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The 'Millie B' Recreates the Golden Age of Boating on Lake Winnepesaukee

Wolfeboro, NH--July 29, 2021--A 28-foot, mahogany, triple cockpit “woodie” and replica 1928 Hacker-Craft that is accurate down to the seat colors, the New Hampshire Boat Museum’s Millie B recreates “the experience of the golden age of boating.”

“Wooden boats are iconic of New Hampshire’s fresh water lakes, which is why the Millie B is so popular,” said New Hampshire Boat Museum “NHBM” Executive Director Martha Cummings.

Recently, the Millie B was featured on NH Chronicle.

“It was wonderful to have NH Chronicle join us on the boat where we could talk about Lake Winnepesaukee’s unique history, geography, geology and wildlife,” noted Cummings. “There are also a lot of celebrities who live on the lake and islands during the warmer months, so we covered some of their stories, too.”

In addition to the 45-minute tours, which generally accommodate 8 people (10 with small children), the Millie B is available for charters and private cruises on Lake Winnepesaukee.

NHBM also provides opportunities to experience the lakes through two sailing programs.

In the Community Sailing Program, NHBM and Wolfeboro Parks and Recreation teach basic sailing to adults and children. In the Sailboat Sharing Program, NHBM, in partnership with Wolfeboro Parks and Recreation and Tuftonboro Parks and Recreation, provide individuals with the opportunity to share the use of a Colgate 26.

“We also have new exhibits, virtual lectures and more this summer,” added Cummings, who said the entry-point for many museum visitors remains the Millie B.

“The Millie B is a fun way to experience the lakes, but it is also just one aspect of our museum,” she added. “The Millie B is our ‘hook.’”

Founded in 1992 by vintage boating enthusiasts, NHBM is committed to inspire people of all ages with an understanding of, and appreciation for, the boating heritage of New Hampshire's fresh waterways. To learn more about NHBM, its virtual lecture series, boating programs, or special events, visit nhbm.org.

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