



# *Nabnasset Improvement Association*

## *Newsletter 2019*

### **N.I.A. News Corner**

The Board of Directors would like to welcome the members of the Nabnasset Improvement Association to another fun filled season at the lake. We should be reminded of the charter of our organization, the improvement and betterment of the properties owned by the association. Each of you, as members, can do your part to help out, whether it is to attend an annual meeting, attend the cookouts or simply help clean up and maintain the beaches. By helping out, each member benefits, as does the association. We look forward to seeing you – thanks and have a safe and fun summer.

Continuing this year, the membership application will require all members to sign a waiver. The intention of this waiver is to protect the association, its officers and directors from any liability. Please review and sign this waiver in order to process your membership application promptly.

The Board of Directors has updated the rules pertaining to the beaches and reminds everyone to always bring their membership cards with them. Also, please note that smoking is restricted to the rear fenced areas of each beach. Your cooperation will be appreciated. This year, we are asking members to provide input on the future of smoking on the NIA properties, so please take a moment to vote for you preference on the application form.

Check out our new website for up-to-date information at <https://niawestford.org/>

Look for us on social media, too, on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter. We are NIA Westford on these platforms.

### **Calendar of Events**

Saturday, April 27	Beach Clean-up
Saturday, June 22	Opening Cookout
Saturday, July 13	Bass Fishing and Corn Hole Tournament
Saturday, August 24	Children's Party/Annual Meeting

The Annual Spring Cleanup will be held on Saturday, April 27. Volunteers are always welcome, so come on down and bring your beach cleanup implements of destruction! We meet at Sandy Beach at 8:30 AM, then make our way around to all of the properties. It only takes us a couple hours with the help of some enthusiastic members (and some coffee and donuts). The rain date is Sunday, April 28.

The Opening Cookout is Saturday, June 22 at Sandy Beach. We're looking for donations such as desserts and salads (the Board of Directors will supply burgers, hot dogs, and some cold drinks). The party starts at 11:00 AM. The rain date is Sunday, June 23.

For the last several years we've combined the annual Bass Fishing Tournament with a Cornhole Tournament. Registration for the Fishing Tournament starts at 7AM at Sandy Beach. The Corn Hole Tournament starts at 1PM, so come a little early to register. Check out our website for more detail and follow us on Facebook for the most up-to-date event information.

This year's Children's Party and Annual Meeting will be held at Sandy Beach on Saturday, August 24. The cookout will run from 11:00AM to 1:00PM. The Annual Meeting will start at 1:00PM. The games and prizes will run from 11:00AM through 3:00PM. The rain date will be Sunday, August 25.

Please note our annual membership fees have not increased this year as we have leveled out with respect to our capital expenditures and rising operating and maintenance costs. Capital expenditures include the new road to Sandy Beach, new fencing, and tables. Annual operating and maintenance costs include the beach parties, beach sand, tree trimming, fixing ropes, floats, and signage.

**Please Note: For the safety of everyone, the boat ramp will be closed from 10-4 during the Opening Cookout & Children's Parties.**

## About the N.I.A.

The constitution of the Nabnasset Improvement Association states that it is a "non-profit organization dedicated to the improvement and betterment of the properties owned by the N.I.A. on Nabnasset Lake." The organization is run by a Board of Directors, including officers and directors from around the lake.

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## Requests and Reminders

**GET INVOLVED!** We need help to make the N.I.A. activities fun and successful. If you are interested in working with the N.I.A. Board of Directors or becoming one yourself, please contact Erik Crosby or email us at niawestford@gmail.com for more information.

**PLEASE CONTACT** the Westford Dog Pound directly at 978-692-4574 to report leash law violations on any of our N.I.A. properties.

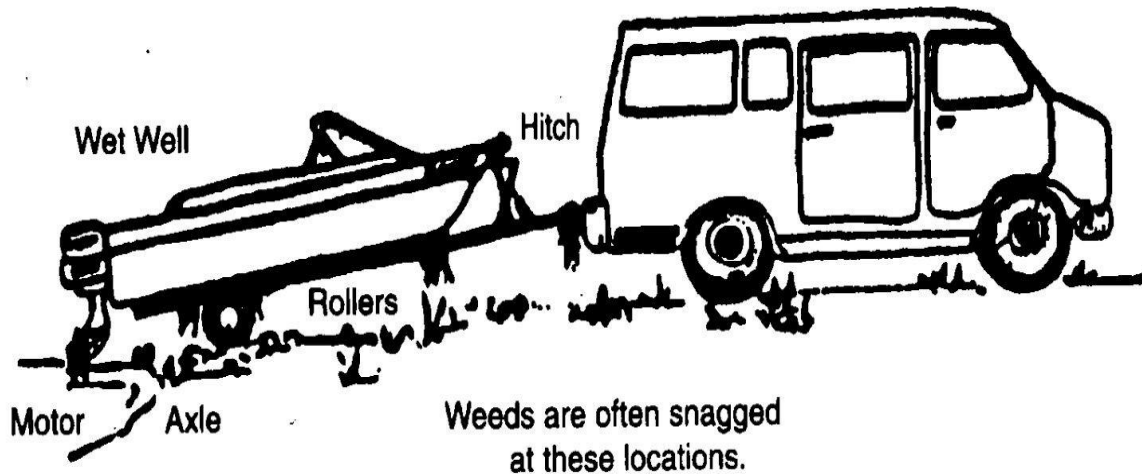
**NO GLASS CONTAINERS** of any kind are allowed on any of the N.I.A. beaches. We ask that all members help to keep this rule enforced.

**BOATERS AND SWIMMERS** should respect No Trespassing of our abutters and stay within the N.I.A. fenced in areas.

**PARENT or GUARDIAN SUPERVISION** is required for all children under 12 years of age, and those with inner tubes.

**PLEASE DISPOSE** of smoking materials in the provided smoking receptacles. Smoking is restricted to the rear fenced areas of all beaches. Your cooperation is appreciated!

**PLEASE STOP** the spread of nuisance freshwater organisms. Clean organisms off boats, anchors, motors, and trailers before leaving ANY boat launch access area.



**PARKING OF BOAT TRAILERS** at the Sandy Beach parking area or along the access road leading to the beach is not permitted. Members are encouraged to bring their trailers home after launching their boat. Do not lend out your boat key. This will result in the loss of your boat key privilege. Thanks for your support on these issues.

## **Rules Pertaining to Beaches and the Water**

Approved by Board of Directors

November 19, 2009

- **N.I.A. Members and their guests only.**
- **Guests MUST be accompanied by a member at all times.**
- **Members may be required to show their card to a Director and must bring their card with them.**
- **All beaches are closed at 9:00 PM.**
- **Parent or guardian supervision required for all children under 12 years of age, and those using inner tubes.**
- **Use large inner tubes beyond markers.**
- **No animals allowed on beach areas.**
- **No littering.**
- **No use of soap or shampoo.**
- **No sand or rock throwing.**
- **No foul or obscene language.**
- **No hard baseballs to be used.**
- **No boat launching except at prescribed areas and during prescribed times.**
- **No glass containers on beach areas.**
- **No jet skis allowed. Strictly enforced.**
- **No wake within 100 feet of any swimming area.**
- **No boat key lending. Loss of boat key will result.**

## Nabnasset Improvement Association Boundaries

South side of Route 40 (Chelmsford Line) from Chelmsford town line to Boston and Maine Railroad tracks to intersection with Depot Road. Plain Road to intersection with Nutting Road. From Nutting Road to intersection with Bobolink (Nutting Road #16). From end of Bobolink following a straight line to intersection with Nabnasset Lake, following the western shoreline of Nabnasset Lake to Muriel Drive, following Lawson Road to intersection of Forrest Road; Forrest Road to intersection of Route 40 (House #434). House #434 Route 40 easterly on Route 40 to intersection of Chelmsford town line. This excluding all properties to the North of Route 40.





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***2019 N.I.A. Newsletter and Membership Application***

***\*\*\* Boat Key requests take at least a week to process- Please Plan Ahead! \*\*\****