

## **Campaign to Save West Harbor Pond Surpasses Goal (September 15, 2018)**

Raising over \$58,000 in three months, the West Harbor Pond Watershed Association has successfully reached and exceeded its \$53,000 fundraising goal for the Campaign to Save West Harbor Pond. More than 105 contributors from throughout the Boothbay region and beyond participated in the Campaign, which began in mid-June and ended on September 15, 2018.

The Campaign funds were used to install the new siphon system, replacing the broken 1880 siphon that no longer removes the salt water that enters the Pond; to procure liability insurance; and to establish a reserve fund for maintenance, repairs, and unforeseen contingencies. To help ensure that the new siphon achieves its intended objective, remaining funds will be used for additional measures as needed to maintain the water quality of West Harbor Pond into the future.

The WHPWA wishes to acknowledge and thank the many members and supporters, whose generosity has enabled us to install the new siphon and maintain the health of the Pond in the years to come.