

N E W H A M P S H I R E BOAT MUSEUM

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“Exhibit expected to bring community together this summer at NHBM”

Wolfeboro, NH-- April 9, 2020--Known for its popular ‘Millie B,’ a 28-foot, mahogany, triple cockpit replica 1928 Hacker-Craft that takes visitors out on Lake Winnepesaukee, the New Hampshire Boat Museum (NHBM) also curates exciting exhibits.

“Our exhibits often provide insight into lake life, the culture, lifestyle and the history of it,” said NHBM Executive Director Martha Cummings. “They are a lot of fun.”

In 2019, NHBM featured “Racing on the Waterways of New Hampshire,” which celebrated the history of boat racing across New Hampshire.

“It featured different sizes and types of vintage and contemporary race boats,” she added. “Boat races have always been a big part of life here in the Lakes Region.”

In 2020, NHBM’s main exhibit is “Locally Produced” and “Smooth Water.” The exhibit, presented by Eastern Propane and Oil, will feature stories of boat and motor manufacturers as well as companies that made boating accessories within New Hampshire, particularly the Lakes Region.

“Since New Hampshire was first settled, boat building has played an essential role both on the seacoast and on inland lakes and rivers,” explained Cummings. “Our exhibit will explore how these local companies supported their communities and the state’s economy.”

Expressing enthusiasm for the exhibit’s subject matter, Josh Anderson, Eastern Propane and Oil’s vice president of marketing and business development, said they are “proud” to be involved.

“The NH Boat Museum has done a lot of good work for the local boating community and the New Hampshire Lakes Region,” he noted.

Referencing COVID-19 and the inherent uncertainty surrounding it, Anderson said it has been “amazing” to see many businesses across the state support a variety of nonprofits during these “unprecedented times.”

“Situations like the coronavirus crisis really bring out the resiliency of people,” he said. “I think it’s important for people to get out once this crisis is over. Going to the NH Boat Museum to check out the exhibits, see some historic boats, and learn the history of the lakes is a great activity for families.”

In addition to Eastern Propane and Oil, NHBM’s 2020 exhibit season is sponsored by Meredith Village Savings Bank, Goodhue Boat Company, and Bank of NH.

“We are so thankful for our corporate sponsors, partners, and individual members,” said Cummings. “I hope NHBM can help play a role in bringing us all together again. Whether it is in our spacious museum or out on the water, I think people will enjoy what we have to offer this summer.”

Founded in 1992 by antique and classic boating enthusiasts, NHBM is committed to inspire people of all ages with an understanding of, and appreciation for, the boating heritage of New Hampshire’s fresh waterways.

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“We are closely monitoring the COVID-19 crisis and the state’s mandates,” added Cummings. “We want to provide our visitors, staff, and volunteers a safe and enjoyable experience this summer.”

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