

**SLA ANNUAL MEETING:** The Annual Meeting will be held at the Milo Town Hall at 10:00 am Saturday, August 6, 2016. The agenda is:

1. Secretary's Report – Annual Meeting 2015
2. Treasure's Report
3. Election of Directors
4. Howland Dam fish by-pass update
5. Lake Buoy Update
6. Lake View landing dock construction update
7. SLA Website & Calendar update
8. Other

**CONTACT:** SLA would like to contact you by email. Please forward your email address to [info@schoodiclakeassoc.org](mailto:info@schoodiclakeassoc.org) .

**WEBSITE:** The SLA website has been updated and can be reached at [schoodiclakeassoc.org](http://schoodiclakeassoc.org). Notices, pictures, Annual Meeting Minutes and SLA Board Meeting Minutes are posted on the website. Also, meetings are placed on the Website calendar. If you have photos, notices, Road Association Meetings dates & times or other items you would like to place on the Website, please send them to Charlie Weeks at [Charlie.weeks1962@gmail.com](mailto:Charlie.weeks1962@gmail.com).

**DAM REPORT:** Peter Hamlin and Fred Trask are responsible for controlling the lake water level by changing the amount of water discharged at the dam. The goal is to maintain the water level at 6 feet measured at the dam. The base of the dam is set at zero elevation. A log of water levels and gate levels for the period December 2015 to June 2016 has been posted on the SLA Website.

**WATER LEVEL MANAGEMENT:** Peter Hamlin and Fred Trask have accepted the responsibility to control the water level in the lake by adjusting the gates as necessary. The Board of Directors adopted a water level management plan in 2014. This was amended in September 2015 with input from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries. The goal is to lower the lake during the fall but then to maintain that level through the Togue spawn and hatch.

**LAKE HAZARD BUOY SYSTEM:** The SLA Board of Directors has done preliminary research with the State of Maine on the feasibility of installing buoys marking navigational hazards in the lake. An update of this plan will be discussed at the 2016 Annual Meeting August 6, 2016.

**LAKE VIEW VILLAGE DOCK:** The boat launch area in Lake View village is owned by the State of Maine. The State has received all necessary permits to rebuild the dock. The lake water level will be effected by the construction plans. An update will be presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting.

**WEBCAMS:** The Schoodic Lake webcam is now part of the TRCMaine webcam system. TRCMaine provides webcams at Milo, Brownville, Schoodic, Ebeeme and Sebec. There are great views of rivers of Piscataquis, Sebec and Pleasant with the railroad bridges. Links are in place on the SLA Website to view the webcams.

**ANNUAL LOON COUNT:** The annual loon count is held each July for only about ½ hour the third Saturday of the month (7/16 this year). The number of loons is an indicator of the health of the fish population and the water quality of our lake. Year over year loon population helps track the health of Schoodic Lake. Please contact Charlie Weeks to volunteer to participate.

**LOST & FOUND:** As we all have experienced, items can become lost into the water and tend to move to the south end of the lake. If you have lost or found anything, please let Charlie Weeks know and the item and location can be placed on the SLA Website.

**ANNUAL DUES:** Schoodic Lake Association (SLA) annual dues are \$10.00 per member. However, dues are \$5.00 per year when included with road association dues. For more detail write SLA, PO Box 37, Milo, ME 04463.

**GET INVOLVED:** Let us know your ideas and suggestions.