

Lakes Congress 2019
Local Groups Organizing for
Lake Protection



Organization History

Lake Wentworth Association

Est. 1930

Lake Wentworth Foundation

Est. 1996



Wentworth Watershed Association

Combined 2016/2017

Conservation of Land to Protect Tributaries and Watershed

ACREAGE

Conservation Land Parcels

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| Allen 'A' Preserve | 13 |
| Hersey Point Preserve | 15 |
| Allen Stevens Preserve | 2 |
| Linda Baldwin Preserve | 35 |
| Square Hill Preserve | 67 |
| Brewster Heath Preserve | 111 |

Owned Acres 243

Conservation Easements

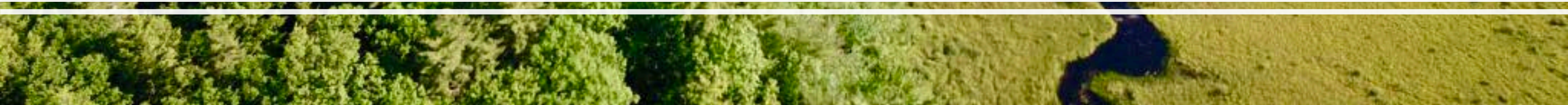
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| NH Boat Museum Wetlands | 12 |
| Cotton Valley Trail | 5 |
| Warren Brook Conservation | 191 |

Conservation acres 208

Total Acres 451



Newest Conservation Acquisition in 2019- 111 acres of Heath Brook



Water Quality Monitoring

- Lay Lakes Monitoring
- Tributary Monitoring
- Helped town create a Cyanobacteria Task Force
- Cyanobacteria monitoring with Cyanoscope training





Weed Watchers/ Milfoil Dive Team

50 Weed Watchers/ 10 Divers



Lake Hosts

- Over 30 volunteers
- 1 paid Lake Host
- 200+ hours at Mast Landing Boat Ramp
- Many saves!

Watershed Assistance Grants

in partnership with Town of Wolfeboro, DES, EPA

Components of Phase III Construction



Camp Bernadette



Route 109 Site

- Over \$325,000 over the course of 3 grants
- Phase 4 grant awarded this spring
- 8 major BMP projects projected to be completed by the end of 2021



Education Programs

- Citizen Science Projects
- Naturalist Guided Preserve Walks
- Water Summit
- Fishing Derby
- Estuary Paddles
- Island Heritage Paddle
- Member Social Events

Annual Wolfeboro Water Summit

Summit I-2017

- Focused on the basics of storm water runoff

Summit II-2018

- Examples of Best Management Practices and Watershed Management Plan
- Landscaping thin the watershed

Summit III-2019

- Cyanobacteria- result of storm water runoff
- Training and citizen monitoring



Storm Water Runoff Education and Outreach



Landscaping in the Watershed

70+ Landscape Professionals/homeowners

Soak up the Rain



2018

10 Site Visits

1 Example Project



Importance of Social Events

2018

Financials

ASSETS

| | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cash..... | \$41,066 |
| Investments..... | \$788,025 |
| Properties..... | \$1,758,661 |
| Conservation Easements | \$170,876 |
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| Total..... | \$2,758,628 |

DONATIONS & DUES

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| Heath Brook Restricted Donations | \$209,970* |
| Heath Brook Unrestricted Donations | \$12,570* |
| Other Unrestricted Donations..... | \$71,311 |
| Membership Dues | \$35,302 |
| Event Income/Sponsors..... | \$10,022 |
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| Total..... | \$339,175 |

*pledges fulfilled in 2018

624

Annual
Fund

22

Gifts to
Remember

10

Gifts to
Honor

8

Gifts in Kind

29

Underwriters
& Sponsors

136

Volunteers

744

Members

