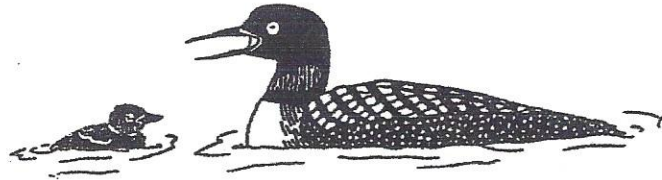


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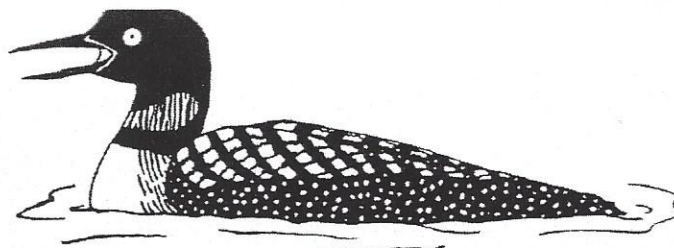
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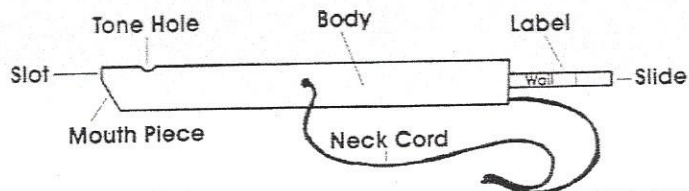


DUPLICATE THE FOUR CALLS OF THE COMMON LOON WAIL - TREMOLO - YODEL - HOOT

Congratulations! You are the owner of a very unique instrument. The Loon Flute is designed to generate the tones that duplicate the four primary calls of the Common Loon. Field testing indicates that loons are attracted by the different calls of The Loon Flute.

In a short time you will be able to reproduce the four distinctively beautiful calls of the Common Loon. A few helpful tips to remember while using The Loon Flute:

- The tone hole must not be obstructed by lips or fingers.
- When moving the slide keep it centered in the flute.
- If moisture condenses around the rim of the tone hole it can affect the tone. This can be cleared by briskly blowing into the tone hole.



Practice by placing the flute loosely in your mouth with the slide in the out position. With your lips and cheeks relaxed, softly blow with an effortless, steady pressure. Think of this as emitting a sigh while exhaling through the slot in the mouthpiece. Now breathe a smaller sigh and practice sustaining the tone.

Now try each of the four primary calls of the Common Loon. Refer to the label on the slide as a guide for positioning. Rotate the slide to the desired call. When positioning the slide, align the appropriate number approximately with the end of the body.

Wail: Loons use this call to interact with other Loons, locate a lost chick or mate. There are three variations of this call.

Tremolo: Also referred to as the Laugh, this multi-purpose call can indicate alarm, annoyance or greeting.

Yodel: The yodel is a signature call made only by males. It is an aggressive call used during border disputes and to maintain territory.

Hoot/Chick: Adult loons maintain contact with chicks or family groups with the hoot. Young loons communicate with the chick call.

CALL	POSITION	DWELL TIME	BREATH
Wail			
Type 1	1	2 seconds each	Soft, steady pressure similar to a sigh. Drop off slightly at the end of call.
Type 2	1 to 2	2 seconds each	
Type 3	1 to 2 to 1	2 seconds each	
Tremolo	1-2-1-2-1-2-1-2-1-2 Quiver the slide between position 1 and 2, being careful not to move it more than 1/8 inch.	Total duration (five cycles) is approximately two seconds. Call varies from three to five cycles.	Steady pressure for entire duration.
Yodel	1 to 2; pause 2 to 3 to 2; pause Repeat second phase of call three to six times.	2 seconds with a 1/2 second pause for each phase.	Start soft and steady, gradually increasing pressure to position 2. Maintain higher pressure for remainder of call.
Hoot/Chick	H for Hoot C for Chick Keep slide stationary at H or C position. The chick call is played like the hoot, but at a higher pitch.	1/2 to 1 second 1/2 second	Emit a short burst of air, moving your tongue like you are saying "too."

After you have learned the above four calls you may want to experiment with variations such as a Tremolo/Wail or Tremolo Yodel.

Important: Please do not use call on or near waters inhabited by breeding and nesting loons. Some types of calls may be interpreted as territorial challenges and may disturb or prevent the reproductive cycle. In North America the breeding and nesting period is normally May and June. Preserve the Loon for future generations.

Now - please relax and enjoy!!

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