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Annual Meeting

July 14 at 9:30 a.m. - Piscataquis Room, Mayo Hospital - Board meeting at 8 a.m.
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Status of the Sebec Lake Association IPP (Invasive Plant Patrol) program execution, Summer '17

Last summer, a group of students involved in Brian Krause's summer class, Local Ecology, continued the work tasked to the Invasive Plant Patrol. The students received high school credit at Foxcroft Academy for participating in the summer course. They also gained valuable fieldwork experience surveying for invasive aquatic species in Sebec Lake. While the Lake Survey was not the sole purpose of the class, the students and Brian logged approximately 60 hours of surveying time through the three-week period when the class was offered. The course was offered from July 17, 2017 through August 4, 2017.

Areas surveyed by the team included the cove in Sebec Village, the boat launch at Bowerbank, Peaks-Kenny State Park, the public beach adjacent to the State Park, as well as Greeley's Landing, Turtle Cove and Lyford Cove. Throughout the seven days of on the water surveying

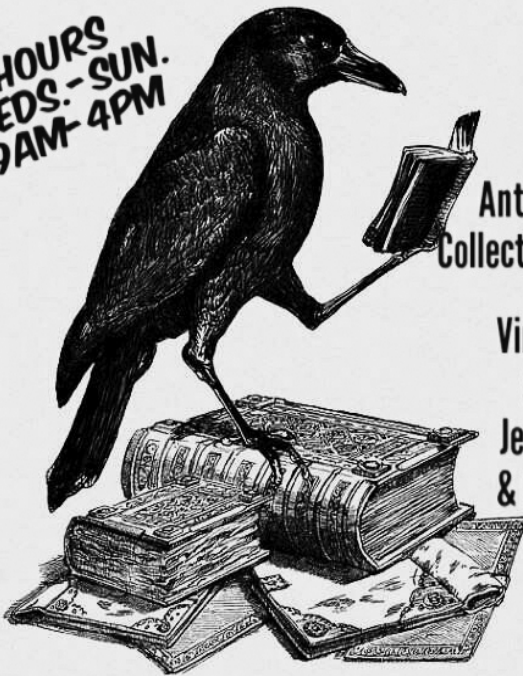
only local, healthy non-invasive species were found. The students were also able to identify various species of fish, birds and reptiles while in the field, and have reported back that the experience was a positive one.

The class is scheduled to occur again this coming summer, for a similar three-week period.

There are plenty more areas that need to be looked at in the lake, specifically the northwestern corner of the lake, and some of the coves that we didn't have time to get to in 2017.

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March

- **March 24 & 25** Bob's Sugarhouse - Annual Maine Maple Weekend - Open House Saturday: 9 am - 4 pm & Sunday: 7:30 am - 4 pm . 252 East Main Street Dover-Foxcroft, Maine
- **March 25** - Annual Maple Breakfast, 7 -10 am, Foxcroft Academy Gymnasium, Dover-Foxcroft . Contact Homecoming Committee: Jack Clukey or Sheila Bragg 564-3318
- **March 31** - The Center Theatre and the Slightly Off-Center Players will be producing a Medieval Dinner Theatre called 'The Ring of Lies' at the Commons Event Center at Central Hall at 7 pm. Attendees will be served a full dinner, a merry comedy and other entertainments.

April

- **April 28** - 46th Annual Kiwanis Piscataquis River Race . Registration - 7:30 - 9:30 am 10:00 am Start at Athletic Field in Guilford, Maine . Finish line at Foxcroft Academy in Dover-Foxcroft, Maine . Early Bird Registration \$20 - must be received by April 27 (\$30 day of race)

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- **May 12** - Central Hall Commons - Grand Opening . East Main Street, Dover-Foxcroft
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- **May 19** - Bean Supper, Sebec Village Reading Room

June

- **June 23** - ANNUAL MAINE WHOOPIE PIE FESTIVAL . Downtown Dover-Foxcroft -
10 am - 8 pm . www.mainewhoopiepiefestival.com/

July

- **July 4** - Sebec Village Reading Room - Road Race, Parade, Canoe Race, Chinese Auction, and BBQ Chicken Lunch
- **July 14** - Annual Sebec Lake Association Meeting . 9:30 am - Annual Meeting
Mayo Regional Hospital, Piscataquis Room . www.sebeclakeassoc.com/
- **July 26 - 29** - Annual Kiwanis Auction . Piscataquis County Fairgrounds . Fairview Avenue Dover-Foxcroft, Maine. AUCTION RAFFLE - Tim Hague at 564-8126 or 951-0715
Thursday, July 26 - 6 - 9 pm - Friday, July 27 - 6 - 9 pm
Saturday, July 28 - 4 - 9 pm - Sunday, July 29 - 12 - 4 pm
www.doverfoxcroftkiwanis.org/
- **July 28** - Annual Piscataquis River Festival -7 am - Dark . Athletic Field, Guilford,
Maine Guilford Town Office - 876-2202

August

- **August 4** - Annual Shiretown Homecoming Celebration . Beach Party, Concessions,
Entertainment & Fireworks . Municipal Beach - Greeley's Landing, Dover-Foxcroft
Check the Shiretown Homecoming Facebook page for updates
- **August 18** - All you can Eat Breakfast and Silent Auction, Sebec Village Reading Room
- **August 23 - 26** - Annual Piscataquis Valley Fair . www.piscataquisvalleyfair.com/

September

- **September 15** - Community Picnic Supper, Sebec Village Reading Room

October

- **October 20** - Apple Festival and Crafts, Sebec Village Reading Room

November

- **November 3** - Chicken and Biscuit Dinner, Sebec Village Reading Room

December

- **December 8** - Soup, Stew and Santa Dinner, Sebec Village Reading Room



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New Maine Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Boat Launch

There is a new public boat launch on Sebec Lake, thanks to the generosity of Jerry Packard. Jerry approached the IFW several years ago in hope of preserving public access to the west end of the lake in perpetuity. We were able to negotiate the purchase of a parcel of land along Wilson Stream/Sebec Lake for the purpose of constructing a new modern boat launch facility. IFW finished construction in late fall of 2016. Access to the site is off Route 150 just below the Earley's Falls parking area. The newly acquired property abuts another 6-acre parcel of land that IFW received from the Packard family in 1997. That lot includes the south side of Earley's Falls which is a very popular spot for fishing and viewing Sebec Lake salmon jumping the falls. The purchase of the first Earley's Falls property was made possible by efforts of the Maine Coast Heritage Trust, a grant from the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund, and a gracious donation by Jerry Packard.

Sebec Lake Association Annual Meeting

Please join us for the 2018 Annual Meeting which will be held at the Mayo Regional Hospital on Saturday, July 14, 2018 at 9:30 am in the Piscataquis Room. Our speaker will be Matt Scott, Board Member of the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program. Matt formed the Maine DEP's first Lakes Section in the 1970's. His presentation discusses how the VLMP was founded, as well as its historic role in citizen lake science in the United States.

The meeting will be preceded by the Board of Directors meeting at 8 a.m. To get to the Piscataquis Room, park at the back of the hospital in the lot on Dwelley Avenue and enter through the door at the back of the building. The Piscataquis Room is on your left. We look forward to seeing you there!

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Wed May 23, 2018 7:00pm	*The Bishop's Wife
Wed Jun 27, 2018 7:00pm	*The Princess Bride
Wed Jul 25, 2018 7:00pm	*The Big Sleep
Wed Aug 22, 2018 7:00pm	*National Velvet
Wed Sep 26, 2018 7:00pm	*Doctor Strangelove
Wed Oct 31, 2018 7:00pm	*Bride of Frankenstein
Wed Nov 21, 2018 7:00pm	*The Lion of Winter
Wed Dec 19, 2018 7:00pm	*A Christmas Carol

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The 2018 Loon Count will take place on Saturday, July 21. To sign up, contact Susan Gallo at 207.781.6180 extension 216 or email sgallo@maineaudubon.org. Send her your name, address, and the lake or general area where you would like to count.

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Sebec Lake Levels

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In the Spring the boards near the dam can only be installed as weather and safety permit. The goal is to keep the level of the lake between 322.8 and 322.3 feet above sea level from Memorial Day through October 15th.

Beginning on October 15th, the level of the lake is lowered by releasing water through the dam's sluices and by the taking down of the boards. The actual begin date for the lowering of the lake depends on the weather, the amount of rain received, and whether the salmon have finished traveling up Earley's Falls to spawn.

During the fall, the goal is to lower the lake down to 317.8 feet above sea level to help reduce spring flooding by March 31st.



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New & improved Sebec Lake Association website!

It is new and improved! At great effort the Sebec Lake Association website has been updated with new links, graphics, maps, text and information about all things Sebec Lake and its surrounding towns. Copies of many of the old newsletters are there too. (If you have copies of the newsletters that are not posted, please let us know (Drew Daubenspeck at director9@sebeclakeassoc.com) we would like to get a complete set posted.)

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Sebec Lake Association membership is open to all with an interest in our mission to Protect and Preserve Sebec Lake, whether or not you own lake property!

To pay your dues for 2018:

Go to www.SebecLakeAssoc.com, click on **Click here to Join Now or Renew your membership**, and pay your dues and/or make a donation with a credit card via PayPal. Please fill out the **Member Info form** under **Contact Us** if any information has changed. Or fill out the form below and mail it with a check for \$15 to:

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Lake Property City/Zip: _____

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Lake Property Phone: _____

To make sure all parties/all properties get membership credit:

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Do you share ownership? Name(s): _____

Email (SLA will NEVER share your email): _____

*If you have already paid your dues or sent a contribution for 2018,
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