

ANNUAL REPORT

THE TPEPA

2018





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Dear Friends,

The Trickey Pond Environmental Protection Association had a great 2018! 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.

We all enjoyed the new public boat ramp was updated at the end of last summer. Knowing that this is a likely point of entry for invasive plants, the TPEPA was vigilant all season to have boat inspectors present as often as possible. In mid-September, one of our inspectors stopped a boat with suspicious plants from coming in the pond!

What made this summer incredibly special was that we had not one, but three baby loons! They brought great hope that our pond might be a place for nesting again, and reminded us of how important it is to protect their habitat. Next summer when the loons begin nesting again, please do not go on to the islands by foot, and keep a slow wake while driving by!

We are working hard to do all that we can to protect Trickey Pond, her plants and her animals. 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, and check out our website www.trickeypond.org, where you can learn more about how you can make a difference!

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

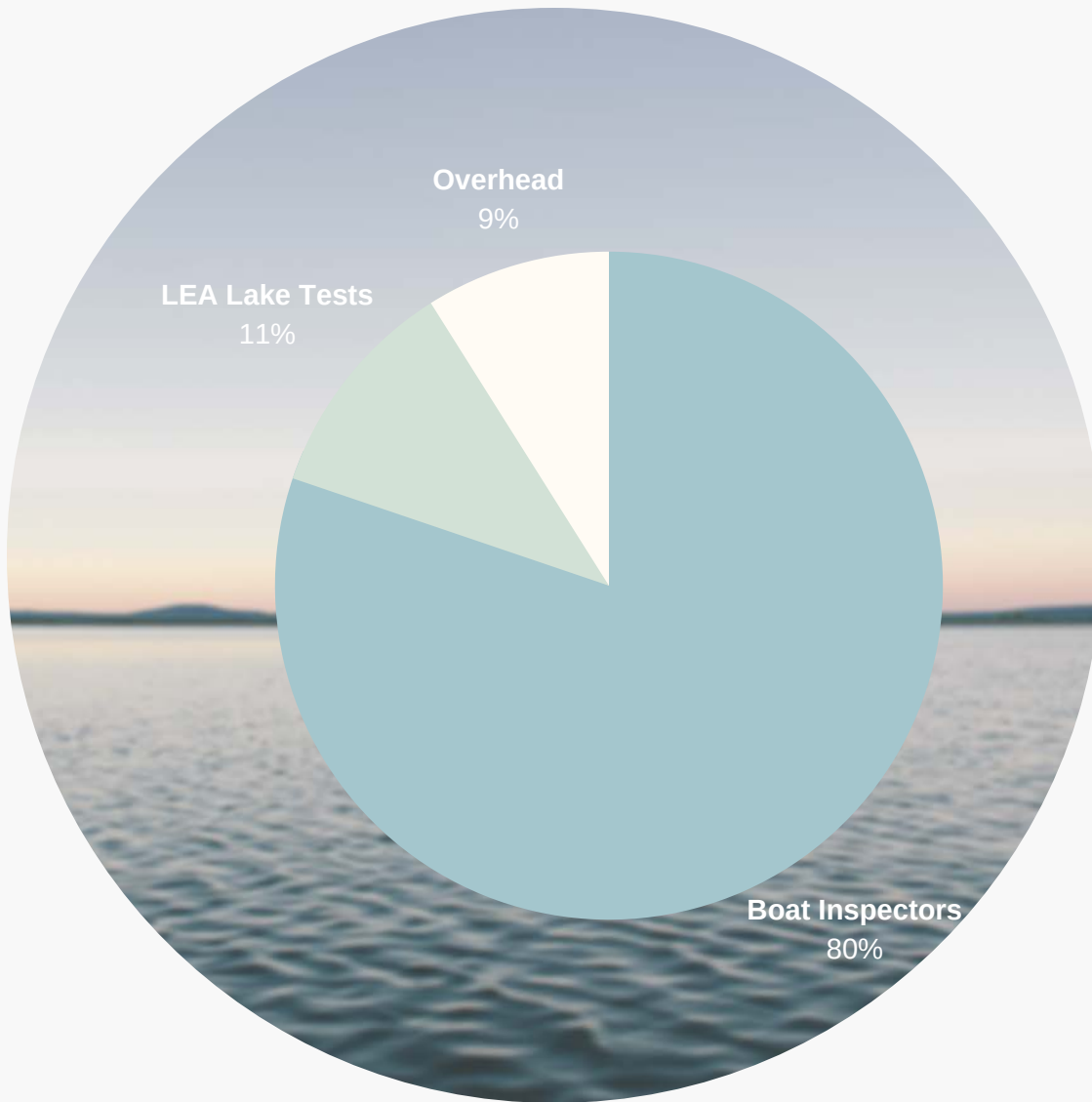
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OUR MISSION:
The Trickey Pond
Environmental
Protection Association
(TPEPA) aims to protect,
preserve and enhance
the natural environment
of Trickey Pond and its
watershed through
education, monitoring
and targeted action.



PROTECTING TRICKEY POND



In 2018, 80% of total money spent by the TPEPA was used to pay boat inspectors at the public boat ramp. 11% 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.

A boat inspector for one day in 2019 will cost the TPEPA \$104.

Please consider sponsoring a day of inspections next year!

THANK YOU

To our friends and neighbors for
your donations in 2018 of
\$8,555.90!

Please consider shopping on
Amazon Smile, and choosing the
TPEPA as your charity!

In 2018 we received nearly
\$100 from Amazon Smile!

The TPEPA is a proud recipient of
a Maine DEP Invasive Cost Share
Grant for \$1,800.

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