

## Worthley Pond Christmas in July 2011

We had a very beautiful, very warm, weekend for Christmas in July this year.

I was really impressed, riding around the pond, by the fact that a large majority of cottages were decorated.

Our judges this year were Rumford Town Manager Carlo Puiia and his wife Paula. They had a good time circling the pond and were also impressed by the active participation of home owners and boat owners in the festivities.

The Judges awarded the following prizes for cottage decorations:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Cindy & Jill Hamann, Parady Lane

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Steve Gallant, Greenwood Rd

These first two were very close in the judges' eyes.

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Patrick & Roxanne Gorham, East Shore Dr

Honorable Mention - Frank & Eleanor Laycock, East Shore Dr

For boat decorations:

1<sup>st</sup> place - David & Karen Arsenault, East Shore Rd

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Joel Tardiff & family, Greenwood Rd

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Bubba Reno & family, East Shore Dr

The winners received the following: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$50.00 certificate to Brian's Bistro; 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$30.00 certificate to the Bus; 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$20.00 certificate to the Worthley Pond store; Honorable Mention - \$10.00 cert to the WP store.

We thank Carlo and Paula for taking time out of their busy schedule to be our judges.

Thanks to Kathy Barrett for taking the "numbers" that the judges assigned to contenders and transposed them into names and addresses.

Also thanks to John and Donna Dickson for the use of their pontoon boat as the judges' barge.

Thanks to Christine Oldham for registering the decorated boats at the Bus.

And a special thanks to everyone who decorated their cottages and/or boats, from one or two strings of lights to full yard extravaganzas. It was a complete community participation and a great time for everyone.

Thank you all.

Don Sillars, President WPA