

WLA Newsletter: #01

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NOVEMBER 15, 2021



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sake of the Lake Raffle LY
\$13,375 Goal \$15,000

Einstein LY \$15,746 Goal
\$17,000

Preserving the Lake 2021
\$15,950 Goal \$18,000

Amazon Smile LY \$129.05
Goal \$500.00

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

1. Clean your gutters
2. Clean your furnace
3. Windows and doors sealed securely
4. Lighting of walkways
5. Sand driveways
6. Trim overgrown trees
7. Put away any outdoor items.

Save the Lake Tips

1. Install a rain barrel or plant a rain garden
2. Plant native trees and or vegetation along the shoreline to help hold soil and reduce erosion.
3. Wash your car with non-phosphorus and biodegradable soap.
4. Eliminate or reduce the application of pesticides on your lawn.

Here is some back ground information that might help to understand the Webster Lake Level of water.

Average rain fall for July
4.1" this July we received 13"
Average for August
4.03" this August 8"
Average for September
3.9" in the first 3 days 4"4

As many of you know the lake discharges under 395 to Mill Pond. The pond discharges under Route 16 to the sluiceway running north near Price Chopper parking lot, the water drops through the turbine gate house and runs underground to Mill Stream. Mill Stream goes under Route 12 makes its way to the French River.

When water is discharged from the lake all the properties along the way to the French River can be impacted. Brookside Rehabilitation and Healthcare Center specifically can flood. As the decisions are made to open and close the gates of Webster Lake it is not simply based on the weather but upstream and downstream effects



UPCOMING EVENTS

Einstein ticket sales starting Dec thru Feb

Winter Wonderland Dec 8th Town of Webster

Vintage Christmas Trees w/Lights Dec 9th Samuel Slater

Parade with Santa Dec 11th Town of Webster

Toys for Tots Webster Police Station Nov 29th thru Dec

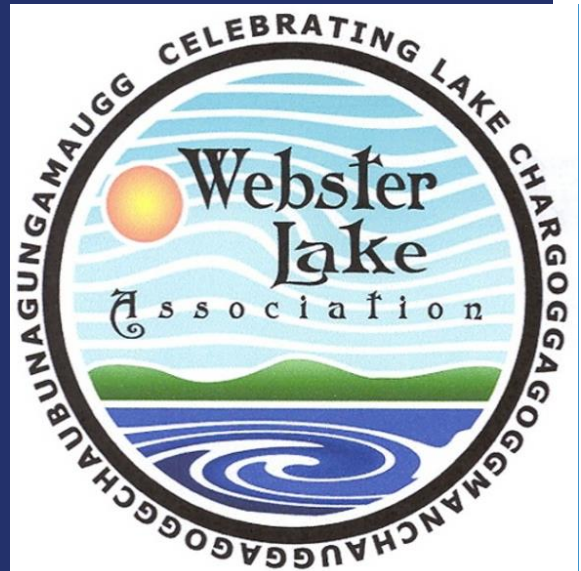
Lake Management Update

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Our NOI has been passed and the conditions have been met and approved by the conservation committee. The work will take place next spring more to come on the date.



THE WLA INITIATIVES FOR 2022

1. The expansion of Pout Pond and securing Grant
2. The New Membership Pamphlet coming early Spring.
3. The New Website coming early Spring.
4. The New Quarterly Newsletter.
5. New Financial Impact Committee.
6. The Memorial Beach Rain Garden.
7. Economic Study of the Lake.
8. New Fundraising events for next year.
9. Partnerships with local boards.
10. Golf Tournament is Sept 10th at Raceway 1pm.
11. New Service and Achievement Awards.
12. Proposed Boater Safety Course early Spring.

Clipper Study

Clipper, also referred to by its main chemical component “flumioxazin”, is a fast-acting chemical herbicide applied to control numerous invasive aquatic plants. The WLA has used this herbicide in certain areas of the lake. However, the MassDEP prohibits annual treatment with this herbicide and has a waiting period of three years to re-apply.