

Sand Dam Reservoir Association Newsletter

Spring 2022

**(1) EARTH DAY: *Volunteers Needed - Adults & Kids!* Saturday, April 23rd! 9AM -Noon
Meet at the Kent Town Pavillion on Main Street**

Family & friends are asked to join with the Town of Gloucester in this important day of shared work to help **clean up trash**. Our focus will be areas around the lake. Bags & gloves will be provided. Judy & Carol will be coordinating the SDRA helpers. For questions please contact: colalucajudy@gmail.com or clariv1414@gmail.com

(2) Please see form that follows re: ONGOING LAKE STEWARDSHIP & sign up for a block of time.

(3) This is the time to be doing things now - “at home” - to support a healthy lake:

Promote and maintain a healthy vegetative buffer around your lake or pond to limit nutrients from getting into the waterbody.

Avoid the use of fertilizer around the water and throughout the watershed that feeds your pond.

Prevent grass clippings, leaves and other organic debris from entering your lake or pond.

Properly dispose of pet droppings, which are rich in nutrients that fuel nuisance plant & algae growth.

Crystal Lake Fundraiser Update

- **ALL tickets have been sold!** (If you did not get a chance to purchase a ticket, and wish to attend, please contact Judy: colalucajudy@gmail.com to be placed on a wait list in case of cancellations)
- We still need donations for the Silent Auction. Please contact Deb Silva to arrange for pickup. debsilva7771@gmail.com
- Anyone unable to attend but wishing to make a donation may send a check made out to SDRA and mailed to: Sand Dam Reservoir Association, PO Box 284, Chepachet, RI 02814

IMPORTANT NOTICE: DIRECTOR POSITION OPENING

3-year term; & must have been an SDRA member for 1 year

Experience not necessary; only a willingness to serve

Few people feel they have extra time to volunteer, but your help is needed to preserve and protect our beautiful lake. **Please put your name forward for consideration by contacting:**

Rico Colaluca at 603-986-7532 or by email at: Rico@smithfieldsupply.com

If mailing, please send your name & contact information to: SDRA, PO Box 284, Chepachet, RI 02814

VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT for Trash Cleanup
Area across from Transfer Station: Wilmarth Rd. to the NW corner of the Lake

Each volunteer or volunteer family is asked to sign on for half month increments.

May 1-15 _____	May 16-31 _____
June 1-15 _____	June 18-30 _____
July 1-15 _____	July 16-31 _____
Aug. 1-15 _____	Aug. 16-31 _____
Sept. 1-15 _____	Sept. 16-30 _____
Oct. 1-15 _____	Oct. 16-31 _____
Nov. 1-15 _____	Nov. 16-30 _____
Dec. 1-15 _____	Dec. 16-20 _____

Please send the block of time you are volunteering for to:

Judy Colaluca colalucajudy@gmail.com 401-486-8414 or
Carol Larivier thelariviereteam@kw.com 401-241-4895

THANK YOU FOR VOLUNTEERING TO HELP WITH THIS PROJECT.
PLEASE MARK THE DATES YOU'VE CHOSEN IN YOUR CALENDARS!