

POST PONDERINGS

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

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Our beloved waterfront is waiting for you! Photo by Dwelling Photography

CABIN NOTES

Iron & Basswood



Iron and Bass' new living room is a perfect place to sip your morning coffee and listen to the birds. It's still available for Labor Day, but now that the secret is out, it won't be for long! Photo by Sarah Zuckerman

The offseason always brings improvements to Loch Lyme Lodge, and you may know we've been hard at work upgrading our infrastructure so we can stay open through the fall foliage - one of our favorite times of year!

A few cabins have been upgraded for three-season use, but the family that bought Iron & Bass just completed the first four-season upgrade and it is magnificent! We know you're gonna love it.

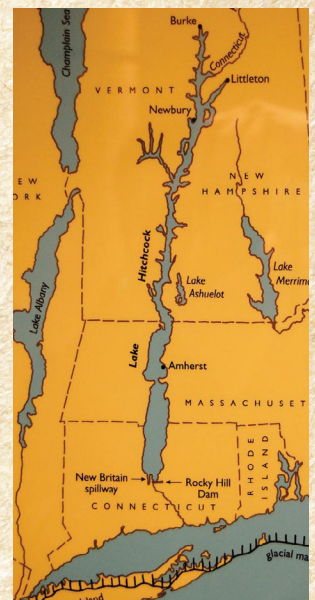
BLAME IT ON LAKE HITCHCOCK

by Rich Brown

Have you ever wondered why stretches of land are at nearly the same height across the Connecticut River Valley? Or wondered why the car dealerships on Sykes Avenue in White River Junction look straight across to the airport in Lebanon?

I recently got an inkling of what was going on. Blame it on Lake Hitchcock.

Some 16,000 years ago, much of New England was buried by a glacier nearly a mile thick. As that glacier slowly melted, enormous amounts of melt-water backed up in the Connecticut River Valley, forming a massive glacial lake known as Lake Hitchcock. At its peak, the lake stretched from northern Vermont all the way down to central Connecticut. Those broad terraces we see today are ancient shorelines and deltas left behind as the lake slowly drained away.



from [Quechee Times](#)

To bring it a little closer to home, we found our own piece of Lake Hitchcock here at Loch Lyme Lodge.

While digging between Lakeside and Lakefield for our ongoing infrastructure upgrades, we uncovered glacial varves - beautiful layers of pure clay deposited at the bottom of the lake thousands of years ago.



Scientists count varve layers to establish absolute ages for geological events, much like counting tree rings. Zoom in and you'll see these ones are about three inches thick. Photo by Rich Brown

Fireflies in the Garden

by Robert Frost

*Here come real stars to fill the upper skies,
And here on earth come emulating flies,
That though they never equal stars in size,
(And they were never really stars at heart)
Achieve at times a very star-like start.
Only, of course, they can't sustain the part.*

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2026 Sunday Summer Soirées

6/21 - Dan & the Dinosaurs

6/28 - Occasional Jug Band

7/5 - Never Too Late

7/12 - Rose Hip Jam

7/19 - Rob Oxford & Friends

7/26 - Classical Folk

8/2 - The Well Kept Men

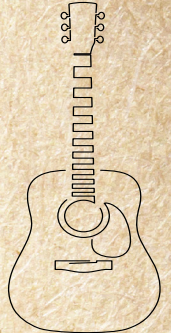
8/9 - Blind Squirrel

8/16 - James Graham

8/23 - Susan Brison & Friends

8/30 - Derek Burkins

9/6 - Thomas Chapin



FROM THE INNKEEPERS

Hello Loch Lyme Fans!

Summer is officially underway! We kicked things off with a sold-out Memorial Day weekend and are now rolling straight into wedding season and Dartmouth Graduation. Congrats to all the members of the class of 2026 - we're the proud parents of one of them!

If you haven't made your reservation yet, we've still got a few great options, but hurry cause we're filling up fast! And if you're local, the summer music and dining season will soon be underway ([See our calendar](#)).

Sundays: Summer Soirées - live local music and delicious buffet dinners by Glenn Ferriot's Fresco Catering

Mondays: fresh pizzas and calzones from the Green House Restaurant pizza truck

Tuesdays: Bluegrass & Burgers - Bluegrass from The Well Kept Men and a cookout by Fresco Catering

We're looking forward to the season ahead and are excited to welcome our wonderful summer staff from China, Kazakhstan, and Turkey. It's always special to watch the lodge come alive again with familiar faces, new guests, and the energy of summer by the pond.

We can't wait to see you!

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