



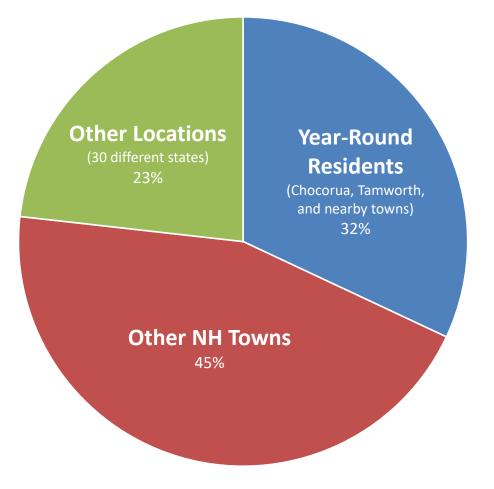
# **2020 Annual Meeting**

# Agenda

•	Participants Join (via Zoom or phone)	4:40 PM to 4:55 PM
•	Zoom Attendee Instructions / Thank You's	4:55 PM
•	Approval of 2019 Minutes (Penny Wheeler-Abbott)	5:00 PM
•	President's Report (Alex Moot)	5:05 PM
•	Treasurer's Report (Bob Seston)	5:10 PM
•	Governance Committee / Bylaws Amendment (Melissa Bald	lwin) 5:15 PM
•	Stewardship Director Report (Lynne Flaccus)	5:20 PM
•	Lake & Property Management Committee (Sheldon Perry)	5:25 PM
•	Nominating Committee (Sheldon Perry)	5:30 PM
•	Chocorua Mountain Club (Ken Smith)	5:40 PM
•	<ul> <li>"Ensuring Drinking Water Quality in the Ossipee Watershed</li> <li>Bob Newton, Professor of Geosciences, Smith College</li> <li>&amp; Tara Schroeder, Education Coordinator, Green Mountain Conservation</li> </ul>	
•	Questions & Answers	6:15 PM
•	Socializing & Breakout Rooms (have your drink or cocktail re	eady!) 6:20 PM

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### Thank You to the 484 Households and Businesses Which Donated in 2019!



### **Thank You to Our Committee Members**

- Lake and Property Management: Dave Farley (2019-20 Chair), Sheldon Perry (2020-21 Chair), John Watkins, Dwight Baldwin, Andy Fisher, Bob Seston
- Land Conservation: Kit Morgan (Chair), Peg Wheeler, Mason Browne, Harriet Hofheinz, Neely Lanou, Amey Moot, John Watkins
- Educational & Outreach: Ruth Weld (Chair), Laura Cannon, Harriet Hofheinz, Sarah Lloyd Hall, Tish McIlwraith, Jean McKinney, Theo Page
- **Development & Membership**: Alex Moot (Chair), Steve Lanou, Jean McKinney
- Finance & Investment: Bob Seston (Chair), Geoff Gill, Alex Moot, Michael Robbins
- Audit: Geoff Gill (Chair), Bill Mayer, John Wheeler
- **Governance**: Melissa Baldwin (Chair), Penny Wheeler-Abbott, Peg Wheeler
- Nominating: Sheldon Perry (Chair), Andy Fisher

### **Thank You to Our Volunteers**

# We greatly appreciate the contributions of the 90 people who volunteered time 2019!

Dylan Alden, Mitch Alden, Rick Allmendinger, Geneva Avery, Barbara Baldwin, Dwight Baldwin, Melissa Baldwin, Renne Baldwin, Tim Baldwin, Meena Lamb Bhargavan, Kathy Bird, Mason Browne, William Bucey, Ashley Bullard, Molly Canfield, Willa Canfield, Laura Cannon, Andy Chamberlin, Lora Colten, Dick Devens, Jim Diamond, Maureen Diamond, Angela Driscoll, Jennell Dulaney, Dave Farley, Andy Fisher, May Fisher, Kristina Folcik, Anne Foley, Nancy Fryberger, Richard Gerard, Leslie Greer, Geoff Gill, Laura Glowick, Alec Guyer, Sarah Lloyd Hall, Benedicte Hallowell, Ginny Harlan, John Harlan, Henry Hodgman, Harriet Hofheinz, Hope Hutchinson, Willy Kasuli, Juno Lamb, Neely Lanou, Steve Lanou, Bruce Larson, Susan Lee, Pete Lewis, Susan Lirakis, Simone Maule—Americorps, Bill Mayer, Beth McCarthy, Tish McIlwraith, Jean McKinney, Chele Miller, Alex Moot, Amey Moot, Kit Morgan, Angelica Muir, Adrian Nkwocha, Sheldon Perry, Shirley Perry, Penny Purcell, Matthew Pyster—Americorps, Jay Rancourt, Nancy Roosa, Amy Sager, Ethan Sager, Marion Lloyd Salois, Lauren Salois, Bob Seston, Nancy Sheridan, Norm Sizemore, Ken Smith, Georgia Stafford, Thomas Stafford, Sarah Staley, Helen Steele, Louise Taylor, Kate Thompson, John Watkins, Ruth Weld, Charlotte Westfall, Isaac Westfall, John Wheeler, Peg Wheeler, Penny Wheeler-Abbott, CC White, Shaelin Wood

### **Thank You to Our Wonderful Staff**



#### Lynne Flaccus

Stewardship Director (*joined 2016*)

#### **Troy Emerson**

Lake Patrol Officer May to October (*joined 2014*)

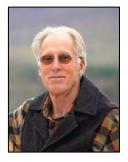


#### Juno Lamb

Programming & Outreach Director (*joined 2018*)



### **Thank You to My Fellow Board Members**



Sheldon Perry Vice President Lake & Property Mngt Tamworth



Penny Wheeler-Abbott Secretary *Governance* Falmouth, ME / Chocorua



Bob Seston Treasurer Lake & Property Mngt Chocorua



Andy Fisher Lake & Property Mngt Chocorua



Steve Lanou Development & Membership Winchester, MA / Chocorua



Jean McKinney Education & Outreach Dedham, MA / Chocorua



Melissa Baldwin Governance Columbus, OH / Chocorua



Bill Mayer Audit Boston, MA / Chocorua

### Thank You to Our 2020-21 Business Partners (July 2020 to June 2021)

Our gratitude to all our business partners. Please support them & thank them for supporting conservation & public access in the Chocorua Lake Basin.

Mount Chocorua Partners (\$500) Rockhopper Races LLC

#### **Heron Pond Partners** (\$250)

ExtremeTerrain.com White Mountain Survey & Engineering Inc

#### **Mount Paugus Partners** (\$100)

Costantino Real Estate, LLC Mac Hill Electric The Farmstand

#### **Business Partners** (\$50)

Cormack Construction Management Inc. Minuteman Press Paul L King Land Surveying Whippletree Winery White Mountain Oil & Propane





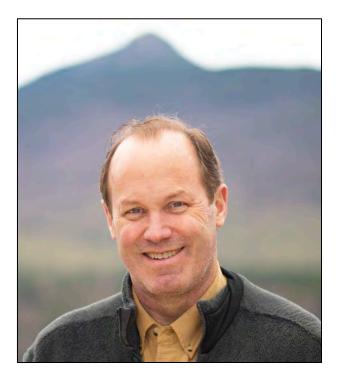


## **Approval of 2019 Minutes**



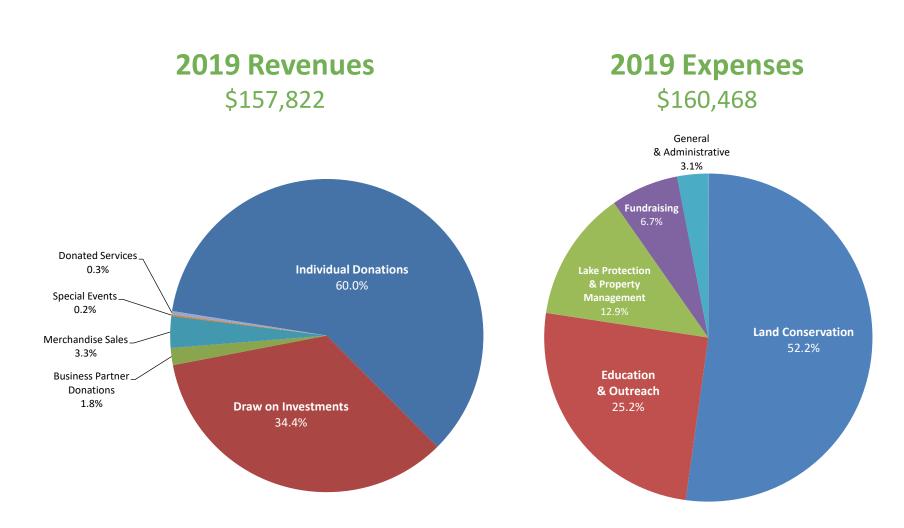
#### Penny Wheeler-Abbott Secretary

### **President's Report**



#### Alex Moot Board President

## **President's Report**



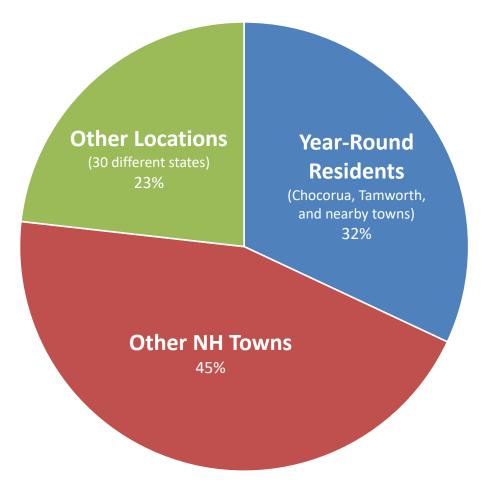
### 500 Households and Businesses Donated in 2019

Members & Donors	# Households		
Family Memberships (\$100 and up)	282		
Individual Memberships (\$50 to \$99)	124		
Friends & Student (\$1 to \$49)	78		
	484		
Business Partners (\$100 to \$1,000)	16		
First-Time Donors	77		
Local Donors (Chocorua & nearby towns)	157		
Donors from other NH towns	220		
Donors from other states	114		

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# **President's Report**

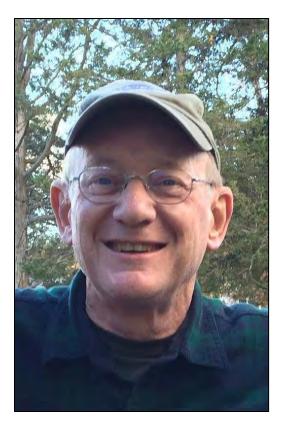
#### **2019 Donors by Location**



## **President's Report**

#### **2020 Budget - Revenues 2020 Budget - Expenses** \$191,924 \$195,536 Admin & Finance, Membership & Development Year-End Appeal \$21,755 (11%) \$39,000 Membership First-Time Donations = \$4,500 Lake & Property **Renewals** Management Business Partners = \$3,000 \$49,724 \$51,027 (26%) Lakeside Collection Boxes = \$1.000 **Education & Outreach** \_Merchandise Sales = \$2,798 \$42,178 (22%) Events Revenue = \$1,300 Grants (private & govt) = \$1,860 Stewardship Gifts = \$4,000 Land Conservation **Draw on Endowment** \$80,576 (41%) \$84,742

### **Treasurer's Report**



#### Bob Seston Treasurer

## **Treasurer's Report**

Statement of Financial Activity								
Interim as of August 7, 2020		<u>2020 Budget</u>		2020 to Date		2019 to Date		
Donations	\$	101,224	\$	52,660	\$	42,346		
Other Income		5 <i>,</i> 958		315		1,129		
Total Operating Income		107,182		52,975		43,475		
Lake & Property Management		51,027		46,908		10,134		
Land Conservation		80,576		46,209		49,919		
Education & Outreach		42,178		17,177		24,027		
Admin & Finance, Membership & Development		21,755		1,997		5,533		
Total Operating Expense		195,536		112,291		89,613		
Net Result		(88,354)		(59,316)		(46,138)		
Draw on Endowment		84,742		42,581		23,321		
Result after Endowment Contribution		(3,612)		(16,735)		(22,817)		
Statement of Financial Position								
Cash			\$	29,796	\$	41,697		
Investment Portfolio - (as of 7/31)				1,795,032		1,577,357		
Property				952,013		952,013		
Net Worth				2,776,841		2,571,067		
Memo Information								
Returns on Investment Portfolio - (as of 7/31)			\$	7,616	\$	221,303		
Timeless Chocorua Pledges Due - 2018-22				143,816		275,283		

### **Governance Committee**



#### Melissa Baldwin Chair

# **Proposed Amendment to CLC Bylaws**

<u>1<sup>st</sup> Vote</u>: Waiver of Proper 30-Day Notice to Members

2<sup>nd</sup> Vote: Proposed Bylaws amendment (below)

#### **3. DIRECTORS**

B. <u>Election and Term</u>. The Directors shall be elected by the members at annual meeting. The term of office shall be three (3) years. Terms will be staggered such that, as nearly as is possible, one-third of the Directors shall be elected at each annual meeting. The Directors may alter the terms of any new or re-elected Director, so as to maintain the balance of the terms on a threeyear rotation cycle.

### **Stewardship Report**



#### Lynne Flaccus, Stewardship Director

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# A Year of Stewardship

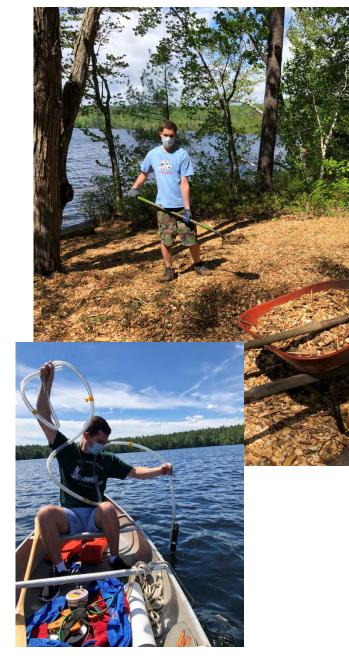
- Mulching, berms and swales maintenance, water quality testing, trail work, shrub and field maintenance, invasive plant control, new signs, care of public access areas, and more!
- Stewardship and monitoring visits—walking and reviewing easement and CLC-owned lands, meeting with landowners.
- Virtual walks and talks, and masked lake adventures learning about exotic aquatics.



#### ...to our many volunteers who help steward the land with commitment and humor.

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- Mulching
- Weeding
- Hanging signs
- Water testing
- Trail clearing
- Bridge building
- Shrub care and planting
- Natural resource inventory
- Mapping
- Highway clean-up



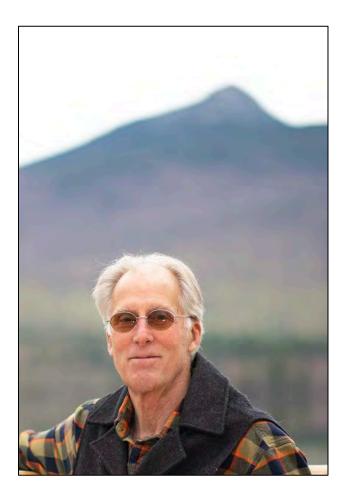
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# Wood Lilies in July





### Lake & Property Management Committee



#### Sheldon Perry Chair

### **Basin View Lot**



# **Slate of Nominees**

#### New Nominations to 2-year terms (expire August 2022)

1<sup>st</sup> term

Rick Allmendinger Michael Rich

**Re-nominations to 3-year terms (expire August 2023)** 

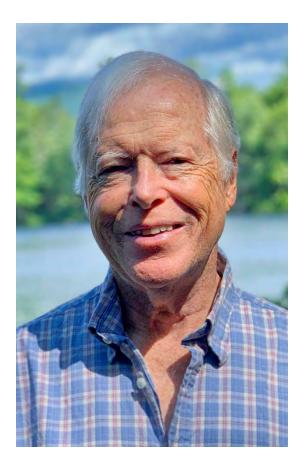
#### 2<sup>nd</sup> term

Andy Fisher Bill Mayer

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> term

Steve Lanou Alex Moot Bob Seston Penny Wheeler-Abbott

# **Nominations for Board of Directors**



Rick Allmendinger was born and raised in New Hampshire and he and his wife Teresa ("Terry") Jordan currently own a cabin on the Little Lake that has been in his family since 1930. He is a professor emeritus of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences, former department chair, and associate dean of the College of Engineering at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. He is an expert on earthquakes, the geology of the Andes Mountains where he has carried out research for nearly forty years, earth energy resources, and computer applications in earth sciences. He serves on the International Advisory Board of the Chilean Natural Hazards Research Center and is a visiting professor at the Universidad Católica del Norte in Antofagasta, Chile. The Chocorua Map iPhone app, which he wrote in 2019, is a happy combination of his interests in map-making, Chocorua geology, and computer programming. He enjoys hiking, kayaking, ice skating, cross country skiing, and photography.

# **Nominations for Board of Directors**



**Michael Rich** is a third generation Chocoruan, having first dipped his body into our sylvan waters in his first year of life. His grandmother, Joan Watt, and his mother, Joan Watt Rich, rented a Goodwin Cottage, then later The Rafters in the 1930s. While The Admiral (grandpa) was off in the Pacific during WWII, they bought Merrybrook Farm, home of the now (in)famous Orgasmic Organic Blueberries. Michael spent every summer of his young life on that farm, swimming in The Lake daily and climbing The Mountain every summer since he was 5. He and his four siblings continue the PYO blueberry tradition started by his father. Michael, his wife Lydia, their sons, Jason and Ian, and their Chinook ("Chief Chocorua") are now "hill people" on Page Hill (but swim only in The Lake). In his other life, Michael is a professor of pediatrics at Harvard Medical School, known as "The Mediatrician" for his research and clinical work on the effects of screen media use on the health and development of children and adolescents.

# Board of Directors & Staff (2020-21)

#### Term Expires in August 2021

**Sheldon Perry**, Vice President (1<sup>st</sup> term) **Jean McKinney** (2<sup>nd</sup> term) **Melissa Baldwin** (2<sup>nd</sup> term)

#### **Term Expires in August 2022**

Rick Allmendinger (1<sup>st</sup> term) Michael Rich (1<sup>st</sup> term)

#### **Term Expires in August 2023**

Andy Fisher (2<sup>nd</sup> term) Bill Mayer (2<sup>nd</sup> term) Steve Lanou (3<sup>rd</sup> term) Alex Moot, President (3<sup>rd</sup> term) Bob Seston, Treasurer (3<sup>rd</sup> term) Penny Wheeler-Abbott, Secretary (3<sup>rd</sup> term)

#### <u>Staff</u>

Lynne Flaccus, Stewardship Director Juno Lamb, Director of Programming & Outreach Troy Emerson, Lake Patrol Officer sperry@chocorualake.org jmckinney@chocorualake.org mbaldwin@chocorualake.org

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# **Chocorua Mountain Club**

- White Mountain Trail Collective work on CMC trails starts 2021
- Work still needed this year on some CMC trails
  - Chocorua Beeline Trail, Brook Trail, and Hammond Trail
- Take photos with your phone of any areas of concern on trails
  - Email photos to Ken Smith at <u>chocoruamountainclub@gmail.com</u> noting specific locations to help us plan for 2021
- Join us Friday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> on lawn behind Tamworth Distillery
  - CMC table to sell t-shirts and talk with visitors about CMC's work
- Mark your calendars now!
  - <u>Saturday, May 8, 2021</u> (Mother's Day weekend) is next year's Trail Clearing Day

# "Ensuring Drinking Water Quality in the Ossipee Watershed"

#### **Bob Newton, Ph.D.**

Professor of Geosciences, Smith College

#### **Tara Schroeder**

Education Coordinator, Green Mountain Conservation Group