

Watchic Lake Stewardship Fund Overview

The funds we raise from dues and smaller donations support ongoing water quality testing, education (e.g. LakeSmart and website), website registration and maintenance, member mailings, smaller remediation/repair projects, etc.

Protecting the lake over the long term requires that we raise additional funds for larger/strategic projects. **The primary focus of this fund is to ensure a rapid response to an invasive infestation.** In addition, funds can help us quickly address large and unexpected algal blooms, road/culvert failures, support larger runoff remediation projects, etc. To fund these important initiatives and help us secure other grants, our goal is to raise \$350,000 over the next ten years (2019-2028).

The Watchic Lake Stewardship Funds builds on the success we had starting in 2009 funding and then managing long term risks to the lake. Examples of work already completed include:

- Installing a new runoff management system along Route 113 to eliminate algal blooms which included a toxic cyanobacteria bloom.
- Working with the Hi-Vu road association to address a key source of runoff into the lake
- Working with the Dorothy Drive road association to significantly reduce runoff from their boat ramp.
- Making major repairs to the dam – designed 25 years of service

To pledge your support of this next ten-year effort, fill in the attached pledge form sign, and mail it to Watchic Lake Association, PO Box 319, Standish ME 04084.

Or if you prefer to do this online go to watchiclake.org/watchic-lake-stewardship-fund/. For more information contact Agnes Wiggin at amc59@earthlink.net or Paul McNulty at p3mcnulty@gmail.com

Thank you!

The Watchic Lake Association

Watchic Lake Stewardship Fund Pledge Form

Purpose

Funds will be used to maintain and improve water quality of Watchic Lake, and to insure a well-functioning dam. This will be done by understanding and rapidly addressing risks to water quality, addressing any invasive species infestation, resolution of any environmental risks that occur, and to reduce contaminants entering the lake via runoff or by other means. Unless otherwise stipulated by the donor, at least 40% of funds received will be directed towards avoiding and addressing invasive species infestations.

Goal

To obtain written commitments of \$350,000 to be received over a period of between one and ten years beginning with the year 2019.

Pledge

The undersigned hereby agrees to make the following gift to Watchic Lake Association, a 501(c)(3) organization, in connection with its Watchic Lake Stewardship campaign:

- A one-time cash donation in the amount of \$ _____
- A cash donation in the aggregate amount of \$ _____ payable annually by the end of each calendar year, in accordance with the following schedule (up to ten years):

| Year of Payment | Amount to be Paid |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 2019 | \$ _____ |
| 2020 | \$ _____ |
| 2021 | \$ _____ |
| 2022 | \$ _____ |
| 2023 | \$ _____ |
| 2024 | \$ _____ |

| Year of Payment | Amount to be Paid |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 2025 | \$ _____ |
| 2026 | \$ _____ |
| 2027 | \$ _____ |
| 2028 | \$ _____ |
| 2029 | \$ _____ |
| 2030 | \$ _____ |

- A gift of publicly traded securities as follows:

Name of Stock: _____

Number of Shares: _____

Class of Shares: _____

Brokerage Firm Before Transfer: _____

Such shares shall be transferred on behalf of Watchic Lake Association to:

- Fidelity Investments, Three Canal Plaza, Portland, ME 04101. Attn Private Client Group.

- If you wish to give a gift by will, bequest or devise, please check here and we will follow up.



Acknowledgments

Acknowledgement of this gift will be (select one):

Please make my donation anonymous.

Please make my donation in recognition of: _____

Comments

The undersigned is specifically authorizing Watchic Lake Association, its Board of Directors, or other persons administering the Watchic Lake Stewardship Fund, as well as creditors and/or lenders to Watchic Lake Association to rely upon this gift and my commitment to make it on the schedule shown above. I understand that this gift and this pledge may be used as collateral to support the borrowing activities of Watchic Lake Association.

Date: _____

Print Names: _____

Signatures: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

The WLA is an all-volunteer 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible to the amount allowed by law.

Please make checks payable to the Watchic Lake Association. Note "Watchic Lake Stewardship Fund" in the memo field.

Mail to: The Treasurer, Watchic Lake Association, PO Box 319, Standish ME, 04084

Upon receipt of this pledge form, an acknowledgement together with a copy of this form will be mailed to you for your records.

Thank you for your support of Watchic Lake!

WLA Signed: _____ Date: _____