



**Lake Parker Association, Inc.**  
PO Box 40, West Glover, VT 05875  
**June, 2007 Newsletter**

Welcome back to another summer on the lake. Over the winter and spring there have been several issues of interest to emerge. First, our request from the state to build and run a boat wash station at the fishing access was ultimately refused. As it turns out, the state biologists don't think that the pressure hot water system works very well for milfoil, only for zebra mussels, which we are much less likely to encounter. Instead, they recommend a visual inspection procedure. In speaking with the Shadow Lake attendants last season, they both said that they had never seen any milfoil on a boat. We did apply for a Better Back Roads grant through the town to get some money to repair some of the stream runoff areas that are causing some problems. Unfortunately, we were not awarded the grant, but we will reapply in the Fall for the next round.

**Annual Meeting and Potluck**

The annual meeting of the Lake Parker Association will be held July 7 starting with our potluck supper at 5:30 followed by the business meeting. This year we will need to elect officers for a two year term. We will need to elect a new President, Vice President and Secretary. Please consider participating on one of those important levels. There will also be door prizes again this year. If you have something special to donate for that event, please bring it to the meeting.

I plan to have someone from the town at the meeting to update us on the proposed septic line project. To help people get to know each other better, I would like to request that, if you have a business card, you bring it and we'll turn it into a name tag as part of the getting-to-know-each other mixer. It will give everyone a better idea of people's other life away from the pond.

Fireworks display this year will be on Friday, July 6, the day before the meeting. While we decided not to make an association donation last year, I will have a donation jar at the meeting for your consideration and if you can't make the meeting, you can stop by the Lake Parker Store and contribute there.

**Walking Path Update**

Ken Kasz is heading up the Walking Path cleanup effort. The trail suffered little damage over the winter and needs a moderate amount of sprucing up. Please email Ken Kasz at [lakeparkerwalkingpath@verizon.net](mailto:lakeparkerwalkingpath@verizon.net) to volunteer.

**Open House idea**

It has been suggested that there are many people around the lake that would enjoy both showing their own and seeing other people's homes on the lake. Therefore, I will put the idea out on the table to, at the annual meeting, setup a date, probably in August to have an Open House to show off our houses, both new and old. Give it some thought, and at the meeting we will discuss it.

## **Miscellaneous**

The Internet is slowly penetrating the area. Now there are, in addition to phone based connections, two other high speed possibilities. Dish Network now offers Wildblue, which some of the residents already have. Island Pond Wireless also now has a variety of levels of connections, as long as you have visual access to either the antenna on the Merle Young, Sr. house on the hill or at Norm Auger's up on the King Road.

Please remember to install a road-viewable 911 number for emergency assistance response.

Your new updated membership form is included with the new annual fee.

### **Some Dates to Remember**

July 28- Glover Day from 9am to 2pm. Come join in the fun.

Sometime in September- Lake Parker Regatta of sailing and other floatables.

Thank you all for your participation and support.

Randy Williams, President 525-4051 [daywilli@yahoo.com](mailto:daywilli@yahoo.com)

**Have a great season.**

## Lake Parker Association, Inc. 2007 Membership Dues Form

The Lake Parker Association (LPA) needs your membership and support. The \$25.00\* annual membership fee is the source of funds for supplementing the costs of meetings, reprinting of the lake map, upkeep of the weed harvesting machine, insurance, and for such projects as hiring certified divers to check the Lake for milfoil/zebra mussels and purchasing building materials for the walking path.

\*The LPA voted at its July 2006 meeting to increase the annual membership fee from \$15 to \$25 to meet the increasing financial needs of the Association. Additional donations over the \$25 are welcome and tax deductible.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Camp No: \_\_\_\_\_

911 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(Very important to post this roadside for  
emergency assistance response)

(Any change in address from the mailing label please indicate here)

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Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

The Association depends on volunteers to keep the Lake healthy and safe for you and your families. We ask that you review this following list for those projects you may be interested in contributing time and/or your experience

\_\_\_\_\_ *Glover Day Table*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Boat Access Monitoring*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Weed Harvesting*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Walking Path Maintenance*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Grant Planning/Writing*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Meeting Setups/Cleanups*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Lake Protection Projects*

Would you be interested in being nominated for a two-year term on the Executive Committee for the LPA? \_\_\_\_\_ YES If "yes" a member of the current Executive Committee will be in contact prior to the Annual July 7<sup>th</sup> Meeting to provide details and answer any questions.

Phone nbr(s) for contact \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail this completed membership form and annual dues of \$25, prior to the July 8th annual meeting, if possible to:

*Lake Parker Association, Inc. PO Box 40 West Glover VT 05875*

Thank you for your support and have a safe and enjoyable summer!

**Notice of a vote to amend the By-Laws of the Lake Parker Association, Inc.**

It is hereby declared that the members of the Lake Parker Association, Inc. are requested to attend a meeting on August 11, 2007 at the West Glover Church at 12 pm to vote on amending the current by-laws as follows:

- Yes** *To change the term of the President to one year for the 2007-2008 term in order to stagger the expiration of the terms of the board*
- No** *officers. At the 2008 annual meeting, the term of office of President will revert back to a two year term.*

Election of a president to serve for one year.

Richard Blanchard

Write-in \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate boxes to cast your vote.

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Currently, the by-laws state that all Trustees are elected to a two year term. A quorum, which is 20% of the membership (about 20 votes), present or by proxy at the meeting, is required to officially amend the by-laws. All members must attend or send in a proxy in writing by mail to LPA, PO Box 40, West Glover VT 05875 or via another voting member. Only members are eligible to vote. Each membership has 2 votes. If you have not paid your annual membership dues, \$25, please bring or send a check with your ballot.

The brief "meeting" will consist of the voting by those with proxy votes, upstairs in the sanctuary of the church. Following the meeting, we will join forces with the members of the West Glover Church, who are having a chicken bar-B-Q fundraiser, and the LPA will contribute the pie party/ice cream social. So bring your favorite pies and the Association will provide the ice cream. Please RSVP to one of the following so that we can get a count of the number of pies. We need a minimum of 25 pies.

We look forward to seeing you there.

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