

Newton Lake Association Board of Directors 2026

It has been quite a crazy winter here in NEPA. Hopefully, spring will be upon us shortly. We look forward to what will hopefully be a long, sunny, warm and safe summer!!

Attached is the NLA 2026 Membership Packet. Again, per the direction of our insurance company, we must now receive a Certificate of Insurance, naming the NLA as an additional insured for all boats operating on Newton Lake. You can have your insurance company email it directly to newtonlake@gmail.com or attach a copy to your registration.

This coming year, the Board of Directors (the Board) plans to initiate projects that will enhance the safe use and esthetic value of the lake. Annual projects include treating the pondweed and/or elodea that infested the lake in the past (if needed); testing and treating, if recommended, the lake's water for pollutants; paying recurring bills such as insurance; and engaging in other projects that maintain and preserve the lake's attractiveness and environmental footprint. The split rail fencing at the boat launch and beach has been replaced. New swim area ropes and safety boundary ropes were purchased, electrical service to the beach area is being considered and the Board will look into possibly dredging the boat launch area and possibly the installation of a retention pond. Surveys of NLA properties have been completed. It has also been recommended that the Board look into improvements and additional uses of the boat launch area and beach. The Social Committee will be planning more activities including Newton Lake Family Day, Movie Nights and Yoga on the Beach. It is the Board's position that we as an Association continue to serve the entirety of our Membership. In that regard, we encourage suggestions and input into proposed projects and initiatives that benefit the whole. Please be encouraged to bring any ideas forward and to be a participant in the process.

Please remember to also visit the official NLA website (newton-lake.com). The website was updated last year to keep members better informed and up to date. The website provides information on meetings, notifications, planned events, access to membership and boating registration forms, social activities, election results, etc.

The Social Committee already has a few events in the works for 2026. We will keep you updated via email and you can also keep an eye out for additional information on these fun family events on our website and Facebook page (Newton Lake Association, PA).

All payments must be made no later than May 1, 2026 by either personal or certified check made payable to the Newton Lake Association.

Mail all paperwork and checks made payable to Newton Lake Association to:

NEWTON LAKE ASSOCIATION
P.O. Box 701
Carbondale, PA 18407

Please note that your membership cards and boat permits will be mailed to your home address unless you specify another address on the membership application.

NEWTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

2026 CALENDER OF EVENTS

NLA Meetings 2026

All meetings are scheduled on Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the Greenfield Township Municipal Building. All members are welcome to attend. The 2026 meetings are scheduled as follows:

May 30 June 27 July 25 August 29 September 26

<u>Adopt a Highway</u>	Saturday, April 25, 2026 Sunday, April 26, 2026	Roadside Cleanup between Finch Hill & Susquehanna County Line
	Rain Date:	
<u>Newton Lake Association Day</u>	TBD	Social Event
<u>Membership Renewal and Boat Registrations are Due</u>	May 1, 2026	Please take note of this new date
<u>Fireworks</u>	Friday, July 3, 2026	Police will ensure the beach is alcohol free
	Thursday, July 2, 2026	
<u>Fireworks Rain Date</u>		
<u>Absentee Ballots</u>	Saturday-July 25, 2026	Last day requests for a ballot will be accepted
<u>Board of Directors Nominations</u>	Saturday-July 25, 2026	
<u>Absentee Ballot Deadline</u>	Friday-August 21, 2026	Last day ballots will be accepted
<u>Election of Board of Directors</u>	Saturday-August 29, 2026	
<u>NLA Lottery</u>	Month of August	

We will keep you updated on Social Events, Yoga on the Beach and Movie Nights via email and also on the NLA Website (newton-lake.com) and NLA Facebook Page (Newton Lake Association, PA)

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2026 Fee Schedule

LOTTERY TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED BY INCLUDING PAYMENT WITH THIS APPLICATION. YOUR TICKET WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA MAIL, EMAIL OR TEXT

Please complete this form and submit with your application(s)

Name _____

Membership Dues (\$150.00) \$ _____

Initiation Fee for New Member (\$500.0) * \$ _____

_____ Boat Fee (\$125.00) ** \$ _____

_____ Additional Boat Fee (\$175.00) *** \$ _____

_____ Lottery Ticket(s) (\$20.00) \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Check # _____

Date _____

ALL CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO NEWTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

* This is in addition to Membership Dues

** Power Boat Certification Form must be returned with application. Certificate of Insurance naming the Newton Lake Association as an additional insured must be received prior to putting your boat on Newton Lake.

*** Refer to item #2 in the NLA Boat Regulations

ALL PAPERWORK AND PAYMENTS SHOULD BE MAILED TO

NEWTON LAKE ASSOCIATION, P.O. BOX 701, CARBONDALE, PA 18407

ALL MEMBERSHIP DUES AND BOAT REGISTRATIONS ARE DUE PRIOR TO **MAY 1, 2026** SO THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BOAT STICKER PRIOR TO PUTTING IT ON NEWTON LAKE.

NEWTON LAKE ASSOCIATION
2026 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Property Owner: Last Name _____ First Name(s) _____

If the name of the member applicant below is different from the property owner, please identify the relationship between the two. **Relationship:** _____.

Last Name: _____ **First Name(s)** _____

Lake Address: Number _____ Street _____

Home Address: Number _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone/Email Home _____ Lake _____

Cell _____ Email _____

_____ We want to ensure that everyone is receiving email notifications. *Please check here if your email address has changed so that we can keep our records up to date.*

Please complete all information on the form. If information does not apply, annotate that item with N/A. We use this information to keep our database current. Please complete and return the form to the Newton Lake Association, P.O. Box 701, Carbondale, PA 18407. Only checks will be accepted **(NO CASH)**. **Make checks payable to the Newton Lake Association.** Please specify which address you would like the membership card and boat permit sent to (home ____ or lake ____).

FOR NOMINATION AND VOTING PURPOSES ALL DUES AND FEES ARE PAYABLE PRIOR TO MAY 1, 2025. IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A BOAT PLEASE PAY DUES AND FEES ASAP SO THAT YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BOAT STICKER PRIOR TO PUTTING IT ON NEWTON LAKE.

I _____ (printed name), do hereby certify that I am a property owner at Newton Lake and that said property may have certain deeded lake rights. I also understand that any deeded lake rights do not grant unlimited use of Newton Lake waters. I understand that despite any lake rights associated with my deed, that members of my family and guests, while using the lake, are required to abide by the rules and guidelines issued by 1) the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission, 2) the Newton Lake Association, Inc. Boating and Water Safety Regulations, and 3) the By-Laws of the Newton Lake Association, Inc. I further acknowledge that the Newton Lake Association maintains the authority to enforce the aforementioned rules and guidelines governing the use of such lake waters in an attempt to fulfill its mission to ensure the safety and enjoyment of the NLA membership as a whole. I further understand that the Newton Lake Association may make, alter, and enforce regulations governing the use of such lake waters.

(Signed) _____

(If property owner is a 3rd party (ie LLC, S-Corp, Trust), signature must be the individual who is the legally responsible representative of the entity)

NEWTON LAKE ASSOCIATION

2026 POWERBOAT CERTIFICATION & APPLICATION

This form must be completed in full, signed & returned to receive boat permit/sticker.

Resident Name _____ Date _____

Boat Owner _____

Relationship if not resident _____

Boat Information: _____
Manufacturer Type IB/OB/STERN

Engine Information: _____
Manufacturer Horse Power

Power Boat Length: _____ (not to exceed 23 ft) Pontoon Boat Length: _____ (not to exceed 25 ft)

Hull Identification Number: _____

PA Registration Information: No. _____ Expiration Date _____

Insurance Information: _____
Insurance Co. Name Insurance Company Phone No.

Policy No. Expiration Date

ATTACH CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE EVIDENCING THE REQUIRED MINIMUM LIABILITY COVERAGE OF \$250,000 AND NAMING THE NEWTON LAKE ASSOCIATION AS AN ADDITIONAL INSURED. (If your insurance company is sending directly, please email to newtonlake@gmail.com or mail to Newton Lake Association, P.O. Box 701, Carbondale, PA 18407. No boats can be put on Newton Lake without a sticker.

CERTIFICATION: I _____ (printed name) hereby certify that I am currently a property owner and dues paying member in good standing of the NLA and that the boat identified above is owned by me or by an immediate family member. I have received and read the Newton Lake Boating and Water Safety Regulations and the Pennsylvania Fish and Game Commission hand book available online at: (<https://www.fishandboat.com/Boat/BoatingRegulations/Documents/BoatingHandbook.pdf>). I agree to place a copy of the Newton Lake Boating and Water Safety Regulations in my home in an accessible location to inform any qualified individual within my household using the lake for recreational purposes. I, and any qualified individual in my household recreating on the lake, agree to comply with all of the terms and conditions of these rules and regulations. I recognize the authority of the NLA to enforce these rules and regulations to promote the safety and enjoyment of the NLA membership. The NLA Board of Directors will retain the right to review the approval process of any boat application.

Signature _____ Date _____

(If property owner is a 3rd party (ie LLC, S-Corp, Trust), signature must be the individual who is the legally responsible representative of the entity)

PLEASE POST IN YOUR HOME
Newton Lake Association Inc.
Boating and Water Safety Regulations

GENERAL:

1. All owners of power boats exceeding 10 HP placed in service on Newton Lake are required to obtain a boat permit. To do so, they must be a member of the NLA. **Powerboat owners must be the property owner or immediate family member.** Evidence of such property ownership may be required for membership and boat registration.
2. Only one powerboat per property is allowed. An owner can purchase an additional boat if they own a second property. However, they must pay \$175.00 for the second boat permit. The cost of the second boat is simply for the boat and **does not** convey an additional membership or voting right.
3. Power boat owners must present evidence of liability insurance for the minimum amount of \$250,000. Information concerning such liability insurance must be submitted on the NLA power boat application on a yearly basis. NLA should be named as an additional insured on such policy. Any changes of such insurance coverage must be submitted to the NLA immediately.
4. All power boats must display a current NLA boat identification sticker. The sticker should be placed on the starboard (right) side of the boat preceding the PA state registration number. Powerboats not displaying such identification are considered to be trespassing upon lake waters.
5. Personal watercraft (PWC) jet skis, wave runners, sport runabouts, ski boats, boats with twin motors, or cuddys, and other similar crafts powered by a jet pump are NOT allowed on Newton Lake.
6. All activities including swimming, boating and fishing must comply with the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission Regulations. Copies of the Boating Handbook are provided with state power boat regulations and are available online (www.fish.state.pa.us). It is the responsibility of each owner and operator to know, understand and comply with these regulations. Officers of the PFBC will be periodically present at the lake for enforcement of regulations. Violators will be subject to fines and disciplinary procedures.

SPECIFIC to NLA Members and Boat Owners:

1. ALL power boats must travel in a counter-clockwise direction at all times.
2. There is a no wake rule in effect from sunset to 9:00 AM. This includes all water sports such as water skiing, tubing, wakeboarding, etc and includes fishing boats.
3. Wake surfing is NOT allowed on Newton Lake.
4. All runabout boating activity participants (e.g. skiers, boarders, tubers, etc.) are to remain tethered to the power boat at all times. The driver is solely responsible for the adherence of these rules.
5. Inflatable rafts, kayaking and paddle boarding and like activities are not allowed **more than 100 feet from the shore** and **must always be equipped with a correctly fitted coast guard approved personal flotation device and a whistle**.
6. Modifications to a boat that exceed or negate the manufacturer's original specifications of the boat, as recorded on the crafts' data plate, are strictly forbidden.

7. Swimming is not allowed beyond 100 feet from shore unless the swimmer is accompanied by a boat equipped with personal floatation devices and an operator capable of aiding the swimmer.
8. Fishing boat participants should display fluorescent colored hats, vests or flags before dusk during peak sport roundabout boating season (June, July, and August). This is to increase visibility of the vessel for other boaters as they can be hard to see on certain parts of the lake as the sun sets.
9. Any powerboat that is posing an environmental threat to the lake, is in danger of sinking, leaking oil or gasoline, or whose conditions are deemed unsafe, must be immediately removed from the lake.
10. When operating a pontoon boat, the boat is not to be used for skiing or tubing. Also, the boat cannot exceed 25 feet in length.
11. Under no circumstances can the horsepower on any boat be in excess of the manufacturers' specifications for safe operation of the watercraft.
12. It is the boat owner and/or seller's responsibility to immediately notify NLA of any changes in ownership of their boat and the effective date of the sale.

NLA 2026 Absentee Ballot Process

Any member requesting an absentee ballot must be a “member in good standing” in the NLA at the time of the request. A “member in good standing” is one that has their membership dues paid up to date and has not been rejected by the Board of Directors for any reason.

Procedure:

Members must submit a written request for an Absentee Ballot **

Requests must be submitted no later than the July 25, 2026 NLA meeting

Requests must include a self-addressed stamped envelope

The Judge of Elections will send Absentee Ballots to Members after the July 25, 2026 NLA meeting

Completed absentee ballots must be received by the Judge of Elections by Friday, August 21, 2026**

**All requests for ballots and completed ballots should be sent to:

Newton Lake Association
Teeny Zuk, Judge of Elections
122 Lake Avenue
Greenfield Township, PA 18407

NLA Absentee Ballot Request Form

Name _____

Address to Mail Ballot _____

Phone Number _____

___ My 2026 NLA Membership Dues was paid prior to May 1, 2026