



Dear Neighbors and Friends of Lake St. Catherine:

We hope this finds you well!

What is the Lake St. Catherine Association (LSCA)?

It is everyone who cares about the lake and the surrounding areas. It is you, me, the family next door, the retired couple in the house down the road, it is the Towns of Wells and Poultney, and it is the Lake Champlain water basin.

What does the LSCA do? Here are some of the services that we provide:

- Maintain and purchase navigation and shore line protection bouys throughout the lake.
- Test the water for E coli, and water clarity.
- Managing the free boat-safety courses that are state mandated for all persons born after January 1, 1974.
- Inspecting boats wishing to enter the lake for Eurasian milfoil, zebra mussels and water chestnuts.
- Controlling milfoil (and other invasive species) and maintaining native weeds at tolerable levels.
- Working with the state to solve the problems of silting and impacts of phosphorus and other sources of pollution.
- Maintaining "welcome" signs and gardens.
- Liaising with other lakes in order to exchange information concerning problems.
- Sponsor the annual fun-filled July 4th Boat Parade.
- Disseminate information to our membership and the community through newsletters, website, and other local publications.
- Organizing funding through membership fees, donations and grants from the State of Vermont and Poultney and Wells.
- We represent you to state and local governments to protect your rights and the lake in general.
- We protect the value of your property by maintain the beauty, access, and safety of the lake.

What can you do to help?

Everyone associated with the Lake St. Catherine Association is a volunteer. But, there are only 15 trustees and it's a very large lake. If you are interested in getting involved please send us a note and we will get in touch with you.

Contributions to Lake St. Catherine Association may qualify as charitable contributions! LSCA is an approved public charity and is exempt from Federal Income Tax under §501 (c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Contributions to LSCA (beyond dues) may now be deductible under §170 of the code. LSCA is also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under §§2055, 2106 or 2522 of the code.

Many employers offer matching contributions for charitable donations made by their employees. We encourage you to check into this!

Feel free to contact us at any time at: info@lakestcatherine.org



2018 Membership Application

2018 DUES SCHEDULE

Single cottage owner or renter	\$100 per cottage
Unimproved lot owner or co-owner (no dwelling)	\$35
Lakefront business, <i>or multiple rental units</i>	\$200
Associate Member" (i.e., <i>none of the above</i>)	\$35

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Please complete this form and send along with your check payable to Lake St. Catherine Assn to:
Elaine Bagley, Treasurer
 48 West Mountain Road
 Bernardston MA 01337

DUES AMOUNT _____
 ADDITIONAL CONTRIBUTION _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

Owner _____
 Lake 911 Address _____
 Lake Phone _____
 Do you receive mail at this address? YES NO

Permanent Address _____
 Permanent Phone _____
 Email Address _____

Please indicate how/where you would like to receive information from LSCA:

- Email Address Permanent Address Lake 911 Address

**Membership dues and contributions can now be made online at:
www.lakestcatherine.org**