

New Hampshire Boat Museum
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New Hampshire Boat Museum Hosts Lecture on Island Life on Lake Winnepesaukee

Wolfeboro, NH: The New Hampshire Boat Museum will end their summer lecture series with a talk on “Island Life in the Era of Ernest Abbott.” The lecture will be at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 17 at the Marine Patrol Building, 31 Dock Road in Gilford. The evening is co-sponsored with the Gilford Islands Association and is free of charge. Light refreshments will be served. Due to space consideration, reservations are encouraged and may be made by calling the New Hampshire Boat Museum at 603-569-4554.

The talk will be given by Ripley Forbes who will profile long-time island caretaker Ernest H. Abbott. For more than four decades, Abbott cared for island camps and their families living on the Meredith and Gilford islands of Lake Winnepesaukee.

Abbott’s work ethic, Yankee honesty and enduring friendships characterized an era of island life that has been admired and shared by multiple island families over the generations. The talk will help attendees learn about the work of this unique man. Attendees are also encouraged to share their own recollections of early island life.

The New Hampshire Boat Museum is open to the public for the 2017 season and will remain open daily through Monday, October 9, 10am-4pm Monday through Saturday, and Sunday 12noon-4pm. The Museum is a not-for-profit institution that focuses on the social history of life on New Hampshire's lakes and the state's important fresh water boating traditions. It is located at 399 Center Street, Wolfeboro Falls, 2 miles from downtown Wolfeboro in the former Allen “A” Resort dance hall.

For further information contact the Museum at 603-569-4554, museum@nhbm.org, www.nhbm.org or via Facebook. The New Hampshire Boat Museum is a member of the “Experience New Hampshire Heritage: The Portsmouth to Plymouth Museum Trail.” To learn more about the Trail, visit nhmuseumtrail.org.

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