



Is it Time to Start a Loon Watch Program?

HEINRICH WURM

Are our loons in trouble? Not really. We did have some frustrating nest failures this year. Two nests and four eggs were abandoned in the Lower Bay, along with other mishaps around the lake. A loon with two chicks was observed in Fox Cove with monofilament line wrapped around its wing. It was unable to dive and eventually succumbed. Fortunately, the chicks survived under the care of the loon's partner; however they were not included in this year's count.

Many people believe it's time to watch out for our loons in a more organized fashion. We are already ahead of the game after Ed Poliquin, Kevin Harding and others started our nesting platforms program last winter. Next season, we hope those platforms will look irresistible to some of our loon pairs, keeping them safe from June rain events. We will also add signage to alert boaters to stay away when a platform or nest is occupied.

The presence of loons in our watershed is an indicator of our lake and pond health. We are very fortunate in Maine to have so many loons on so many healthy lakes. Our annual loon count, organized by Maine Audubon, had its ups and downs. Still, there is clear evidence of a decline. Our water quality remains

excellent and we do all we can to keep invasive plants out of our lake.

What more can we do for our loons? Here are some suggestions:

- Identify a steward who takes responsibility for deployment, observation and safe winter storage for each nesting platform;
- Mark each active nest site, whether platform or native, to alert boaters and others.
- Create an educational pamphlet for residents, anglers and boaters that emphasizes responsible fishing, boating, observation and photography.
- Attract residents willing to monitor nesting behavior during May and June as well as follow chicks through July and into August. If you are

SUMMER 2014 LOON COUNT

BONNY BOATMAN

The Kezar Lake Watershed Association participated in the Maine Audubon annual state loon count on 19 July 2014.

This is the first time that we assigned counters for some of the larger ponds in our watershed in addition to Kezar Lake. Coverage of these ponds will provide better comparative data for the future.

The totals for the entire watershed were: twenty-four adults and zero chicks. There was a significant decline in the Kezar Lake adult loon population, down from twenty-five in 2013 to just seventeen this year, representing a 32% reduction. This is the second year in a row that the chick count was zero, though chicks were definitely observed in Fox Cove this summer.

KLWA is looking into possible causes for this decline. It is possible that global warming is taking effect on our loons and that they are seeking colder northern waters. It is also possible that some loons were inadvertently missed in the count.

If you are interested in participating in next year's count, please contact us.



Loon nesting platform

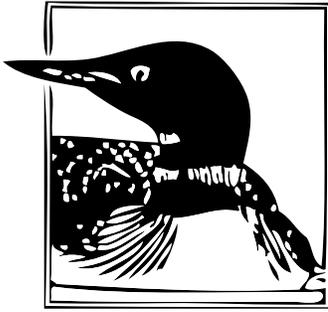
- interested, contact Ed Poliquin at (603) 356-6168.
- Remove fishing line along the shores of Kezar Lake, greatly diminishing the threat of entanglement. We are very pleased to have Lovell's Invasive Plant Prevention Committee (LIPPC) Shoreline Stewards helping with this.
 - Organize a rapid response team to assess loons in difficulty and find appropriate help. KLWA's patrol boat, Maine Inland Fisheries and Wildlife staff and a number of experts have provided us with valuable information and offers of help.
- A Kezar Lake Watershed Loon Watch may become a reality next year. There are quite a few programs in place to learn from (see referenced websites), and there are many anglers, bird watchers,
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

RAY SENECAL



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With the leaves nearly off the trees and signs of winter coming, this is always the time to remember the highlights and memories of the passing year.

For me and our community, there was a poignant event—the passing of Charlie Sullivan at 95. This caused me to reflect on not only 2014, but eight decades on Kezar Lake. Charlie was an avid fisherman and environmentalist, and you'd find him out on Kezar Lake or on his deck on Middle Bay or active in the watershed. For many years, Charlie was a Director of both the KLWA and the Greater Lovell Land Trust, and hardly ever missed a meeting or event.

I first met him at an annual Maine Water Conference in Augusta after he'd driven up from his home in Massachusetts. He'd attend many technical sessions, sometimes in a 3-piece suit, peppering the expert speakers with thought-provoking questions. His degrees in polymer chemistry, leadership of research teams at Polaroid Corporation, and the many patents in his name showed his keen technical mind and expertise. He supported my work for KLWA with crayfish, zooplankton, and other water studies, always making it enjoyable.

At services honoring Charlie, we learned more about the remarkable man he was. Married for 66 years to his wife Ruth, they often played music together—he an accomplished violinist, and she an accomplished pianist. I learned of his love of Boxer dogs when he bonded immediately with my own during several visits with

me. His beloved dog was at his side until the end on Middle Bay. Stories were told of Charlie's sense of humor, of light-hearted tricks that endeared him to family and colleagues. I remember vividly the twinkle in his eye when I visited him several months before his passing this summer. We cannot thank him enough for his contributions to our watershed.

Charlie's life and times represented a more slowly changing environment, something so many of us treasure. As KLWA and others develop plans for a more rapidly changing future, addressing development and climate-change is critical to our current mission. It is evident that our work needs to be increasingly proactive to confront this more rapid pace of change. We want to perpetuate the state motto: "Maine—the way life should be!"

Development approaches our doorway as Portland and North Conway expand. While we are protected by good planning regulations in Lovell, we remain concerned about sizable land holdings around the lake that could be developed in the future, increasing risks to the lake we love. As this unfolds, we need to insure that future development is designed to protect the total watershed.

To help guide our future work, we conducted a survey at our annual meeting, "VOOM-Voice of our Members", to reconfirm priorities of you, our membership. We asked you to rate our initiatives from "Very Important" to "Not Important" on scale of 1-5. Water Quality monitoring emerged as the top-rated initiative, followed by continuing our lake patrol

at #2. Watershed erosion surveys, wildlife/ community projects and the newsletter were also most important to members. Details of this survey are posted on our newly redesigned website, www.klwa.us.

The most important resource to achieve KLWA's mission to "preserve, protect and maintain the ecological, scenic and recreational resources of Kezar Lake and its watershed" is people. Generations ago, families spent much of the summer on Kezar. Also in the past, camps on the lake attracted children from diverse places to our area. As adults they returned, became residents, and embraced the lake.

Today, the majority of those camps are closed. Younger generations visit Kezar for a week or two, and then return to places such as Chicago, Dallas or San Francisco. Currently most of the people actively working for KLWA, GLLT and LIPPC are retired, and there is a limited pool of volunteers to replace them.

I hope you will help us recruit the next generations of Kezar Lake stewards by encouraging children, grandchildren and friends to become engaged in preserving our beautiful watershed. We need everyone's enthusiasm and commitment to the watershed.

You will find excellent updates of our activities and initiatives in this newsletter and on our new website.

As you complete your estate planning, we hope you will consider KLWA as a beneficiary to work diligently to safeguard your wishes for the watershed. Thanks very much for your continuing support. ♡

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paddlers and citizen scientists out there ready to help. Anyone willing to join this effort should get in touch with the KLWA at the office (phone 207-925 8020) or contact me at whwurm@gmail.com or (207) 925-1121.

References

Biodiversity Research Institute

<http://www.briloon.org/our-science-services/research-centers/loon-conservation>

The Loon Conservation Committee

<http://www.loon.org/>

Maine Audubon

<http://maineaudubon.org/wildlife-habitat/the-maine-loon-project/>

Northland College Loon Watch Program

<http://www.northland.edu/sigurd-olson-environmental-institute-loon-watch.htm>

Vermont Loon Recovery Project

<http://www.vtecostudies.org/loons/> ♡

Highlights from the 2014 KLWA Annual Meeting

The KLWA held its informative and enjoyable Annual Meeting this year on Saturday, July 12 at the Lovell United Church of Christ. President Ray Senecal opened the meeting at 9:30am, following a 45 min. Social Hour, during which time everyone had time to visit, and to peruse the items for sale to benefit the KLWA. There were also lots of free handouts including copies of the most recent Newsletter, notices of Lovell Old Home Days, contact information for Boat Patrol Officer Jerry Littlefield, 'Land, Lakes & Us' magazine, and a new poster highlighting the locations of boating safety marker buoys.

In his opening remarks, Ray talked about a new initiative of the KLWA called VOOM—Voice of Our Members. He presented a brief survey that he asked all in attendance to complete, ranking the programs of the KLWA and commenting on their value to the community. He then introduced Charles Cutler, the brother of past President Joan Irish, who spoke briefly honoring his sister and the ongoing work of the GLLT.

Bob Winship, President of the Greater Lovell Land Trust and Wes Huntress for the Lovell Invasive Plant Committee gave updates on the work of their respective organizations. Wes spoke at length about the Shoreline Steward Program, which has grown from 6 to 45 Stewards over the last year.

The Treasurer's Report, Nominating Committee Report and the election of Trustees followed. Sara Cope and Jim Stone were re-elected to new 3 year terms.

Don Griggs gave an update on the Climate Change Observatory, a project of the KLWA receiving funding from the Sally Mead Hands Foundation. He invited everyone to attend a Community Values Forum to be held on Saturday, July 26, 2014 at Severance Lodge. The purpose of this meeting is to determine what the watershed community most values about our current environment.

Ed Poliquin, Chair of the Fisheries Committee and the Loon Platform Project, updated the membership about both. He reminded everyone to take a look at the sample platform on display outside the church. As part of this report, Bonny Boatman provided numbers on the annual Loon Count conducted on behalf of the Maine Audubon Society.

The KLWA continues its efforts to maintain the health of our waters, and Sara Cope gave an update the results of 2013 Water Quality testing and introduced Heinrich



(top photo) KLWA members listen to Ray Senecal's Annual Report.



(photo at left) Moira Yip (r) presents the Joan Irish Scholarship to Anna Williams (l).



Ed Poliquin (l), John Cooley (m), and Ray Senecal (r) after Mr. Cooley's presentation on Loons.

Wurm as the new Chair of the committee.

The annual Joan Irish Award was presented by Moira Yip to Anna Williams. The award recipient is selected by Fryeburg Academy for excellence in scholarship and interest in pursuing environmental studies. Anna is the daughter of Patrick and Penny Williams of Shave Hill Road, Lovell, and is currently attending the University of Maine, Orono. Congratulations, Anna!

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Ed Poliquin introduced the Keynote Speaker, Mr. John Cooley, who is the Senior Biologist at the New Hampshire Loon Preservation Society. He was the advisor to the KLWA in our recent Loon Nesting Platform Program.

Mr. Cooley spoke at length about Loon behavior, three decades of gradual recovery for Loons in New Hampshire, and the importance of active management of local Loon populations. He also talked about the

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long term effect of changing climatic conditions on loon populations, noting storm severity and water levels remain issues in stabilizing local loon populations. He then discussed the effects of increased boat traffic and discarded fishing tackle, in particular lead sinkers and plastic lines, both of which have disastrous effects on loon life spans. His speech was well received by the attentive audience, all of whom left with more information about loons, their lives, habitats and preservation than they previously had.

We look forward to seeing you at next year's annual meeting.

Climate Change Observatory Engages the Community

DON GRIGGS

As the Climate Change Observatory (CCO) completes its first year, plans for specific activities and community involvement came to fruition. In June, KLWA CCO was awarded a second grant of \$23,000 from the Sally Mead Hands Foundation and an anonymous local donor added a fifty percent match. This funding helps us make progress in helping our community better understand the implications of climate change and what to do about it.

With these resources in hand, the CCO Steering Committee organized a Community Values Forum at Severance Lodge and prioritized actions for 2015.

Community Values and Priorities

The Community Values Forum was held on Saturday, July 26, with over 40 residents attending. The Forum began with a compelling presentation by Ms. Elizabeth Hertz, Director of the Municipal Planning Assistance Program at the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. She described a number of climate impacts in Maine that are already quite visible, including higher temperatures threatening many of our iconic species and the quality of our waters as well as our ways of life and economic health. She shared three change models with even the most conservative giving cause for concern. Next, the audience broke into small groups for further discussion and to prioritize the issues of importance to them.

By far the most important issue was water quality—including our lake, ponds, streams, wetlands, vernal pools and aquifers. Participants recognized the importance of this issue to species diversity, health, recreation, and economic activity. Other high priorities included maintaining forest and habitat connectivity, bio-diversity and year-round recreation; action by local and state government to minimize these threats and attracting jobs into the area.

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Participants at the CCO Values Forum hear a report on top issues.

Planned Activities

These resulting priorities guide the activities that CCO will be undertaking in the coming year. The Observatory's monitoring activities will be long-term and wide-ranging. The steering committee is looking for many more local volunteers—what are called “citizen scientists.” The Committee will also be approaching area teachers with age-appropriate field experiences for students in Lovell, Stoneham or Stow.

Here's just a sample of CCO's planned monitoring actions. For those of you who love the outdoors, you may enjoy being a part of a team to do field-based monitoring, such as:

- Measuring water clarity in the lake or ponds;
- Documenting salt/run-off contamination from Route 5;
- Surveying plants or fish or loons to detect problems relative to water quality or climate change;
- Sampling water from Farrington Pond and its connector to the Northwest Cove of the Lower Bay;
- Recording individual observations of particular species (harbingers of change such as robins, loons, ruby-throated hummingbirds, red maples, sugar maples, mountain ash, forsythia, spring peepers, American toads, etc.) in specific areas(s);
- Monitoring ice in and ice out data

For those of you who prefer to support CCO's efforts on-line, there are many tasks that involve tracking a website or reading a report on relevant environmental information, and extracting the significant facts or recommendations for CCO, such as the Climate Smart Network, the eBird website, an EPA report on Stream Connectivity, or the Study on Climate Change and Diversity in Maine, to name a few.

History buffs in the community may be interested in another activity—culling old farmer's diaries in the Lovell Historical Society's archives for information about growing seasons, bird migration and the like, as noted in these early 20th century documents.

To further engagement with the wider watershed community, the Steering Committee is also looking for local community organizations interested in scheduling a presentation for their members about climate change in Maine, and specifically, in our watershed.

Steering Committee Actions and Contacts

CCO is coordinated by a Steering Committee of committed watershed residents who are reaching out to a variety of partner organizations and individuals not only in the local towns of Stoneham, Stow and Lovell, but throughout the state and country. Most of the Committee members, for example, attended a conference October 23 at the University of Maine-Orono, sponsored by their Climate Change Institute—Building a Framework and Platform for Climate Adaptation and Sustainability (CLAS) Planning for Maine Communities. The idea is to track the changes taking place in our community due to a changing climate while planning and taking action to protect our way of life. To do that, we need to engage the experts, community volunteers, and our local officials.

To learn more and see how you personally can participate in the Climate Change Observatory activities, contact Don Griggs (griggds@aol.com), Ray Senecal (ray.senecal@comcast.net), Lucy LaCasse (wnder@aol.com) or Heinrich Wurm, (whwurm@gmail.com).



SURVEY RESULTS VOICE OF OUR MEMBERS (VOOM)

In an effort to understand what our members value most about the mission of the KLWA, President Ray Senecal kicked off a survey process called Voice Of Our Members (VOOM) at the 2014 Annual Meeting. This will help us prioritize funding and volunteers for specific projects.

This survey identified sixteen different programs and projects and asked those present to rate the relative importance of each on a scale of 1 to 5. Five was the most important and one was the least important. Of the seventy-three attendees who signed in, fifty-six completed and returned the survey. The results are shown below:

KLWA Initiative	Average score	Median score
Water Q Monitoring	4.8	5.0
Boat Patrol	4.5	5.0
Watershed erosion surveys	4.2	4.0
Newsletters	4.2	4.0
Wildlife projects - Loon Count	4.2	4.0
Community Projects	4.1	4.0
Collaboration GLLT	3.8	4.0
Monitoring environ. impacts	3.8	4.0
Education: talks, activities	3.7	4.0
Collaboration with other organizations	3.7	4.0
Participation on town issue projects	3.6	4.0
Fisheries surveys	3.6	4.0
Legislative, regulatory activity	3.5	4.0
Climate Change programs	3.4	4.0
Funding Maine Warden Patrols	2.3	2.0

This shows that for this group, the most important projects are the ongoing Water Quality monitoring program and the Boat Safety Patrol, with a clear preference to retain the KLWA Safety Patrol rather than hire Maine Wardens to perform this function. The survey participants saw value in almost every program with which the KLWA is involved.

The sample size of this survey is relatively small, and limited to attendees at our annual meeting. A pilot program was conducted later in the summer 2014 with the Timber Bay Shores Association to obtain additional data, which is not reflected in these numbers. KLWA is considering the expansion of the survey to include additional Associations and the general public during the summer, 2015.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE JIM STONE

KLWA would like to thank all of our 2014 members who generously donated over \$28,000 during the first 9 months of this year. We have put your money to good use, as you will see from the articles in this newsletter. Our priorities include:

- Monitoring water quality on Kezar Lake, ponds and streams;
- Emphasizing Boating Safety with our Lake Patrol Boat;
- Building and placing loon nesting platforms;
- Redesigning our website to make it current and more informative;
- Developing our Climate Change Observatory
- Continuing our vigilance on timber cutting plans in the watershed by the US Forest Service

In addition, many board members found time to volunteer their services as courtesy boat inspectors and shoreline stewards.

As you read this newsletter I hope you will feel, as I do, that KLWA had a busy and productive year, and that we are continuing to do everything we can to preserve this uniquely beautiful natural resource we all enjoy so much. None of this could have been achieved without the hard work and generous financial support of our members.

As of the Third Quarter, we are \$9,000 short of our goal of \$37,000 for fiscal year 2014. These results are consistent with last year's pace, and illustrate the importance of 4th quarter support from our members.

The KLWA is an all-volunteer organization that relies on member contributions for all of its annual expenses. Without your ongoing support we could not continue the programs necessary to preserve our watershed.

If you are already KLWA member, thank you for your support. If you are not a member, please join us now in this important work. Finally, I ask you to please include KLWA when you are considering year end gifts. Thank you again. ♡

DONATING TO KLWA

Just a reminder that KLWA is a Maine not-for-profit corporation! It is exempt from taxes under Section 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. All of your contributions made to us are tax deductible in accordance with the IRS rules. Gifts to the KLWA can be structured in such a way that they benefit both you and the Association with the following methods.

Cash

We have always accepted donations of cash, and these are generally deductible for tax purposes in the year the gift is made.

We've recently added two additional options for you to consider in your planned giving to KLWA.

Appreciated Securities

Gifts of appreciated securities, common stock or mutual funds to the KLWA can yield a double tax benefit. First, such gifts offer the potential for capital gains tax savings and, in addition, the donor typically receives a charitable deduction for the fair market value of the securities donated.

Have you considered naming the KLWA in your estate plans?

Everyone has the capacity to leave a legacy to the organizations they care most about. There are a number of simple ways you can make a lasting gift for local watershed protection.

Please contact our Treasurer, Martha Kinsel (kinselm@gmail.com), for more information on the options available to provide a legacy for future generations or other contributions to KLWA.

Water Quality Committee Update

HEINRICH WURM

Although the final Water Quality Report for 2014 will not be available until early next year, there were no startling results obtained this year. Jen Jespersen, from FB Environmental, and her crew, along with volunteers from around the watershed helped with sampling of lake, ponds and streams again this summer. New to the field and impressed by the ongoing data collection and the amount of contracted work performed over the last five years, I decided to learn more about water quality monitoring in Maine and neighboring states, particularly New York and New Hampshire.

I will spend the winter months developing a plan which will include available technology and data yet to be collected to round out the picture of current and future

threats to our watershed. Keeping in mind that water quality is the premier concern of our membership, it makes sense to embark on a strategic plan to deal with lake, pond and stream water quality monitoring and management for the next decade. Such a plan might include weather related data such as ice in and ice out as well as loon counts and fishery data based on bio-monitoring in major streams. This would result in a forward looking agenda for our community's recreational value. It will also work hand in hand with the Climate Change Observatory and local towns to assess future development and population trends in the watershed. I know there are many experts out there who have ideas to contribute to this effort. I encourage you to come



Jen Jespersen of FB Environmental and her staff prepare to perform water quality testing.

forward and work with me on this exciting project.

I wish to express my appreciation to Sara Cope, Ray Senecal and others who preceded me in the water quality

monitoring oversight. Thanks to them and many other volunteers, we have a great data base on which to build, and an invaluable cadre of volunteers with whom to work. ♠

Update on Fisheries

ED POLIQUIN

Kezar Lake has cooled down and the fall pattern has set in. Late September, October and November bring many changes.

The fish are feeding more aggressively and bulking up for the winter. If you hope to catch something now, you must fish smartly, as the fish have had a whole season habituating to artificial baits.

The baits must be presented properly and mimic what they are now feeding on. What worked this spring and summer may

not work now. In addition, the fish may be harder to locate, as they have gone onto another pattern of feeding.

This season saw a lot of mishandling of fishing equipment and fish. Here are some tips to help.

- Hooks should be debarred so as not to injure the fish. I promise you will catch just as many.
- Line and artificial baits should never be discarded into our lake, ponds or streams. Doing so creates problems for both fish and birds. We experienced several issues with these, particularly with loons, this summer.
- Proper strength line should be used so it is not constantly breaking and ending up in the lake.
- Any lures that contain lead should not be used. This is extremely harmful to birds. Note that a very small amount of lead will kill a loon in approximately two weeks and many have been lost this season in Maine.

KLWA will again be conducting a spawning survey and recording any redds we find. I do have some preliminary "good news" to share. A group of dedicated KLWA Directors and members recently scouted fish in Great Brook between West Stoneham Road and the first impediment. They spotted at least 28 salmon and 11 redds. One fish was 15-16"; most were 18-20"; and quite a few were 22-25". All were full-bodied and beautiful.

Additional Information about this will appear in the Spring/Summer 2015 Newsletter. ♠



NEWS FROM LIPPC

DIANE CARACCHIOLA, *LIPPC President*

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who donated time or dollars to the 2014 Courtesy Boat Inspection (CBI) program!

The CBI program for 2014 ended on October 19 after the final Bass Tournament of the year. Volunteer hours were up over last year, plus we had five Associations and organizations including the KLWA, cover a day at the launch. These contributions allowed us to significantly expand our program. Total watershed watercraft inspections were 2,738, an increase of 8% from last year. Inspectors found 47 plants and concerned citizens turned in an additional six plants for identification. Thankfully, all plants were non-invasive.

We are also happy to report that upon completion of a Watershed Survey by Lakes & Watershed Resource Management Associates, no invasive plants were found other than those already identified on Cushman Pond. Cushman has been battling milfoil for over 15 years and, thanks to a team of very dedicated volunteers, much progress was made this year. A goal of eradication has been set for 2019. LIPPC will support the Cushman Pond team wherever necessary to help them reach this goal.

Our shoreline stewards program now covers all of the ponds and all of Kezar Lake. We are always looking for more volunteers, and absolutely no experience is necessary. If you would like to become a shoreline steward please email Wes Huntress at whuntress@carnegiescience.edu. If you would like to join LIPPC on another committee, please email me at caracciolo.diane@gmail.com.

Over the winter we will be discussing a broader reaching CBI program, state regulations regarding inspections, and educational opportunities and events so that we can continue to provide the best protection we can to the watershed. ♣

NEWS FROM GLLT

TOM HENDERSON, *Executive Director*

I think it is fair to say that the “soup to nuts” program offerings provided by the Greater Lovell Land Trust’s (GLLT) Environmental Education Program means there is something for everyone to enjoy. It is by design and intent that the Land Trust tries to provide programming for entire families to enjoy together. In recent years we have offered special family programs during daytime hours at the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library and guided hikes in nature geared especially to children. I would like to make you aware of other things we are doing for the youth and families in our community.

This past summer, we changed our traditional Annual Education Meeting to include a new format, with a Friday night Speaker and brief business meeting coupled with a Saturday morning Family Fun Day, with a BBQ and activities at the Heald and Bradley Ponds Reserve. It was a joy to see entire families with all ages from toddler to teens enjoying good food and fun in nature!

Since the fall of 2013, the GLLT has worked with the Maine Environmental Science Academy at Molly Ockett Middle School in Fryeburg to help develop and deliver science based programming to these extraordinary students. When appropriate, the GLLT has collaborated with the KLWA in the delivery of some of these programs, such as the ecology of Great Brook and its fishery and the construction of the loon platforms.

The GLLT just completed its second year of providing two paid summer internships. The goal of this program is to offer local students the opportunity to become engaged in all aspects of our work and to develop an appreciation for the natural world which may guide their decision making in the future.

In addition to the direct program offerings for youth, the GLLT traditionally provides funding to support to the Summer Youth Environmental Programs offer by the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library and awards an annual college scholarship to a graduating senior from Fryeburg Academy.

The GLLT is proud of the work we do to reach out to young people, and we wanted you to know. Let us know where we can do more. ♣



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CONNECT WITH KLWA'S REDESIGNED WEBSITE

If you haven't visited www.klwa.us recently, you're in for a treat! Our redesigned website debuted on 1 December 2014. It represents a labor of love for all involved. So pull out your notebook or tablet and have a look!

Now, you'll be able to catch up on all the current information about all of our projects. Check out updates on our Loon Nesting Platform program and our Boat Patrol. See what's happening with our Climate Change Observatory, and check out great links to climate

change related material from our partners, like the Climate Change Institute at the University of Maine, Orono. Obtain the results of our Voice of our Members survey or our Climate Values survey. Read our latest Water Quality reports.

You can also check out our calendar for current and future plans. And be sure to visit our photo gallery to view a series of outstanding photos taken by Jose Azel, Lee Conary, and many of our members and directors. We think you'll enjoy the views our favorite watershed.

Another added feature is that we now have the ability to accept your membership contributions and other donations on-line. This is something many members asked about, and we're pleased to make it a reality.

If you have ideas, suggestions or just want to help with our work, there's now a better way for you to contact us. Remember, we're always looking for additional volunteers. And we're very much interested in what you have to share with us.

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