

Help to protect our Lower Beech Pond loons from lead poisoning:

CLEAN OUT YOUR TACKLE BOX

Lead sinkers or lead headed jigs are causing 50% of the adult loons deaths in NH according to the Loon Preservation Committee (LPC) in Moultonboro. Once a loon has ingested a sinker or jig it will die in just two weeks. On our pond the LPC has documented the death of an adult loon due to lead poisoning caused by a lead containing fishing device.

One thing we can all do is to go through our fishing tackle boxes to make sure that they do not contain any old lead sinkers or lead headed jigs (a hook with a plastic "skirt" usually casted to catch a bass). Here is what a jig looks like -



Please go through your fishing tackle boxes by our annual meeting on July 7th and bring them to the meeting where you can exchange them for new non-lead containing sinkers or jigs. Our pond's loon lady, Dana Duxbuy-Fox, will be there to collect any old lead containing fishing devices and to provide safe substitutes.