## FRIENDS OF MOODY POND

PO Box 1127, Saranac Lake, NY 12983 FriendsOfMoodyPond.org

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Dear Moody Pond Neighbors,

This year, *Friends of Moody Pond (FMP)* is focused on educating our supporters. *'Community Education'* is actually one of the 'Objectives' we identified when *FMP* was first established. Please see our <u>Fiscal Year Annual Report</u> to find out more about our efforts and accomplishments.

We also like to encourage you to take a field trip to Moody Pond to observe the aquatic invasive divers pulling, bagging, and removing the Eurasian watermilfoil (EWM). You may have already noticed the divers when they entered the pond in June, early in the seasonal growth process. The divers will return again the week of July 24<sup>th</sup>, and a third time the week of September 11<sup>th</sup>. Many of you have supported *FMP* in the past by sponsoring a diver, so be sure to visit the pond during these weeks to watch your donations at work.



By becoming more informed, we're hoping that you'll be inspired to invest in Saranac Lake's most visited outdoor recreational venue. Please help us 'Save the Pond' from the Eurasian watermilfoil by making a donation. Contributions can be made online by clicking the "Donate" button located on our website: www.friendsofmoodypond.org, or by check, payable to 'Saranac Lake Rotary Foundation'. Kindly reference FMP on the payee line or elsewhere on the check, then return your tax-deductible donation in the enclosed reply envelope to: Friends of Moody Pond, PO Box 1127, Saranac Lake, NY 12983 via USPS.

## 100% of your donation will go toward removing Eurasian watermilfoil from Moody Pond!

Friends of Moody Pond membership is open to all who are interested in joining our efforts to eliminate the aquatic invasive Eurasian watermilfoil from Moody Pond and restoring its ecosystem. Annual membership dues are used to help cover our administrative costs. You can establish or renew your membership with Friends of Moody Pond through June 2024, by making a payment of \$25 per supporting member household, and \$50 per voting member household.

We hope to see you around the pond!

Heidi Kretser Jay Federman Tristan Glanville Donna Walsh Susan Rdzanek
President Vice President Treasurer Secretary Fundraising Chair

P.S. Sign up at <u>32auctions.com</u> to participate in our **4th Annual Silent Auction**. It's very popular and packed with thousands of dollars' worth of donated items from local businesses. It **begins online, July 15<sup>th</sup> and concludes on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, at our 4th Annual Ice Cream Social. (Rain date: Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>) This is a free community event with local musical entertainment and children's magic show. Everyone is welcome and we hope you'll join us on the pond at 331 Forest Hill Ave., 4:00p-7:00p.** 





