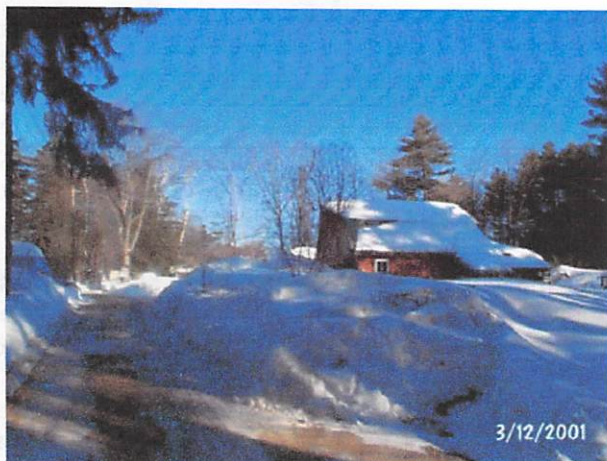


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"What a difference a year makes!" Photos: Jim Baldwin



IMPORTANT NUMBERS:

| | Emergency | Non emergency |
|---------------------------------|-----------|----------------|
| Marine Patrol | 911 | 1 603 293 2037 |
| Police | 911 | 585 6565 |
| Fire | 911 | 585 6561 |
| PSHN (to report a power outage) | | 1 800 662 7764 |

Slate of Officers 2002

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|----------------|----------------------------|
| President | Craig Heatley |
| Vice President | Bruce Knight |
| Treasurer | Donald Austin |
| Secretaries | Liz Young and Anne Korjeff |

Board of Directors

| | | | |
|----------------------|----|-----------------|------------|
| Rob Prunier | PP | Barbara Green | 03 |
| Marguerite Albertini | 02 | Cal Perry | 03 |
| Charlie Bracket | 02 | Jack Dumont | 04 |
| Anne Korjeff | 02 | Perry Nadeau | 04 |
| Cal Linkenhoker | 02 | Terry Silverman | 04 |
| Jack Aukstikalnis | 03 | Donald Treat | 04 |
| James Baldwin | 03 | George Graf | (Honorary) |

Committee Chairs

| | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 4th of July Concert | Don Austin/ Jim Baldwin |
| Ann. Meeting/ Family Picnic | Bruce Knight |
| Barbershop Chorus | Jack Aukstikalnis, Jim Baldwin |
| Canoe/Kayak Race | Charlie Brackett |
| Dresser/Friedman Sunfish Regatta | Jay McNamara |
| Laurel Lake Ledger | Margery Aukstikalnis |
| Membership | Perry Nadeau |
| Nominating | Barbara Dumont |
| Parade of Boats | Perry Nadeau |
| Rules/Navigation | Perry Nadeau |
| T & Sweat shirts | Rob Prunier & Jack Dumont |
| Water Control | Jim Baldwin |
| Water Testing | Barbara Green |

2002 Calendar of Events

- ☐ 6/1 Board Meeting
- ☐ 7/4 Band Concert and Flares
- ☐ 7/6 **ANNUAL MEETING and PICNIC**
- ☐ 7/27 Boat Parade and Shore Concert
- ☐ 8/17 Canoe Race
- ☐ 8/24 Barbershop Chorus
- ☐ 8/31 Regatta
- ☐ 9/7 Board Meeting (see inside for details)

Ed. Note:

Thanks, Don, for your promptness and efficiency and for many years of service as Treasurer of the Laurel Lake Association. We hope you will continue for several more years to come!

Don reminds us that the fiscal year ends September 30th. All bills and requests for reimbursement related to the running of the Association or its events should be submitted by mid-September to allow time to process.

WORDS FROM OUR PRESIDENT:

Craig Heatley

News from the lake indicate that they had a mild winter with little ice to the extent there were few bob houses and a couple of those ended up in the lake. The New Hampshire budget is running close or in the red and prompting call for cost cutting and hiring freezes which means that the boat ramp and adjacent parking lot will probably be left on hold.

With the population pressure in the area we must renew our efforts to keep our lake clean and free of contaminants such as milfoil. Any suggestions to this end would be gratefully appreciated.

The report from The Lake Association informed us that the state legislature will probably pass a law making one class for all jet propelled watercraft. However, the state wants to increase the number of petitioners required to request for a no Jet Ski regulation for a lake. Hope finally appears on this matter but knowing the state anything can happen and usually does!

I look forward to a wonderful warm uneventful summer and hope the lake is not too affected by the lack of precipitation.

We would like to increase the number of members in the Laurel Lake Association and ask that each person try to recruit a new member. We are also looking for environmental products we can use around the lake and if you have any tips on fertilizers, soaps, deck preservatives etc. please pass them along so we can let others know.

Hope to see you around the lake and if we can be of any help please let me or any of the directors know. ♣

ANNUAL MEETING AND PICNIC

This year's meeting will be held **July 6, promptly** at 10 AM. at White's Field. Bruce Knight will be hosting the picnic, in the absence of Jack and Barbara. At this writing, the editors are unaware of the program for the day. Watch the Fitzwilliam Newsletter for details and/or changes to this announcement. ♣

| | 2001 | 2000 | Changed |
|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|
| Balance Oct. 1 | \$5,408.92 | \$4,700.07 | \$708.85 |
| Receipts | | | |
| Membership | \$1,229.00 | \$1,212.00 | \$17.00 |
| Interest | \$25.86 | \$25.60 | \$0.26 |
| Flares (net) | \$429.00 | \$413.00 | \$16.00 |
| T Shirts (net) | \$0.00 | \$196.97 | -\$196.97 |
| Canoe Race | \$80.00 | \$79.00 | \$1.00 |
| Total | \$1,763.86 | \$1,926,057.00 | -\$162.71 |
| | \$7,172.78 | \$6,626.64 | \$546.14 |
| Disbursements | | | |
| Water Testing | \$249.84 | \$124.00 | \$125.84 |
| Ledger | \$191.77 | \$194.25 | -\$2.48 |
| Postage, Supplies | \$50.55 | \$9.90 | \$40.65 |
| Annual Meeting | \$93.75 | \$139.57 | -\$45.82 |
| N.H. Lakes A. | \$100.00 | \$100.00 | \$0.00 |
| Band Concert | \$300.00 | \$300.00 | \$0.00 |
| Parade of Boats | \$130.00 | \$125.00 | \$5.00 |
| N.H. State Fee | \$0.00 | \$25.00 | -\$25.00 |
| Barber shoppers | \$250.00 | \$200.00 | \$50.00 |
| Total | \$1,365.91 | \$1,217.72 | \$148.19 |
| Balance Sept. 30 | \$5,806.87 | \$5,408.92 | \$397.95 |
| Cert. Of Deposit | \$9,438.58 | \$88.62.34 | \$576.24 |
| Donald S Austin, Treasurer | | | |

JULY 4TH CELEBRATION


Laurel Lake residents and guests began celebrating July 4th, 2001, with family picnics and potlucks while the echo of firecrackers could be heard over the lake. Fine weather made a great setting for the arrival of the Nelson Town Band who made their musical way around the lake aboard pontoon boats supplied by generous Laurel Lake residents. As darkness fell, red flares dotted the lake shore and spectacular fireworks were visible at many cottages.

July 4th, 2002, is planned as a traditional Laurel Lake July 4th celebration. We all hope the day will be blessed with fine weather. The usual family picnics and potlucks will usher in the evening. What has become a tradition for them and for us will be the 7 o'clock arrival of the Nelson Town Band for the concert on the lake. Following the concert is the usual reception for the band. At 9 o'clock lake residents will again light flares. The flares may be purchased from Laurel Lake Board Members and the Depot Store. Throughout we hope that residents will share their usual great fire-works display to conclude another wonderful Independence Day. ♣


BOAT PARADE AND CONCERT

SEVEN! boats of various sizes, shapes and colors, dressed in the party costumes of the theme of the year, paraded around the lake sporting music and smiles. Hundreds of lake residents and visitors cheered them on from the shores. The letter was "M" and the imaginative captains and crews created such themes as M&M's, Magical Kingdom, Margaritaville, Masquerade, Mighty Mexican Mutts, Mommies, and Motorboat Mummies. Pictures will be available for viewing at the Annual Picnic.

This year's Parade will feature the letter "A". The parade will begin at 3 Pm on the 27th of July and a concert, free to all boaters on the lake, will be held about 5:00 PM at Sunset Rock. Steve Proctor generously allows us to set-up amplifiers on his dock so Rich Kumpu can serenade all those of us who boated over to drift around and listen. It's a fun, relaxing day. Let's try for ten boats this year!!!! ♣



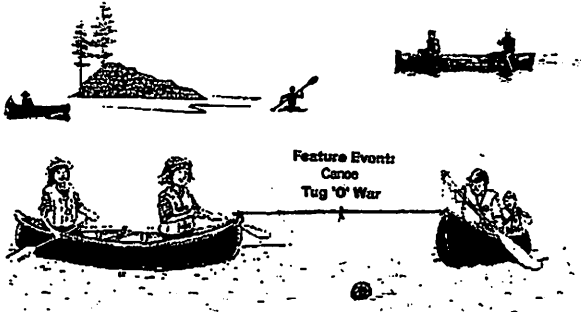
1²th ANNUAL



LAUREL LAKE ASSOCIATION CANOE & KAYAK RACE Fitzwilliam, New Hampshire

Saturday August 17, 2002
Sandy Beach Laurel Lake Registration 9:30

AWARDS: Top three in each class. ♣



Feature Events:
Canoe
Tug 'O' War

Children 16 and under 11:00 am
Paddle Boat Race 11:30 am
5 Mile Race 12:20 pm
*2.5 Mile Race 12:30 pm

*Bent shaft Paddles and Race Muffs
Prohibited in 2.5 Mile Race

Largest Childrens Race in New England

For Additional Information Contact:
Info. only (line) (603) 585-7167
Or Charley Brackett (603) 756-3460

RECREATIONAL CLASSES

KAYAK CLASSES

RACING CLASSES

**No ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED
before or during RACE !**

THE CHESHIREMEN RETURN!

In its endeavor to promote community goodwill and interest in the Laurel Lake Association, we are again sponsoring an evening of entertainment and socialization by hosting the *Cheshiremen Barbershop Chorus*. They will be performing upstairs in Town Hall on **Saturday, August 24th at 7 PM**. Handicap accommodations (elevator) will be available on request. This event is free to all, compliments of the Laurel Lake Association. This is the third, annual visit of the Cheshiremen, and well worth hearing. Any questions call Jack and Margery Aukstikalnis at 585 9274.

The Cheshiremen, organized 50 years ago, sing barbershop style songs, both traditional, and modern, with barbershop adaptations. If you like barbershop, you'll love these guys!!! You may even recognize a familiar face or two! Come join us! ♣

DRESSER- FRIEDMAN REGATTA

YES! We do get wind for the **Dresser-Friedman Regatta**. With the race on Saturday this year, the competitors were Bill Samuels, Michael Friedman, David Prunier, Bill Chase, and Patrick McNamara taking the starters horn on the East side of the lake.

With last year's winner, Bill Samuels taking the lead at the start, the competitors headed for Sunken Island. Patrick followed in 2nd and Michael 3rd heading back toward the girls' camp. It looked like Bill Samuels was once again to take the win. Patrick, still holding second, starts getting a stronger wind and is slowly gaining on the leader rounding the buoy at the girls' camp to the start/finish line. Bill holds the lead. Michael in third, with Bill and David fighting for fourth, rounded out the fleet.

Coming down the final leg, Bill and Patrick are a couple of boat lengths apart, though not for long as Bill has to tack so he can make the finish line. Patrick takes the win with Bill Samuels in 2nd, Michael Friedman in 3rd, Bill Chase in 4th and David Prunier taking the top junior spot.

Thank you to all that helped with the race and for the refreshments afterwards at the Samuel's cottage. We hope to see everyone and more at this years Dresser/Friedman regatta.

The 2002 regatta is scheduled for **Saturday, August 31st at 1:00 pm** rain date of Sunday September 1st.

Awards and fellowship will be held at the Dresser's following the race. ♣

THE WHOLE CALENDAR:

BOD Saturday June 1 at 9 Am @ Anne Korjeff's
4th of July, Thursday @ 7 PM: whole lake
Annual Meeting: July 6th, @ 10AM: White's Field
Boat Parade and Concert July 27th @ 3 PM
Canoe/kayak race Aug 10th
Dresser Friedman Regatta Sept 1
Barbershop Chorus August 24th @ 7 PM
BOD meeting Sat. Sept. 7, @ 9 AM: Fleur de Lis

A TRIBUTE

To the wonderful, generous friends of the Lake who gave of their time and energies to support the Laurel Lake Association by assuming the title of **PRESIDENT:**

| | |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Bill Woodruff (Deceased) | 1983-1984 |
| Bill Hoag | 1984-1987 |
| Don Garland | 1988-1989 |
| Bruce Knight | 1990-1993 |
| Phyllis Chase | 1994-1995 |
| Jack Dumont | 1996-1999 |
| Rob Prunier | 2000 |
| Craig Heatley | 2001- |

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The final membership numbers for the 2001 membership year were:

249 Adult

10 Children

13 Youth

272 Total members in 143 Households

The following people have already paid their **2002** dues; Gregoire Croteau, Laurel B. Fey, Richard Olson, Tanja Olson, George Patten, Lise Patten, Calvin Perry, Mary Ann Perry, Julia Price, James Price, Lois Ray, Donald Ray, Gayle P. Rummel, Howard E. Rummel, Scot Sanderson, Sherry Sanderson, George Spaulding, Evelyn Spaulding, Leona White, John White.

Please complete and mail the enclosed membership form with your dues right away and mention the association to any friends that you think may be interested.

As always thanks for your continued support.

Perry Nadeau, Membership ♣

LOCAL MAN MAKES HEADLINES

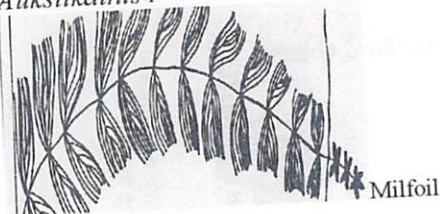
In his August 11, 2001 column, the *Keene Sentinel* Sports Writer *Howard Ulman* calls our own **CHARLEY BRACKET** the "White-water Wizard" after Charley won three gold medals at the US National Whitewater Canoe Championship in the Youghoigheny River of Ohiopyle, PA. He took the gold in individual down-river, two-person downriver and two person short course sprint. This is the fourth year Bracket has carried home gold medals, but the first time he has earned more than one.

Charley will run the 12th annual canoe and kayak race at Laurel Lake this year; why not come race with him or come watch the race, and while there, offer Charley a hearty, well earned **CONGRATULATIONS! You've done us proud!**
Ed: The Keene Sentinel Article will be available for view at the Annual Picnic. ♣

SUMMER 2001 WEED SURVEY

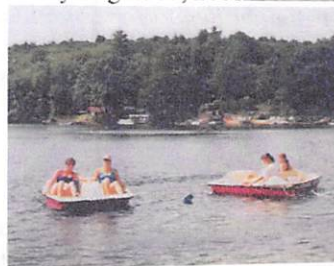
Laurel Lake Weed Watchers searched again for troublesome aquatic plants on August 28. With the help of a *Plant Identification Guide* supplied by the NH Dept. of Environmental Services, they trolled the perimeter of the lake. They were on the lookout for milfoil, the particularly invasive weed that has been found in nearby towns. It was most recently identified in Dublin Lake.

Again this summer, the abundance of aquatic plants was relatively low. Seven different types of plants were identified, which were all non-invasive. **No milfoil was found. Please continue to keep Laurel Lake free from exotic/invasive weeds!** Make sure that boats that have been on other lakes and ponds are not transporting plant material to Laurel Lake. Boats should be washed off with warm water, away from the shoreline, before launching them in the lake. Remember that one invasive weed can wreck havoc on the lake. *Barbara Green and Margery Aukstikalnis ♣*



12th Annual Canoe and Kayak Race

Saturday August 17, 2001



BY-LAWS

The Board of Directors has suggested it is time for a group to review the by-laws of the Laurel Lake Association for updating, if indicated. If you have any concerns relating to the current bylaws, please contact any board member. ♣

MAPS

The Board has appointed a committee to develop and print new maps of the lake detailing all the homeowners and locations of camps/houses on and around the lake. It is expected the maps will be available mid season. ♣

IN MEMORY:

We are saddened to report the passing of Ruth White and of Barbara Leith over the past season. ♣

WATER TEST RESULTS FOR SUMMER 2001

Interest in the health of our lakes and ponds is increasing across the state. The Volunteer Lake Assessment Program had more participants than ever in 2001. Laurel Lake was one of 141 lakes in New Hampshire that were tested by volunteers. In Fitzwilliam, Scott and Rockwood ponds joined the program. Following are highlights from *The 2001 Annual Report for Laurel Lake*. For those who would like more information, the annual lake reports are being posted on the VLAP website: <http://www.des.state.nh.us/wmb/vlap>.

Water Clarity (Secchi disk)

Many snowstorms during the late spring of 2001 resulted in a large amount of runoff into the lake. This may have increased the phosphorous loading and the amount of particulates carried into the lake. Clarity, which continued to be greater than the state mean, increased steadily from June to August, probably because of lack of rainfall later in the summer. However, there is a historical trend of *decreasing* clarity since monitoring began in 1989.

Phosphorous

Phosphorous is the limiting factor for algal growth, and is the most important parameter measured. There was a small increase in total phosphorous concentration from June to July, but the measurements for both months were below the state median. Overall, the historical data show a stabilizing total phosphorous trend in the upper water layer, and a slightly decreased concentration in the lower layer. *Note: Due to methodology problems at the laboratory, there were no total phosphorous results for August samples.*

pH

Water pH is important to the survival and reproduction of fish and other aquatic life. A pH between 6.5 and 7.0 is ideal. Although Laurel Lake pH is typically slightly lower (6.2-6.3), this level is considered satisfactory.

Acid Neutralizing Capacity (ANC)

ANC is the ability of a lake to buffer acidic inputs such as acid rain. The ANC of Laurel Lake remains low, and is well below the state mean. Other than adding lime to lawns, there is little that can be done to reverse this problem.

Conductivity

Increases in conductivity typically indicate the influence of human activities on surface water quality. The in-lake conductivity has *slightly decreased* since monitoring

began, and this is a positive sign of the reduction of pollutants in the watershed.

Chlorophyll-a

There were many fine vacation days last summer - a lot of sunshine and not very much heavy rain, especially later in the summer. The sun warms the surface water, and the lack of fresh rainwater reduces the rate of flushing of a body of water. These conditions resulted in increased algal growth in many of the State's lakes and ponds.

The test results for Laurel Lake showed chlorophyll-a concentrations, which were well below the state mean in June and August. In July the chlorophyll-a concentration was well above the state mean, and approached a level that may be indicative of an algal bloom. The Secchi disk transparency was not affected in July, and the low June and August concentrations were similar to historical data, so it was concluded that the July result may not be accurate. The chlorophyll-a concentration will be monitored closely next season.

The historical data show a *variable* chlorophyll-a trend since monitoring began in 1989. However, since 1998, the chlorophyll-a concentration has *steadily increased*. In freshwater lakes, phosphorous is the nutrient that algae depend on for growth.

Small amounts of blue-green algae were observed this season. Blue-green algae can reach nuisance levels when excessive nutrients and favorable environmental conditions occur. While the overall abundance of algae in the lake remains low, the presence of these blue-green indicator species serves as a reminder of the lake's delicate balance.

Bacteria (*E. coli*)

Samples collected at North Beach and the Swim Club had low counts (less than 10 *E. coli* per 100 mL). *E. coli* concentrations at South Beach were slightly elevated in June and August, but were not above the state standard of 88 *E. coli* colonies per 100 mL designated for public bathing places.

Volunteer monitors this year were Bruce Knight, Don Treat, Craig Heatley, Margie Aukstikalnis, and Barbara Green.

Contributed by Barbara Green♣

WHAT'S NEW IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD?

TURTLE ROCK RESCUE, INC. has joined forces with the New Hampshire Federations of Humane Organizations (NHFHO). Read more about this at www.turtlerockrescue.org.

Don't forget, if you don't have a computer, you can still use one at the Fitzwilliam Public Library. So save this link and see what's new in the neighborhood.

Excerpts from the website;

"Our mission at Turtle Rock Rescue, Inc. is to rescue abused and unwanted animals, rehabilitate and/or retrain them, and find them appropriate homes. We are a no-kill shelter. We specialize in equines, but will provide shelter to other companion animals as room permits."

"Our forced move from New Ipswich to Fitzwilliam has been a blessing in disguise. We have dropped our plans at this time to open the facility in Arizona; we're just too busy here. It has been a difficult journey trying to find just the right people to start the Douglas, Arizona location. There is a tremendous need for our services in this part of the country, and we're glad to be here." ♣

FLEUR DE LIS And speaking of websites, have you seen the new site www.fleurdeliscamp.com? I don't mean just the website, I mean also the dining hall site. Tastefully architecturally designed to be compatible with the type of buildings already in the neighborhood, it adds so much space for the girls to gather together, in an attractive setting near the waters of Laurel Lake. Drive down Howeville Road, west off East Lake Road, to view the construction progress. It is hoped the building will be completed by opening day for the girls in June.

Please visit the website and learn more about the Girls' Camp that has flourished in this town a lot longer than most of us have been here! It is, in itself a piece of our history. ♣

LAUREL LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS

As a cottage owner, I am a member of the **Laurel Lake Association** and serve as the board's Advisor.



Phil Walling
Your Fitzwilliam
REALTOR

Barbara Wallace is my client and soon she will close on the sale of her cottage. This will be the **seventh Laurel Lake** property sale I have provided real estate services for.

If you are considering listing your **Laurel Lake** property for sale, please call me at my home in Fitzwilliam (603)585-3124 or at my office (603)357-5524 x 31

I have buyers who are looking for **Laurel Lake** property exclusively and I look forward to working with you!



Thackston & Company
428 Main Street
Keene, NH 03431

603-352-5525

Laurel Lake Property Owners now have their own realtor at Laurel Lake. Phil Walling, who owns Somerset Cottage, has opened a branch of Century 21 on Laurel Lake, at 22 East Lake Road, Fitzwilliam.

"This past year, I was pleased to put Dr. McLachlan into the Rumba's Cottage, and the Deblieus into the Mitchell's Cottage. The Deblieus are long-time renting residents of the lake. Please congratulate them and welcome them to our lake."

The Century 21 Thackston Agency currently has 30 realtors working for you, making it the largest real estate agency in the area. The current real estate market for water properties is very strong, meaning that a properly priced property should sell very quickly.

Phil is not only a member of the Laurel Lake Association, but also serves as the real estate advisor to the board. To date, he has handled the sale of seven cottages on our lake. The seven sales include the one to the Lake association's recent vice president, Perry Nadeau. If you are thinking about listing your property, contact Phil Walling at (603) 585 3124. He has a waiting list of buyers wanting Laurel Lake only. ♣

EARTHQUAKE

I sat at my computer at 6:55 AM on Saturday April 20th, and watched the monitor jiggle as I heard a crack and felt our whole house shake. I only noticed it for about three seconds, but it caused me to call out "What on earth was that!?" The family pets got a little antsy for a few seconds, and then it was over. No damage, no worries, and a lot of interesting reports about town sharing a variety of descriptions of intensity and duration. So if you find some dishes out of place, or a knick-knack tipped over, don't blame the local wildlife or other intruders; it was just the earth yawning in New York that woke us up here at Laurel Lake. ♣

NEWS FROM NH LAKES ASSOCIATION

Summary/Current Status of NHLA's Legislative Initiatives

Milfoil Prevention Bill (HB 592) would make funds available through a grant program for milfoil education and prevention projects on individual lakes as well as for milfoil research at institutions of higher learning in NH. Prime Sponsor: Rep. Barbara French (D-Henniker) STATUS: The Full House passed this bill, will now go to the Senate for further consideration

Shoreland Protection Act Study Bill (SB 89) would study the effectiveness of the Shoreland Protection Act, with the intent of strengthening the Act to ensure the protection of the state's valuable surface waters. Prime Sponsor: Senator Carl Johnson (R-Meredith) STATUS: This bill was signed by the Governor and a Shoreland Protection study committee was formed. The study committee will submit a report containing recommendations to strengthen the Comprehensive Shoreland Protection Act. A number of pieces of legislation will result from the findings of this committee.

Ski Craft Bill (SB 146) would unify all personal watercraft (PWCs) under the definition utilized by the Personal Watercraft Industry Association. (Currently in NH 1- and 2-person PWCs are defined as ski craft, and 3- and 4- person PWCs are defined as boats.) This legislation would NOT ban PWC use on any lake, but would allow citizen input regarding the use of PWCs on lakes in NH through a petition process. The bill does not affect existing bans or restrictions. Prime Sponsor: Sen. Carl Johnson (R-Meredith) STATUS: The Senate placed SB146 on the table.

Out-of-State Boat Permitting Study Bill (SB328) would create a study committee to investigate the impact of out-of-state boats on New Hampshire's waters and the feasibility of creating a permit program for these boats. Prime Sponsor: Sen. Carl Johnson (R-Meredith) STATUS: This bill has passed the Senate and is being considered by the House Transportation committee.

Visit WWW.nhlakes.org for the text of these bills or for more information.

New Hampshire Lakes Association
5 South State Street
Concord, NH 03301
Phone:(603) 226-0299
E-mail: info@nhlakes.org ♣

BOATER SAFETY EDUCATION COURSES


multi-dates and locations
(contact the Marine Patrol at 1-888-254-2125)
Ed.: All boaters in NH must be certified by the State of NH to go on the waters in this State. This law will be phased in over a few years, and has already started with younger boaters. More information about this is available by contacting the Marine Patrol. This applies to every person who drives a boat, not just the owner. ♣

Boating Regulations:

| Bill | Topic | House Action | Senate Action | Next Step/Final Action | NHLA Action |
|--------|--|--|---------------|------------------------|--|
| HB1235 | Requires persons under the age of 16 to be accompanied by an adult who has passed the boater safety education course when operating a boat with greater than 25 h.p. | Ways and Means committee recommends OTP/AM | | Full House vote 3/6/02 | Working with committees and the Department of Safety to pass this legislation. |

Thanks again, to the Berubes for helping to sell the flares for the 4th of July Festivities.

Depot General Store



Open 7 Days: 603-585-3385
S: 8-9; M-W: 6-9; Th+F: 6-10; Sa: 7-10
Route 119, Fitzwilliam Depot
Subs, Deli, Pizza/ Deliv. in Fitzwilliam
Fresh Meats & Weekly Specials
Homemade Food; Seasonal Ice Cream
FAX Service * UPS
Boat Reg., O.H.R.V. Reg.; Hunt./Fish. Lic. & Supplies
TRI-STATE MEGABUCKS HARDWARE & PLUMBING

NHLA Events

(contact 226-0299 or info@nhlakes.org for information)

2002 NHLA LAKES CONGRESS

Saturday, June 22, 8:15 AM - 4:15 PM

PSNH's Energy Park

780 North Commercial St.

Manchester, NH (right on the Merrimack River!)

To receive a brochure when available, contact the NHLA office (603/226-0299) or email info@nhlakes.org.

Other Events

NEC-NALMS Conference

(New England Chapter of the North American Lake Management Society)

Fri. May 31 and Sat. June 1, 2002

Springfield College, Springfield, MA

For information, visit www.nalms.org/necnalms or contact Elizabeth Herron, emh@uri.edu (401/874-4552)

TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS (for Projects WILD, Learning Tree & WILD Aquatic)

For dates, times, locations, etc., contact Judy Silverberg (271-3211)

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION INSTITUTE: WATERSHED ECOLOGY

August 5-16, 2002 (10 days), 8:30 AM-4 PM

Bow High School, Bow, NH

For information, contact Judy Silverberg (271-3211)

For both of the above, visit

www.wildlife.state.nh.us/Teachtrain.htm.



Fun in the "M" Parade on the Lake, 2001. What will the letter "A" bring this year?

ON THE WEB

Don't forget to check out Perry's website for the Laurel Lake Association. There's lots of wonderful information and links to many sites offering information on lake concerns from government issues to ecological issues. The URL for this site is <http://home.earthlink.net/~pnadeau/LaurelLakeAssn/index.html>.

And while you are on line, visit the NH Lakes Association Page at <http://www.nhlakes.org/> for resources of educational, legislative, and conservation issues and many many links of interest, including several kids pages!



FISH COOKED au BLEU

(From EVERYTHING TASTES BETTER OUTDOORS by Claudia Roden, Published by Wings Books, distributed by Random House.)

"This is a good way of cooking trout, carp, pike, or roach just as soon as it is pulled out of the lake or river. Fill a clean metal pail with 1 part vinegar and 3 parts fresh water. Add salt and pepper and put it to boil on the fire. Then toss in the fish, unscaled, gutted quickly while still alive and jumping, and simmer for 5 to 10 minutes until it is just cooked through (and the trout tinged with blue). Serve with butter and lemon juice and boiled new potatoes."

FISHING FOLLIES

An angler walks into a fish shop with a 20 kilogram salmon under his arm.

"Do you make fish cakes?" he asks.

"Yes" came the reply.

"Well" he says pointing to the Salmon, "can you make one for him because it's his birthday on Tuesday?"



Fishing quite a bit...I felt it necessary to buy my wife a really nice gift, for her birthday.

It meant cutting back on a trip, or two....but she deserves a really nice gift for putting up with me.

So, after much thought I decided to buy her a mink. Well...you know what....I had to take the thing back after a week.

She refused to keep the cage clean.

*I pray that I may live to fish,
Until my dying day.*

And when it comes, to my last cast...

I then most humbly pray.

When in the Lord's great landing net,

And peacefully asleep,

That in His mercy, I be judged....

BIG ENOUGH TO KEEP.

Do dog fish chase catfish like dogs chase cats?

*Through wind & might & dark of night
I fish like hell to get a bite.*

*but when I'm through & I stink & smell
all I have are lies to tell.*

What do you call a fish with no eye?
FSH!!!!





2002 Laurel Lake Association Membership Form

Membership Dues are \$5.00 for Adult Memberships and \$2.00 for children under 18

Each Household of paid-up members will be mailed a copy of the Laurel Lake Ledger

Members

| Last Name | First Name | Membership Type | Amount |
|-----------|------------|--|----------------------------------|
| | | A=Adult Y=Young Adult 13-18 C=Child under 13 | A/\$5.00 Y/\$2.00 C/\$2.00 |
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| Total | | | _____ |

Permanent Address

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Summer Address

☐ Same as above

Street _____

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All Applications and checks should be mailed to:

Laurel Lake Association
Perry Nadeau
7 Vine Street
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