

## Grindstone Trumpeter

Grindstone Lake Association

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# The GRINDSTONE TRUMPETER



The Grindstone Lake Association is  
a community of neighbors  
dedicated to promoting the  
preservation and enjoyment  
of our precious lake !



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## Mission Statement

The Grindstone Lake Association was organized:

- To Inform
- To Enhance the Community
- To Protect the Environment around Grindstone Lake

## President's Message

As I write this, the colorful leaves are whipping past my window as gray whitecaps march across Grindstone Lake from northwest to southeast. There is one brave fisherman on the lake. The pontoons are gone from the sandbar, and the docks and boatlifts are no longer jutting into the lake. Winter is coming and another summer has passed.

The Grindstone Lake Association, however, is NOT hibernating. After a season of accomplishment including completion of our aquatic plant survey, the septic survey and the start of our research into swimmers itch patterns on the lake, we continue to work on a number of items to preserve the quality of the Grindstone Lake experience.

The most significant of these activities is the effort to monitor and shape the outcome of the largest single land development on the lake in the past 25 years, the development of the Skille Cranberry Marsh. We have requested proper documentation and communication from the developer to the community with ample time for study and comment by all parties in the

community before the decision making meetings occur. We have monitored and encouraged proper diligence from the DNR. We continue to work towards a design which features intelligent development which preserves the value of the marshland and the beauty of the shoreline along that large stretch of Grindstone Lake. At this time, we are being listened to by all parties, and we are hoping that the outcome from the zoning meetings will yield a "win - win" for the lake and the developer. Please watch for e-mail notices in case we need your voice to join with the voices of your board members as this project moves towards the end of the approval process.

We also have added two new board members, Randy Pascal, a Hayward resident, and Frank Cossetta our youngest board member, each of whom have the best interests of the lake in mind and skills to offer to help us with our projects. We have also added a new editor of the newsletter, Doris Green. This is great news as we must continue to find new people to help with the