

South Pond 2018 Information

Clean-up day is Saturday, May 19th, 10am-noon (Rain Date; Sunday, May 20th)

Please note: Attending both the May and September clean-up days entitles you to a **Working Membership**. Coffee, juice and donuts will be provided. Please bring baked goods for a delicious potluck breakfast!

Clean-up day tasks this year include:

- Cleaning up the parking lot
- Splitting and stacking wood from felled trees
- Putting out the docks
- Mowing grass
- Weeding tennis court
- Sweeping & cleaning the bathhouses, making repairs as needed
- Setting up swings and tetherball
- Raking beaches

Please bring boots and gloves. Especially needed are: mowers, battery operated drill and saws, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows and trucks to haul wood and trash.

Annual Meeting will take place among members present after clean-up. Use this as a time for questions, comments, or any issues that you may have for the upcoming season.

Membership Requirements

- All members must be year-round residents of Marlboro
- At least one person in the household must be a registered voter in the town of Marlboro

Family membership: More than one person in a household using the pond. This includes: adult(s) and child(ren) living together. This can include adult children living at home but does not include those who now live elsewhere. Adult children living elsewhere may be the guest of a member but must be accompanied by the member.

Individual membership: A single person using the pond. The individual must be a registered voter in the town of Marlboro.

Guest policy

- Members must accompany their guest while at the pond
- Guest passes are available to members for their guests
- All guest vehicles must display a pass, visible through the front windshield

Stickers can be purchased at clean-up day (Saturday, May 19th), or by mail. Be sure to bring your checkbook to cleanup day! Only full price (non-working) memberships will be available after clean-up day. To pay by mail please send full payment to Marlboro Park Association, PO Box 470, Marlboro, VT 05344. Please be sure to include your phone number in your mailing. Your payment must be received no later than **July 1st, 2018**.

Fees will finally increase this year, after a long 7 year freeze. The reasons for this increase are many, and are all very logical. As prices and costs rise incrementally in our towns, cities, and states, our memberships fees must reflect that, in order to ensure optimum conditions here at South Pond. Included in the annual fees are;

- Rent
- Insurance
- Gate sitters
- Dock
- Tennis Court
- Road/parking lot maintenance
- Outbuilding maintenance

When we break down all costs, we must make sure that all of these needs are met from year to year, which means that we rely on the support of our members to keep everything running smoothly. And as we all know, needs change from year to year and the Marlboro Park Association must be able to accommodate anything that arises financially, whether planned or not.

For the upcoming 2018 season, the rates are as follows:

- \$120.00 for families
- \$60.00 for working families (adult children must live with you)
- \$60.00 for individual
- \$30.00 for working individual

Important note: Working members must attend both May and September clean-up

Planned gatherings or special events should be pre-approved. Please contact any of the committee members at mpa.southpond@gmail.com.

2018 Pond Committee

Carol Brooke-deBock, Director

Erica Morse, President

Sara Kermenski, Treasurer

Leslie Garziano, Secretary

Aaron Walsh, Facilities and Grounds Officer

Kate Tarlow Morgan, Environmental Officer

Pond Guidelines

- Swim at your own risk
- Leave no Trace. Carry out what you carry in. Remove all trash
- Dogs are not permitted
- No Smoking on Beach
- Phone use on the field only, please turn off the ringer for the enjoyment of all
- **Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult**
- Members **must** accompany guests
- No Kayaks, Canoes, or SUPs in swimming area
- Fishing permitted from a boat only, not from the beach
- Use earphones for music

Looking forward to another wonderful season. See you at the pond!

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