



# Worthley Pond Association

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## 2008-2009 WPA Officers

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Ron Ashworth  
 Steve Gallant  
 Orville Lind



## Message From the President

I would like to thank Orville Lind for his years of work as a Director and Sheila Delameter as Vice President of the Worthley Pond Association. I am glad that they are willing to stay on as committee people.

Our new officers voted in at our annual meeting are Bill Gates as Director for a 3 year term and Dan Noyes as Vice President for a one year term. Sheila Delameter as agreed to be our Public Relations Chair and Orville Lind will be assisting Dave Clement with the LakeSmart Program. John Dickson is our new Membership Chair. Please give your support to everyone during the next year. The new positions will start on September 1, 2009.

The Golf Tournament needs help with Lunch. Please call Donna Lind at 562-8363 and volunteer to make a salad or dessert. All that we have donated adds money for our budget to protect the pond.

~Tim Placey

## 2009 ASSOCIATION CALENDAR

July 11	ANNUAL MEETING
July 24-26	CHRISTMAS IN JULY
August 8	GOLF OUTING
August 15	ICE CREAM SOCIAL

## Note from the Editor

Welcome to Summer! Did you think it would ever get here? WPA has another fun filled summer planned with Ice Cream socials, Christmas in July, the 3rd Annual Golf Tournament and much more. The details about each event are in this newsletter as well as the website.. Please keep in mind that without volunteers, these events could not take place. WPA is always looking for volunteers to help with social events as well as conservation items such as the LakeSmart Program and Courtesy Boat Inspections (CBI).

WPA is currently looking for volunteers to help with the production of this news letter and to update the website as I will be stepping down from these posts. We have a brief description of each position posted on the website. If anyone is interested they are asked to contact Tim Placey. It has been my pleasure over the past five years to help in both of these areas but feel it's time to give someone else the opportunity to display their creative talents.

I would like to thank the past and present Presidents and Officers for their support. It has been a pleasure working with you all.

~Pam Winkle

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## 2009 LAKESMART PROGRAM

We are now well into our first year of participating in the LakeSmart Program. Late last Fall eight property owners were the first to have pre-evaluation/tech visits to learn what they could do to reduce or eliminate water runoff from their land and avoid polluting our beautiful pond with its higher than average water quality. All owners learned of improvements they could undertake to qualify their land as a LakeSmart property.

By qualifying your property as LakeSmart certified, you are becoming a solution to the problem. Each year your association pays to have pond water tested to check our water quality. Last year's test result was not as good because of higher than normal rainfall. While this was only a one year bleep in the wrong direction it tells us we need to be better land stewards and protect our pond. With everyone doing their share we can avoid having phosphorus levels increase and dissolved oxygen levels reduced.

We started off lining up several dates for more technical evaluations and actually did seven before we had to stop because of less funding by the state in 2009. We are now waiting to receive a date to have an evaluator come to Worthley and conduct a workshop on a couple of properties, showing what needs to be done which should help the rest of us to do work on their properties and eventually be evaluated to become a certified LakeSmart property. We need at least 15 owners to have this happen.

In the meantime, the following website will give you a list of fact sheets covering Best Management Practices (BMP) for shore-front properties: <http://www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/docwatershed/materials.htm> . Go to section titled Conservation Practices for Homeowners.

We need you, the waterfront property owners, to sign up now to participate in the LakeSmart program and we will add you to our growing list and advise you of the workshop date when known. Contact Orville Lind (Tel: 562-8363) or Dave Clement (Tel: 562-4611) for more information and a copy of a LakeSmart brochure.

PLEASE JUMP ON BOARD AND HELP PROTECT OUR POND!!!!

### Camp Road Update

I'm pleased to report that all three camp road bills have been enacted by the Maine Legislature! They should be on Governor Baldacci's desk for signature this week.

Thanks to all who worked on getting these passed. In particular, I want to thank Representative Bob Duchesne, who went the extra mile to get the bills introduced after the deadline and was a sponsor and strong advocate for all three bills; and Senator Richard Nass, who came to the three different committees and provided strong supporting testimony. Thanks also, to Maggie Shannon and Betsy Bowen, for putting in long hours in and outside the committee rooms in order to speak in support, and to my colleagues here at DEP, Wendy Garland, Kristin Feindel, Bill Laflamme and Barb Welch, who have also been key to getting these through, and will be working now toward their effective implementation.

Here are the bills, with links to their summaries, including text and amendment language:

LD 1307, An Act to Provide Limited Immunity for Road Association Directors, Commissioners and Volunteers  
<http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280032389>

LD 1311, An to Enable Municipal Assistance for Purposes of Protecting or Restoring Public Waters  
<http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280032393>

LD 1315, An Act to Amend the Private Way Laws with Regard to Road Associations  
<http://janus.state.me.us/legis/LawMakerWeb/summary.asp?ID=280032397>

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## Ice Cream Social

**August 15, 2009  
11:00 A.M.- 1:00 P.M.  
At  
The Bus**

**Christine has made several specials for your enjoyment.**

**The association is furnishing the ice cream cones or cups for dessert.**

## Hazard Buoys Are Here

Less than twenty four hours after ice out, Peter Brawn, Worthley Pond Buoy Tender, started putting out the hazard buoys around our pond. Peter has set ten buoys to date. These buoys will stay out until the first week of November. They will be pulled and stored until next spring.

Last October with map in hand, the search for hazard area began and the map was marked to make the placement easier in the spring.

Signs have been placed at the public beach and the Snow Shoe Club boat launch sites. The signs warn all boaters that all hazards may not be marked.

Peter has place the buoys throughout the pond and asks if a person feels he has missed a ledge or shallow area, to please give him a call at 562-7512 and he will look into the matter.

## Worthley Pond Gift Shop

**Don't forget to checkout the new selection at our gift shop located at Honey Run Camp Ground. We have new extended hours for your shopping conveniences. If you are able to volunteer, please call Merlene Patten at 562-6024.**

### **New hours:**

**Thursday - 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Friday - 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.  
Saturday - 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.**

## **Snowshoe Club Presents Christmas in July Celebration On Worthley Pond July 25, 2009 Peru, Maine**

Tony and Tammy Belski Band will be playing from 3-9 P.M.

Games and Prizes for kids all day.  
Hot Dogs and Soda for sale

Come by boat, come by car, or come by fast leather express. But you need to be there.

**DON'T MISS IT**

## Neighborly Information

### **TOWN OFFICE HOURS:**

MON, TUES, THURS, FRI-8am- 5pm  
MON NIGHT-6pm-8pm  
Tel: 562-4627

E-Mail: townperu@roadrunner.com  
Boat Registration, Milfoil Stickers and Car registration available at Town Offices.

### **TRASH, CARDBOARD NEWSPAPERS:**

Northern Oxford Regional Waste & Recycling Center - Route 2 Mexico  
Hours:  
Mon-Fri- 8am-5pm  
Sat. -8am-1pm  
Permit stickers & etc at Town Offices.

### **ALL MOTORIZED BOATS REQUIRE REGISTRATIONS AND NON-RESIDENTS NEED MILFOIL STICKER**

### **Fishing licenses, Non-resident Milfoil Stickers**

BASS BOG BAIT & TACKLE  
Tel: 562-8323  
Near town office  
To contact **Game Warden** call State Police @ 1-800-482-0730

### **Nearby restaurants & gas stations:**

**Blaisdell's Variety-gas & take out**  
West Peru- tel: 562-7331

### **Mrs. B's Store**

Groceries, Lunch Counter, Pizza, Imported beers & wines  
120 Main St. West Peru (just beyond Post Office)

### **The Bus**

Takeout menu & outside tables  
Greenwoods Road near north shore of Worthley pond.

## 2009 DETAILS OF PLANNED ASSOCIATION EVENTS

### July 11th - ANNUAL MEETING

The Meeting will be held at 8:30am at the new Dirigo Elementary School on Rt 108 in Peru.

### JULY 24-26 - CHRISTMAS IN JULY

There will be boat and property contest. This year we will have three prize slots plus honorable mentions for each category. The boat judging will be at 9:00 P.M. in front of the Snowshoe Club. It is important that all boats be there at that time. After the boat judging, the properties will be judged. This will be done on the evening of July 25th. This years Judges will be Channel 8's Morning news anchor Shannon Moss and her husband Andy. Let's all get the Christmas spirit and decorate out cottages.

### August 8- 3rd ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

Our 3rd Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday August 8, 2009 with a rain date of Sunday, August 9, 2009. It is not too early to get your foursome together for the great event. Dennis Gallant, Joe Balducci and Bob Weiss are the committee co- chairs. The scramble will be held once again at Oakdale Country Club in Mexico, Maine. We need all kind of volunteers so please get involved. Please contact one of the three chairs for more information.

### AUGUST 15 - ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This year, we are running it a little different than in the past. It will be advertised as member and prospective member social. It will be held from 11:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M... Christine has offered to have a few specials for lunch and the association will take care of the ice cream for dessert. It will be a great time to wind the summer down and lunch together.

## ANNUAL MEETING

JULY 11, 2009

Dirigo Elementary School, Rt 108

8:30am - 11:00am

Coffee and doughnuts will be served from 8:00 to 9:00 A.M.

1. Worthley Pond Business 30 minutes  
Secretary's report  
Treasurer's report  
Buoys  
Election of Officers  
Programs  
Public Boat Ramp
2. Dirt and Camp Roads Law-Don Witherill  
Director of Water Sheds Barbara Welch DEP  
30 Minutes
3. Lake Smart Barbara Welch DEP  
30 Minutes

Worthley Pond Gift Shop will be open at the annual meeting for you to purchase gift items, as well as at Honey Run Campground.

**Reminder: It's time to renew your Association Membership.**

## GOLF...GOLF...GOLF

Mark your calendars for our 3rd annual golf outing at Oakdale Country Club in Mexico, Maine on August 8th, the tournament will be a shot gun start at 8:00 A.M.

It is still the greatest value in golf. Only \$25 per golfer with lunch. We need foursomes and sponsorships so do both early.

Applications are on the web site or call Dennis Gallant at 562-8350.

## Courtesy Boat Inspections

It is with sadness, I tell you all, that after many years, John Shea has retired from C.B.I.. He has worked very hard and now will be able to enjoy the fruits of his labor.

We have found a great replacement to chair the position. Charlie Day has agreed too head up C.B.I. . He will be a great replacement and we should not miss a beat. I ask you to welcome Charlie into the family.

We certainly need more volunteers for our boat inspection program, so pleas give Charlie a call at 562-4610.

## Volunteers Needed

WPA is looking for a volunteer to update the WPA website. Knowledge of basic website design and HTML is required.

Also needed is a volunteer for Newsletter production. Page design/layout a plus. Current Newsletter is formatted in Quark Express.

Please contact Tim Placey with any inquires. 207-562-7840 (camp) 207-653-4666 (cell)

## 2009 Cost Share Notice for Courtesy Boat Inspection Programs

### Courtesy Boat Inspection (CBI) Programs

#### I. CBI Eligible Activities

##### *Un-infested Lakes*

Boat inspections are cornerstones of the state's invasive aquatic species prevention program. Limited funds (\$70,000) are available for locally initiated boat inspection programs during the summer of 2009. Grants up to \$2000 are available to public organizations. Eligible organizations include municipal and county governments, quasi-municipal organizations (including water districts) and 501c(3) eligible organizations (many lake associations qualify).

This cost share program is administered by the Lakes Environmental Association (LEA) in Bridgton under an agreement with the Maine Department of Environmental Protection (DEP). Boat inspectors will be trained by LEA and must follow protocol developed by the LEA and found in the CBI Handbook.

Regional applications representing several lakes or an entire watershed are eligible for additional funds (greater than \$2,000). DEP strongly urges individual lakes to participate in their regional organization's application, if such a regional group exists, rather than submit a separate application; see CBI Selection Criteria below. Substantial savings of time and money can be achieved for applicants, LEA, and DEP by submitting regional applications.

##### ***Infested Lakes—Submitting an application is not necessary***

As in past years, groups on infested lakes will be contacted by LEA regarding funds available for Courtesy Boat Inspections. You will be required to follow the same reporting format for grants to un-infested lakes and provide a budget showing how funds were spent.

#### II. CBI Selection criteria

Note: Each year DEP receives requests for more money than is available. These selection criteria guide DEP's review process and award decisions.

##### ***Local match***

Preference will be given to projects that maximize local contributions (match). Match can include volunteer services for coordination and inspections or other costs (copying, travel etc). The match rate for volunteer services, previously \$10/hr, is now \$15.25/hr (the most recent rate for Maine posted at [http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer\\_time.html](http://www.independentsector.org/programs/research/volunteer_time.html)). Preference will be given to projects that include cash match.

##### ***Vulnerability to infestation***

Preference will be given to projects on water bodies particularly vulnerable to infestation by invasive aquatic plants. DEP staff will evaluate a lake's relative vulnerability based on physical characteristics, amount of recreational use, proximity to infested lakes or rivers, or other factors.

##### ***Geographic scope***

Preference will be given to projects involving multiple water

bodies and/or organizations. The greater number of vulnerable lakes involved with the project, the higher likelihood of funding.

##### ***Track Record***

DEP will consider the applying entity's performance under past cost share grants, if applicable, when reviewing the current application.

##### **III. CBI requirements, payment, and reporting deadlines**

Projects are expected to provide LEA with data (i.e., boat inspection survey sheets, completed interim and final reports). Report forms will be e- mailed to you by LEA upon grant award. See below for data and report deadlines.

##### **Inspection data:**

- o The grant funds may be forfeited if no inspection forms are submitted to LEA by the Interim report date - August 3, 2009.
- o Boat inspection survey sheets must be submitted to LEA at the end of each week.
- o All boat inspectors must be trained per DEP/LEA protocol.

##### **Grant payments and reporting:**

- o Fifty percent of grant amount will be paid upon grant award (May 11).
- o The Interim report must be submitted to LEA by August 3, 2009. Twenty-five percent of the grant will be withheld until receipt and approval of interim report.
- o The final report must be submitted to LEA by October 12, 2009 unless permission is obtained from DEP. Twenty-five percent of the grant will be withheld until receipt and approval of final report. Twenty-five percent of grant amount will be forfeited if the final report is not submitted by this deadline.

##### **Insurance Recommended:**

We highly recommend that groups or organizations conducting a Courtesy Boat Inspection Program obtain general liability insurance.

##### **To Apply**

The deadline for applications is April 27, 2009. As funds for eligible activities are limited, applications received by the deadline will be reviewed on a competitive basis. Applications received after the due date may be considered if funds remain after the review of those received by April 27.

Decisions on applications received by April 27 will be made by May 11.

Submit a project description, budget, and the following form to: [lakes@leamaine.org](mailto:lakes@leamaine.org) or  
Lakes Environmental Association  
230 Main Street  
Bridgton, ME 04009  
Attn: Cost share projects

We strongly encourage electronic submissions.  
Contact Peter Lowell at (207) 647-8580 with questions.

## Worthley Pond Association Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 2nd, 2009 @ 6 p.m. at the Tim Placey residence

Attendance: Tim Placey, Sheila Delamater, Kathy Barrett, Kathy Hussey, Orville Lind, Ronald Ashworth, Steve Gallant.

Following the agenda items:

1) Welcome (Tim). Tim thanked everyone for attending and said that he would like to issue a Newsletter in a couple of weeks informing people of upcoming events around the Pond (Coffee Social, Annual Meeting, Golf Tournament, Snowshoe Club events, Planning Board info, etc.). Tim encouraged all to take candid pictures of events for future issues.

2) Secretary's report (Kathy Hussey) failed to have a copy of the report available – in her possession right then. It is available on the website.

3) Treasurer's report (Kathy Barrett) provided a checkbook summary and detail of receipts and expenses for the last several months. Presently there is \$2,856.41 in the checking account and \$2,068.71 in the savings account. The possibility of placing some of the money in a money market or other type fund to generate interest was discussed. Kathy B. to research. Kathy B. also provided a listing of currently paid membership for the 2009 year.

Whether or not the Association is or should be in 501C3 status was mentioned. Kathy B. will check with the IRS to see if it is beneficial.

Tim questioned incorporating the screen charges for items purchased into the pricing of the items. He felt that it should be a cost of doing business; the consensus of the others was that it should be included.

The length of office terms was discussed. The consensus was to research the By-Laws for this information prior to the annual meeting and see if it is agreeable that exceptions could be made if necessary.

Steve motioned to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented; Ron seconded; vote unanimous; motion carried.

4) Buoys (Tim). Tim stated that the buoys that were purchased were in place on the Pond within 48 hours of ice out. He added that, already, there is a Hazard Buoy missing and it has been replaced. Twelve buoys were purchased at a cost of \$48 each. The State provided the anchors and Peter Brawn provided the rope to attach the anchors to the buoys.

Tim reported that any research / contact he has made with the State indicates that the Public Boat Launch on East Shore in Worthley Pond may not happen. It was suggested that Bruce Bryant be contacted to see if he can learn more or has any influence.

Tim provided a bill to Kathy Barrett for payment in the amount of \$860 for lake and watershed testing. The bill indicated it was for 2008. It was questioned whether a bill for 2008 had already been paid and that this might possibly be in advance for 2009. Kathy B. was going to research to see if that is accurate.

Tim reported that like everything else, Lake Smart is running into budget cuts, etc. It may be that for Lake Smart to visit a property, the cost would be \$10.

Tim had a billing from The Maine Congress of Lake Association Membership Renewal – COLA. It was questioned whether it was beneficial to remain a member. The consensus was that it was. Kathy reported that at present there are 22 members, so the cost for membership is \$100.

### 5. Store.

5a. Sign. Honeyrun Campground has placed a new sign and has left a place for a sign for the Worthley Pond Store. The size of the sign could be 46" max which leaves 2" on each side. Tim asked for suggestions on where a sign could be made. Sheila mentioned she uses The Sign Store (784-4515) at 325 Center Street in Auburn. Kathy Hussey said the Town had used Brushmarx (364-0970) in Hanover for the Town Office, Town Garage and Fire Dept. signs.

5b. Name. After discussion, it was pretty much agreed that the name of the store should be The Worthley Pond Association Gift Shop. If anyone has other suggestions, please forward info to Tim. Those agreeing to work in the Store will also be helping Honeyrun/Lennox with the sale of items he may have available.

5c. Inventory. Many of the new items were available for viewing. An inventory will be kept so it is readily known what is available or needs reordering.

5d. Opening. It is anticipated that the Store will open soon....Lennox is removing some items and it is anticipated the Worthley Pond Association Gift Shop will have a good deal of space available. It was discussed that it would be nice to have the Store open more hours this year....maybe Thursday/Friday from 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

6. Boat Inspections (Tim). Tim reported that the mailing that John Shea did to recruit volunteers for the Courtesy Boat Inspections was discouraging to John as he received only two phone calls. Tim asked that if anyone at the meeting knew of anyone who could help to provide the names to Tim and John would follow up with them. (cont'd on next page) -->

## Worthley Pond Association 2009 Member List

Ron & Alice Ashworth	Robert Dumoulin	Jim & Janet Rowe
Betty & Kathy Barrett	Sandy and Judy Fortin	Hugh & Pam Rowley
Peter & Pat Brawn	Christina Gillespie	Wendell & Freda Russell
Dr. Phil & Veronica Bretz	Brenda Hallion	John & Jessie Shea
Frank & Kathy Briggs	Tom and Deani Jordan	Shawn Shea
Katherine and Philip Buskey	Wayne Landry	Donald and Sarah Sillers
Rick & Mary Childs	Mary Law	Elmore and Dorothy Vaughn
Dave Clement	Orville & Donna Lind	Brian Wall
William and Kathleen Corley	Mark Metivier	Randy and Brenda Welch
Charlie & Roberta Day	Ernest & Gladys Placey	Elizabeth Wooley

### WPA Membership Renewal

Remember membership for the current year runs from July 1st to June 30th of the following year. You may send your dues to Worthley Pond Association, P.O. Box 230, Peru, Maine 04290.

### Board Meeting Minutes cont'd...

#### 7. Projects.

7a. Coffee Social. Orville Lind reported that he and his wife will still open their cottage for the event on June 27th from 9 to 11 a.m. Those who desire may contribute breakfast foods.

7b. Annual Meeting. Tim reported the meeting will be held on July 11th from 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. or earlier. It is believed that the meeting will be held at the new SAD 21 School on Rt. 108 in Peru. There will be two informational sessions: Dirt and Camp Roads Law and Lake Smart with question and answer period. Coffee and donuts will be served from 8:30 a.m. to 9 a.m. It is anticipated that the WPAGS will be manned that morning and that items will also be available at the meeting.

7c. Christmas in July events are scheduled for July 23, 24 and 25th. Judges have been selected. Everyone was in agreement that there still needs to be some guide lines for the Boat parade – possibly pre-registering and scheduling a specific time for the boats to pass by the judging area. Sheila said she would like to see the involvement of more children. The possibility of having items from the WPAGS as prizes was mentioned.

7d. Ice Cream Social – Social Is scheduled to be held on Saturday, August 8th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Christine Oldham @ The Bus will offer luncheon specials in hopes that people will attend and eat prior to having ice cream. Tim mentioned anyone having suggestions for a different name for this event should forward them to Tim.

7e. Golf Tournament. Dennis Gallant will be in charge of the event, though Tim expressed that he does not want nor feel that Dennis should have to do all on his own. Tim suggested having hot dogs, hamburgers and salads for food this year and Dennis thought it a good idea. Hole sponsors will be needed and donations of food and prizes solicited. Sheila said she would be in charge of getting food items donated for the event.

8. Prizes. As previously discussed, it was noted that some prizes could come from the WPAGS while others will need to be solicited. All are encouraged to assist with soliciting prizes, gift certificates, etc. The event the prize will be used for may vary.

Kathy H. mentioned that the Town had sent a letter to the Oldham's requesting that "The Bus" signage be removed from the Town owned signs so as to not create problems with DOT. Kathy H. also stated that the most recent testing of the Spring came back with positive results for coliform. The State retested with four different bottles and all came out negative for coliform. Nonetheless, the Spring was treated on Tuesday.

7:54 p.m. Kathy Barrett motioned adjournment.

NOTE: Regular print = agenda item / italicized print = discussion or action on item

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