

ANNUAL REPORT

THE TPEPA

2017





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Dear Friends,

2017 was an exciting year for the Trickey Pond Environmental Protection Association. As always, we used donations like yours to pay for a boat inspector at the public ramp and to fund annual water quality tests performed by the Lakes Environmental Association.

You probably noticed that the public boat ramp was updated at the end of the summer. The new ramp features a storm water basin system that will collect and filter surface runoff. The ramp was upgraded from a 10-foot wide ramp to a 12-foot wide ramp. The parking and turnaround have been improved. While we are excited that the ramp is now designed properly to protect our waters, we must recognize that the improved ramp may increase public boat traffic on the pond. The TPEPA remains vigilant that the boat ramp is a prime entry point for invasive species to be brought into our pond. This potential for increased boat traffic makes our mission to raise money for full-time inspectors for our 2018 summer season even more urgent.

We are working hard as an organization to do all that we can to protect Trickey Pond. In addition to boat inspectors and water testing, we want to connect with our community. Please follow us on Facebook and Instagram for up-to-date news about Trickey Pond. Also, please send us your email address so that you can receive two newsletters a year. Finally, check out our website www.trickeypond.org, where you can learn more about ways to protect your pond!

Thank you for being an important member of the Trickey Pond family.

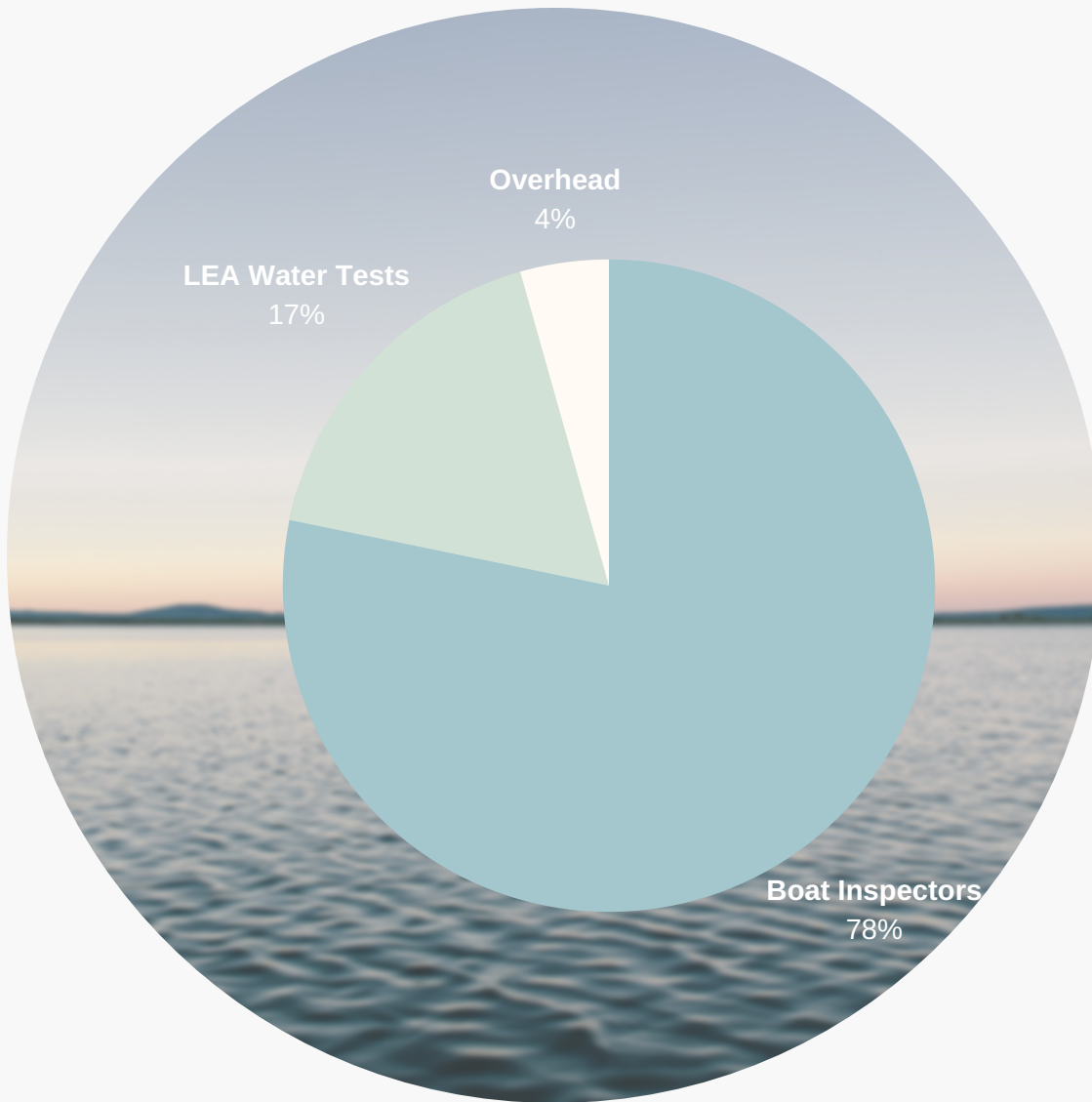
Kristin Finkelstein, TPEPA Director of Development



OUR MISSION:
The Trickey Pond
Environmental
Protection Association
(TPEPA) aims to protect,
preserve and enhance
the natural environment
of Trickey Pond and its
watershed through
education, monitoring
and targeted action.



PROTECTING TRICKEY POND



In 2017, 78% of total money spent by the TPEPA was used to pay boat inspectors at the public boat ramp. 17% of money spent paid for LEA water testing.

With your continued support, we hope to increase the 2018 boat inspector hours and continue to fund annual water tests.

In addition, we plan to provide increased educational resources to help you learn how to protect Trickey Pond.

THANK YOU

To our friends and
neighbors for
your personal donations
in 2017 of \$5,725!

We look forward to
seeing you on Trickey in
2018!

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