Your Membership Counts!

The Merrymeeting Lake Association is a volunteer, nonprofit organization that exists to protect the lake we all love – while working to nurture community among everyone who uses this precious resource.

Membership of lake residents and our neighbors is critical to our mission of land conservation and water quality protection. We depend on a high level of commitment and support, by MMLA members.

We are stronger and more effective together, so please support the MMLA with your membership by renewing or joining for 2024 on our website at mmlake.org or by mailing the membership form in this brochure.

Every member truly makes a difference!

To help with our planning efforts, please join prior to Memorial Day, May 27th.

www.mmlake.org

Name
Address
City, State, ZIP

MMLA
PO Box 466
New Durham, NH 03855

Merrymeeting Lake Association

Strength in Numbers!

We're in for another exciting year! The MMLA is actively continuing to partner with the Southeast Land Trust (SELT) to protect the water quality of our lake. Last year the conservation of Mount Bet was another significant step forward, and in 2024 we'll be wrapping up Mount Bet and launching an exciting opportunity to conserve Mount Jesse!

By conserving land surrounding the lake, we're protecting our water quality, wildlife habitats, expanding outdoor recreation opportunities and preserving the beautiful vistas that we all cherish.

And that's not all! We'll continue to offer fun and educational events for the MMLA community and run our water quality protection programs.

Your membership is the foundation for our success!

Photo: John Gisis

What do your membership dollars support?

- **Land Conservation-** in partnership with SELT, since 2019 we have conserved 3,549 acres of land surrounding the lake. With the addition of Mount Jesse this year, we will have protected 5 mountains and increased the percentage of conserved land in the watershed from 4% to an incredible 49%!
- **Funding the Lake Host Staff** to inspect watercraft at the public boat launch to prevent the introduction of invasive species to the lake. An impressive 1,297 boats were inspected in 2023.
- **Bi-Weekly Water Quality Testing** by MMLA Volunteers and UNH
- **Defibrillators** - In 2023, we placed eight defibrillators at key locations around the lake for community safety.
- **MMLA Events** -Music on the Lake, Boat Parade, Ice Cream Social, Educational Programs, Roadside Cleanup.
- **Memberships and Support for** NH Lakes Association, Loon Preservation Committee, SELT, Moose Mountains Regional Greenways and Lion's Camp Pride

Growth in Membership = A Stronger MMLA

Your
Merrymeeting Lake
Association

"Protecting the beauty and quality of Merrymeeting Lake"

2024 Events and Dates

Mark your calendar now!

Spring Roadside Cleanup - 6/1
MMLA Annual Meeting - 7/7
Music On the Lake – 7/27
Ice Cream Social - TBA
Boat Parade – 8/3
Lake Friendly Landscaping Workshop & Additional Events to Be Announced!

Be sure to look for details and other information on our website at www.mmlake.org and in the 2024 MMLA newsletter to be mailed in late May.

2024 Membership Form

Please verify or change your information below, include your check payable to MMLA, and mail today to:
MMLA, PO Box 466, New Durham, NH 03855
Or use the PayPal cart on our website
(www.mmlake.org) to pay electronically.

Name:

Mailing address:

Lake address:

Email:

(Please update/include an email address to help us quickly communicate important lake info during all seasons)

2024 Membership:	$50.00
Land Conservation Fund* Donation – ($100 suggested)	_____
Water Quality Fund* Donation – ($100 suggested)	_____
Defibrillator Maintenance Donation – ($10 suggested)	_____

Total: **$_____**

* Descriptions of donation funds available on the MMLA website. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, your donations to MMLA may be tax deductible.

Note: If you join via PayPal on our website, please include your lake address and any other changes in the notes section as PayPal cannot link billing address and lake address (if different).

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PREFERRED NEWSLETTER DELIVERY: ☐ **MAIL** ☐ **EMAIL** ☐ **BOTH**