

CHOCORUA SKI & BEACH ASSOCIATION

BEACH & POND COMMITTEE- September 2017

On Memorial Day Weekend we had another great turn out of members ready to pitch in and clean up our beach after a long, challenging winter!

Again, a clear sealer was put on our docks prior to Clean-Up Day, so that we could place them in the water on Memorial Day Weekend. In addition, a new coat of stain was put on the beach stairs, the north beach raft and the picnic benches. Last, but not least, two other members and myself stained the beach shed, which I must say gave it new life! Stain and brushes were purchased to the cost of \$406.

In order to address the erosion problem this year due to Mother Nature's creative ways, we installed drains, built up various parts of the walk areas, as well as applying a sturdier type of sand on the walk areas. At of this writing, I have not seen the final bill for the erosion repair work. I believe it is in the vicinity of \$5,000.

On June 22, 2017, I accompanied the lab technician from the state to conduct the deep water testing. Additionally, there were three tests (June, July & August) conducted on our water during the summer by the water specialists in Concord. Some of the tests presented with excellent levels for E. Coli, while others were of some concern. As I learned from my conversations with the water specialists, due to an increased amount of pollen, along with the hot humid days and a fair amount of rain, E. Coli counts tend to increase. The counts are the highest they have been in the 6 years that I have been involved with the tests. Therefore, it is paramount that as members we do what we can to maintain good water quality. Costs for the tests are as follows: Deep Water Test was \$ 210.00, (an increase of \$30.00 from last year); Each Monthly Sampling was \$90.00.

Again please use the portable toilets provided, and you will notice we added a second one this summer, have babies and toddlers wear the Swimmers Diapers and them take the soiled diapers with you, and please no pets on the beach.

Even though, I have enjoyed my 7 years on the board, I need to resign at this time due to personal and professional commitments.

My best to all the members for a safe, happy and healthy winter!

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Mallette-Tonken, Chairperson