

## **2022 PLA BOARD NOMINEE'S**

### **OFFICERS:**

#### **Jim Aiken – President**

I am relatively new to the Province Lake community and have been part of the PLA board for the last 4 years, 3 of them as VP. I will be running for the role of President for the next 2 years.

My primary residence is Manchester, NH and I spend most of my weekends at the lake. My wife and I have a house on Leland Road in Effingham. We love this area and look forward to helping the PLA and our community support and protect Province Lake.

#### **Ryan Ruel – Vice President**

Our family purchased our home on Province Lake in March of 2017 and immediately fell in love with the lake, surrounding area and community.

I've been a PLA member since that time and joined the PLA Board of Directors last year.

A New England native, I grew up in Barrington NH and attended college at UNH. I've since resided in the Boston area (currently Quincy MA) and work in the tech industry as a Software Engineer.

I look forward to continuing to be able to contribute to the great work that the PLA does for our lake.

#### **Thom Townsend – Treasurer**

My wife and I have owned a seasonal cottage on Remick Road for 17 years. Since our retirements, we live here from May thru October each year. During my working career, I was employed in the aerospace industry and then the mini-computer and e-storage industry.

I have been a member of the Association for 16 years, served as Auditor for 2 years, and have now been the Treasurer for the past 10 years. I would be grateful for your support of my candidacy for Treasurer for an additional 2 year term.

#### **Donna Luce – Secretary**

My husband David's parents bought the "camp" on Bonnyman Road in 1978 and in 2018 we made this our year round home. We enjoy lake life activities, listening to the loons, hiking, snowmobiling, visiting local attractions (including restaurants) and most of all getting to know the people we meet on our walks! I have been the secretary for the PLA Board of Directors for 8 years and would like to continue to serve in that capacity.

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### BOARD MEMBERS RENEWING TERMS:

#### **Lorie Dunne**

I vacationed with my family on Province Lake since the 1970s and fell in love our wonderful lake. We were fortunate enough to purchase a property on Bailey Rd in the 1990s which is now our permanent home. I retired to Province Lake after a career as a geologist and have long had an interest in lakes and their waters. I have been active in the Province Lake Association since 2014, first as a director, then VP and now President for the last three years. I am so grateful that the PLA Membership and Board have been dedicated to keeping our lake healthy. With your support, I look forward to continuing our work as a Director.

#### **Jon Samuelson**

My wife and I live on Sunset Road in the house my father started to build in 1969. We used the house as a vacation home until 1976 when we moved here full time. During the 80's-90's we left the area due to career location changes, but moved back to the house in 2008 and it is currently my main residence. I have been on the Board since 2010 when I joined as Vice President and then became President from 2012-2014. I currently am the Webmaster and also the one that takes care of governance items for the Board. I am looking forward to continuing on the Board for another term to continue to support PLA's efforts to maintain and improve the lake for generations to come.

#### **Tucker Vye**

In 2009, we bought our house on Lakeshore Drive and immediately loved the lake and the area.

I retired in 2013 and was asked to help the Dam Master, who was my neighbor, place and remove the Dam logs. That summer, I was voted in as a director on of the PLA Board. I was also appointed to be the Dam Master that year and served in that role from 2013 to 2018

In 2015, I became Weed Watch coordinator and I still hold that position.

I find volunteering my help to the PLA very rewarding and satisfying work to help improve the lake's health and beauty.

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### BOARD MEMBERS BEING ADDED:

#### **Carl Davis**

I have been at Province Lake for 16 years. For the last 6 years it has been my main residence. I live on Remick Road. I have been a past Vice President, President, and on the Board of Directors for many years. After a short time off, I am looking forward to rejoining and again contributing toward the protection and preservation of our Lake.

#### **Debbie Cunha**

My name is Debbie Cunha, and I'm a recently retired speech and language pathologist. Our six grandchildren are the fifth generation to enjoy swimming in Province Lake on the beach by Shore Acres Rd & Rt. 153. My great-grandparents first rented a home on Province Lake because my great-aunt was "sickly" and was prescribed "cool mountain air." My grandparents bought the farm that is now Meadowfall Farm. This is where my grandmother, Katherine Hayes, and my mother, Barbara Cowen, spent their summers. During the Great Depression my grandparents lived there. In 1953 my grandmother bought the abandoned farmhouse at the corner of Stagecoach Road and Smith Road from Harry Doe and restored it. This is the farm where I spent my summers. My parents owned a home on Shore Acres Road that two of my siblings now own, and another sister owns a home on Stagecoach Rd. We have a lot on Lakeshore Drive that my grandmother purchased where we store kayaks. I am interested in being on the board to help care for this wonderful resource now and for future generations.