Select Board in November 2023. Any decisions for construction will be made by the Town in the years to come and will require additional consultations and permitting.

While a portion of Sebec Lake shorefront is in Dover-Foxcroft, the lake drains past the outlet dam into Sebec River with the Milo Dam and enters the Piscataquis River below both Piscataquis River dams in Dover Foxcroft: the upper Mayo Mill Dam and the lower dam Brown's Mills Dam. Whatever happens at Mayo Mill will not impact the Milo Dam on Sebec River nor the Sebec Dam at the outlet of Sebec Lake.

Invasive fish species management is a state priority. Under a Memorandum of Understanding signed in 2009 by Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (ME DIFW) and the Maine Department of Marine Resources (ME DMR), existing barriers designed to allow passage of Atlantic salmon but prevent passage of northern pike will be maintained at Sebec Dam, Milo Dam, and Brown's Mills.

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These funds help us continue the Sebec Lake Association mission to Preserve and Protect our wonderful resource that is Sebec Lake. Donations are a great way to honor friends and family who loved the lake. You can make a donation by check or on the SLA website. Be sure to include the name of the honoree and the family for our records.

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Sebec Lake Association is a non-profit 501 (C)(3) organization. Funds raised will be used to build awareness of the Association’s efforts to prevent the introduction of invasive plant species into the lake environment. You can also donate for this purpose using the link below.

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We love personal stories: ‘What brought you to Sebec Lake?’

Based on the Fall 2022 Tax Commitment Lists from the four towns with property on Sebec Lake, many properties have been purchased by new owners with local addresses but many are from around the country. For those of you who are new owners, welcome to Sebec Lake! We would love to hear how you decided to purchase property on the lake.

For most of us, we visited Sebec, staying with family in their camps or renting camps for the family summer vacation. Some of us were Mainers, many from other New England states, and lots of folks who drove or flew from all across the country. We all have memories: long car rides, driving through the night (back in the ‘old days’), across the country, and day or weekend visits from nearby towns. We came to fish, swim, explore the woods, take boat rides. As children, it was a magical place because we were free to be on our own....

We’d love to hear your stories; we’ve published several in past newsletters (you can read them on the SLA website, sebeclakeassoc.org) about childhood memories and the history of homes built in the last century using wood from the lot on which they were built... Photos are welcome!



The Old Man and the Lake

by **Alice (Flanders) McCormick**

The dusky, humid air settled on the still surface of the lake as my sister and I headed to the campsite, waving goodbye to our parents. We'd set up our tent earlier in the day in anticipation of our night of independence. The site was a ten-minute walk away from our lakeside cottage on a wooded piece of land tucked beside a cove. Ten minutes was a long time then when I was eleven and my sister was six.

We zipped and unzipped the tent, dabbled in the water, then took out cards to play a couple rounds of Old Maid and Gin Rummy. Several times during the games, I glanced at the deepening darkness in the surrounding woods. Beyond, the lake still shone with residual sunset. Played out, we changed into our nightshirts, opened our sleeping bags and scratched around for flashlights. We opened our books and read. Between the scraping of pages, we heard the occasional bellow of a bullfrog and the last chirps of birds as they fluffed their feathers and nestled in trees. A soft breeze puckered the surface of the cove.

"I'm getting tired. I'll go to bed," Lauren said.

"Me too."

"Night."

"Nighty-night shirt!" We giggled.

We rustled around, switching off our lights, filing away our books and searching for comfort between the tree roots. The tree roots didn't seem so pervasive earlier. We sighed and closed our eyes.

Outside, a blackness consumed the woods, but the cove still

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reflected the memory of light. More bullfrogs joined in a burping, groaning chorus. Unnamed splashes punctuated the twilight.

“Alice?”

“Hmm.”

“I can’t sleep.”

“Me either.”

We lay still for a while with our eyes closed, searching for that familiar darkness we found in our beds in the wood-paneled room upstairs at home. I missed my bed. I shook my head—what a silly, unadventurous thought. The breeze blew across the cove into the open door of the tent. The rain flap rustled.

“Alice?” Lauren said, her voice higher than normal.

“Yeah?”

“The tent is shaking.”

“It’s the wind.”

Minutes passed as we lay in close, complete darkness.

“What if there is an old man shaking the tent?” Lauren asked.

“What?” I sat up. “What are you talking about?”

“I think there’s an old man. He’s outside! And he’s shaking the tent.”

“Don’t be ridiculous! There’s wind—a breeze from the lake—and it’s flapping the rain flap.”

I lay down, blood pounding in my chest and neck. I strained for any sounds of footsteps or creaking limbs. Another sighing breeze blew in the open tent door. The tent shook gently and rattled. My heartbeat increased, my breath constricted. An

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old man? I thought. How strange. How silly. What would an old man be doing in the woods tonight? That doesn't make sense. But if there were an old man (I guess there could be an old man), why would he rattle the tent? Was he looking for something? Did he live here? In the woods? I squeezed my arms against my torso.

Another breeze pushed into the tent. Suddenly, I knew—it was true! Surely, outside the tent, a thin, wizened, old man stooped wearing a brown cloak. He had crept up behind the tent and extended his hand to grab the peak with his bony fingers. Then, slowly, he began to jiggle the tent, rattling it as he tilted his head to the side, a thin, demonic smile on his lips, his eyes open wide. Very, very wide.

“Lauren!” I gasped.

“What?” She sat up, alarmed.

“I’m afraid!”

“Me too!” She panted. “What do we do?”

We reached for our flashlights and flicked them on only to see strange, shifting shadows outside where the light hit the tent walls. We shrank further towards the tent's center. The options were horrible. We could stay, waiting for the old man to shake our tent down, or we could burst out and make a run for it through the dark tunnel of the woods to the road. We sat with our knees pulled under our chins until another influx of air started the rattling again.

“We’ve got to go!” I screamed, leaping up and grabbing Lauren’s arm.

Forgetting our shoes and pants, we held each other and thrashed through the twigs and leaves in our nightshirts to reach the gray line of the road.

We looked up to see a bright, round light bobbing down the



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hill towards us. I froze. What now? Why did I ever think this was an adventure? My mouth was dry and metallic; my legs pulsed and twitched. The round light stopped.

“Ready to come home?” I looked up to see my parents strolling on the road, smiling. I hung my head, collapsing with relief.

“Yes,” I muttered.

“We were coming to check on you. Pretty dark out!”

“And breezy.” I shuddered, rubbing my arms and shaking, my teeth rattling.

“Breeze-ZHEE, breeze-ZHEE, breeze-ZHEE,” the bullfrogs groaned in the darkness.

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Common Loon Fact Sheet

Loons are found on freshwater lakes throughout Canada and parts of the northern US during the summer breeding season.

Unmated loons as well as juveniles (which are too young to



breed) can be found on salt water during this same season. As winter approaches, loons migrate to Pacific and Atlantic coasts. Maine loons have short migratory routes, spending winters along the Maine coast, while loons that breed in the central US migrate to the Gulf of Mexico.

Most people in Maine are very familiar with the wail of the Common Loon from across a lake. The loon is a beloved symbol of the natural beauty and wildlife of Maine, and it even appears on one of our license plates. After reaching record low numbers in the 1970s, organizations such as Maine Audubon, and volunteers across the state have worked to monitor the loon population and advocate for their protection against threats such as human disturbance of nesting sites, degraded water quality, boat traffic, and lead poisoning from discarded lead-based fishing tackle. Recent data indicates that adult populations in Maine have been increasing since the early 1990s. Signs of the Seasons observers are contributing phenology data to monitor for possible changes in the timing of loons' annual life cycle events in response to climate change.

Appearance: An adult loon can be up to 28 inches long, with a wing span of 50 inches, and can weigh up to 14 pounds. A breeding adult

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has a distinctive black and white pattern on its back and wings, a band of white, a shiny black head and bill, and a red eye. In the winter, adult loons have a duller appearance, with a dark gray back and a white throat and chest. The Common Loon is a true water bird. With solid bones and large muscles, they are talented swimmers and divers, but are not very efficient at flying or walking on land. Their diet consists primarily of small fish, which they catch and swallow while on underwater dives. An adult may consume two pounds of fish per day. They also consume crayfish, insects, crabs and snails.

Life History: The Common Loon chooses large, clear lakes with rocky shorelines for nesting. Awkward on land, they come ashore only for mating and nesting. Nests are usually very close to the shore. The female usually lays two eggs in May or June, and both parents incubate them for about four weeks until they hatch. Chicks leave the nest after just one day, but parents continue to take care of them for about three months. Loon chicks can swim almost immediately and dive about a week after birth, but they often take rides on the backs of their parents. Newly-hatched loons are fed by their parents for about six weeks. By 11 or 12 weeks they can fish and fly on their own. At the end of summer, loon parents leave their offspring and fly separately to different coastal areas to overwinter, reuniting as a pair in the spring. Juveniles also migrate to coastal locations, where they remain for several years until they are ready to return to a lake environment for breeding.

Article courtesy of:

The University of Maine, Cooperative Extension

Photo by C. Eves-Thomas

Please note that contrary to popular opinion around Sebec Lake the official state bird of Maine is not the Loon it is the Black-capped Chickadee

Even More Sebec Lake License Plates

The photo immediately below came from Don Jones. He wrote: *"Sam Shepherd had this plate for years, but passed away 2 years ago. I wanted to make sure it stayed associated with the South Shore of the "big lake", and was fortunate enough to acquire it earlier this year."*



Now there are two from Virginia. There is a rumor that both are from the Richmond, Virginia area.



2023 Events of Local Interest

April 15 - 56th Annual Kenduskeag River Race

April 22 - 49th Annual Kiwanis Piscataquis River Race - Guilford to Dover-Foxcroft

May 6 - Annual Kiwanis Bike Rodeo, YMCA/Kiwanis Park - Dover-Foxcroft

May 12—15 Center Theater, National Theatre Live presents Othello Captured live from the Lyttelton stage of the National Theatre in London. 1PM

May 20 - 7th Annual Bird Walk, Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District, Conservation Specialist Kristin Peet, experienced birder, Shane Barker and Maine Audubon Society's birder Nick Lund. Together, they will be leading a bird walk along the trails of the Williamsburg Forest starting at 8:00AM. Registration: <https://piscataquisswcd.org/event/pcswcds-7th-annual-bird-walk/>

May 25 - Thompson Free Public Library 6PM , Bill Berlinghoff folk singer.

May 26— Center Theater, Erica Brown and The Bluegrass Connection 7PM

June 1- Thompson Free Public Library , Ron Joseph Author of “Bald Eagles, Bear Cubs, and Hermits: Memoirs of a Wildlife Biologist” Ron shares his stories of growing up in rural Maine, working as a wildlife biologist. 6PM

June 16 - Dinner Dance & Auction @YMCA/Kiwanis Park, Dover-Foxcroft

June 17 Center Theater, Bob Marley, Maine's undisputed king of comedy returns for two shows 5:30PM & 8:00 PM

June 22 - Gravel Roads Workshop, Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District, Registration and \$40 fee required. (<https://piscataquisswcd.org/event/gravel-roads-workshop/>)

June 24 - Maine Whoopie Pie Festival, Dover-Foxcroft

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July 3 - Sebec - Food and Fireworks at sunset 5:00-10:00 pm.

July 4 - Sebec - 9:30 Parade 10:45 Chicken & Ribs BBQ, Whoopie Pies, Bake Sale <until sold out> 11:00 Canoe Race

July 14, 15, 16 - Annual Guilford Town Wide Yard Sale

July 18 - 20 Teen Wilderness Expedition, 3-day, 2-night trip is created by the Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District (PCSWCD) in collaboration with the Appalachian Mountain Club (AMC), Register @ <https://piscataquisswcd.org/>

July 22 – Sebec - Ice Cream Social and Pie Sale

July 22– Center Theater, Marc Black: Boppa Chua! Boppa Chua! is a two-person show featuring NY Blues Hall of Fame inductee Marc Black 7PM

July 27- Thompson Free Public Library, State of the Birds with the Maine Audubon Society 6PM

July 27-30 - 73rd Annual Dover-Foxcroft Kiwanis Auction

July 29 – Guilford - Piscataquis River Festival

July 29 - Central Hall, Dance Party with DJ R3LOAD, red-hot DJ from the Netherlands passing through and giving an all ages dance-party! 7PM

August 5 - Dover-Foxcroft Homecoming Celebration

August 13 - Sangerville Scoopstock, The largest fundraiser for the Sangerville food cupboard. 10AM, 11 Church St, Sangerville

August 19 – Sebec - 8:00-10:30 All-You-Can-Eat Breakfast and Silent Auction

August 24-27 - 136th Annual Piscataquis Valley Fair, Dover-Foxcroft

September 23 - Annual Guilford Harvest Fair

December 2 - Hometown Holiday Events

Check for updates on these websites and Facebook:

Kiwanis Club of Dover-Foxcroft; Town of Dover-Foxcroft

Guilford Historical Society; Town of Guilford; Piscataquis Chamber of Commerce, Piscataquis County Soil and Water Conservation District, Thompson Free Public Library, and/or Center Theater.

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