

Lake Hosting Report for July 11, 2026 Annual Meeting

To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive plant and animal species in our lake, we have 7 paid lake hosts and 14 volunteer lake hosts conducting voluntary boat and trailer inspections. Our lake hosts also educate boaters, anglers, and the public about the problems invasive species cause and how to prevent their spread through the Clean, Drain, and Dry method. Our Lake Host program is a program of NH LAKES.

A relatively new threat to New Hampshire lakes is a type of crustacean called spiny water flea. It was found in Lake Winnepesaukee and Lake Winnisquam in 2023 and in Newfound Lake in 2025. And once spiny water flea is in a lake, it cannot be eradicated. To help educate folks about spiny water flea, our lake hosts have handouts from NH LAKES and "Stop the Spread" Swedish dishcloths. The dishcloths are an effective tool for wiping down fishing lines and gear, and soaking up residual water from boat compartments.



Click [here](#) for a NH DES fact sheet about spiny water flea.

Weekend coverage at our boat ramp started on May 8th and daily coverage started on May 22nd.

As of July 8, we have had 595 boat inspections: 88 in May, 382 in June, and 125 from July 1st thru the 8th. 56% of the boats were launching into the lake and 44% were departing the lake. 63% were non-motorized and 37% were motorized.

Our boat ramp stays busy with regular visits by New England Healing Sports Association (NEHSA) and several fishing tournaments.

As of the payroll that ended July 5th, we have spent \$9,560 for our paid lake host coverage. The NH LAKES payroll award and a grant from the Town of New London help us cover payroll costs.

Respectfully submitted, Amy Bucklin and Cynthia Kelsey
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