

## Lake Parker Association, Inc.

West Glover, Vt. 05875

July 9, 1983

The annual meeting of the Lake Parker Association, Inc. was held on Saturday, July 9 at the West Glover Community Church. A delicious pot-luck supper was enjoyed, following which President Gerald Anderson welcomed the large turnout.

Ms. Virginia Garrison, supervisor of Lakes and Ponds Division of the Vermont State Water Resources Department, was introduced. She showed a new film on "Vermont Lakes--Neglected or Protected?" It was informative, interesting, and included some beautiful pictures of Vermont Lakes. The film explained what happens in a lake's watershed that controls both the quantity and the quality of the water entering the lake. Each lake has its own aging process known as eutrophication which takes many thousands of years to complete, starting with the lake and ending with eventual overgrowth.

Weed harvesting is a short-term solution to weed growth problems and must be repeated each year. Proper manure management on the farms also limits weed growth. Changes to the lakeshore environment must be controlled because it has a strong influence on the lake water quality. By protecting the lakeshore, we protect the lake itself, and prevent erosion problems. The protection of lakeshore vegetation is an important part of new construction on undeveloped property. Unless steps are taken now to safeguard and protect Vermont's lakes, we are likely to lose the very value which attracted us to their shores in the first place.

Ms. Garrison noted that Lake Parker is a showplace for the nation because we have such an active Association and have accomplished so much putting into effect a weed harvesting program along with the installation of manure holding tanks by the farmers.

In the absence of Secretary Dale Boutin, Anna Anderson was Acting Secretary. On a motion duly made by Richard Pugliese and seconded by Dean Bergeron, the minutes were approved as mailed out to the membership.

Treasurer Mary Martin read and explained the treasurer's report. She also read a list of equipment currently owned by the Association. On a motion duly made by Alfred LaBoda and seconded by Roy Schmidt, the report was approved as read.

Emma Millette presented the names of members nominated for officers and standing committee chairmen to be elected for the next two years. All but two are incumbents. John Washburn was nominated for vice-president succeeding Floyd Taylor. Mr. Washburn is an engineer and is married to the former Carolyn Priest whose family has been coming to Lake Parker for more than 30 years. Emma Millette succeeds Rene Monette on the Pollution Committee. On a motion duly made by Dean Bergeron and seconded by Roy Schmidt, the slate of officers and standing committee chairmen as presented was approved.

Leo Millette reported three driveway chains stolen this year and one minor breakin. No damage occurred. Leo also reported on the improved water quality this year. Tests show clear depth down to 5 meters as compared to 3½ meters last year. This is approximately down 16' in 45' depth. It was rumored that Leo had caught some very large brown trout but he never did say exactly where he caught them!!!

Paul Hanson suggested that we look into lake shore zoning since we have 23 buildable lots on the lake. Paul was designated to research the problem and report on zoning regulations at the next meeting.

Anna Anderson reported 54 of the 88 lake owners have paid their dues to date. There will be no new maps this year because there are only minor changes. Maps are available to members. Call 525-4416 if you didnot receive your copy last year.

Anna Anderson also mentioned that items at the Lyndonville Lake Protection Conference were fully covered in the film shown by Ms. Garrison at the beginning of the meeting. Of special interest is the fact that boatmen can help to spread weeds from lake to lake when plants are tangled on the motor and not cleaned off before going to another lake.

Emma Millette, Ways and Means Committee, announced there would be no bake sale this year because there are so many bi-centennial activities planned this summer.

The weed cutting project is underway. Call Leo Millette -- 525-3685 to volunteer your services. Only a couple of hours a day is requested. Please help!

President Gerald Anderson announced we will enter the weed cutter on a float in the Glover Bi-Centennial Parade, July 30th at 1 p.m. See Emma Millette to help decorate the float.

History Books for the Bi-Centennial are on sale around town for \$11. A fine job and a marvelous addition to your book collection. Lake Parker has an article in the "Organizations" section. If you wish to contribute to the Bi-Centennial trophies please send check to Ruth Evans, Glover, VT. The tree-planting opposite the West Glover Country Store was purchased with part of the Lake Parker donation.

AUGUST 13 NEXT MEETING DATE CHANGED because so many other activities are scheduled for August 6 including the Arts & Crafts Fair at the Barton Fairgrounds. REMEMBER AUGUST 13 - same time and place. Bring the family and a casserole. We supply beverages and utensils. Please come!

See you at the Parade on July 30 and next meeting August 13!

There was no new business. A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Alfred LaBoda and seconded by Paul Hanson.

Respectfully submitted,



Anna Anderson  
Acting Secretary



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## TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance on hand July 17, 1982 . . . . . \$7063.19

### INCOME:

Memberships . . . . .	\$ 810.00
Food Sale . . . . .	93.80
Donations . . . . .	15.00
Interest on NOW Account . . . . .	340.64
Map . . . . .	.50
Town of Glover - Grants from State	
Weed Project. . . . .	3,885.00
Refund from Insurance overpayment	<u>166.00</u>

TOTAL INCOME . . . . . 5310.94 \$12,374.1

### EXPENSES:

#### GENERAL:

Postage, copies, papers, etc. . . . .	\$ 300.01	
Gifts . . . . .	116.64	
Patrol. . . . .	72.00	
Donations . . . . .	250.00	
Vermont Natural Resources . . . . .	60.00	
Federation of Lakes Dues. . . . .	10.00	
3 Glover History Books. . . . .	30.00	
Pot Luck Supper Supplies. . . . .	<u>64.49</u>	903.14

#### WEED PROJECT:

Jon Boat for raking . . . . .	617.99	
Paddle & Motor for Jon Boat . . . . .	1938.84	
Material, Gas, Oil, Labor . . . . .	<u>1409.17</u>	<u>3966.00</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES. . . . . 4,869.14

Balance on Hand July 9, 1983. . . . . \$7,504.99

Respectfully submitted,

Mary E. Martin, Treasurer

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## EQUIPMENT INVENTORY

August 1982

1 Underwater Weedcutter - Hockney	\$5,323.00
1 Extra cutter bar - Hockney	385.00
1 Jon boat - Sears Gamefisher	617.99
1 Paddle drive assembly motor - Hockney	1,933.84
1 Wheelbarrow	145.00
6 Life preserver jackets - Stearns	169.80
4 Long handle rakes	54.18
4 Pitchforks	79.33
2 Paddles	26.74
1 Grease gun	10.32
	<u>38,755.40</u>

2 sets Walkie-Talkies --	\$200
1 Flashlight --	15
1 2 1/2 gal. gas can --	7.99

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## LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION, INC. Standing Committee Nominations for

July 9, 1983-Annual Meeting

President . . . . .	Gerald W. Anderson
Vice-President. . . . .	John Washburn
Secretary . . . . .	Dale Boutin
Treasurer . . . . .	Mary Martin
Fishing . . . . .	Floyd Taylor
Home Protection . . . . .	Robert Martin Leo Millette
Land Use and Conservation . . . . .	Paul Hanson
Memberships and Maps . . . . .	Anna Anderson
Standing Committee Chairmen . . . . .	Nominating Committee
Pollution (including noise) . . . . .	Leo Millette Emma Millette
State & Local Government Representative. . . . .	Joseph Boutin
Safety. . . . .	Rene Monette
Ways and Means. . . . .	Jennie Monette Emma Millette

LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION

Annual Meeting  
8/13/83

The Lake Parker Association held its second annual meeting on Saturday, August 13 at the West Glover Community Church. The meeting was preceded by a delicious pot luck dinner. Although it was lightly attended, there was plenty for all. Everyone missed Ken and Mary Derving and her delicious rolls !!

The meeting was called to order by Jerald Anderson. The first order of business was a reading of a letter from the Department of Agriculture complimenting the Association and its officers for their cooperation in the RC & D Grant Program for area farmers.

The next order of business was the celebration of Leo and Emma Millette's 50th Wedding Anniversary. Leo and Emma were recognized for their valuable contribution to the Association since its inception.

Leo Millette briefed those present about the status of the weed project. His comments focused on the improved water quality and the diminished quantity of weeds.

Jerald Anderson has been named President of the Association of Lakes, which is comprised of 16 lakes in Vermont.

Before introducing the guest speaker, Jerry thanked the officers for their help this past year.

Bruce and Janet Chapels were introduced. Mr. Chapels is the manager of the Newport Regional Office of the Department of Agriculture. He discussed the manure management program in the watershed surrounding Lake Parker.

In order to reduce the level of phosphate draining from the watershed surrounding Lake Parker, the Federal Government and local farmers invested \$275,000. in manure pits. The results of the program, although preliminary, are nevertheless, encouraging.

The conservation program surrounding Lake Parker is the first one of its kind in the nation. Mr. Chapels pointed out that it could have only been achieved through the cooperation of Federal, State and Local Governments, area farmers and the homeowners in the Lake Parker area.

A slide presentation covering the program and its results to date was presented by Bruce. A series of questions followed his presentation.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted

*Dale Boutin*

Dale Boutin, Secretary