



POST PONDERINGS

VOLUME IV

Stories, updates, and more good stuff from the shores of Post Pond

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Autumn is our favorite time for a fire, although anytime is pretty good! Photo by Dwelling Photography

SUPPORTING OUR LOCAL NONPROFITS

There are few things we enjoy more than sharing Loch Lyme Lodge's serene beauty with our neighbors, and we are especially grateful when we get to welcome organizations doing good work throughout the Upper Valley.

The Lodge provides a peaceful place for these groups to gather, meet, and connect, often over lunch prepared and served by Chef Patrick and our summer staff.

This season, we were pleased to host the [Utility Club of Lyme](#), the [Center for Northern Woodlands](#), and [CommunityCare of Lyme](#). Some are organizations that members of the LLL community are personally involved with; others simply do work we value and are happy to support.

We also welcomed more than 200 cyclists to the property as part of the [Tour de Taste](#), a fundraiser for the [Upper Valley Trails Alliance](#). After serving up delicious eats at our live music events all summer, [Fresco Catering](#) donated quiche and local cherry tomatoes to feed the riders.

Each of these organizations contributes in its own way to what makes Lyme and the Upper Valley such a strong and connected community. We're glad that we can provide a place for some of that work, and some of those connections, to happen.

Autumn Fires

by Robert Louis Stevenson

*In the other gardens
And all up in the vale,
From the autumn bonfires
See the smoke trail!*

*Pleasant summer over,
And all the summer flowers,
The red fire blazes,
The grey smoke towers.*

*Sing a song of seasons!
Something bright in all!
Flowers in the summer,
Fires in the fall!*



Goodbye maple creemees, hello pumpkins! Photo by Jay Kelly



FROM THE INNKEEPERS

Dear Guests,

Happy Fall! It's hard to believe another season at Loch Lyme is winding to a close. We'll miss those warm summer nights listening to the peepers and watching the sunsets over Post Pond.

We want to extend our sincerest thanks to all of our wonderful guests for spending part of your summer with us, and especially to the many of you who return year after year. So many of you have shared that Loch Lyme is a highlight of your travels. We truly appreciate hearing that, because seeing your faces here year after year is just as much a highlight for us!

As the season changes, it's time to say goodbye to the loons and hummingbirds for the winter and watch the butterflies pass through our fields of milkweed, gathering energy for their own journey south.

We hope you enjoy the upcoming holidays with friends and family, and know that we hold our Loch Lyme community dear in our hearts.

See you in 2027!

Warmly,

J&A



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