

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Support for White Mountain Aquatic Foundation

I wish to enlist your support for the White Mountain Aquatic Foundation. Northern New Hampshire presents many magnificent natural recreation areas including pristine lakes for swimming during our short summer season. However Olympic size lap pools do not exist in this geographical northern half of the state.

Historically during the July and August, there has been a strong contingent of multi-generational swimmers who have travel early in the morning to a distant lake to train to meet their personal goals. Permission is granted only for swimming at 7am at this town-regulated property. When our short summer ends, an indoor pool does not exist to continue training in our area.

Individuals are training for:

- a. national Ironman/woman events;
- b. international triathlons;
- c. master swimmer competitions;
- d. youth summer swim teams;
- e. physical fitness;
- f. therapeutic recovery from traumatic physical accidents; and
- g. other personal goals.

Our elementary, middle, and high school students have not been able to field a school year swim team due to lack of pool access in Northern New Hampshire. Senior citizens do not have this benefit, as well.

Please support the efforts for funding the White Mountain Aquatic Foundation, which will improve the health of our citizens as well as facilitate individuals reaching their personal goals.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Kathleen Frenette