



# CHINA LAKE ASSOCIATION

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## President's Report

Hello everyone....

The China Lake Association has "raised the bar" over the last twelve months. Here are some of the things that have developed since I last reported to you in 2015.

One of the three greatest improvements has been the connection between the LakeSmart Program, the China Region Lakes Alliance (CRLA) and its Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) Program. Leading the way has been Marie Michaud and her team of LakeSmart volunteers. Please see pages 7, 8 for more details on the LakeSmart program. The CRLA and its YCC, along with CRLA's substantial funding, will assist China Lake shorefront property owners by assessing their properties and installing planted buffers along the shoreline to reduce non-point source pollution (i.e. phosphorus). Contact Marie, and she and her team will visit your property to evaluate and discuss your options. Marie should be applauded for her effort and energy for jump-starting LakeSmart over this past year. Great job Marie. Thank you so very much! Also, thanks to Maggie Shannon of the Maine Lakes Society and her statewide LakeSmart and LoonSmart programs for helping out. In addition, thanks go to the Town of China for assisting our organization with the cost to advertise LakeSmart and provide outreach for the program to build our list of potential project sites for this year and next.

Marie Michaud also continues her outreach and education to our young students at the China Middle School. She energizes the students through the annual poster contest, and teamed up this year with Mr. Frank Richards, President of the Webber Pond Association, to educate students about alewives and the Alewife Restoration Initiative (ARI). Mr. Richards spoke to China Middle School students, who took a field trip to Webber Pond to experience the alewife run there.

Mr. Richards will be the keynote speaker at our annual meeting this year on July 23<sup>rd</sup> (see announcement on p. 10). Please know that by your generous donations last year through our newsletter, and with a fund raising letter co-sponsored by our organization and the Sebasticook Regional Land Trust (SRLT), over \$22,000 was raised for the ARI. Also, through a long-term commitment that dedicated \$15,000 in three installments, our organization also made its final \$5,000 payment on behalf of the ARI this year. So in just about a year our organization and individual members have contributed over \$27,000 to restore the alewife run to China Lake. If you wish to contribute to the ARI, please send your contribution directly to the SRLT at 93 Main Street, Unity, Maine 04988, and earmark your contribution and your envelope "ARI FUND". You can read more on alewives and the ARI in this newsletter from the ARI "partners," including Nate Gray (Maine Department of Marine Resources), Landis Hudson (Maine Rivers), and Jennifer Irving (SRLT). Thanks to these folks for their perseverance in moving the ARI forward.

Elaine Philbrook has taken up the task of resurrecting our organization's Facebook page. Go to your favorite web-browser and type in *China Lake Association Facebook*, and click on the link. Along with Elaine's efforts, our web

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## The Story of the Alewives and the Turtle

by Nate Gray, Maine Department of Marine Resources

And here it is: river herring season. 2016 has been a remarkable year in many respects. We had an extraordinarily mild winter in central Maine, coupled with very warm spring-like temperatures in late February-March. April started out warm and wound up cooler than normal. Meanwhile the April showers we typically associate with May flowers never materialized. We got communications traffic from National Oceanic and Atmospheric Association in regards to early spring onset and that fish passage facilities should be made ready earlier than normal. We had stocking trucks ready early just in case. And then the fish came. Some did indeed show up early for the region. But then that cold weather drove them off. The fish knew it was cold and held off for nearly two weeks before the push was on again. In short, the river herring run was exactly on time.

It appears that river herring returns were higher than average throughout their range in New England. We trucked more fish out of the Brookfield Hydro facility in Waterville than we ever have. More than 190,000 fish were placed, 1,500 at a time into stocking trucks and moved to different locations, both within the Kennebec River basin and without. So, the math indicates we made more than 126 trips with our stocking trucks. That is a lot of driving. Some of you probably saw some of the loads that came to China Lake. I'm proud of the way the crew held up to this increased pressure to move fish, but it was not without its drawbacks, as we shall see. Marine Resources maintains a humble fleet of four stocking trucks. The oldest truck in the fleet we lovingly refer to as the *Turtle*. Now, the *Turtle* was built in 1984 and was originally stationed in Boothbay Harbor. We "inherited" this truck from Boothbay and fitted it out for stocking operations. It was our first stocking truck. The *Turtle* is kept in reserve for shorter hauls and tighter places than the larger trucks can get into.

On Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> the river herring were pressing hard at the Lockwood facility and we had three stocking trucks working together to keep up with the flow. The *Turtle*, usually held in reserve, was pressed into service to keep up with the volume of fish being caught at Lockwood. The trucks back in, the hoses drop down, and the fish get dumped in the truck. The next truck pulls up and the process is repeated again. Once all the trucks are full they head off together to the stocking site. In this

instance, the stocking site was the Shawmut head pond boat ramp in Fairfield. Now, we don't call our old stand-by truck the *Turtle* for nothing. The *Turtle* is many things, but fast isn't one of them. In fact, on a good day with a tailwind, you might break 60 mph. So, as you can imagine, the *Turtle* was the last truck to show up at the Shawmut impoundment to dump its load of fish.

As the driver backed the truck down the boat ramp, the engine, hot from its travel up Route 201, stalled. The brakes on this truck rely on engine vacuum to operate properly. When the engine stalled, the vacuum assist to the brakes ceased, and the truck continued to roll back into the head pond and right out of site. The driver of the truck managed to escape through the driver side window and popped up a few seconds after the truck disappeared below the surface.

Two and a half hours later, the *Turtle* re-emerged from the Shawmut head pond. The heavy recovery truck cable made light work of hauling our beloved *Turtle* back to land. Once back on the ramp, the trucks fishy passengers were checked and the load emptied into the head pond. No fish were harmed in the making of this story!



Driver Craig King (standing on dock) looks on as the *Turtle* returns to the surface. The diver (name unknown) is from Inland Fisheries and Wildlife N. Anson office.



## Alewife Vision



by Jennifer Irving, Executive Director, Sebasticook Regional Land Trust

The Sebasticook Regional Land Trust (SRLT) is a proud partner with the China Lake Association in the Alewife Restoration Initiative (ARI) to restore access to China Lake for native migratory fish. With a mission to conserve the wild and working landscape of Central Maine, the SRLT is committed to creating a healthy community by conserving land, restoring waters, and connecting people with nature. The ARI offers a tremendous opportunity to support a healthy China Lake, restore a free-flowing Outlet Stream and bolster fisheries restoration in the Sebasticook River Watershed.

This year we have shared that vision with individuals, foundations, and conservation partners across the region - and they share in our excitement! We especially thank the individual members of China Lake Association, who have so far donated \$25,000 and helped us successfully meet a \$75,000 challenge grant from the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation. We have secured significant funding from a variety of sources that will allow us to remove the first barrier this summer and move forward with engineering and design at additional sites. Funders to date include the Maine Natural Resources Conservation Program, The Nature Conservancy, USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Davis Conservation Foundation, Patagonia, World Trout Initiative and the Maine Outdoor Heritage Fund. Larger, federal funding proposals are pending, and SRLT and Maine Rivers continue to fundraise relentlessly. In June we received news of a second, larger award from the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation, further evidencing the importance of the ARI and our progress to date. Thank you for being a part!

The ARI website and newsletter will be unveiled this summer. The ARI Facebook page also provides project updates and regional news. To receive project news or volunteer opportunities by email, please send your contact information to [jennifer@sebasticookrlt.org](mailto:jennifer@sebasticookrlt.org) or call 948-3766. Gifts in support of the ARI may be made payable to Alewife Restoration Initiative and mailed to PO Box 184, Unity, ME 04988.

Beyond the ARI, the SRLT is committed to greater conservation investment in the China region. In 10 years we have forever conserved 4,000 acres of working farmland, woodlands and wetlands, including more than 2,000 acres managed for hiking, hunting, fishing and other public uses. We also offer monthly paddles, walks and learning events that are free and open to all. We look forward to adding conservation land in the China region to our project map! For more information about properties, programs and volunteer opportunities please visit our website at [www.SebasticookRLT.org](http://www.SebasticookRLT.org), or find us on Facebook.



## China Lake Bass Fishing Tournaments

Date	Club Name	Representative	Phone	Tournament Type
5/7/2016	Buzzard's Luck Bass Fishing	Paul R. Brennan	978-667-2200	Measure Release
6/26/2016	Pine Tree Bass Casters	Luke Gagnon	207-651-6935	Open/Weigh In
7/9/2016	Mainely Bass	Robert Williamson	207-523-1403	Open/Weigh In
7/31/2016	Central Maine Bassmasters	Wayne Morey Sr.	207-622-0343	Open/Weigh In
8/6/2016	Man vs Bass Maine Club	Corey Vose	207-441-4442	Open/Weigh In
9/10/2016	Central Maine Bassers	James Lacadie	207-945-6203	Club/Weigh In
9/18/2016	Mainely Boaters	Stephen Nagy	207-212-6564	Club/Weigh In
10/1/2016	Bronzeback Mainiacs	Ray Boies	207-897-2772	Club/Weigh In



## Alewife Progress



by Landis Hudson, Executive Director, Maine Rivers

The Alewife Restoration Initiative (ARI) has made a great deal of progress in the past year, it remains a complex and ambitious undertaking with eight partnering organizations, (China Lake Association, Sebasticook Regional Land Trust, Maine Department of Marine Resources, China Region Lakes Alliance, The Nature Conservancy, Maine Rivers, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service), support from the Towns of Vassalboro and China, as well as many individuals in those communities and beyond. With funding and technical support coming from many sources, we've been able to move forward on the following projects:

- **Fishway and Harvesting Facility:** The engineering firm Wright-Pierce, based in Topsham, has been tasked with designing the fishway and harvesting facility to be located at the Ladd Dam. The dam is approximately 10 feet high with a length of approximately 80 feet. The dam and community swimming hole will remain in place. Surveying work, soils analysis and a dam inspection have been completed.
- **Masse Dam Removal:** The ARI team has hired a project manager to focus initially on the many logistics relating to the Masse Dam removal. Matt Streeter, currently working half time from the Maine Rivers office, has completed successful river restoration work for Trout Unlimited, including the Swett Brook Dam removal project in the Crooked River watershed near Sebago Lake. The project restored access to three miles of prime spawning habitat for native landlocked salmon migrating out of Sebago Lake and for native brook trout in the watershed. The improved stream connectivity also now allows brook trout to migrate as needed for cool water refuge. The ARI project has received a second year of funding from the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation that will support Matt's work on the project, as well as generous support from The Nature Conservancy.
- **Historical Documentation:** In order to move ahead on the Masse Dam and sawmill deconstruction work scheduled to begin this summer, we are working on an extensive documentation of the site as required by the Maine State Historic Preservation office. We are trying to find new homes for the historic mill equipment and reuse as much of the old timbers and other materials as possible.
- **Education:** We've continued with outreach activities to share information about the alewife restoration project. On May 26, (see Nate Gray's article and note the coinciding drama of the DMR sunken stocking truck), we held a meeting at the Vassalboro Grange, attended by about 50 people. Frank Richards, President of the Webber Pond Association, led with a presentation on his experiences observing a correlation between water quality improvements and alewife reintroduction. Landis Hudson, Maine Rivers Executive Director, fielded a wide range of questions that focused on the flow of Outlet Stream and what the stream will look like without the Masse Dam mill pond.
- **Benefits:** Barbara Charry, Conservation Biologist/GIS Manager at Maine Audubon, summed up their support for the project in a recent letter: "Maine Audubon supports restoring riverine systems to their natural condition wherever possible. When fish are restored to river and stream systems, other wildlife that feed on fish such as otters, kingfishers, osprey and eagle also flourish. The man-made impoundments on Outlet Stream that create artificial ponds and wetlands are just the type of issue that is discussed at Stream Smart trainings. Restoring the China lake alewife runs will have significant benefits for fish, wildlife and people." And that's why we've taken on this project with the support of many friends and organizations, including members of the China Lake Association, to benefit fish, wildlife and people. Onward!

For more information about Maine Rivers, visit <http://mainerivers.org/>.

## China Region Lakes Alliance News

by Jim Hart, CRLA President

The CRLA was founded in 1995 by the Lake Associations of China Lake, Three Mile Pond, and Webber Pond along with the Towns of Vassalboro, Windsor, and China, and the Kennebec Water District. These organizations and towns work cooperatively to protect and improve water quality in its member lakes.

The type of work the CRLA conducts falls into four categories.

- Landowner consultations and technical assistance to help remediate or improve their property
- Hands on erosion control and landscaping work at private landowner and public project sites
- Design and project management work on major erosion control and other water quality projects
- Patrolling boat launches to inspect for invasive plants on trailers and boating equipment.



The CRLA work includes the Youth Conservation Corps erosion control and camp road projects, the Courtesy Boat Inspection programs, and free landowner consultations and assistance in treating erosion problems in the watershed. The CRLA coordinates with outside organizations such as the Department of Environmental Protection and the Kennebec County Soil and Water Conservation District to manage its objectives.

The China Lake Association is a key supporter of CRLA. Input from the China Lake Association helps to find and coordinate projects on China Lake, and the dues paid by the China Lake Association help fund these category projects.

If you would be interested in a free consultation to review and possibly upgrade the conservation practices on your property, then kindly contact Marie Michaud and her LakeSmart team to schedule a visit.

If you see our local students working on conservation projects this summer, please say hello and thank them. They are stewards of our environment and working very hard to protect China Lake!

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## Poster Contest Focuses on Alewives

The China Lake Association sponsored its fifth annual Poster Contest for the fifth and sixth graders at China Middle School. This spring, students visited the Webber Pond fish ladder to witness the alewives annual return to the lake. Nate Gray, from the Department of Maine Inland Marine, and Frank Richards, President of the Webber Pond Association, explained to the students that until the dams in Vassalboro were built about 100 years ago, alewives could freely swim up the rivers to China Lake and stay for the summer months. These river herring historically made an important contribution to our lakes' natural balance of nature. In the fall, they swim out of the lake to return to the ocean, taking with them the phosphorous that fosters algae blooms.

Students illustrated their experience with pictures, poetry, slogans, or stories. Topics included the alewife's life cycle, advantages of alewives to China Lake, alewife migration from the ocean to the lake, and the effect of dams on alewife migration and what is being done to eliminate that barrier to China Lake. Judges evaluated posters based on imagination and presentation. Awards will be presented at the CLA Annual Meeting, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am, China Primary School.

### 5th Grade Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Lauren Tyler  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Maddie Pacholski  
                   Alexis Rancourt  
 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Angel Bonilla  
                   Aiden Clark  
                   Reiana Gonzalez  
                   Alivia Gower

### 6th Grade Winners

- 1<sup>st</sup> prize - Cameron Speck  
 2<sup>nd</sup> prize - Madison Lully  
 3<sup>rd</sup> prize - Julia Barber  
                   Emily Clark  
                   Cailee Elsasser  
                   Jacob William Fisher  
                   Alonzo Michaud  
                   Mackenzie Roderick

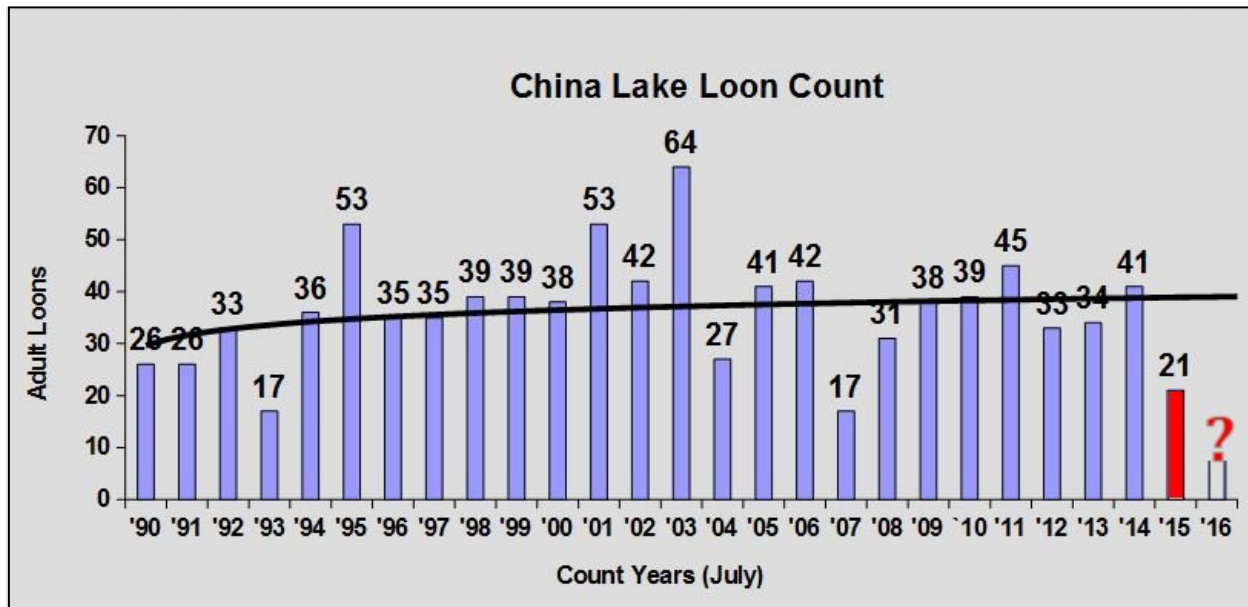
## 2015 Loon Count

by Bob O'Connor, CLA Board of Directors

The July 2015 Loon count for China Lake was significantly down with a count of twenty-one adult loons. Since 1990, the average count is 40 adult loons. We had good conditions on the day of the count. Only in 1993 and 2007 was the loon count lower than that of 2015. The reason for the low count is unknown. Three loon chicks were observed last year, and only one loon chick was seen on the day of the count.

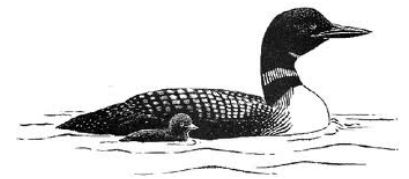
Typically, and for all the previous years of my observations, the loons consistently return on or just before ice-out. This year, the ice-out date was on March 15<sup>th</sup>, earlier than ever before based on local records dating back to 1875, and the loons were about 10 days late in returning.

Maine Audubon conducts the annual statewide Loon count. The 2016 count will take place on Saturday, July 16 from 7:00 - 7:30 a.m. all across the state. If you would like to help, please call Bob O'Connor, who organizes the counters for China Lake, at 445-4140. Results of this year's count will first be reported at the Annual China Lake Association meeting. For more information about loons, go to: <http://maineaudubon.org/wildlife-habitat/the-maine-loon-project/>



### *Thank you, Bob O'Connor!*

*Bob has been on the China Lake Association Board of Directors for more than 20 years and has conducted the loon count for 25 years! Thank you, Bob, for this wonderful service to our community, to the state of Maine, and to the loons!*



## A Webber Pond Miracle?

by Frank Richards, President, Webber Pond Association

When I moved to Maine in 1984, I began hearing about “China Lake Syndrome.” I soon learned it was a reference to the rapid degeneration of water quality in China Lake. In 1980, its late summer transparency readings were about 20 feet. By 1987, they had declined to just 5 feet. Readings in most subsequent years have stayed between 5 and 7. There’s never been another lake in Maine where the water transparency declined as quickly.

Many believe that the dam at the outlet is the fundamental reason. Constructed in 1969, it raised the lake by approximately 4 feet. However, to this day, there is no scientific evidence to confirm that this is what caused China Lake Syndrome.

It is also asserted that excess phosphorus inflow from the land around the lake reached a tipping point around 1980 and triggered the rapid decline. However, that theory is also questionable, because there were no dramatic changes to the watershed.

There is no definitive answer to the question “Why?” Two studies of China Lake were conducted about 15 years ago: The Department of Environmental Protection in 2001 and Colby College in 2005. Both found that internal phosphorus is now the driver of the imbalance and related algae blooms.

Interestingly, both found that the lake’s assimilative capacity for phosphorus was about 1.5 times the inflow from the watershed. That may explain why the lake’s water quality used to be pristine enough to support lake trout and landlocked salmon.

In the last decade or so, the restoration of sea run alewives has evolved as a means to offset phosphorus and restore China Lake’s historic water quality. Adult alewives return from the ocean to spawn in the lake during the late spring. The fry grow quickly and eat zooplankton, which contains phosphorus. It becomes sequestered in many tons of biomass. By the million, the juveniles become a phosphorus sink during the summer and substantially diminish algae blooms. In the fall, they migrate out to the ocean, taking the phosphorus with them.

The Department of Marine Resources began to restore alewives to the Kennebec drainage because of their value as lobster bait and as forage for the ocean fishery. Their ability to improve water quality on inland lakes was an unexpected, and totally pleasant, surprise.

Webber Pond was the first lake in the area to have sea alewives restored. In 2004 a few adults made it back to spawn. In 2005 a larger number returned. The residents of Webber Pond were as amazed as anyone else, when the water cleared - for the first time in over 50 years!

## Be Lake-Smart

**What is LakeSmart?** LakeSmart is an education and reward program that recognizes lakefront property owners who maintain their homes in ways that protect China Lake and their own property value. It’s one of the most effective lake protection programs available today. The goal is to stop pollution from harming lake waters.

**Why should I participate?** LakeSmart helps to protect your lake! LakeSmart will give you ideas and technical assistance to make your property more lake-friendly in addition to recognizing the good you have already done. If you qualify for the LakeSmart Award, your property will become an example for other lakefront neighbors and encourage them to take action, too. LakeSmart is about education and reward, not enforcement.

**How do I participate?** Contact CLA LakeSmart Coordinator Marie Michaud, (207) 242-0240, to make an appointment.



*LakeSmart inspectors from left to right: Claire Breton, Marie Michaud, Margo Greene, Lynne O'Connor (kneeling), Bunny Caldwell, and David Preston*

# New LoonSmart Program

by Maggie Shannon, LakeSmart Program Director, Maine Lakes Society



The Maine Lakes Society is excited about LoonSmart, a new program designed in partnership with the Maine Audubon Society, to recognize homeowners whose practices protect loon habitat! LoonSmart certification is awarded to homeowners who first must qualify for the prestigious LakeSmart Award and, in addition, promise to fish lead free, collect and dispose of monofilament line they find in lakes, and tell three friends or neighbors about LakeSmart.

LakeSmart homes protect lakes by preventing pollution from stormwater and waste disposal systems. These nonpoint sources of nutrient loading are the leading cause of water quality trouble in our lakes today. Each LakeSmart visit provides the homeowner with an action plan for better lake protection, and better lake protection means better protection for the clear and healthy water loons need to survive.

Awardees will be given the LoonSmart sticker showing a loon and chick to place on their Award signs.

## Loon-Friendly Tips

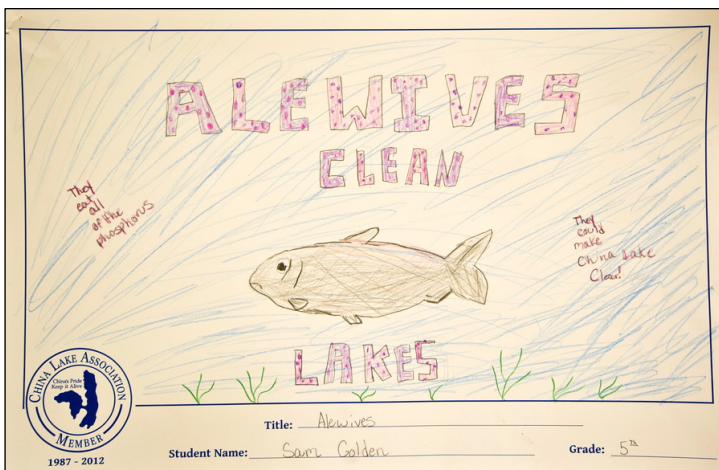


- Obey no-wake law within 200 feet of shore
- Use lead-free tackle
- Dispose of fishing line properly; loons can become entangled in it
- Use phosphorus-free fertilizer
- Plant buffer strips to reduce run-off into the lake
- Stay away from loon nests; watch with binoculars
- Keep garbage out of reach skunks and raccoons; they are loon egg predators.

**LakeSmart is free**

**Signing up is simple**

**The payoff is enormous**



Nancy Woodbrey presents 2015 first place prize to Samantha Golden for her poster representing how alewives help to clean lakes by taking phosphorus out to sea with them when they migrate each fall.



## China Lake Watershed Gravel Road Survey

by Matt Zetterman, Director of Water Quality, Kennebec Water District

The Kennebec Water District has been a good steward of China Lake watershed for many years. We have played a large role in many projects in the watershed, and we have collected a large volume of water quality data. We are always looking for ways to improve water quality, and we will be working with Maine Environmental Solutions and the Kennebec County Soil and Water Conservation District this year to perform a gravel roads survey. Runoff from gravel roads can be a large contributor of sediment and phosphorus and gravel road remediation is generally considered a low hanging fruit in terms of ways to improve water quality in watersheds. Consequently, we will be evaluating gravel roads in the China Lake watershed and providing road maintenance plans to property owners and road associations whose roads are most in need of repair.



In addition to the gravel roads survey, we will continue to monitor water quality by measuring secchi disk transparency, dissolved oxygen, temperature, phosphorus, and chlorophyll-a. In the spring, we saw a small algae bloom, (likely a diatom bloom), which contributed to poor water quality early on. Secchi disk transparency readings were as low as 1.9 meters in May, which is lower than any single measurement that was taken in 2015. Keep in mind that water quality was exceptional in China Lake last year, so it wasn't a big surprise to see lower readings early on this year. The bloom died off in early June, and, as of June 15<sup>th</sup>, the secchi disk transparency was well over 4 meters. We plan to continue to support CRLA's efforts with courtesy boat inspections by helping to cover some of the program's costs. This program has done a great job at keeping invasive species out of China Lake and we are happy to continue to support them. We hope that everyone has the opportunity to spend a lot of time on and around the lake this summer. Please feel free to reach out to us if you have any questions! Call 207-872-2763, or use our contact form at <http://www.kennebecwater.org/contact-us>.

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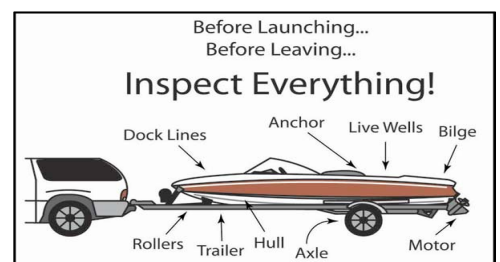
master, Geoff Hargadon, has been keeping up with the China Lake Association webpage. For some of the latest news about our organization, go to <http://chinalakeassociation.org/>. Thank you Elaine and Geoff for your hard work!

In keeping with its fundamental mission statement toward improving and protecting China Lake's water quality, the CRLA is partnering with the Kennebec Water District to support the efforts of the Courtesy Boat Inspection (CBI) Program. The intent of the CBI Program is to examine boats and boat trailers entering China Lake to detect invasive aquatic plant species. Most known is the invasive milfoil, but other aquatic plant species are also targeted. Both the YCC and the CBI staff are local youths from the region, funded by the CRLA, KWD, and grant funds from the Lake Environment Association (LEA). This summer you will see the CBI staff at the China Lake's boat launch at the head of the east basin. If you launch your watercraft from this location, please cooperate by allowing your boat and trailer to be inspected.

In closing, I would like to express my appreciation to all the contributors to this newsletter, and especially to Janet Preston, our Editor in Chief, who pulled all the articles together. Many thanks to our organization's Board of Directors and Officers and, of course, to the loyal China Lake Association membership.

I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting on July 23<sup>rd</sup>, and I look forward to serving the China Lake Association as your President in the upcoming year. Have a great summer!

Scott A. Pierz, President  
China Lake Association



# China Lake Association Annual Meeting

Saturday, July 23 • 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. • China Primary School gym

- Welcome –Scott Pierz, President
- Financial Report - Tim Axelson
- Poster Contest – Marie Michaud
- Keynote Speaker - Frank Richards, President, Webber Pond Association  
China Lake Syndrome, Phosphorus Imbalance and Alewife Restoration
- With special guest appearances by Nate Gray (Maine Department of Marine Resources), Landis Hudson (Maine Rivers), Jennifer Irving (Sebasticook Regional Land Trust), James Hart (China Region Lakes Alliance), Maggie Shannon (Maine Lakes Society-LakeSmart) and Matt Zetterman (Kennebec Water District)
- Coffee Break - Coffee and muffins provided by *Green Bean Cafe*
- LakeSmart Program – Marie Michaud
- China Lake Loon Count – Bob O'Connor
- Election of Officers
- Alewife Restoration Initiative – CLA Funding Sponsorship
- Adjourn

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