## **Stronger Year After Year**

MMLA membership grew to 300 members in 2019, a significant 42 percent increase since 2015. Our goal is to continue this strong growth in 2020, and your support is critical to our success!

# **Renew or Join Today**

If you are a MMLA member- Thank You! Please renew your membership for 2020. +

If you are not a member, please join today.

We would appreciate receipt of your membership dues by Memorial Day, May 25.



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# Member Strong = MMLA Strong!

Last July more than 100 MMLA members gathered along with members of SELT and MMRG to celebrate the creation of the Birch Ridge Community Forest! Our rare opportunity of a second chance to protect these valuable lands prompted members of the MMLA and others to step up in a big way with generous financial support and untold hours of volunteer work.

With the successful conservation of BRCF, we increased the percent of conserved land in the Merrymeeting Lake watershed from <u>4.4% to 19.3%</u>. What's next? In 2020 your lake association, on behalf of its members, will be working on some exciting new conservation opportunities to protect our watershed.

Our successes are the direct result of your support. Your continued membership will support our mission to protect our lake and sustain a strong MMLA.

> Your 2020 MMLA Membership Matters

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## Your Membership Dollars at Work

The MMLA budget is funded by member dues, which have not increased since 2010, despite rising operational costs. A growing membership is key to the MMLA's preserve-and-protect programs and strategic partnerships, including:

- Lake hosts at public launch to inspect watercraft/trailers for invasive species
- \* Annual spring roadside cleanup
- \* MMLA/UNH weekly water testing
- Land conservation for long-term protection of the lake and watershed
- Partnerships with NH Lakes Association, Southeast Land Trust, Moose Mountains Regional Greenways, and Loon Preservation Committee

#### A Strong, Successful MMLA Depends on You





### 2020 Events and Dates Mark Your Calendar Now!

- Spring Roadside Cleanup Sunday, May 24
- Annual MMLA Membership Meeting – Saturday, July 11
- Music on the Lake July Date TBD
- MMLA Ice Cream Social August Date TBD
  - Birch Ridge Community Forest Picnic – August Date TBD
- Mushroom Foraging with Moose Mtn Regional Greenways – September Date TBD

Be sure to look for additional dates and other important information in the 2020 MMLA newsletter, which will be mailed in late May.

# Join Now ! It's Easier Than Ever

**Mail:** Please review and update your information below and use the enclosed envelope to mail the form along with a check payable to MMLA. Be sure to include an email address for timely communication of important lake information all year.

**Online:** To conveniently pay your membership dues online, visit <u>mmlake.org</u> for details and links. Name:

Mailing Address:

Lake Address:

Email:

Phone(s):

2020 Membership:

\$50.00

Land Conservation Fund\* (donation - \$100 suggested)

Water Quality Fund\* (donation - \$100 suggested)

### Total:

\* Descriptions of donation funds are available at <u>mmlake.org</u>. MMLA is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, and your donations may be tax deductible.

Thank You for Your Membership