



LACC Members:

It is with great pleasure that I announce that our 2nd annual yard sale was even a greater success than our first. We managed to raise \$3,656 from the yard sale, bake sale, donations and 50/50 raffle in addition to selling \$455 in LACC gear for a grand total of \$4,111, beating last year's total by a few hundred dollars.

Luckily the weather held out and Saturday was a beautiful day, but **HOT**. The heat did take a toll on us; however, we made it through and the day was a huge success. We spent Friday loading trailers and loaded the last trailer about 9:30 pm. Even though the yard sale did not start until 8am on Saturday, the day started at 5am for all of the volunteers who showed up to help unload trailers and set up for the event. We definitely received more donations than last year, and I would like to thank all of you who donated items for the event, without you, the yard sale would not have taken place.

In addition to receiving more donations, we also had many more volunteers show up to work in the extreme heat. Not only did we have board members and LACC members, but we had their extended family members volunteer as well. Working twelve hours in the heat was definitely not an easy job, and I want to personally thank the approximately 35 individuals who showed up to volunteer. I truly appreciate your help, and as a result of your generosity, we logged 318 hours toward our volunteer time. This means that we earned in excess of \$6,400 in one day towards the volunteer matching portion of the federal MMI grant that we have received.

I would like to specially thank the Gilchrests and the Harts for storing items in their homes, working all day and hanging yard sale notices and signs. I would also like to thank the families who allowed us to use their trailers and trucks to haul items to and from the yard sale and to the dump.

There were minimum expenses for the yard sale because of some generous individuals, and I would like to personally thank them. Diane Gray allowed us to use her property to host the event and arrived first thing in the morning to work as a volunteer. Diane Galvin donated the cost of the ad in the Smart Shopper and the Harts donated the gift to Diane Gray for allowing us to use her property for the event. Not only did we receive support from fellow members, we received support from the community as well. The Ossipee Mountaineers Snowmobile Club allowed us to use 8 of their tables free of charge. Leo

and Sandi Binette, the owners of the Lakeside Market, allowed us to use their land for parking and helped us obtain the tables from the snowmobile club.

The big winner of our 50/50 raffle was Janice Violette from Limerick who won \$129. Janice was extremely happy with her winnings.

Thank you again for making the day such a huge success. I will see you all at the next fundraising event. Please consider participating in the golf tournament and the fishing tournament. All of these events help support the DASH boat operations.

Tracie Doyle
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