

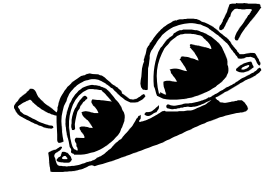


**Baboosic Lake Association**  
**Amherst & Merrimack NH**

## Lake Life



For Members of the Baboosic Lake Association  
**August, 2011 Edition**  
Visit our website at [www.BaboosicLake.com](http://www.BaboosicLake.com)



To ALL of our Baboosic lake Volunteers and our Board of Directors:

Thank you very much!!!

Your participation and support made our construction / remediation projects on August 6<sup>th</sup> a great success.

We were able to finish 4 sites and our Engineering Firm was very impressed with the quality of our work!

Special thanks go out to Kurt Sweetser and Dave Paul for their excellent work in all the digging and moving of materials. We could not have done it without you guys!!

I am going to be trying to get together two more dates, one in September and one in October to try to complete the remaining sites to the grant.

I hope we can rely on your help and support once again.

A job WELL DONE by all...!!!!

Thanks again,

*Greg Gendron, President*  
*Baboosic Lake Association*

## LAKE HEALTH



### 'Blue-Green' Algae

During the hot summer months, cyanobacteria warnings are issued by the NH Department of Environmental Services (DES) when a large bloom of possible toxin-producing cyanobacteria is identified in a lake. Should a cyanobacteria warning be issued, lake users should avoid contact with the water in areas with blue-green globs, flecks, or clouds. The alert is not based on a toxin evaluation and is intended as a precautionary measure for short term exposure. If you notice anything resembling cyanobacteria, please refrain from wading, swimming, or drinking the water and keep all pets out of the water. If you come in contact with a bloom or scum, be sure to rinse off with fresh water as soon as possible.

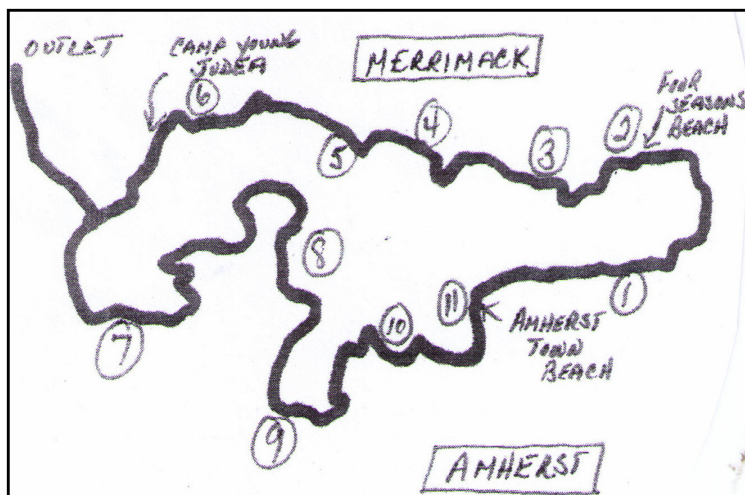
Warnings can be found at <http://www2.des.state.nh.us/Advisories/Beaches/>

### E-coli Water Testing

The Baboosic Lake Association performs water testing on a weekly basis during the summer to ensure proper lake monitoring. The most recent results from samples taken on 7/21/11 are below. Please also note that as of August 4th, there has been no report of cyanobacteria.

**\*\* Note—counts higher than 88ppl will be retested \*\***

Do not feed ducks and geese as their wastes contribute to high e-coli counts.



Location	Map #	E-coli /100ml
Hillside	1	16
Four Seasons	2	10
Greenwood/Lakeside	3	17
Oliver's Pipe	4	4
Carter Road	5	<1
Jebb Road	6	8
Far Cove	7	2
Seagull Heaven	8	1
Washer Cove	9	6
Moonbeam	10	19
Amherst Town Beach	11	13

## August Social Schedule



### *Saturday ♦ Aug 13<sup>th</sup>*

*6:00-8:00 PM—Ice Cream Social*

*Hosted by Kathy & Rick Boyd*

### *Saturday ♦ Aug 20<sup>th</sup>*

*3:00 PM—Annual Cook-Out*

*Hosted at the Camp Young Judaea beach*

*Cardboard boat races, kids games,*

*Raffle, 20/20, BLA clothing sale*

*5:00 PM—Dinner is served*

*Adults—\$8 per member, \$10 non-member*

*Children - \$5 ages 6-12, under age 5 free!*



**Our first BLA “Scavenger Hunt by Boat”  
this year was a blast! The lake had many teams  
scurrying around in search of clues while checking  
items off their lists. By an overwhelming “Fun Vote”,  
and with great thanks to Corrine Sweetser and  
Ellen Fallon, they’ll be back for Scavenger Hunt 2012 !!!**

#### **2011 WINNERS:**

**1st Place—Team HOOPER**

**2nd Place—Team MULLIGAN**

**3rd Place—Team IMBRIANO**

## SAFETY:



In a recent friendly encounter with the NH Marine Patrol, there have been complaints regarding skiing, tubing, and jet skiing at sundown. These activities are not **legal** 1/2 hour before sunset and also it is not safe.

Please be sure that everyone driving a boat is properly licensed and life jackets are worn by children under 13.

The boaters on the lake observe a counter-clockwise course. Thankfully this has helped keep unwelcome encounters to a minimum.

Safe boating to all and have fun on the lake!

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