

# SLACK'S TIMES

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## Upcoming Events

**Annual General Meeting**

**Tuesday**

**February 6th**

**Johnston Senior Center**

**1291 Hartford Ave**

**Johnston RI**

**6:30 pm**

**Key Topics:**

**Potential Grant**

**Dues Increase**

**Voting for Board Members**

## A message from our President

A warm welcome to our new residents and a gracious thank you to our wonderful members that hosted and organized events this summer. The board worked hard this year and will continue to work for the best interest of the lake. Recently we researched a Grant to help with our Blue-Green Algae (cyanobacteria) issues. These treatments are very costly and we hope to offset the burden to our members.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the General Meeting, Tuesday, February 6th.

Thank you,

Thomas Autiello

## Weed Treatment

With the help of Water and Wetlands and your support we only had a short closure after July 4th. We were able to rectify this situation with cooper sulfate treatment. Seven new Eutro Socks were placed in tributaries around the lake. These help filter the runoff from neighboring drains and streams. We also have seen improved water quality near the aerators placed around the lake. We are working with a company to establish a Grant for Blue-Green Algae (cyanobacteria) treatment. These are very costly and we hope to reduce the financial burden on our members. Look forward to give more detail at the annual meeting.

### The Dam News

This years draw drawn has been one of the most challenging in the 200 years of the dam. Three separate major storms resulted in substantial rising. We can only release so much water at a time. Clogs and debris make that task harder. Our annual spring clean up will take place in April or May. Stay tuned for more information.

### Other News

Please check out our new Facebook and Instagram pages. These are private pages so only our residents can see them.

[Facebook](#)

[Slack's Reservoir Association](#)

[Instagram](#)

[slacks\\_reservoir\\_association\\_](#)

(both private pages)

## Financials

Thank you all for your timely dues payments. Please if you have forgotten or misplaced your dues, send them in ASAP. Your dues help us keep our lake running. With rising costs, we had to make a difficult decision to raise dues. Dues for the coming year will be \$325 per year. It's been many years since we have raised dues, but we need to maintain fiscal responsibility. Please make sure your email addresses are up to date. Stay tuned, soon your dues will be payable by cash, check, or electronic.

Thank you

Rosann Maneca

## Notes from the Secretary

The board has noticed a need to update and modernize our communication structure. We are working to make easier communication forums for our board and general members. This will also help us reduce or move away from mailing and print cost. We have received positive feedback on our postcard mailings. Right now all electronic communication feeds through info@slacksreservoir.com. The board agrees that individual emails will help with timely communication. Please be patient as we ease into this transition for the better.

Thank you

Bethany Boucher

*Just a reminder that all watercraft big or small generate a wake. Please be mindful of your wake at all times. Thank you!*