



# Lake Parker Association, Inc.



West Glover, Vt. 05875  
P.O. Box 69

May 1, 1992



Dear Member:

Mark your 1992 summer calendar with the following meeting dates!

Saturday, July 11th 6:00 PM Pot Luck supper + business meeting

Saturday, August 15th 6:00 PM Pot Luck supper + social meeting

(as usual, at the West Glover Church hall)

Enclosed is an important brochure published by the State. Please take the time to read it, and determine those things which you can do to help keep Lake Parker the great place it is to spend the summer! We are planning to have a representative from the State discuss the problems of taking care of our lake and the surrounding watershed area, with association representatives during the summer. If we will all take the problem seriously, we can all help!

Once again, our main activity will be weed-harvesting, and once again the State is pleading financial hardship - as are most states, these days! - and so we must carry-on without state assistance. Thanks to the fine responses to our annual membership campaigns, we are financially able to do this. Keep up the good work! Of prime importance is the repair and maintenance that is required on our equipment, and we can always use additional help for this. We could not afford to purchase new equipment at our own expense. The machine we have was in large measure supported by a state grant, and it is imperative that we take good care of it. It is about 10 years old.

It is with sadness that we report the passing of Rene Monette this past February. Rene was a charter member of the association, and a strong worker and supporter of all of our activity, along with his wife, Jennie.

The Barton land-fill is still scheduled to close on 7-1-92. When that happens, it is my present understanding that those who have been taking their own trash to the dump, will now have to either arrange for a local hauler to take it, or bring it themselves to the Waste USA land-fill in Newport. What the costs for this will be, I do not know.

Please fill out the coupon below and return with your 1992 dues, and your current address and phone information. It allows us to keep in touch with all of you!

John Washburn, President

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# AN OPEN LETTER TO THE MEMBERS OF THE LAKE PARKER ASSOCIATION

Dear Members:

At last we have a regular assistant to help our secretary get out flyers, notes and minutes to you. (She is Mrs. Joyce Lynch of Lyndon State College). We want to apologize for the delays of the past which will now be remedied. Very soon you should have in your hands, 1) a copy of the amended by-laws, 2) a copy of the minutes of the annual meeting and, 3) a copy of the minutes of the latest Board Meeting, August 10, 1972. We intend to keep in touch with you on a regular basis from now on.

Many things have been happening. Our membership is now up to sixty families (of the 86 cottages around the lake). This is a fine showing and we hope to accomplish many things for us all. Let's have 100% membership!

The following things are happening:

1. As a result of the efforts of Mr. Fred Mold of the Fairbanks Museum, Martin Johnson of the Water Resources Board is sending Bill Morse, aquatic biologist to Parker to ascertain the reasons for the sudden excessive bloom of vegetation in the lake and to recommend regarding its control.
2. A six man team from the state is expected this week to do a thorough analysis of the lake and its problems, including that of its water level. (It looks as if the squeaky wheel really does get the grease.)
3. We have undertaken a differential or contrast analysis of the pollution of the lake water done by Bill Christiansen of the Fairbanks Museum. The study is well under way. We have taken samples from each of our incoming brooks, the east and west shores and center lake. We have a most interesting report. Come to our Special Membership Meeting September 1, 1972 and learn the facts.
4. We have had all of our lake weeds identified and we now know how to start a control program inexpensively. Will you go along with it? Come September 1 and vote on the matter.



5. We have received answers to several questions we posed to our lawyer, Jim Gallagher of Downs, Rachlin and Martin of St. Johnsbury. Do you know whether under the new proposed zoning regulations you could rebuild your camp if it burned down 25 feet from the lake shore? We will explore these questions and answers on September 1.

6. We have a report on standards for good drinking water.

7. We have a few dozen booklets regarding safety rules for lake use and we have found out how to handle violations.

8. We have had a conversation with Glover Selectman Charles Barrows and expect to be represented at the Board's meetings when lake matters are considered.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! We need help on committees! Come to our September 1 meeting and sign up! Let's make next year our most effective yet. We have a long way to go to solve our problems, but we've come a long way in finding out what these are and what to do about them. HELP US GO FURTHER!

Evelyn Buchler,  
President

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO EXPLAIN WHAT WE ARE DOING: September 1,  
1972 - West Glover Church at 7:30 P.M.

FIRST FUND RAISING EVENT: FOOD SALE - Saturday, August 19 at 10:00 A.M.,  
Barton Square.

EB: jpl  
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