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- *“State of the Loon” program – August 21<sup>st</sup> 6pm-7:30pm*

**WELCOME TO THE “NEW HAMPTON CONNECTION”**

E-mail notices will be sent from this office with dates, locations and times of Town Meetings, special meetings, special events, and other important town events or information. We hope you will find these notices helpful. These e-mails will not provide notice of regular scheduled meetings, deadlines, holiday hours, general information, etc. For such scheduled information, please check the town web site [www.new-hampton.nh.us](http://www.new-hampton.nh.us) or call the Town Office at 744-3559. All public meeting notices are posted at the Town Office and Public Works Department. All town newspaper notices are placed in the Laconia Daily Sun.

Please talk with other New Hampton residents who may not have been contacted to see if they are interested in receiving these e-mails. I also would encourage you to get the “word out” about important information to those who may not have e-mail.

If at some future time you change your e-mail address or you wish to be removed from the list please send an e-mail to [blucas@new-hampton.nh.us](mailto:blucas@new-hampton.nh.us).

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# 2013 Household Hazardous Waste Collection

**Saturday, July 27th & Aug. 3rd**

For more than 20 years Lakes Region Planning Commission (LRPC) has coordinated regional HHW collections at various locations in the region. Residents and taxpayers of New Hampton are eligible to and encouraged to bring their hazardous waste products to any of the collection sites. This year’s collections dates are Saturday, July 27th and August 3rd. Collections will be held in several towns with the closest to New Hampton being Meredith (7/27) and Bristol (8/3).

[Click here](#) to see the brochure for this event, which includes information on what you can and cannot bring, additional locations and contact information or go to the the following link to be redirected to the Household Hazardous Waste Collection website: [http://www.lakesrpc.org/services\\_hhw.asp](http://www.lakesrpc.org/services_hhw.asp)

**Additional information on Household Hazardous Waste:**

- Flip book titled "[Alternatives to Household Hazardous Waste](#)" which contains information on ways to replace toxic household products with cost efficient, effective alternatives.
- Flyer on "[Reducing the Risk in the Garage](#)"

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## Seeking Donations

### New Hampton's Nature and Fitness Trail Fund

*Donations continue to come in  
and we are more than halfway to our Goal !!*

*Thanks to all of those who have donated so far.*

A project is currently underway for a Nature-Fitness Trail which has been proposed by a Citizens Committee for the wooded area behind the Public Safety Building near the Pemigewasset River. This property consists of 99.4 acres. The Trustees of the Trust Funds have created a separate trust fund, called the "**Nature-Fitness Trail Fund**", for the purpose of receiving donations. Several generous donations have been received and several thousand more dollars have been pledged. This fund will pay for the construction and continued maintenance of this trail system and will include the purchase and installation of 20 fitness stations. Much of the trail work will be done with volunteers. Monies expended from this fund will be for this purpose only.

This Nature and Fitness Trail will allow visitors to walk, jog, or use the exercise stations, while enjoying the sights and sounds of the river and natural world around them.  
[Click here](#) to see the preliminary layout of the trail.

**Any and all contributions are very welcome.**

We are seeking corporate contributions from vendors, banks, supermarkets, franchises in town and around the region, and know that townspeople will also want to show their support. Every contribution of any amount will be acknowledged on a sign at the end of the trail. People are very excited about this project and we hope you join us in this community effort.

Tax Deductable Donations must be to:  
**"Nature and Fitness Trail Fund"**  
 c/o New Hampton Trustees of Trust Funds  
 6 Pinnacle Hill Road  
 New Hampton, NH 03256



Citizens Committee Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NewHamptonNatureFitnessTrail>

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## Old Home Day, Saturday, August 10th

### Volunteers Needed

**The Old Home Day Committee is looking for volunteers to help with the  
3rd Annual Bean Hole Beans  
for the 115th Old Home Day, to be held on Saturday, August 10th.**



**They need help with the following:**

- The week prior to Old Home Day – Sorting of the beans
- On Thurs., August 8th, assist with cutting onions
- On Friday, August 9th from 6am to 5pm, help is needed while the committee cooks the beans in the Bean Hole at the Town House.

You only need to be willing to work, a strong back, and want to have fun with a great small group of people. Any amount of time spent will be helpful.  
Please contact the Boyntons at: Home @ 744-6465, Sherry's cell @254-4465, or Dave's cell @254-4481

*Native Americans originated bean hole beans by baking beans with bear grease and maple syrup in clay pots covered with deerskins and buried in coals in the ground. The slow, long cooking makes the bean very digestible, tender and delicious. Logging-camp cooks modified this process. The traditional bean hole is a stone-lined pit in which a fire is built until a good bed of coals forms. A cast iron bean pot is lowered into the pit, covered with soil and allowed to cook, usually overnight.*

**The Old Home Day Committee is also looking for help with the following:**

- On August 10th - Serving lunch and cleaning up after the meal

Food needed:

1. 4 watermelons
2. 5 lbs. potato salad
3. Several dozen corn bread muffins

Any assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Darlene at [darlenemacphersonjr@gmail.com](mailto:darlenemacphersonjr@gmail.com).

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## NEW HAMPTON GARDEN CLUB OLD HOME DAY SALE

The New Hampton Garden Club will be bringing you their famous Raffle Baskets again this year for our Old Home Day celebration on Sat, Aug 10. We have three fantastic baskets this year. [Click here](#) for more details on the baskets. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and will be on sale at Old Home Day or you can contact Trudy Powers at 744-8356 or any NHGC member, if you would like to purchase some tickets.

The club will also be selling their own home grown plants for your gardens, yummy baked goods and will have a Nearly New table with treasures for you to enjoy.

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## Next Exhibit at the Gordon-Nash Library:

*The Gordon-Nash Library is proud to present:  
Internal Landscapes: Eco Art and Exploring Place  
New Works by Cynthia Cutting Robinson*

Opening Reception:

Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> 6-8 p.m. in the Nash Room Gallery of the Gordon-Nash Library.

Cynthia C. Robinson is a teaching eco artist. An Eco artist is best defined by her own words:

“Considering local issues within the context of global culture, I offer alternative outlooks on these issues. I want to use my artwork as an agent for ecological change. Using gardens, trails, and public common spaces as sites and as metaphors, I consider landscapes as a form of cultural compost. The physical setting is where the resident culture’s histories, belief systems, and social activities combine with geographical and environmental ingredients to form a rich soil specific to the location and time period.

Her goal is to deepen the connection between people and the natural world through understanding, compassion, and action.

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## Help Save Jackson Pond



Jackson Pond is disappearing, as passersby will have noticed. Provest Land Associates, LLC, who own the dam at the outlet of the Pond and 11 adjoining acres, have started draining the Pond and are planning to remove the dam after the necessary permitting processes are completed.

Provest's owners, Tony Randall and Don Latulippe, stated in a meeting at the New Hampton Town Offices on February 19th that they would prefer to sell the lot but have been unable to do so because responsibility and upkeep expense for the dam is tied to the property.

A non-profit, 501(c)(3) organization, Friends of Jackson Pond, is being formed to save the Pond, but it needs help to meet Provest's asking price. The organization will take over the responsibility and expense of maintaining the dam, keeping the property in Current Use, and continuing to provide access to the Pond for New Hampton residents.

The Charlotte Palmer Phillips Foundation has offered Friends of Jackson Pond a \$5,000 challenge grant and will match all contributions dollar-for-dollar. The Friends urgently welcome any contribution, large or small, to meet this challenge and support their efforts. Please contact [savejacksonpond@gmail.com](mailto:savejacksonpond@gmail.com). Updates and more information to come shortly.

[Click here](#) for this information with additional photos of Jackson Pond in New Hampton.

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## **The Waukegan and Winona Watershed Protective Association**

Presents

**HARRY VOGEL**

Senior Biologist/Executive Director  
Loon Preservation Committee

**“STATE OF THE LOON”**

The Natural History, Challenges and Successes of Loons in NH

**Wednesday, August 21, 2013 6 – 7:30 PM**  
**The Meredith Community Center**  
**Rt. 3, Meredith, NH**

**FREE – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**

For Information Call 279-4944 or 279-6008

Have you wondered why a loon's eyes are red?  
What are loons saying with those eerie calls at night?  
Learn about this unique symbol of New Hampshire's lakes.

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