



I LOVE LAKE LYSSTER!

A jewel of our region and we must protect it ...



Since 1995, the Association for the Protection of Lake Lyster has been working to protect and improve the environment of Baldwin's Mills and our lake. Under the guidance of its Board of Directors, who are all committed volunteers, the association promotes its mission, to advance the protection of our lake and its environment, to the residents of Baldwin's Mills and Coaticook and all our visitors. The Association monitors the water quality of the lake by taking various measurements and by making observations. It also informs and sensitizes the population concerning different environmental challenges surrounding this fragile ecosystem and promotes implementation of good environmental practices. Finally, the association collaborates with many partners, including regional elected officials and consultants.

Over the years, the Association has worked on the realization of several environmental projects including the characterization of tributaries and ditches, the naturalization of the shoreline and the fight against Eurasian water milfoil. At a time when the protection of the environment and climate change is a global issue, the Association believes that with the support of its members we can make a modest contribution to the global effort, but a very important step forward for our community of Baldwin's Mills and Lake Lyster. It is in this spirit that the Association is working to recruit new members and at the same time update information about its current members. We are committed to the continuation of the Association and we want to continue to work harder for the protection of our environment.

We ask that you take a few moments to review the next page and if necessary, complete the section that concerns you. Then, we would like you to please send us a scanned copy or a simple e-mail to the following address: admin@appll.org or to return it to us by mail at the following address: 428 Chemin des Chalets, Coaticook, J1A 2S4.

The Board of Directors of the Association thanks you for your attention to this request.

IMPORTANT: The Association has changed its fiscal year end to December 31 of each year. This change facilitates the recording of financial data as well as the filing of tax returns. As a result, your membership payment period for 2023 remains May-June but will change to January-February for the year 2024 and thereafter. Membership will be valid until December 31 of each year. The General Assembly will be held annually in the fall of each year and members will receive a notice to this effect in the weeks prior to the meeting. The annual fee, which remains unchanged for 2023, is \$25 per member and \$5 per additional member. A new communication will be made in the coming weeks regarding instructions for the payment of your 2023 dues.

MEMBERSHIP LIST UPDATE

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| I am a member/we are members. My/our contact information is as follows: | |
| Name of member(s): | |
| Address: | |
| Phone: | Email: |

NEW MEMBER

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| I/we want to become a member(s). My/our contact information is as follows: | |
| Name of member(s): | |
| Address: | |
| Phone: | Email: |

If you indicate that you want to become a member, we will contact you. You can also register on our website: www.appll.org

I HAVE SOME QUESTIONS

Perhaps you have been a member of the Association in the past or you simply do not know if you have renewed your membership. Also, it is possible that you are a member and do not wish to renew your membership. If this is the case, simply contact us at admin@appll.org and provide us with your contact information and questions. We will then clarify the situation for you.

Please feel free to send us your comments: admin@appll.org or contact@appll.org.