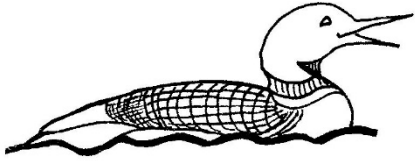
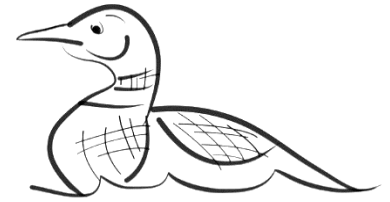




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Winter 2020 Rum Ridge Newsletter President's Remarks *"Season's Greetings"*

I sincerely hope this message finds you and your families healthy and happy. Greenville has had its share of virus cases. Business have been forced to close and various services have been limited. All the more reason to follow the Maine CDC Guidelines. Please play it safe.

On a more positive note, the Rum Ridge Work Day had more than 30 participants! Blind spots on the road were opened up for better visibility, trails maintained, culverts cleaned, street sign posts reset, our older Rum Ridge signs washed, a picnic table restored and the clubhouse re-stained. A special thanks goes out to Jody Perry and his son Will for restoring the exterior of the outhouse. Thanks to all for your service to the association and its membership.

It has been a mild fall season in comparison to the past two years. In fact, Rum Cove froze over on December 15th and the rest of the pond was covered with ice on the 16th. The ice will become thicker more quickly since the last snow storm missed us. If you have never heard ice growing it is worth a listen. It moans, groans, and cracks. It is all good! Ice fishing starts January 1st.

Approximately two weeks ago the State of Maine, Greenville and Rum Ridge experienced a major ice and snow storm. Rum Ridge power was out for nearly 4 days. Many of the roads, driveways and trails were blocked by downed trees. Chris Young, our snow plowing contractor and some of us pushed many of the trees aside so others could get in and out. The ice and wind brought down some very large trees.

The new dock system has been ordered with the assistance of Rodney at Hammond Lumber Company. This improvement represents a major initiative by the membership which will be enjoyed by all.

I sincerely wish you a healthy and happy 2021 and all the years to come.
Happy Holidays

Jack C. Sheltmire, President, Rum Ridge Association