

CHOCORUA SKI & BEACH ASSOCIATION

BEACH & POND COMMITTEE- September 2015

On Memorial Day Weekend we were off to a running start as energetic members raked and removed debris to prepare our beach for the summer.

The Beach and Pond Committee got an early start a few weeks before Clean-Up Day to put a new coat of stain on the beach stairs, picnic benches and a clear sealer on our docks. Not having enough stain, the committee purchased additional stain and brushes totaling just under \$200.00.

Another early season cost was for sand. We ordered five yards which came to \$175.00. On Clean-Up Day, the sand was used to address the erosion issue which often occurs after the winter season.

Galvanized chain, along with the necessary hardware was also purchased to secure the floats. The amount spent came to approximately \$285.00.

The first water sample testing was done on June 16, 2015 by the state. The Environmental Specialists from Concord conducted three tests on our water during the summer. Results showed that for this water test, we were well within normal amounts for E.Coli. For our second sampling on July 14, 2015, the results were also the same, as were the results for the August 4, 2015 sample testing.

For the deep water test done on June 25, 2015, the results were slightly higher than last year (2014), although it had rained the day before the test and temperatures were higher. Yet, we were still within normal limits. Conscientious efforts by the members are contributing to the positive results of each water test.

All in all, it was another fantastic summer down at the beach. Looking forward to summer 2016! Happy winter to all!

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mallette-Tonken, Chairperson