

## Long-Term Variable Milfoil Management Plan

Prepared in March 2013, Namaske Lakes Long-term Variable Milfoil Management Plan highlights:

Infestation in 2006 following Mothers Day flood overflow from Scobie Pond

Goal is to keep infestation under 10% of Lake Lake Stats:

- 192.5 Acres
- Max Depth 25.41 ft
- Average Depth 5.28 ft

### Rare Lake Species

- Brook Floater
- Persius dusky wing
- Pine Barrens zanclognatha
- Blanding's turtle
- Redfin pickerel
- Blue-fronted Dancer

According to the NH Fish and Game Department, fish species present include large mouth bass, small mouth bass, golden shiner, pickerel, yellow perch, white perch, common white sucker, brown bullhead, and yellow bullhead. A few brook trout are also stocked each year.

Estimated that 100 power boats and 60 non motorized vessels use the lake regularly.

In addition to variable milfoil being present as an invasive species in this system, purple loose strife was also identified as single plants or small clusters around portions of the shoreline. The lake residents are encouraged to carefully hand-remove the purple loose strife plants and their roots to prevent further spread



Association membership and donation form.

Your membership fee will be used solely for the purpose of keeping Namaske Lake clear of milfoil.

It is our desire to have at least one adult in each household on the lake be a member.

Open to anyone and everyone who uses or values Namaske Lake (former Piscataquog River) in Goffstown & Manchester NH.

Number of Members: \_\_\_\_ X \$10 (2014) Fee: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Additional 2014 Donation: (\$10, \$25, \$0, \$100) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(This amount is tax deductible)

Total Check: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member Names: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please mail check made out to "Namaske Lake Association" to:

Namaske Lake Association  
 89 Riverview Park  
 Manchester, NH 03102

[www.NamaskeLakeAssociation.com](http://www.NamaskeLakeAssociation.com)

## 2014 Milfoil Management Plan

We know the Milfoil is bad this year, and believe the first of two treatments will take place in July. (There is a follow up treatment planned for September).

We could use everyone to talk to your neighbors about helping our cause. Simply Direct them to our website [www.NamaskeLakeAssociation.com](http://www.NamaskeLakeAssociation.com). Every single penny we collect is used to pay the vendor who applies the treatment, and we have leveraged our donations to solicit funds from the Town of Goffstown, the City of Manchester, Enel NA, and the State of NH at better than a 4 to 1 ratio, meaning we have been able to get \$4 from them for every \$1 that we raise.

**If you enjoy the lake,  
support the effort to  
maintain it!**

**Become a member of  
Namaske Lake Association**

**Submit your fee today.**

**Additional donations accepted**

## 2015 Annual Meeting

**The 2015 Associations Annual Meeting will be held:**

July 18th, 2015; 6:00pm – 7:00pm



### Meeting Location:

Michael Allard's Home  
89 Riverview Park  
Manchester, NH 03102

Directions:

### Proposed Agenda:

1. Directors Present vote on new Directors for 1 year term.
2. The New Directors elect Officers for 1 year term.
3. Directors set 2014 dues.
4. Directors set 2014 Annual meeting date
5. General Treatment and Funding Update

## Namaske Lake Association

*Organizing together to fight the milfoil infestation in Namaske Lake*

*Namaske Lake is the body of water in Goffstown and Manchester New Hampshire, formerly referred to as the Piscataquog River.*

*Like many NH water bodies, Namaske Lake is infested with Milfoil. If not treated, the milfoil has the potential to completely infest our lake, impairing all lake activities including all forms of boating, swimming and fishing. First infested as a result of the Mothers Day flood in 2006, by 2009 the Lake was referred to as the worst infestation in the State, with 70% of the Lake infested.*

*Our sole purpose is to represent the people who live on, live near, or use Namaske Lake for recreational purposes, and provide them with an organization dedicated to fighting the milfoil in the lake, The Namaske Lake Association.*

*This battle against the milfoil is fought in accordance with a Long Term Variable Milfoil Management Plan, (prepared by NH-DES), using treatments that are designed by and directed by NH DES. The primary treatment is the application of an herbicide, and these efforts are augmented by divers hand pulling the weed. The goal of the plan is to keep the infestation to below 10% of the Lake.*

*The funding for this effort is coordinated by the Namaske Lake Association, who's non-profit status allows donors a tax deduction for their donations. The Association coordinates the treatment proposals (as directed by NH-DES), obtains quotes from qualified bidders, applies for Grants, requests funds from abutting Cities, Towns and interested corporations.*

*100% of the funds raised by the Association is spent directly on treatment. The Associations Directors and Officers receive nothing for their participation. Furthermore, all organizational costs, legal fees, mailing fees, website fees, etc are donated to the Association.*