

## 2005 Lake Host Program

Lake Hosts distribute flyers about exotic aquatic plants and perform courtesy boat and trailer inspections at public motorized boat launch sites. Organizations eligible to apply for funds include lake and watershed associations, conservation commissions, and other non-profit entities. Eligible organizations may apply for up to \$3,000 per ramp and agree to provide a 50% match (either in cash or in-kind, which can be volunteer time, or a combination of the two).

**To be put on a list to receive Lake Host program application materials**, contact the New Hampshire Lakes Association at 603/226-0299 or [info@nhlakes.org](mailto:info@nhlakes.org).

Below is a tentative timeline:

**November 30, 2004:** The New Hampshire Lakes Association (NHLA) applies to the NH Department of Environmental Services (NHDES) for funding to administer the Lake Host program in 2005.

**February 1, 2005:** NHLA hears from NHDES as to the status of our proposal (final award is contingent upon Governor and Council approval).

**Mid February:** If a grant is awarded to NHLA, we then send a “Request for Proposals” to lake and watershed associations, conservation commissions, and other non-profit entities, inviting them to apply to participate in the program.

**Mid March:** Grant deadline for local groups to apply to participate in the program.

**End March/Early April:** Notification of awards

**Mid May – Early July:** Training workshops

**Memorial Day through Labor Day:** Ramps are staffed with trained Lake Hosts.