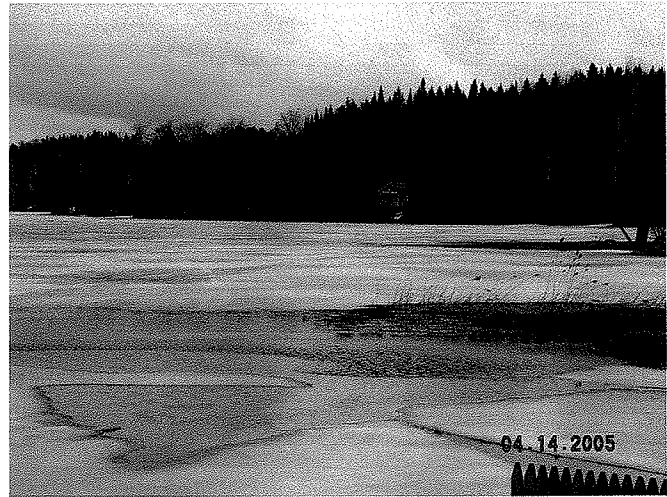


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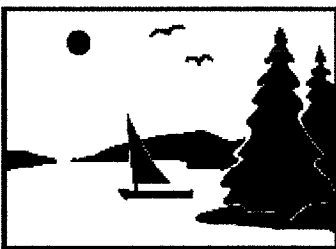
Spring is late this year at Lake Parker. On April 14th, the ice had not yet gone out. The sky was still gray and snow banks were still visible. What a difference the next month will make! By May 15th, lights will be going on all around the lake, campers will be returning and another summer season will begin. Once that happens, we'll be making plans to repair the damage last year's heavy rains did to the walking path. Plans will be made for other lake projects, too. Join in the work and the fun that goes with it.



Summer activities: Please mark your calendar & plan on attending.

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
NEC-NALMS Conference	Fri & Sat., June 3rd & 4th	2 full days	Plymouth State University Plymouth, NH
LPA Annual Meeting & Pot Luck Supper	Saturday, July 9th	Supper 5:30 Meeting 7:00	West Glover Church

NALMS



The NE Chapter of North American Lake Management Society is holding its summer conference at Plymouth State University in NH. Topics of discussion include Lake protection by using native vegetation, Milfoil Weevil to control Eurasian Milfoil and lots more. If you are interested in learning more about threats to lakes and how to address them, this is one way to learn a lot. The cost for both days is \$60. To learn more, go to <http://www.nalms.org/necnalms/>. To register or for more information, call Amy Smagula at 603-271-2248.

Your 2005 Membership form is enclosed. More than ever, we need your involvement. State grants for our lake projects are shrinking. Lakes that are badly impaired with invasive species of weeds are getting priority for the limited funds that are available. So far, we have been fortunate to have money to maintain our weed cutting machine and other projects, but that may end soon. Please fill out your form today and mail it to Joyce Croteau with your dues, while you are thinking about it. It will only take a minute!

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The annual Meeting of the LPA was Saturday, July 9th. New officers were elected. They are: President: **Randy Williams** (camp 88 and camp 113A); Vice President is **Becky Holden** (camp 99); Treasurer, **Joyce Croteau** (camp 116) and Secretary is **Sharon Smith** (camp 16).

George & Ruth Young (camp 46) are known for their beautiful gardens. They have an excess of Siberian iris and are willing to chare. If you need plants for erosion control or to enhance your property, give them a call.

The walking path workday was set for July 23rd. Take a hike and see what was done!

Joyce won't be mailing membership cards in the future due to the cost of printing and mailing them. After all, you don't need to show your card to gain admittance to the meetings! If you really want one, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your dues and you'll get one.

There will be a second pot luck supper on Saturday, August 13th. This is to follow up on work projects and committee meetings. There is a group of people working on the feasibility and practicality of a boat washing station. **Doug Duncan, Randy Williams and Bob Richards** are the core of that committee. There are plans underway to install old fire truck ladders as bridges on the walking path. Plans are also underway to make Welcome packets and distribute them to new residents on the lake. It seems the annual meeting always inspires people to action. The second meeting is a way for all of us to keep up with what is happening and see what we can do to help. Mark the date on your calendar!

Membership forms: No mailing is complete without a membership form, so if you have not yet joined, this is a really good time to do it.

EVENT	DATE	TIME	PLACE
Glover Day	Saturday, July 30th	All day	On the village green
LPA follow-up Meeting & Pot Luck Supper	Saturday, August 13	Supper 5:30 Meeting 7:00	West Glover Church