

# Lake Parker Association

## June News



Welcome back to the Lake! We will be sending these news blasts during the summer months with informative items of interest. We hope you have a great enjoyable summer.

LPA Board of Directors

### What's New in June?

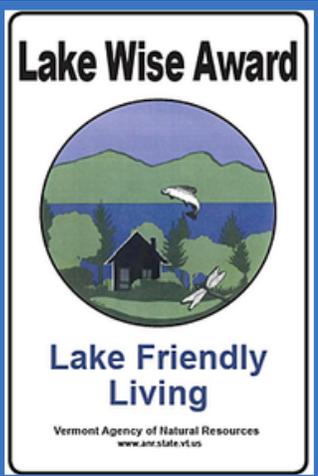


#### [VT Summer Free Fishing Day: Saturday June 14](#)

Traditionally held on the second Saturday in June, Vermont's Summer Free Fishing Day affords residents and non-residents alike the opportunity to go fishing anywhere in Vermont for the day without a fishing license. For the rest of the fishing season, Vermont licenses can be purchased online [here](#).



Do you list your camp for rent? If so, LPA now has a handy guide for visitors describing the many attributes of Lake Parker, local ordinances and necessary services. It offers useful info on boating and fishing, a directory of key services in the immediate area, (groceries, gas, pharmacy, ATM's, etc.), as well as other practical information for out-of-town guests. We will have brochures available at our Annual Meeting in July. Watch for more information about date (hint: it's July 12<sup>th</sup>) and time!



A Lake Wise Award is given to an individual lakeshore property owner who participates in the voluntary Lake Wise Program to improve stormwater management and prevent erosion. To receive the award, the property must meet a series of criteria that indicate it is well managed. The Gold Lake Wise Award is granted to lake associations when 15% of the properties surrounding a lake have received an individual Lake Wise Award. If you would like more information about participating in the Lake Wise Program and to help Lake Parker obtain Gold Status, email: [WaterQuality@lakeparker.org](mailto:WaterQuality@lakeparker.org).



### Safe Catch and Release Tips

Many participate in Catch and Release fishing. Should you choose to participate here are a few tips to safely catch and release:

1. Always be gentle.
  2. Consider using barbless hooks.
  3. Keep the fish in the water as much as possible while unhooking it.
- For more information about safe catch and release visit:

[Vermont Fish and Wildlife](#)



Parker Pie events include trivia on Wednesdays, open mic every Thursday and live music most Saturdays (one Saturday is for karaoke).

Sweet Scoops hosts a Burgers and Brews event weekly, often with live music. Pick up a schedule when you get your first maple cream of the year.

The Glover farmer's market, located in the town green, will be open on Sundays from 11-2 beginning June 4th.

The annual Barton town wide yard sale is always the last Saturday in June. This year it's the 28th.



The Annual Meeting of the Lake Parker Association is fast approaching! **Please watch your inbox for more information about date and time** (hint: it's July 12<sup>th</sup>). As per custom, the meeting will end with the drawing for door prizes. Prizes generously donated by members like you. If you have an item you would like to add to this years door prizes, please email: [kkasz@lakeparker.org](mailto:kkasz@lakeparker.org). Thank you.

## Ask your neighbors!

**If you have more boat riders than life jackets, ask your neighbor!**

**Many homeowners have extra life jackets that they would be willing to lend.**

**Safety first!**

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