



Dear SENC Membership,

In recent months, the SENC board of directors voted to forgo a water test in 2018 and replace it with a membership building event (Fall Frolic October 5-7, 2018) at the same location in Seneca, SC. This decision had been made in the best interest of the club because of challenges members had experienced at previous years events. These challenges included; lack of member volunteer participation on the day of events, lack of positive support and good sportsmanship among participating members. It is our intent to rebuild this club in the spirit of the Newfoundland dog... to bring together people who are kind and supportive of one another and interact with all members at any SENC sponsored event with positivity & enthusiasm.

This board is committed to serving the SENC community and as an extension of each of you, to reflect the majority needs in all our board decisions. We have heard from members that there is a strong interest in returning to our original plan of holding an SENC sponsored water test and we are willing to reschedule the event if we have the following:

- The volunteer stewardship necessary to have a successful water test
- A commitment by members to attend such an event in the positive spirit the club is seeking to have
- Support from every member or guest who attends (new and old) with acceptance, compassion & kindness.

We will do everything in our power, to solidify support from the Newfoundland Club of America to approve our event (no guarantees as deadlines have passed, but we'll try our best).

Please see the volunteer stewardship commitments list for volunteer jobs and duties that will be needed for this SENC Water test. Deadline for volunteer commitments is **Monday, June 11th**.

Sincerely,


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