

In 1987 a dead loon was brought to Tufts Wildlife Clinic to figure out why it died.

Come and listen to **Dr. Mark Pokras** tell how investigating this bird's death has lead to a major study involving dozens of students, scientists and members of the public. After nearly 20 years we have examined several thousand loons, both living and dead, investigating diseases, parasites, pollution and impacts from fishing gear.

Learn also how loons and other species serve as sentinels, alerting us to the health threats associated with many environmental problems.

Pokras is Associate Professor of Wildlife Medicine, former Director of the Tufts Wildlife Clinic and one of the founders of Tufts Center for Conservation Medicine

## Lakes Region Audubon Program & Annual Meeting

Thursday, June 6, 2013

**5:30** pm: Hors d'oeuvres & pot luck supper

**7:00** pm: brief business mtg

**7:30** pm: Learning from Loons Program

FREE

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# Learning from Loons: lead, health & the environment



**The Loon Center, Lees Mill Rd. Moultonborough, NH**

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