



~~ HIGHLIGHTS OF 2013 ~~

- **Adirondack Loon Migration Study:** We are now placing geolocators on the bands of some Adirondack loons to monitor their movements throughout the year. The data we obtain from these lightweight and non-invasive GPS units will provide much-needed scientific information and valuable new insight into the migratory pathways and wintering areas utilized by Adirondack loons, enabling wildlife managers to better address potential threats affecting Common Loons throughout their entire range.



- **Launch of Nest Camera Study:** During the 2013 field season, remote trail cameras were installed at a few nest sites on our Adirondack study lakes to improve our limited understanding of the breeding activities and potential threats affecting nesting Adirondack loons. This project uses camera images to document the nesting behavior patterns of loons and to identify the primary factors (e.g., predation, human disturbance) impacting Common Loons during critical nesting periods.



- **Fishing Line Recycling Program:** To increase public and angler awareness about the increasing threat of fishing line entanglement and accidental ingestion of lead fishing tackle to loons and other wildlife, we are continuing to expand our fishing line and lead tackle recycling program. We provide fishing line recycling containers and our new brochure, “Loons, Lead, and Line Don’t Mix”, free of charge to lake associations, fish and game clubs, tackle shops and interested community groups throughout the Park. *If you would like a container or brochures for your organization, please contact us at [adkloon@briloon.org](mailto:adkloon@briloon.org) or 888-749-5666 x 145.*



- **Adirondack Loon Celebration:** On October 13<sup>th</sup>, BRI's Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation held its first Adirondack Loon Celebration at the Paul Smith's College VIC to increase awareness and support about our ongoing loon conservation efforts in the Adirondacks. More than 350 people joined us for a fun-filled day of “loony” activities for the whole family, including a loon calling contest, field trips, Merriloons the Clown, silent auction, Adirondack music, and catered food. *Congratulations to Barbara Juh of Keene, who was the grand prize winner of the handmade Loon Quilt!*



*We are very grateful to the many sponsors, donors and volunteers who donated their time and provided support for BRI's Adirondack Loon Celebration, and made this event such a success!*

- **Launch of our Facebook Page:** It's finally happened! BRI's Adirondack Center for Loon Conservation is now part of the social media age! We will periodically post information about upcoming events and our activities, such as the Red-throated Loon rescues, to keep you updated on our loon conservation efforts in the Adirondacks.

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*We hope you can join us for our 2014 summer events!*

