

South Pond 2021 Information

Clean-up day is Saturday, May 22nd, 10am-noon
(Rain Date; Sunday, May 23rd)

Welcome to another spectacular season at South Pond. This year, like last, **all COVID 19 guidelines are still in place. Please continue to practice social distancing so that we can kick this virus out of here!** We will reassess all guidelines in the beginning of July, and will adjust accordingly.

The combo lock is on the gate at this point. The code for the lock is the same as last year. Please get in touch with us if you need a reminder of that code.

Please be sure to lock the gate behind you every time! Safety first!

CLEAN UP DAY

Attending both the May and September clean-up days entitles you to a **Working Membership**.

PLEASE NOTE: If you know that you will be unable to attend the May cleanup day, but still want a working membership, we *may* be able to accommodate you. There are a limited number of jobs that need to be done throughout the season which we can assign as needed.

Please email the MPA **before** clean up day (mpa.southpond@gmail.com) so that we can see what we can do! If you do not email, we will not be able to offer you a working membership.

Please arrive on time to Clean Up Day. We want to maintain a sense of equity across our membership. Also, many hands make light work!

Clean-up day tasks this year include:

- Cleaning up the parking lot
- Raking
- Path Clearing/Cleaning
- Putting out the docks/ securing ladders
- Weed wacking/ trimming/ clipping
- Clean Up at the Gate (pond entrance)
- Sweeping & cleaning the bathhouses, making repairs as needed
- Setting up swings
- Raking beaches
- Organizing boats
- Cleaning up any shoreline debris
- Moving picnic tables

Please bring boots and gloves. Especially needed are: battery operated drills and tools for attaching ladders to docks, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, clippers, weedwackers, trimmers, and trucks to haul wood and trash.

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

MEMBERSHIP STICKERS

Stickers can be purchased at clean-up day (Saturday, May 22nd/Sunday May 23rd), 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 and email address in your mailing.** Send your payment by **June 1st, 2021**. When you send a payment, do not expect to immediately receive a sticker or a guest pass, as processing time is anywhere from 7-15 business days and based upon proper voting registration within the town of Marlboro.

PLEASE NOTE: We have a waiting list this year! Current members, please remit payment no later than June 1st. After that date, we will fill any open membership slots with those on the waiting list.

For the upcoming 2021 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

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

POND GUIDELINES

- Swim at your own risk
- Leave no trace. Carry out what you carry in. Remove all trash
- Please do not remove any cleaning supplies from the bathroom
- 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-this is extremely important for the safety of all members**
- 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!

MPA BOARD MEMBERS

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