



## Watchic Lake Association Survey

The Watchic Lake Association (WLA) would like to better understand your issues, concerns and suggestions regarding your enjoyment of the lake.

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and return it to us in the envelope provided. This survey has been sent to approximately 250 households – we’d love to get 100% participation to best reflect the concerns of all on the lake.

**Surveys are due April 30, 2015.** Complete your survey by then and be entered for a chance to **win a new iPod Nano 7<sup>th</sup> Generation.** All survey information is for business use of the WLA only.

### About You

1. Waterfront property owner: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1.a. If a property owner, number of years you or your family has owned the property: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Residency: Year Round \_\_\_\_\_ Seasonal \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2.a. If seasonal, the State or Province of your alternate address: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Age (optional): 19 years and under \_\_\_\_\_; 20 to 40 years \_\_\_\_\_; 41 to 60 years \_\_\_\_\_; Over 60 \_\_\_\_\_

### About the Watchic Lake Association

4. Are you a current year (2014/15) Watchic Lake Association Member: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
  - 4.a. If you are not a member why not? \_\_\_\_\_

The WLA recently completed two major projects and is preparing for future issues. Please comment on these items below with 1 being not concerned/not important to 5 being very concerned/very important:

		Not important <-----> Most Important					
5.	Rebuilding the structurally unsound dam and adding safety fencing/signs	1	2	3	4	5	NA
	5.a. Comments:						
6.	Building run-off containment systems on Rte 113/Paine Neighborhood, significantly reducing pollutants entering the lake	1	2	3	4	5	NA
	6.a. Comments:						
7.	Growing our Capital Fund to allow us to immediately address future major problems such as invasive species	1	2	3	4	5	NA
	7.a. Comments:						

8. Are there areas you would like to see the WLA focus more or less on?

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**About the Lake:**

In thinking about your enjoyment of the lake, please comment on each area below, with 1 being not concerned/not important to 5 being very concerned/very important.

Not important <-----> Most Important

9. Infestation by invasive species (for example Eurasian milfoil)	1	2	3	4	5	NA
10. Nuisance algae blooms	1	2	3	4	5	NA
11. Water clarity	1	2	3	4	5	NA
12. Nutrient/runoff pollution	1	2	3	4	5	NA
13. Impact of development on the lakefront	1	2	3	4	5	NA
14. Impact of development in the wider Watchic Lake Watershed	1	2	3	4	5	NA
15. Educate property owners on Fannie Mae mortgage requirements for road associations	1	2	3	4	5	NA
16. Enforcement of shoreline development regulations	1	2	3	4	5	NA
17. Septic system maintenance	1	2	3	4	5	NA
18. Educate property owners on requirement for septic system inspections before sale or transfer of lakefront property	1	2	3	4	5	NA
19. Responsible use of pesticides and fertilizers	1	2	3	4	5	NA
20. Impact of motorized watercraft on water quality	1	2	3	4	5	NA
21. Noise from personal watercraft	1	2	3	4	5	NA
22. Shoreline erosion	1	2	3	4	5	NA
23. Management of the lake water level (via the dam)	1	2	3	4	5	NA
24. Quality of fishing on the lake	1	2	3	4	5	NA
25. Maintaining a healthy loon population	1	2	3	4	5	NA

26. Please note your five most important concerns from the above list, in priority order:

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ |          |

27. Please note any other areas of concerns About the Lake not addressed in this survey:

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28. Your name and lake property address:

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Please mail your completed survey to: **Watchic Lake Association, c/o Paul McNulty, 20 Holten Street, Danvers MA 01923.**

**THANK YOU!** And look for the results of this Survey at our 2015 annual meeting.