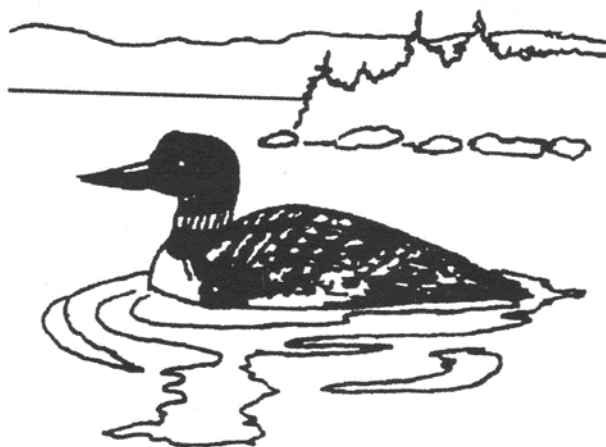


Call of the Loon



Newsletter of the COLD STREAM CAMPOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Spring 2015



15th Annual Food Sale

Saturday, June 27, 2015 from 8—11am

Please drop off your donations of baked goods after 8am on the day of the sale. In the past you have donated pies, breads, cookies, homemade jam, beans and sauces, dog biscuits, etc. We greatly appreciate your support in making this day a success. Our annual food sale proceeds benefit the water quality of Cold Stream Pond.

CUPCAKE CONTEST with PRIZES for best looking cupcake, most original, best pirate theme.

We will also have Cold Stream Pond t-shirts, sweatshirts, polo shirts, hats, fleece, tote bags and afghans available for purchase.



Boat Parade & Ice Cream Social

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Boat Parade beginning at 12 noon, Ice Cream Social to follow at Gray's Beach



2015 Annual Meeting

Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Enfield Station School
8-9am Potluck Breakfast • 9am Meeting Called to Order

A speaker from Maine Forest Service will talk about the risk of wildfires and the results of their risk sampling 40+ homes around Cold Stream Pond. All members are invited to attend, please bring a breakfast item for all to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you!



Important Numbers to Know

Cold Stream Campowners Association, Inc.

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www.ColdStreamPond.com

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Emergency Numbers

Enfield, Lincoln or Lowell 911
(includes ambulance, fire and police)

Healthcare

Penobscot Valley Hospital	794-3321
Health Access Network	794-6700

Town Office/Code Enforcement

Enfield	732-4270
Lincoln	794-3372
Lowell	732-5177

Animal Control

Enfield & Lowell: Thurlow Harper	794-5413
Lincoln: Police	794-8455

Veterinarians

Timberland Animal Hospital	827-7177
Chester Animal Hospital	794-2706

Other

Warden Service	941-4440
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Road Association Contacts

Enfield Road Association	Tom Quirk	947-8747	tquirk@quirkauto.com
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Lower Webb Cove Road Association	Ed Woolley	732-5353	elwoolley@midmaine.com
Upper Webb Cove Road Association	Frank Gasinowski	205-7304	

Other Road Contacts

Davis Road	Scott Jordan	732-4548	sj_thepond@yahoo.com
Abbott Road	Dave Cook	732-4650	dcook.survey@gmail.com
Holiday Lane	Marion Morrison	732-6075	
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West & Paige Roads	Jeff Neal	732-4643	jeff@nealassociates.com

Local Town Offices

We are grateful to the local town offices and their staff for providing quality support and services to the landowners of Cold Stream Pond.

Town of Enfield 732-4270

Town Manager, Theresa Thurlow
Town Clerk, Sue Kramer
Tax Collector, Linda Wakefield

Town of Lincoln 794-3372

Town Manager, William Lawrence
Town Clerk, Shelly Crosby
Treasurer, Melissa Quintela
Assessor, Ruth Birtz

Town of Lowell 732-5177

Town Clerk, Denise Myrick
Assistant Clerk, Joan Gauthier

Local Area Transfer Station Hours

Enfield	Transfer Station (Summer) Wed & Sat 9am - 5pm Transfer Station (Winter) Wed & Sat 8am - 4pm Trash Pickup - Every Monday Recyclables Pickup - 1st and 3rd Monday
Lincoln	Transfer Station Open Daily 9am - 4pm (closed Thursday)
Lowell	Summer - Wednesday 12 - 4, Saturday 8 - 4, Sunday 4 - 8 Winter - Wednesday 12 - 4, Saturday 8 - 4, Sunday 12 - 4

Free Unlimited Brush Disposal

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Another summer has arrived and we've all survived the winter (some of us found that easier than others ☺). The Board of Directors has been working to divide up the many tasks formerly completed by Rene and it hasn't always been easy. We also have some new officers this year that will make my job a bit easier. George Thomas is our new treasurer and Anne Hall is our new secretary. Darold Wooley and I have decided to stay on for another year.

As most of you know, we hold a "Bake Sale" every year on the last Saturday of June. But for the last few years, we don't seem to be doing as well. We've have new apparel out as well as other types of memorabilia. But it doesn't seem like we're getting as many cakes and pies lately. We'll also be having a cupcake contest this year with more details to follow on our website, in local advertising and in the annual notice we mail out to all land owners around the lake. The proceeds from everything we sell are used to fund the water quality grants and shoreline buffer grants (read about them on the website also). It would be great if we could have a few more members bring some baked goods. Be sure to check out the other items like toddler T shirts for your grand kids and pink camouflage hats!

On the Sunday after the bake sale we are having our 2nd annual boat parade starting in Webb Cove and going to Gray's Beach for an ice cream social. This year's theme is Pirates and Buccaneers. See the Lincoln News ads and website for more info.

Our annual breakfast meeting is last Saturday in July (25th). The highlight of the meeting is often the potluck breakfast where members and neighbors can meet each other. This year's speaker will be from the Maine Forest Service. In late June they will be inspecting a few dozen camps around the lake to determine their susceptibility to wild fires. Given the dry springs we've had lately, it should be a very helpful topic.

Directors Jim Fenwood and Joel Deckler will be taking classes this year to measure the clarity of water in the lake with a sechi disk. This hasn't been done in a few years on Cold Stream and annual readings are the best way to determine the long term effects of ever more camps around the lake.

That's about all I have to report for camp owner activity this year. But we're always on the look out for photos to add to our website and publications. With that in mind, here's how I spent one of my days fishing shallow water bays in Port Charlotte, Florida last winter.

Wish I could do this well on Cold Stream Pond!

*David Cook, President
May 2015*



20+” redfish kept for supper



24” snook that was too small to keep

Cold Stream Campowners' Association

Independence Day Boat Parade

Cold Stream Pond

Ice Cream Social

Gray's Beach

Sunday, June 28, 2015

Parade Convoy Begins at 12 noon

with Ice Cream Social

Directly Following at Gray's Beach

2014 Theme: Pirates



The parade will begin at Webb Cove and will continue along the shoreline, past the Enfield Boat ramp, Morgan's Beach and will end at Gray's Beach.

Registration: *It is free to participate, however you must be a current member of Cold Stream Campowners' Association to register. If you are not a member, please consider joining to help support our association in keeping Cold Stream Pond a beautiful place for all future generations.*

www.ColdStreamPond.com

Prizes: \$50 1st Place, \$40 2nd Place and \$25 for 3rd Place

Winners will be announced at Gray's Beach following the Boat Parade. We will also post on our social media pages.

In the event of rain, this event will be cancelled with no rain date. See our website for updates.

It's Easy to Register

Register on our website at <http://www.ColdStreamPond.com>

or Register in Person at our Bake Sale at Enfield Town Hall on Saturday, June 27 from 8 - 11

We will send you an information packet including your parade numbers which need to be attached to your boat so your fellow boaters and the judges can easily spot your number.

Road Association Report

by Tom Quirk

It was a hard and long winter this year. With pushing the snow banks back late in the season helped thaw out the roads so we could get the grader on the camp roads early. We had a few culverts freeze up and a couple collapsed. Again it is important to keep the ditches and culverts cleaned out. We have a few that will need to be replaced this spring.

We are still in need of road contact people for some roads if anyone is interested, please contact me at tquirk@quirkauto.com.

Would like to thank all our contractors that help us maintain our roads and protect our lake.



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WALTER E. WHITCOMB
COMMISSIONER

Maine Forest Service to conduct "Wildfire Risk Assessments" at Cold Stream Pond

The Maine Forest Service's Forest Protection Division has developed a program to help communities reduce the risk of wildfire in residential areas. In Maine, an average of 550 wildfires are reported annually. Out of those fires, nearly 75% threaten, damage, or destroy structures. To get started with the program, a small sample of homes/camps in the Cold Stream Pond area will be reviewed on June 24 - 25, 2015.

The reviews are designed to be completed without invading the privacy of any homeowner. The reviewer will complete a form with 23 questions such as: the width of access roads, size of street signs / address numbers, types of roofing and siding material and the distance of the "defensible space" (an area with minimal vegetation between the house and a forested area). The forms do not list the name or address of any home. Instead, a global positioning satellite (GPS) point is used. That allows the location of the review to be seen on a GIS map to ensure that most of the town has been sampled. The information gathered will be summarized and a presentation given to the community, at the Cold Stream Pond Camp Owners Association annual breakfast meeting on July 25 at the Enfield Station School. All land owners are welcome to attend even if they are not a member.

If you do not wish to have your home and property assessed for the risk of wildfire, please leave your name and address with David Cook, Pres. Cold Stream Camp Owners Association at his office (207) 732-4650 or dcook.survey@gmail.com. He will provide a list for the Forest Rangers and Fire Department officials conducting the reviews. There is no cost or obligation to participate in this program. If you have any questions about the program, please contact Fire Prevention Specialist Kent Nelson at 287-4989.

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2015 Loon Count

Our Loon Count will be on Saturday, July 18 from 7 - 7:30am. As we do every year, we will be counting all the loons on our lake. Last year we counted 17 adult loons and no chicks.

I will be contacting all of our loon counters from last year in hope you will be able to help us out again that day. If you would like to volunteer this year, please contact me. We greatly appreciate your help for this event.

Monique Landucci
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moniquelanducci@gmail.com



Lakes Face Unprecedented Challenge

Maine's freshwater lakes are under serious threat. A 2012 University of Maine study shows the clarity of many Maine lakes has declined as much as 20% since 1995. New evidence from Europe shows climate change is accelerating declines in water quality there.

Extreme rainfall events are becoming more frequent. A storm producing about 3 1/2" inches of rain used to occur once every 50 years, but today can be expected to occur once every 12 years. A summary of storm patterns was developed by researchers at the University of Maine and can be seen at www.umaine.edu/maineclimatenews/home/adapting-to-extreme-rainfall/

If we do nothing, Maine's lakes, long a precious asset to residents and those who visit Maine to enjoy them, could become not only a vanished treasure, but a costly liability. But we *can* do something to avert lake declines. **LakeSmart** is Maine Lakes' answer to the freshwater challenge.

But we can do something! To learn more about Lake Smart, visit www.minelakesociety.org.

Maine Lakes Society has a mission to support and advocate for lake associations through the Council of Lake Associations (COLA). Our Cold Stream Pond association supports their efforts. We thank two of our directors, Joel Deckler and Jim Fenwood, for representing us in these endeavors.

Maine Lakes Society

*Love Lakes?
Be LakeSmart!*



Membership Form

Your membership allows us to preserve and protect the quality of our resources on Cold Stream Pond. We encourage all friends of Cold Stream Pond to join us in supporting our mission, regardless of their place of residence.

Thank you for your support.

Membership fees and contributions to Cold Stream Campowners' Association, Inc. are tax deductible.

Cold Stream Campowners' Association, Inc.

Membership Form for Fiscal Year 2015-16

Name _____

Preferred Mailing Address _____

Home Phone _____

Alternate Phone _____

eMail Address _____

Camp Road/Number _____

Membership Fee	\$30
Additional Contribution	
Total	

To renew or join, please complete this form and send it along with your check payable to:

**Cold Stream Campowners Association
109 Abbott Drive
Enfield ME 04493**

Circle One: *Enfield* *Lincoln* *Lowell*

Circle One: *Seasonal* *Year Round*

Membership Dues are Due by September 30, 2015

www.ColdStreamPond.com

For more information on topics impacting Maine's lakes and streams, please refer to the following organizations and websites.

Cold Stream Campowners Association, Inc.
PEARL (Public Education Access to Resources on Lakes)
VLMP (Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program)
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency)
Maine DEP
MCLA (Maine Congress of Lake Association)
Maine Audubon Society
Maine State Planning Office
Maine DEP Land and Water
Lake Environmental Association
Maine Lakes Conservancy Institute
UMaine Cooperative Extension
Maine Alliance of Road Associations
Natural Resources Council of Maine
Take It Outside
Penobscot Soil and Water Conservation
Think Blue Maine

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www.mainecola.org
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www.minelakes.org
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www.nrcm.org
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