



2023 Lake Host Final Activity Report

For Kolelemook Lake Protective Association

Dear Kolelemook Lake Protective Association Leadership Team,

Thank you for helping to make the 22st season of the Lake Host Program a success! This summer saw cyanobacteria blooms, the discovery of invasive spiny water fleas in multiple lakes, and the wettest summer on record for New Hampshire, and through it all you and your team helped keep New Hampshire waters safe from the spread of aquatic invasive species.

Here is the breakdown of this year's program-wide accomplishments:

- Lake Hosts conducted 83,733 courtesy boat inspections.
- Lake Hosts removed more than 144 suspicious specimens from boats, trailers, and recreational gear.
- Nine of those suspicious specimens were verified 'saves.' Eight saves occurred on arriving boats at waterbodies uninfested with the species captured.

Your participation ensured that Lake Hosts could be out in the community, teaching boaters to clean, drain, and dry to prevent the spread. The number of additional 'saves' Lake Hosts made by simply encouraging boat owners to always take time to clean, drain, and dry their boat, trailer, and gear before and after recreating is immeasurable. The following pages summarize your group's program activity during the 2023 season.

Your continued commitment to protecting New Hampshire's lakes through the Lake Host Program is critical, and we look forward to working with you again next season. We anticipate that information about the 2024 Lake Host Program will be available by mid-February. **Please save this report somewhere safe! You will need it to fill out your application next year.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out. Thank you for all you do!

With sincere appreciation,

Kat Kelleher
Conservation Program Coordinator



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FUNDING SUMMARY	AMOUNT
Payroll Award	\$1,730.00
Group Contributions	\$1,667.77
Municipal Contributions	\$0.00
Lake Host Charitable Giving	\$0.00
Contributed Funds Rolled Over from 2022 for the 2023 Lake Host Program (for additional expenses, hours, higher hourly rate, and 15% benefits + fees)	\$707.73
Total Funds Available for Hourly Pay	\$4,105.50
EXPENSE SUMMARY	
AMOUNT DUE (Please send forward these funds to NH LAKES)	\$0.00
TOTAL Payroll for Lake Host Employees Working at Your Local Site (includes Payroll Award, Local Funds, and 15% for Benefits and Fees)	\$4,105.50
Payroll Award Unspent (unspent payroll award funds do not rollover)	\$0.00
REMAINING Lake Host Program Balance as of October 31, 2023 NH LAKES will hold these funds on deposit for your 2024 Lake Host Program unless your group requests, in writing, for them to be released. Note: Depending on the source, not all of these funds may be available for release to your local group.	\$0.00
RAMP COVERAGE SUMMARY	
Number of Hours Worked by Lake Host Employees at Your Local Site	238.00
Number Hours Contributed by Volunteers at Your Local Host Site	0.00
LOCAL MATCH SUMMARY	
Total Volunteer Hours Cash Equivalent (The cash equivalent value of volunteer time in 2023 is \$29.95/hour)	\$0.00
Out-of-Pocket Expenses: Copying, faxing, postage, etc., reported by your group	\$0.00
Out-of-Pocket Expenses: Mileage (calculated at \$0.66/mile)	\$0.00
Contribution to NH LAKES Base Partnership	\$300.00
Local Funding Contributions Spent on Payroll (NOTE: Does not include unspent locally-contributed payroll funds, which will be carried over to 2024)	\$2,375.50
Total Local Match Submitted (sum of all categories above)	\$2,675.50
Percentage of Payroll Award Matched (Required minimum of 100%)	154.65%



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2023 Lake Host Program Suspicious Specimen Saves Report

Waterbody	Town	Date Received	Arriving or Departing	Common Name	Latin Name	Status
Conway Lake	Conway	8/13/2023	A	Eurasian water milfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum	Invasive
Lake Potanipo	Brookline	8/5/2023	D	Variable milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum	Invasive
Lake Winnisquam	Laconia	8/27/2023	A	Water chestnut seeds	Trapa natans	Invasive
Laurel Lake	Fitzwilliam	7/9/2023	A	Eurasian water milfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum	Invasive
Newfound Lake	Bristol	8/22/2023	A	Eurasian water milfoil	Myriophyllum spicatum	Invasive
Nubanusit Lake	Hancock	7/20/2023	A	Variable milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum	Invasive
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Nubanusit Lake	Nelson	6/30/2023	A	Variable milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum	Invasive
Pleasant Pond	Francestown	7/9/2023	A	Variable milfoil	Myriophyllum heterophyllum	Invasive
TOTAL SAVES:						9

Note: Five saves occurred at waterbodies uninfested with the species captured. Specimens were identified by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services as of 9/11/2023.