



November 2024

Dear Lake Fairlee Association Member,

Irrespective of the season, the mission of the **Lake Fairlee Association** remains the same: “*to preserve, protect and enhance the distinctive ecology and natural resources of Lake Fairlee and its surrounding watershed.*” To that end, your continued financial support enables the pursuit of that primary goal and the corresponding achievements of LFA programs. The LFA website is your “go to” resource for all the latest news and developments ([www.lakefairleevt.org/](http://www.lakefairleevt.org/)).

**The Lake Fairlee Association Annual Meeting** will take place on **July 19, 2025** from **4:00-5:30 p.m.** at the **Horizons Day Camp**. A subcommittee of the LFA Board plans to review current LFA Bylaws and submit proposed revisions for member approval at the 2025 annual meeting.

**The Lake Fairlee Loon Cam** is again a resounding and ever-expanding success, with over six hundred followers: ([www.youtube.com/@LakeFairleeAssociation/videos](http://www.youtube.com/@LakeFairleeAssociation/videos)).

The **Water Quality Action Committee** (WQAC) continues to participate in the LaRosa Partnership program (phosphorous tracking) and the (statewide) Lake Champlain Committee Cyanobacteria Monitoring program. In 2025, the LFA will sponsor both diver-assisted suction harvesting (DASH) and herbicidal treatment of areas identified through the Spring 2025 milfoil survey.

**Wakesports Update:** A public hearing to receive comments on the petition to prohibit wakesports on Lake Fairlee is scheduled for Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. The Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) seeks in-person and written public comments. Find details here: [tinyurl.com/LFDEC](https://tinyurl.com/LFDEC)

Perennial thanks to our veteran boat launch **Greeters**, who welcomed 2954 watercraft this year and inspected 2699 boats of all kinds over the course of the season!

The work of the **Lake Fairlee Association** depends on your generous support and involvement. For those of you who have already contributed generously, we are very grateful. Contributions are always appreciated and can be sent by mail (The Lake Fairlee Association, Inc., P.O. Box 102, Fairlee, VT 05045) or paid online ([www.lakefairleevt.org/become-a-member-donate](http://www.lakefairleevt.org/become-a-member-donate)). Your gifts enable the Lake Fairlee Association to continue our stewardship of the lake we all cherish. Volunteers, please reach out to a Board member to participate in one of our many activities!

Sincerely,

Your **LFA Board of Trustees**: David Roth, President; Lisa Johnson, Recording Clerk; Vicki Smith, Treasurer; Katherine Babbott, Sean Brown, Kirsten Detrick, Stuart Fairbairn, David Forbes, Ben McLaughlin, Emeritus Board Members: Nick Harvey, David Matthews, Ridge Satterthwaite, and Renee Snow.