Your Membership Makes a Meaningful Impact!

The Merrymeeting Lake Association is a volunteer-driven, nonprofit organization dedicated to protecting the lake we all love.

Through conservation efforts, educational programs, and community-building initiatives, we work to preserve this cherished natural resource for everyone who enjoys it—now and for generations to come. 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 us with your membership by renewing or joining for 2025 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

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Strength in Numbers!

We're looking forward to another exciting year in 2025! The MMLA is proud to continue our partnership with the Southeast Land Trust (SELT) to safeguard the water quality of our beloved lake as we focus on the conservation of Mount Bet and Mount Jesse—two vital projects that will have a lasting impact on our environment.

By preserving the land around the lake, we are not only protecting clean water, but also supporting wildlife habitats, expanding opportunities for outdoor recreation, and maintaining the stunning natural views we all enjoy.

Our commitment continues with essential programs like the Lake Host Program and ongoing Water Quality Testing, along with a lineup of fun and educational events for the entire MMLA community.

Your support is the foundation of our continued success!



Photo: John Gisis

Your MMLA Membership Supports:

- Land Conservation- In partnership with SELT, since 2019 we have conserved 3,549 acres of land around the lake. With the addition of Mount Jesse (600+ acres) this year, we will have protected five mountains and increased the percentage of conserved land in the watershed from 4% to an incredible 49%. Our goal is to protect 60% by 2027!
- Funding the Lake Host Staff to inspect watercraft at the public boat launch to prevent the introduction of invasive species.
- 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.
- CPR/AED Training for MMLA Members Be on the lookout for our 2025 schedule.
- MMLA Events -See our events list for 2025!
- 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"

2025 Events

Mark your calendar now!

Spring Roadside Cleanup - 6/7

MMLA Annual Meeting - 7/6

Presentation- All About Loons 7/13

Music On the Lake - 7/26

MML Water Quality Presentation -8/3

Boat Parade - 8/9

Ice Cream Social - 8/16

Be sure to look for details and other information on our website at www.mmlake.org and in the 2025 MMLA newsletter in May!

Thinking about your legacy? Including the MMLA in your estate plans is a meaningful way to support our mission for years to come!

Please connect with us at mmla@mmlake.org.

2025 Membership Form

Please join today and note any changes to your information:

NAME:
MAILING ADDRESS:
LAKE ADDRESS :
EMAIL:
Please confirm your preferred newsletter delivery: □MAIL □EMAIL □BOTH
2025 Membership (circle one): \$50 \$100 \$200 Other: \$
<u>Land Conservation Fund</u> * 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.
Mail your check payable to MMLA to: MMLA, PO Box 466, New Durham, NH 03855 OR

Pay via PayPal** online at www.mmlake.org

**Include your lake address and any other changes

in the notes section. Thank you!