



## Most Delicious Aquifer Protection Meeting

On December 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm, the Ossipee Aquifer Advisory Committee (OAAC) along with Green Mountain Conservation Group (GMCG) will host the *Ultimate Cookie Swap* followed by the most delicious aquifer protection meeting at Runnels Hall in Chocorua, NH. The public is invited to help decorate holiday cookies. Immediately following the cookie swap will be a meeting of the Aquifer Advisory Committee.

Folks will have the opportunity to decorate holiday cookies even if you don't bring any. However, just like in a traditional cookie swap, if you bring cookies to share, you will leave with some cookies. There will be time to enjoy tasting some cookies, drinking hot cider, and enjoying festive music. Bring a friend and kick off your holiday season on December seventh!

After cookies and cider, the OAAC will meet at 7:00 to discuss the next step in fulfilling their mission. Their mission is "to assist communities with regional water resource protection." At this meeting, the OAAC will formulate a plan for the upcoming year and begin discussing creating a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). This MOU will help forge a partnership between the OAAC and their local communities. Please join us and share your ideas about how we can best protect your water.

Water knows no boundaries and its protection has to be a collaborative effort. If you would like more information on how to protect your drinking water or joining the committee, please call 539-1859 or email [info@gmcg.org](mailto:info@gmcg.org). Like us on Facebook to keep up with what is happening around the Watershed! *Funding for this project was provided in part by a Watershed Assistance Grant from the NH Department of Environmental Services with Clean Water Act Section 319 funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.*



## The Earth's Water

### About 75% of the Earth is water and 25% land

- Salt water in the oceans = 97%
- Fresh water above and below the surface = 3%

#### Of the 3% of fresh water:

- Groundwater in aquifers = 30%
- Rivers and lakes = .3%
- Atmosphere = .1%
- Frozen in glaciers = 69%

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When added up,  
less than 1% of the Earth's water  
is available for drinking!

