

The rich history of Lake Pine is full of hardships and fortitude. In 1940, the Taunton Lake Dam overflowed and flooded Lake Pine. The only way to travel on Taunton Boulevard was by rowboat. The following year, on April 20, 1941, there was a huge forest fire that consumed a great swathe of woods at Lake Pine and destroyed several homes on the East Lake Boulevard. Other residents watered down their log cabins to save their homes and to help keep the fire at bay.

With an eagerness to build a community for civic and social purposes, the residents formed the Lake Pine Colony Club in 1939. Currently still growing, The Colony Club is now in charge of the management of the community clubhouse and grounds and maintenance of the lake and dam.

Lake Pine is a beautiful mile-long lake that boasts beautiful views. Colony Club members are allowed to kayak, canoe, swim, and catch some fish. There are three beaches along the lake for members to enjoy as well.

Together with the members, we organize and run various community events throughout the year. One of the largest events in Lake Pine is Lake Pine Days held over Labor Day week-end.

This snapshot of the History of Lake Pine was lovingly compiled by Olivette Metzler in 1998.