

SUMMER 2017

Sunapee Recreation



Report from: The Sunapee, NH Sestercentennial Committee

By Ron Garceau

Last fall, The Sunapee, NH Sestercentennial Committee was formed. The purpose of this committee is to plan and prepare for the 250th Anniversary of the Town of Sunapee, to take place in 2018. The committee meets monthly on the third Thursday of the month, at 7 pm, at the Safety Services Building. Members include: David Cahill, Brenda Huff, Steve Marshall, Wendy Nolin, Sharon Parsons, Dana & Betty Ramspott, Becky Rylander, and Kathy Springsteen, Scott Blewitt and Ron Garceau, Chairman.



The mission of Sunapee Recreation is to provide quality activities and facilities to all residents of Sunapee and their guests. Sunapee Recreation strives to positively enhance the mind, body and spirit as well as to encourage participation, fun and learning with its programs.

The dates of August 17, 18 & 19 - 2018 have been designated for the 250th celebration. This 3-day weekend will include many events, including fireworks, a parade, commemorative items, banners, town activities, historical programs, a dance or concert, and more. At the March 2017 Town Meeting, the voters approved a \$15,000 budget for the event. A logo contest was held, and a winner was selected. This is to be announced soon. Minutes of our meetings are posted on the Town of Sunapee's website.

Other Sunapee organizations are encouraged to get involved with this 250th Celebration, either by helping with the planned events, or by coordinating other events during 2018. We would like this to be a real enthusiastic community event, so if you have ideas or want to volunteer, contact us!

Email: Sunapee250th@town.sunapee.nh.us

Recreation
Department

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Welcome to Sunapee Beaches

The beaches open Memorial Day weekend and close Labor Day weekend.

Beach passes are required for parking and can only be obtained at Sunapee Town Hall.

DEWEY BEACH HOURS: Dewey Beach is open Mon-Sat 9am-6pm and Sun 11am-5pm (lifeguard hours) weather permitting.

GEORGES MILLS BEACH HOURS: Georges Mill Beach lifeguard hours are Saturday and Sunday from 11am – 3pm.

BEACH NUMBER: 763-5996

Take the Plunge! Learn to swim!

Swim Dates:

July 10 - July 21

July 31 - August 11

Swim registration forms are available at Dewey Beach, Sunapee Town Hall or online at www.town.sunapee.nh.us. If you are not sure of your child's swim level, visit the lifeguards at Dewey Beach for an assessment.

SWIM LEVELS

Preschool Water Fun!

For our younger "beach goers" (ages 2-4) and their parents, a water adjustment class full of getting used to the water with fun and games! Parental participation is a must. We will be playing games in the water and learning some safety as well!

For Swimmers entering kindergarten and beyond...

Level 1 – Water Exploration: Skills taught include water adjustment, prone float, turning over, kicking, beginner and crawl stroke. Water adjustment is the main focus in this level.

Level 2 – Primary Skills: Prerequisite skills are those learned in level 1. Students will be introduced to elements of the front and back crawl stroke.

Level 3 – Stroke Readiness: The prerequisite is successful completion of level 2. Students will improve front and back crawl strokes and be introduced to elementary backstroke.

Level 4 – Stroke Development: Students master previously learned swimming strokes and skills. Learn the breast stroke and side stroke and learn the basics of diving.

Level 5 – Stroke refinement: Students are introduced to the butterfly stroke and further development on diving.

Level 6 – Swimming & Skills Proficiency: Prepare for advanced courses. Personal water safety. Lifeguard readiness. Fundamentals of diving. Fitness swimmer. This class is the precursor to the lifeguarding class.



Kayaks, Canoes, Paddleboats, Paddleboards and Sailboats

These vessels can be borrowed from Dewey Beach. Call Dewey Beach for age requirements and restrictions.

Sunapee Contact Information

Recreation Department	603.763.2212
Scott Blewitt	recreation@town.sunapee.nh.us
Dewey Beach	603.763.5996
Town Hall	603.763.2212
Town Website	town.sunapee.nh.us
Abbott Library	abbottlibrary.org
Chamber of Commerce	lakesunapeenh.org

TENNIS ANYONE?

TENNIS LESSONS with Bruce Cronin



Sunapee Recreation is offering tennis lessons for beginners through advanced. Lessons will be held at Dexter's Inn.

4-5pm (6-9 yrs old) • 5-6pm (10-16 yrs old) • 6-7pm (young adult-Seniors)

The Cost is \$40 for a session of 6 classes. Space is limited to six per class. Please bring your own tennis racquet and wear appropriate shoes.

Please register at Sunapee town hall. Any questions regarding lessons please call Bruce Cronin at 863-1259.

Session 1: June 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 and 28

Session 2: July 10, 12, 17, 19, 24 and 26

Session 3: July 31, August 2, 7, 9, 14, and 16

LAKE SUNAPEE ROWING CLUB



At any time this season, when you become a member for \$150, we pair you up with an experienced rower for 6 free lessons. After that you can either join our coached sessions or you can pursue rowing in a single on your own schedule. Private and group coached lessons are also available.

Spring Sweeps and Sculls - May 29 to June 16

AM or PM Sweeps and Sculls Session I - June 19 to July 6

AM or PM Sweeps and Sculls Session II - July 10 to 27

AM or PM Sweeps and Sculls Session III - July 31 to Aug 17

Fall League - Aug 21 to Oct 15

(If your vacation doesn't fit our session schedule, we can be flexible.)

www.lakesunapeerowing.com

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Sunapee Lions Club Antique Motor Vehicle Show



Saturday, June 24th (Rain Date June 25th)
Mount Sunapee Resort
9am - 2:30pm

Come view a super collection of fine automobiles, pickup trucks and motorcycles. Food, fun and free chair rides to the top of Mt. Sunapee for all entrants. Entry Fee - Pre Registration: \$15 / vehicle by June 1st
Gate Registration \$ 20 / vehicle • Visitors \$ 5.00 per person entry fee

For more Information: www.sunapeelions.com

FlashBash Weekend,

Friday, June 2nd

Popup Gallery at the Livery, Sunapee

A photo show featuring Professional, Amateur & Student photographers. Opening Reception & Awards on Friday 5-7pm

Gallery hours: noon to 4pm on June 3rd & 4th.

www.projectsunapee.org

"Fridays at the Livery"



June 30th - August 25th

Enjoy Music and Merriment on Friday evenings thru the summer at the Harbor House Livery on Main Street in Sunapee. Starting June 30th and continue thru August 25th. Sponsored by: Sunapee Heritage Alliance, Project Sunapee & Sunapee Recreation.

Details: www.sunapeeheritage.org



Great Watermelon Race

Saturday, July 1st 6:00pm

Take one watermelon, add axels and wheels (any size) decorate and get ready to race down Maple Street, across from Pete's Shed. Categories and prizes for all ages! Fun to watch too.

Official Watermelon Race Rules:

RULE #1 Craft your Watermelon Race Car using a single Watermelon.

RULE #2 Insert two independent axles through your Watermelon and attach wheels to the axles. Spice up your racer with style.

RULE #3 You may not attach your Watermelon onto a pre-fabricated chassis of any kind (skateboard, stroller, Tonka truck, etc.) A.K.A. The "Anti-Stealth" Rule.

RULE #4 NO EXPLOSIVES or PYROTECHNICS.

RULE #5 No pushing or "helping" your Watermelon Racer on the starting line. Our Race Officials have seen it all - the last minute shove, the hidden thumb flick, the early release, the remote control chassis, etc. See Rule #6.

RULE #6 NO CHEATING. Feel great about being honest and fair.



JULY 4TH CELEBRATION

Independance Day Parade

Theme — The 60s'

Sunday, July 2nd, 1pm

Wanted: marching bands, clowns (happy or sad), sports teams, school classes, old cars/trucks, John Deere gators, fire trucks, farming tractors, Indian Cave residents! Sunapee Gardeners, old town roller, Bruins and Red Sox fans, etc. If you like to have fun, join our parade! Make a float, join the parade and see yourself on YCN. Line up at noon at the Catholic Church, parade starts at 1pm. Organized by Sunapee Fire Department.

Fireworks in Sunapee Harbor

Sunday, July 2nd at Dusk

This is the best show on the lake!

Please Donate to the Firework Funds:

We are looking for donations to help make this year's display spectacular, \$13,000 is needed, please consider donating to this festive event! Contributions can be made/sent directly to the Town Hall, 23 Edgemont Rd. Sunapee, NH 03782 and will have a BOOMING impact!



Fireworks Cruise aboard the MV MT Sunapee

Sunday, July 2nd

Enjoy a one hour evening cruise to watch the fireworks from the water. Meet at the boat by 8pm. Sunapee Rec Fireworks Fundraiser Donated by Sunapee Cruises" \$25/person. Visit www.sunapeecruises.com to buy tickets.

Fireworks from Sunapee Yacht Club

Tuesday, July 4th Best viewed by boat. Or enjoy a Fireworks Cruise! Visit www.sunapeecruises.com for more information.

Crowther Memorial Chapel

Open: 11:30am-1:30pm

Sunday, June 25th

Sunday, July 30th

Sunday, August 27th

Sunday, September 24th

For more information call the Sunapee Town Office at 763-2212.

Abbott Library Summer Reading Program Wednesday Nights

July 12, 2017 10:00am: VINS (Vermont Institute of Natural Science) Presents “Nesting Season - Raptors and Their Homes Program”

July 19, 2017 6:00pm: Summer Reading Kick Off – Construction/Destruction: a night to work with our assorted manipulatives.

July 26, 2017 6:00pm: Community Awareness Night: meet representatives from area community organizations and learn how you can “Build a Better World” by being a volunteer.

August 2, 2017 6:00pm: LSPA(Lake Sunapee Protective Association) presents the “Caterpillar Lab” Program from 4pm-7pm, our group will meet at the Knowlton House at 6pm for sign in, but you are welcome to go earlier.

August 9, 2017 6:00pm: Activated Story Theatre performance of “Hammer, Nail, Tell a Tale”.

Sign up starting June 9, 2017. All programs at the Abbott Library unless otherwise noted.



763-5513. www.AbbottLibrary.org.

Christmas in July Sale

Saturday, July 8
9:00am to 2:00pm

The Methodist Church Women will hold their Christmas in July Sale at the Lake Sunapee United Methodist Church, Lower Main St., Sunapee.



For all the latest on events be sure to follow us on facebook

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Sunapee Turkey Trot

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Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals

Friday, July 7th
12:00pm
Sunapee Harbor on Flanders Stage

Lindsay brings a huge collection of lovingly handcrafted, life-size hand puppets and marionettes to child and family audiences across New England. Filled with silly humor, crowd participation, and unique, memorable characters, this series of charming, positive short stories will delight the young and the young at heart! Show is one hour long. For more information, please visit www.lindsayspuppetpals.com or call 603-393-5565.



Teddy Bear Picnic

Saturday, July 8th • 11:30am to 1:30pm
Sunapee Harbor

If you go down to Sunapee Harbor today, you're in for a big Surprise. Bring your Teddy, a blanket & picnic. Entertainment, prizes & the Traditional Teddy Parade. Everyone welcome. Free. Info: www.projectsunapee.org

Sponsored by Project Sunapee and Sunapee Recreation.

Learn to Sail!

Sailing basics will keep you afloat. Sailing can be relaxing or challenging, a recreational activity that can be competitive, depending on your skill and motivation.

Classes are Monday through Friday, from 10am-noon.

Session One: July 17-21 10am-noon

Session Two: July 31-August 4 10am-noon

Participants must be at least 10 years old and will need to pass a swimming test. The cost is \$40 per session. Space is limited. Lessons held at Dewey Beach. Repeat students are welcome!

Registration at Dewey Beach only. **Call Dewey Beach at 763-5996.**



Frenzy in the Forest Trail Run

Saturday July 15th
Webb Forest, Sunapee
9:00am



Seventh annual running of the Frenzy in the Forest is a fun 5'ish mile trail run through Webb Forest to benefit the Sunapee High School Athletic Leadership Council. Enjoy scenic mountain vistas, single-tracks, downhills, and varied terrain in the beautiful Webb Forest. Kids up to 16 are free; please visit www.wnhts.com for more info and registration.



6th Annual Lake Sunapee Sailing Day

Saturday, July 15th
Sunapee Harbor 1:00 pm
(Weather Day Sunday, July 16th)

A fun day on the lake, sponsored by the Lake Sunapee Cruising Fleet. It is a "Poker Cruise" open to all sailboats. Sailboats meet at just outside the entrance to Sunapee Harbor at 1:00pm. A reception follows at 4:00pm at the Knowlton House in Sunapee Harbor with refreshments and prizes for the best poker hands and crew costumes. More information at lscf.us or katebruce.mccloy@gmail.com. 603-763-9610.

Did You Know?

The following information is from The Story of Sunapee, by John Bartlett:

- On November 9, 1768, The New Royal Governor, John Wentworth, by authority of King George III, signed his name to a deed of 23,040 acres of undeveloped land, and recorded the same as the Charter of Saville.
- In 1781 Saville became incorporated as a township under the new name of Wendell.
- In 1850, the State Legislature changed the name from Wendell to Sunapee.



9-hole Disc Golf

Available FREE at Tilton Park.

Bring your own disc.

Sunapee Historical Society

The Sunapee Historical Society's museum, located in the Flanders/Osborne Stable in Sunapee Harbor, is filled with fascinating items of Sunapee's past including: the mills, farms, hotels, steamboats, water ski school shows, the Lake Sunapee Regatta, a re-created summer cottage, and Burkehaven post office. Free programs open to all are presented on most Thursday evenings in July and August at 7pm with donations appreciated. The history cruise and gala are by ticket only.

June 26 – History Cruise on the MV Sunapee II – 5:30 pm at the Harbor. Narrated tour to the northern end of Lake Sunapee about the early summer families and cottages with some fascinating stories. Light refreshments provided, cash bar. Limited seating, reservations required. For tickets, contact: www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org

July 2 – Independence Day Parade – Join the SHS 1928 Road Roller and members marching in the parade. Museum open 11 am to 4 pm. Woodsum Machine Shop Demo, balloons, and a "History Quest" for kids.

July 6– Program: Billy B. Van in George's Mills . Though small in stature, this Vaudeville actor was larger than life. Learn about his George's Mills days and movie studio. We hope to show a newly rediscovered Van film. 7pm at the Museum.

July 12 – Gala Fundraiser for the Archives at the Old Abbott Library: Billy B. Van, The Sunshine Man. Join us under the tent at Dexter's at 7pm. The Newport Historical Society will join us to show a Van film and to stage the story of Billy's life as actor, dairy farmer, inventor, radio personality, and Newport's honorary mayor. Refreshments included. Ticket price to be announced.

July 27 – Program: Diving in Lake Sunapee. The diving LaPorte Family, along with fellow diving enthusiasts, will share their experiences



and stories of treasures in Sunapee's depths, including visits to the steamboat Weetamoo. 7pm at the Museum.

August 3 – SHS Annual Business Meeting at 6:30pm and Program at 7pm: New Hampshire Boat Museum in Wolfeboro. Come presented by Lisa Sampson Lutts, Executive Director.

August 17 – Program: Lake Sunapee's Pleasure Boat History. Barbara Chalmers will present an illustrated talk about the lake's first sailboats to its first modern Star, Lively Lady, and the evolution of power boating from steam launches to speed boats. 7pm at the Museum.

Open: Open Memorial Day through June weekends only. Open July through Labor Day, 1-4pm Tues, Thurs, Fri, Sat, & Sun 1-4pm and Wed, 7-9pm. Open after Labor Day to Columbus Day weekends only.

**763-9872 sunapeehistory@gmail.com
www.sunapeehistoricalsociety.org**

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Beatle~Mania

Saturday, July 22th
6pm

Take a Magical Mystery Tour to a Sunapee hilltop as we step back to the 60's for a reunion with the Fab Four! Come Together at 6 pm for Great Food, Spirits and Music by "Studio Two" Boston's own Beatles Tribute Band.

Reservations & information: www.projectsunapee.org



Summer Luau

Saturday, July 15th,
4:00-7:00pm
Dewey Beach

NEW

Live Music Featuring: **THE FLAMES**
A four piece "Rock & Roll" band
playing music of the 50s, 60s & 70s.

Also BBQ ~ Games ~ And More.
Look for ticket information on Facebook.

In case of rain the Luau will be held at The Livery.

British Soccer Camp

July 24th-28th
Veterans Field,
Route 11,
Sunapee



Sunapee Recreation is pleased to announce a year of soccer camp partnership with Challenger Sports, providers of the U.S.' most popular soccer camp programs – British Soccer Camps. Each day includes individual foot skills, technical drills, tactical practices, small-sided games, coached scrimmages, and a daily World Cup tournament.

First Kicks (ages 3-4) 11a-12p \$70
Mini Soccer (ages 5-6) 9-10:30a \$86
Half Day (ages 6-16) 9a-12p \$124

Register before June 10th to receive your FREE camp jersey.

Register visit www.challengersports.com or contact Rich Lamoury at rlamoury@challengersports.com or 401-213-3161



“Coffee with the Chief”
7:30 - 8:30am
Safety Services
Building

Occurs monthly and all residents are invited. This is a way for residents to communicate and connect with their community. We use an open forum type format. The Chief discusses police department news and he usually invites a guest speaker or two. Many topics are discussed and attendees are urged to bring their own topics up for discussion as well. Residents can find out the current month's date two ways- calling the police department at 763-5555, OR they can sign up for Police News on-line at town.sunapee.nh.us.

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THE HORROR AT HARDING HILL

Sunday, July 23rd
Webb Forest, Sunapee

MASS START

ELITE: 5 LAPS –10:00am
EXPERTS: 4 LAPS –10:00am
SPORTS: 3 LAPS –10:05am
NOVICE: 2 LAPS –10:10am



The Horror at Harding Hill is a premier mountain bike race with a very challenging 5 mile loop through the woods of Sunapee.

Riders in the past claim that our course combines the best of single and double track riding. Several areas of the course are technical while others allow you to grind it out.

Junior Race (under 12): Shortened course:
9 am. Parent presence required - registration at race.

Prizes and awards presented at the conclusion of the race.

Registration at <http://www.bikereg.com>
Contact: Mark Gurney at 603-727-8015

Net proceeds benefit the Sunapee Recreation Department



A Family Stories Extravaganza with Odds Bodkin

Friday, August 11th 7pm
The Livery in Sunapee

Bring your kids and babies and settle in for wondrous tales performed with live music on Celtic harp, 12-string guitars and other instruments. As the award-winning storyteller plays music he tells stories with wild sound effects and vivid character voices. The warm adventures and hilarious sing-along tales will charm even the most sophisticated grown-ups. www.projectsunapee.org for details.

www.town.sunapee.nh.us

2017 Music in Sunapee Harbor



Sunapee Harbor Riverway and Our Sponsors Proudly Present

Free Concerts on the Flanders Stage

Saturdays 5-7pm

JULY 1 – The Coteries, Sponsored by Pleasant Acres

JULY 8 - Rusted Chrome

JULY 15 – Entangled Strings

JULY 22- Kid Pinky and his Restless Knights

JULY 29 - Hanky Banister

AUGUST 5 - Jim Hollis

AUGUST 12 – Click & Joanie Horning

AUGUST 19 - Tom Pirozzoli & Gerry Putnam

AUGUST 20 – Pete Merrigan, Sponsored by Sugar River Bank

AUGUST 26 - Harmony Hotel

September 2 - The Shana Stack Band

Visit www.SunapeeHarborRiverway.com for schedule.

Follow us at www.facebook.com/sunapeeharbor.

Rock Bass Fishing Derby

Saturday, August 12th

Weigh-in 11:00am

Sunapee Harbor

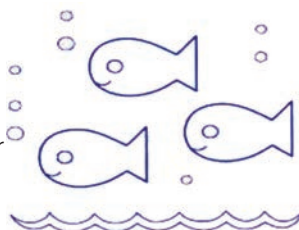
Join us for our annual Lake Sunapee Rock Bass Derby. Our Derby has become a summer tradition around the lake with young and old alike having fun and earning prizes while controlling these pesky fish.

All are welcome! No limit to team sizes.

Pre-register at Dewey Beach. Fish all day starting at 6am. Weigh-in is at 11am sharp in Sunapee Harbor.

No cost to participate. Fishing license required for 16 years and older and can be purchased online at <http://wildlife.state.nh.us/Licensing/licenses.htm>.

Many prizes for participants. For more information, please call 763-5996.



Ben Mere Bandstand

Wednesday Evenings – 6:30pm to 8:30pm

July 5 DR. HARP

A four-piece blues band specializing in the driving boogie blues popularized by Johnny Winter, George Thorogood and the J. Geils Band; a sound that owes equal debts to Chuck Berry and John Lee Hooker. Dennis Martin took up the harmonica at age 10; over a 30-year professional career, he's performed all over the world.

July 12 THE TAMMY JACKSON BAND

Perennial favorites, Tammy Jackson and Cliff Clegg return to the summer stage with their band and special guests. This "Fulton Sister's" Reunion brings Tammy's sister Traci back into the spotlight, joined by Tammy's musical daughter, Katherine Jackson Lewis. Together they'll perform some of their favorite country classics with harmonies only family can create. Don't be surprised if the Fulton family patriarch, Keith Fulton, and brothers Jason and Troy don't join in, as well.

July 19 WIGHTMAN & CLEGG BAND

Top-notch musicians Bill Wightman and Cliff Clegg team up to perform jazz and rock covers with their own unique twist (Elton meets Eric) – Dynamic – Funky – Cool. Tonight they're joined by Tim Gilmore on percussion, Matt Langley on tenor sax, and Scott Kiefner on bass.

July 26 THE FLAMES

A four piece "Rock & Roll" band playing music of the 50s, 60s & 70s with three vocalists including John Lovejoy on keyboards, Cam Cross on guitar, Eric von Ammon on drums and Terry Langford on tenor sax.

August 2 THE EAST BAY JAZZ ENSEMBLE

A 12 to 14 piece big band featuring Gerry Grimo with lots of brass performing all the "big band" favorites these town bandstands summer music series are famous for.

August 9 THE TICKET

Based in Keene, NH, this Dance/Rock Band performs all the music a DJ can deliver with an exciting show that a DJ could never do! Musicians include Steve Pro (Vocals), Cliff Clegg (Guitars and Vocals), Bill Wightman (Keyboards), Sean Lake (Bass and Vocals), Jody Bregler (Drums and Vocals).

August 16 FLEW-Z

Rock/Pop cover band based in Newport, NH featuring Logan Flewelling on guitar, Kyle Flewelling on drums, Eric Stone on bass with Alec Currior on vocals.

August 23 BILL ROSEN QUINTET

From NH's Upper Valley and nearby Vermont, this group of ten years, plus plays jazz and swing standards. Musicians include Bill Rosen on guitar, Norm Yanofsky on keyboards, Eric Bronstein on upright bass, Nick Scalera on tenor sax, and Jim Macnutt on drums and percussion.

August 30 MO'COMBO

One of the Upper Valleys favorite bands, this "combo" offers classic R&B, straight ahead blues, and New Orleans bayou funk, featuring strong vocals, smooth harmonies, and a smokin' horn section. Musicians include Dana Flewelling [drums]; Skip Truman [bass & vocals]; Will Michaels [guitar & vocals]; Scott Sanborn [keyboard & vocals]; with various horn players. Mo'Combo performs musical intricacies and subtleties that are just plain FUN! with a rhythm section that will jump right into your pocket and stay there until long after the last note is played.



2017 LSPA Summer Programs

All LSPA events are held at Lake Sunapee Protective Association, LSPA Learning Center, Sunapee Harbor, unless otherwise noted. Call 763-2210 for more information.

FAMILY PROGRAMS

Summer Family Fun Nights

New Hampshire Wildlife, Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

Thursday - July 6, 6:00pm

Join a Squam Lake Science Center naturalist to meet live animals that you might encounter in our forests, fields or wetlands. Discover what makes them well-suited for life in New Hampshire. Bring the family and enjoy your encounter with New Hampshire wildlife.

Take a Walk on the Wild Side!

Thursday - July 27, 6:00pm

Join an LSPA naturalist for this guided family hike at The Fells, Newbury. Families will have a chance to get outside for an evening adventure in the forest and by the stream with a little bit of learning thrown in!

The Caterpillar Lab! Co-sponsored with Abbott Library
Wednesday - August 2, 4:30-7:30

This traveling museum exhibit will have live caterpillars, photographs and scientific tools used in caterpillar study. Visitors are invited to explore the "lab" and observe caterpillars on branches of native New England plants. The staff will answer your questions about caterpillar biology.

Summer Out and About at LSPA

Join us Tuesdays for a special summer series of our popular nature story hour! Stories, games, music and art – fun both inside and out! For pre-school age children and their caregivers.

July 11, 10:00	Fantastic Fish
July 18, 10:00	Blueberries and Bears
July 25, 10:00	Magic in the Meadow
August 1, 10:00	Breathtaking Butterflies
August 8, 10:00	Forest Fun
August 15, 10:00	Lively Loons

Love Your Lake Day and Antique Boat Parade

Sunday, August 13th, 10am-2pm
(Boat Parade @ 1pm)

This event includes crafts, activities and games for children live aquatic plant specimens, live animals from Wildlife Encounters, scavenger hunt, loon exhibit, ice cream, popcorn, music, demonstrations including an active stream table, and lovingly restored antique boats on display and in the parade.

ADULT PROGRAMS

12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State
Tuesday - July 11, 7:00 pm

The native Abenaki people played a central role in the history of the region. Anthropologist Robert Goodby discusses how the real depth of native history was revealed when an archaeological study discovered traces of four structures.

Becoming a Wolf

Thursday - July 13, 7:00 pm

Wild canid ecologist Chris Schadler of Project Coyote discusses the fascinating ecology and surprising behavior of the eastern coyote, and how we can coexist. While wolf recovery was the focus of her early work, Chris' attention shifted to the eastern coyote when she moved to New England.

Water In, Water Out – All About Your Well and Septic System

Thursday - July 20, 7:00 pm

Groundwater touches our lives every day. Rick Schofield and Rob Tardif from NH Department of Environmental Services will present an informative program for all homeowners with private water systems.

Lake Sunapee Goes Global
Tuesday - July 25, 7:00 pm

Kathleen Weathers will discuss how research efforts at Lake Sunapee have informed and interlaced with scientific inquiry globally, what it all means and how it literally put Lake Sunapee on the map.

Winter with the Loons, Kittie Wilson
Thursday - July 27, 7:00 pm

Together we will observe a group of loons as they spend time during the months. We will travel with them during their fall migration to the ocean and return with them in the spring, back to our lakes where they will mate, nest, and raise their little loons. Kittie Wilson is the recipient of the 2009 Spirit of the Loon Award from the Loon Preservation Committee.

New Hampshire's Bald Eagle Recovery
Thursday - August 3, 7:00 pm

Chris Martin, Senior Biologist, NH Audubon will discuss nearly three decades of bald eagle population recovery in New Hampshire and describe management efforts and partnerships that help eagles.

Full Moon Cruise

Tuesday – September 5, Boarding Time: 6:00pm

Location: Sunapee Harbor, Mt. Sunapee Boat Cruise
Join LSPA on a beautiful not-to-be-missed cruise, times for the full moon over sparkling waters! Hors d'oeuvres provided; cash bar; \$25pp; Reservations required. Don't miss out on the very popular yearly event! Call LSPA at 763-2210.

Outdoor Movie in Sunapee Harbor

Thursday, August 17th

See www.projectsunapee.com for more information

Bootcamp!
5:30am Tuesday/Thursday
at the Shelburne Gym
contact Scott for the next session info.

Youth Sports

for Kindergarten-6th grade Girls & Boys:

Soccer registration deadline August 1st

Basketball registration deadline October 21st

Please go to Sunapee town hall for registration

HELP NEEDED: We are looking for soccer referees & basketball officials – all it takes is a positive attitude, a whistle, and some sport knowledge, paid stipend per game. We welcome all volunteer coaches at any level!

2017 What's Happening

May

- 27 Dewey and Georges Mills Beaches open for the season.
- 29 Lake Sunapee Rowing Club Spring Sweeps and Sculls

JUNE

- 2 FlashBash Photography Exhibit
- 14 Tennis Lessons, Dexter's Inn (Session I begins)
- 19 Lake Sunapee Rowing Club (Session 1 begins)
- 24 Antique and Classic Car Show, 9am, Mount Sunapee
- 25 Crowther Memorial Chapel, Open 11:30am-1:30pm
- 26 Sunapee Historical Society programs begin
- 30 Fridays at The Livery begin

JULY

- 1 Flanders Stage, Sunapee Harbor (concerts begin), 5pm
- 1 Watermelon Race, 5:30pm
- 2 Independence Day Parade, noon
- 2 Sunapee Harbor Fireworks, 9pm
- 4 Sunapee Yacht Club Fireworks, dusk
- 5 Ben Mere Bandstand (concerts begin), 7pm
- 7 Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals, Sunapee Harbor, 2pm
- 9 Christmas in July, 9am
- 8 Teddy Bear Picnic, 11:30am
- 10 Tennis Lessons, Dexter's Inn (Session 2 begins)
- 10 Lake Sunapee Rowing Club (Session 2 begins)
- 10 Swim Lessons, Dewey Beach (Session I begins)
- 12 Abbott Library Summer Reading Program begins
- 15 Frenzy in the Forest, Webb Forest, 9am
- 15 Luau Beach Day, Dewey Beach 5pm
- 15 6th Annual Lake Sunapee Sailing Day
- 17 Sailing Lessons, Dewey Beach (Session I begins)
- 17 Outdoor Movie in Sunapee Harbor, Project Sunapee

- 22 Beatle~Mania, Project Sunapee, 6pm
- 23 Horror at Harding Hill, 8am, registration at Webb Forest
- 25 British Soccer Camp, Veteran's Field
- 31 Swim Lessons, Dewey Beach (Session II begins)
- 30 Crowther Memorial Chapel, Open 11:30am-1:30pm
- 31 Lake Sunapee Rowing Club (Session 3 begins)
- 31 Tennis Lessons, Dexter's Inn (Session III begins)
- 31 Sailing Lessons, Dewey Beach (Session II begins)

AUGUST

- 1 Fall Soccer sign-up for kids grades K-6
- 11 A Family Stories Extravaganza, 7pm
- 12 Rock Bass Fishing Derby at Sunapee Harbor
- 13 Love Your Lakes Day and Antique Boat Parade, 10am
- 21 Lake Sunapee Rowing Club Fall League begins
- 27 Crowther Memorial Chapel, Open 11:30am-1:30pm

SEPTEMBER

- 4 Dewey and Georges Mills Beaches close for the season.
- 4 LSPA Full Moon Cruise, 6pm
- 24 SPTO Chowder and Chili Challenge, Sunapee Harbor, noon
- 24 Crowther Memorial Chapel, Open 11:30am-1:30pm

OCTOBER

- 8 6th Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibit & Sale, noon
- 21 Basketball Registration deadline
- 28 Haunted Harbor Halloween, 4:30pm

NOVEMBER

- 23 Sunapee Turkey Trot, Sunapee Harbor, 9am

DECEMBER

- 2 Sunapee Magic, Sunapee Harbor, noon
- 2 Looney Lunge, Sunapee Harbor, 2pm



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17th Annual Chowder and Chili Challenge

September 24th
Sunapee Harbor
Noon-3pm

You be the Judge!

Local restaurants and chowder/chili enthusiasts will compete for the title of best chowder or chili around. Attendees sample the many delicious chowder and chili creations and then cast their vote for the best. Also local artisans, children's events, music and much more. The Chowder Challenge is the Sunapee Parent Teacher Organization's largest fundraiser.



11th Annual Lake Sunapee Turkey Trot 5K

November 23rd 9am

Whether you walk, push a stroller, jog or run, this is a great event for all to enjoy. Don't forget your costumes - there is an award for best costume! This fantastic walk/run is truly a community event from local businesses sponsoring the race, to all of our wonderful volunteers who make it all happen!

Race day registration available from 7-8am. There will be an awards ceremony after the race. Register and pay online at www.sunapeeturkeytrot.com.

Support this great fundraiser for Sunapee Recreation!

6th Annual Arts & Crafts Exhibit & Sale

October 8th 11am-4pm
Harbor House Livery, Sunapee

Meet a Potter, Painter, Photographer & Printmaker. Jewelers, Mixed Media & Fiber Artists & Purveyor of Incredible Edibles. www.projectsunapee.org



HAUNTED HALLOWEEN 7

October 28th
4:30-8:00pm

Sunapee Harbor is the place to be for a Magical Frightful Halloween Night! The Pirate Ship will be back at the dock! "Rag-a-Muffin Parade" ~ Ghostly Games ~ Tailgate "Trick-or-Treating" Teller of Fortunes ~ Sinister Graveyard Spirits ~ Spooky Surprises for all ages. www.projectsunapee.org

Sunapee Harbor Magic

December 2nd
Sunapee Harbor
Noon-3pm



Looney Lunge

December 2nd
2pm, Sunapee Harbor

Definition of looney - someone deranged and possibly dangerous, crazy, loony, nutcase, weirdo colloquialism - a colloquial expression; characteristic of spoken or written communication that seeks to imitate informal speech lunatic, madman, maniac - an insane person.