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.

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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?**

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

Growth in Membership = A Stronger MMLA

Merrymeeting Lake Association

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2024 Events and Dates

Mark your calendar now!

Water Quality Presentation 8/17 Spring Roadside Cleanup - 6/8 MMLA Annual Meeting - 7/7 Music On the Lake - 7/27 Ice Cream Social – 8/10 Boat Parade - 8/3

Additional Events to Be Announced!

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

2024 Membership Form

below, include your check payable to MMLA, Please verify or change your information 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)

\$50.00 2024 Membership:

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.

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

PLEASE CONFIRM YOUR PREFERRED NEWSLETTER EMAIL MAIL DELIVERY: