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NH LAKES Names Michelle Davis as Advocacy Program Coordinator

Davis brings a desire to preserve New Hampshire's lakes through community and policy-based action

Concord, N.H., September 10, 2020 – NH LAKES has hired Michelle Davis as the organization's Advocacy Program Coordinator. She brings a desire to support NH LAKES' efforts to preserve the waters of New Hampshire through community and policy-based action. She worked to instill her appreciation and stewardship of the outdoors with others during eight years as an outdoor and environmental education instructor in Pennsylvania, Colorado, and Alaska and as a Program Coordinator at the Hulbert Outdoor Center in Fairlee, Vermont.

Michelle holds a B.A. in Environmental Studies and Wilderness Education from the State University of New York at Potsdam and a Master of Environmental Law and Policy from Vermont Law School. While studying at Vermont Law, Michelle volunteered with a local planning commission to support conservation commissions' efforts to protect public resources.

The NH LAKES Advocacy Program Coordinator works with New Hampshire legislators, state agency staff, and local community and business partners to get bills passed that help ensure New Hampshire's lakes are clean and healthy. The Coordinator also leads the NH LAKES grassroots advocacy network and helps advance the mission of NH LAKES through service on statewide public policy boards and commissions.

"We're looking forward to working with Michelle. I am thrilled to have her on board and confident that she will be a highly effective advocate for lakes and a great asset to our NH LAKES team," said Tom O'Brien, NH LAKES President and Policy Advocate.

Established in 1992, the mission of NH LAKES, a statewide, member supported nonprofit organization, is to ensure that New Hampshire's 1,000 lakes are clean and healthy, now and in the future. To achieve its mission, NH LAKES works with partners, promotes clean water policies and responsible use, and inspires the public to care for our lakes. For more information, visit nhlakes.org, email info@nhlakes.org, or call 603.226.0299

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Photo 1: Michelle Davis, recently hired as the Advocacy Program Coordinator at NH LAKES.