

Mission: To protect and preserve the beauty and health of our great pond.

2022 WPA EVENTS AND MEETINGS



Indigenous Peoples' Day: October 10th

WPA Board Meeting: October 25th via [Zoom](#)
(rescheduled from September 27th)

Halloween: October 31st

How'd We Do?



As you likely know, the mission of the Worthley Pond Association is to protect and preserve the beauty and health of Worthley Pond. So . . . **how'd we do** this year??

- **Water clarity:** Improved to 8.8 meters!
- **Invasive plant patrol:** 4 new and 5 experienced Shoreline Stewards patrolled the entire pond this summer; NO INVASIVE SPECIES FOUND
- **Courtesy boat inspections:** 250 at Sunset Cove; 128 at the Snowshoe Club; up significantly from 2021; yeah!!
- **LakeSmart:** 1 new certification, 2 new property owners with LakeSmart plans, and 11 properties with existing LakeSmart plans revisited; more work to be done here . . . interested??
- **Watershed Protection Plan:** Updated plan with LakeSmart-initiated improvements; no grants identified that may help to fund solutions to WPP-related issues; more work to be done here
- **Loon Count:** 8 adults 😊 and 0 chicks 😞

Many thanks to our 100+ members who donated over \$7000 to support WPA's water quality programs. You are the best!!

DID YOU KNOW . . .

. . . that fall is a GREAT time to plant wildflower seeds?? In fact, many seeds will germinate BETTER after exposure to the cold and snow. Fall sowing is a low maintenance and easy way to add color and interest to your landscape. AND, unlike planting in spring, fall planting does not require intensive watering or fuss. Your seeds will happily overwinter and pop-up next year. Order by November 4th via [OCSWCD Wildflower Seed Sale webpage](#)



2023 WPA EVENTS CALENDAR

Welcome Back Social: June 17th

Around the Pond Yard Sale: June 24th

Cornhole Tournament & Dance Party: June 27-28

Christmas in July: July 22nd

Member Appreciation Potluck & Annual Meeting: July 29th

Golf Tournament: August 12th

Invasive Plant Patrol: August 26th



NEED A GIFT??

Please visit the [WPA Online Store](#) where you'll find a variety of hats, shirts, PJs, note cards, drinkware, and much more!



Note: A portion of all sales benefits the WPA. If you don't find what you are looking for, please contact [Annette Nash](#). She is eager to help.



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