

LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES – JULY 5, 2003

On July 5, 2003, the Lake Parker Association held its annual potluck dinner and meeting with approximately 30 people attending.

The minutes from last year's meeting were read and accepted.

Treasurer's report: The treasurer's report was read and accepted. John Washburn requested to have the remaining contribution money be listed as a separate line item.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: Jean Davio reported that there are 58 paid memberships at this time. There was also a donation from Nadine Adams. New members and property owners were introduced: Tom and Deborah Tracy (#7), Jeffrey and Yvonne Johnson (#39), Randall and Kristen Thompson (#106), Lloyd and Carole Klinger (#120), Phillip Young (village), George and Jean Williams (village), and Charles and Donna Arnold (village).

Boating Safety: Lorna Kiley reminded people that no jet skis are allowed on Lake Parker. She also stated that no one under the age of 12 can operate a power boat. Boating classes can be taken on the internet. The list of rules for boating safety were made available.

Land Use and Environment: Teri Johnson read a report prepared by Madeline Ducham. John and Lynn Washburn and Madeline Ducham attend a conference on Vermont lakes. The focus of the conference centered around eurasian milfoil with speakers from lakes that have milfoil and lakes that do not. Madeline represented Lake Parker as a speaker.

Walking Trail: Betsy Day Williams and campers from the Pioneer Camp worked on the trail cutting brush. She reported that the bridges are intact. A work day for the walking trail is planned for July 19, Saturday. Those interested in working should meet at 9:00am at Marilyn Morin's camp #121.

Fishing: Teri Johnson stated that there are no reports showing that the state had stocked any fish in Lake Parker but that Fish and Game were seen at the access stocking. There had been a lot of dead perch this year. The fish derby is scheduled for September 6 and 7. On July 8, Teri and Marilyn Morin will be meeting with Lix Butterfield from the Barton Chamber of Commerce to discuss removing Lake Parker from the derby. It is too late to be removed this year. A motion was made to be eliminated from the fishing derby next year. The motion was seconded and passed.

Weed Harvesting: The maching is ready and is housed at Jeff Millette's camp (#16). Jeff along with Dale and Tim Dognaghy worked several hours getting the maching ready. There is a small hole in the top of the machine and was plugged with silicone. Anyone wanting to be shown how to use the maching can contact Jeff or John Washburn. It is important to record the hours people use the machine. There is a green box on the side of boat house at Jeff's which has a notebook and pencil in it to record hours. Hours for

pulling weeds, raking weeds, and looking for milfoil should also be recorded. People should also record what they did with the weeds.

Water Quality: The sici disc had a reading of 4 meters which is very good.

Camp Security: There were not reported breakins.

Old Business: By the LPS bylaws we are to have 2 meetings a year. Frank Davio suggested having someone from Lake St. Catherine come and show slides and discuss what milfoil has done to that lake. The meeting is scheduled for August 9, at 7:00pm. Teri Johnson has been monitoring the number of boats coming into the boat access for two weeks. Most days there is only one boat. On July 3, there were 8 boats and July 4, there were 3 boats. There was discussion about hiring 2 divers for 2 days and Jean Davio stated that this was written into the Aquatic Nuisance Control Grant.

New Business:

Donations: Fire Department \$250
Ambulance Department \$250
West Glover Church \$50
Glover Days \$75
Fireworks \$50

Teri Johnson suggested that we have a calendar of events for the area and it could be put in the newsletters to remind people of upcoming events.

Teri wants to hold a 24 hour camp out for the kids who live on and around Lake Parker. She would accept up to 15 children from the ages of 5 to 12. There would be a registration fee of \$5 and the LPA would donate \$50.

Lakefest will be July 20. Teri Johnson will organize it. There will also be a bake sale at Lake Fest.

Glover Days will be July 26. Marilyn Morin, Teri Johnson and John and Lynn Washburn will man the LPA table from 10:00am to 12:30pm.

The LPA map has been updated and Marilyn Morin ask that folks look at it and if there are changes needed let her know.

Betsy Day Williams reminded folks that the loon watch is Sat July 19 from 8:00am to 9:00am.

Elections for officers were held and the following were elected:

President: Marilyn Morin

Vice-President: Chuck Holden

Secretary: Sharon Smith

Treasurer: Joyce Croteau

Committee Chairmen are as follows:

Boating Safety: Don and Lorna Kiley

Land Use and Environment: Madeline Ducham and Teri Johnson

Security: Bob Richards

Walking Trail: Marilyn Morin

Fishing: Teri Johnson

Weed Harvesting: Jeff Millette

Water Quality: Bob Richards