

# The Reservoir Review

*A Newsletter About Life on Neponset Reservoir*

## LET'S GET ROCKIN' ON THE RES!

**YES!** Again this year, on **SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, @ 5:00 PM** we will be Rockin' On The Res with Dave Warner and his music! If you went to last year's event, then you know how much fun this can be! Take your kayak, canoe or boat and head on over to where the end of Ridge Rd faces the Lane Property and there'll be music to get your hands clappin' and your feet tappin'!1

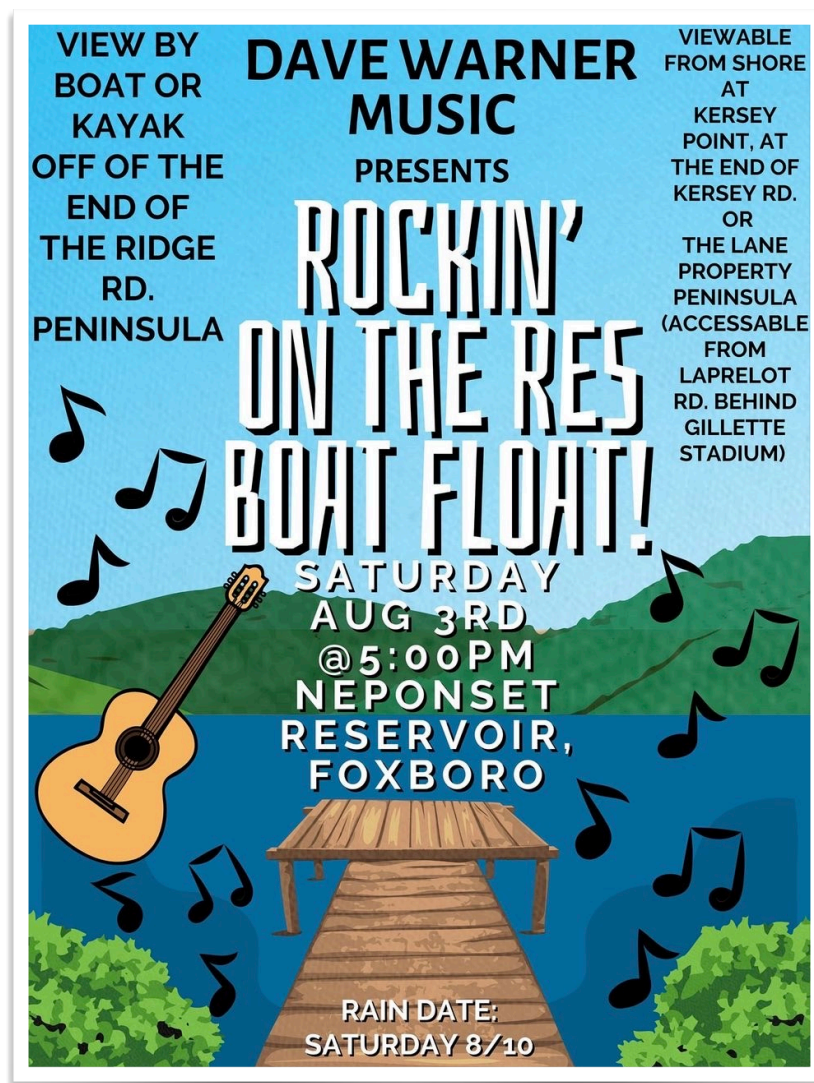


Photo courtesy of Big Dave

As you may know, Dave Warner, Jr, affectionately known as Big Dave, is a well-known entertainer, acoustic guitarist and singer, and whom you may have seen performing at many local places such as The Downtown in Norton, the Cracker Barrel Fair, Ward's Berry Farm, Catman Cafe and is part of the Music Therapy Program at Wrentham Developmental Center. He promises to have his amp turned up for all to hear!

When Dave began this event last year, he offered to do it so neighbors could get out and enjoy the lake with some music and get to know one another.

So, load up your boat with some food and friends and drop anchor in front of Pickerel Point. Not sure where Pickerel Point is? Check out the map, below, and you'll see Pickerel Point in Red. No boat? You can walk in and listen from the Lane Property (entrance at North Street) and also at Kersey Point at the end of Kersey Rd.



Mark your calendar and see you on **August 3 at 5:00 PM!**

**RAIN DATE IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 10 at 5:00 PM.**





# SPRING WEED CONTROL

**EACH YEAR THE PROFESSIONALS** who survey our lake identify those areas where the heaviest weeds are located and mark them for treatment.

On May 2, the Spring survey was done on Neponset Reservoir. Water Resource Services, whom the NRRC uses to do the survey, used underwater cameras and other tools to assess water quality and weed growth.

Here are the results of what was found and treated:

1. Fanwort: Overall, they determined Fanwort, our "usual" weed was fairly large for so early in the year, but there were mostly scattered small patches.
2. Variable Watermilfoil was found in scattered, small patches and there was some overlap with areas containing fanwort.



*Fanwort*



*Eurasian Milfoil*

3. Curley leaf Pondweed was scattered and much less abundant than last year. This invasive plant has been present in the reservoir for many years, is more abundant in some years than others, but dies back in early summer, so it is not a major interference for boating and fishing during most summers.

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4. Bigleaf Pondweed was abundant in many areas but was not as abundant as in recent years, consistent with 2023 results.

5. Nitella, a large alga that grows like a rooted plant, was again common, but is losing ground to the invasive species.

6. Filamentous green algae mats were detected and were fairly abundant in many areas. Floating masses were only noted in a few small coves due to wind activity.

7. Overall, the most populated area of weeds, mostly milfoil and fanwort, were found in the SW cove, which is over where Fish and Game Club is located.

On June 12, the lake weed treatment took place, which has helped severely cut back and/or alleviate some weeds from the lake.

We have noticed the treatment has taken very well and have heard from residents that the weeds are significantly reduced.

The NRRC will continue to annually monitor, work with our experts and take the most recommended path to keep our lake as weed-free and healthy as possible for all to enjoy.



**JOIN US for our MONTHLY ZOOM MEETINGS**

The NRRC meets the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Check our website at [www.neponsetreservoir.com](http://www.neponsetreservoir.com) 24 hours prior to get the Zoom sign-in information. Next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept 2, 2024.



# LAKE LIFE



Paisley: 2010-2024

*She loved getting her paws wet  
and 4:00 PM TreatTime*

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