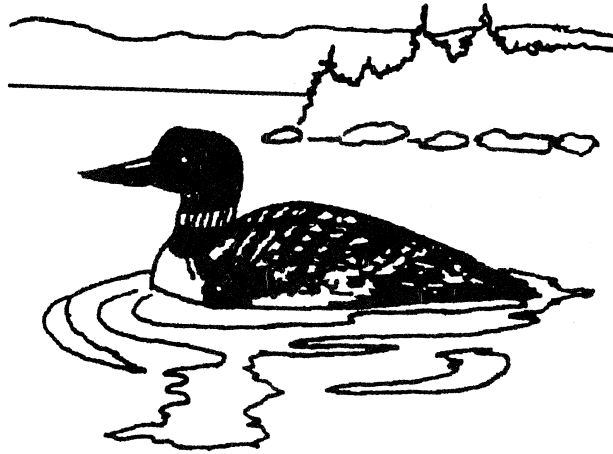


# Call of the Loon



Newsletter of the COLD STREAM CAMPOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC

Fall 2010

## Watershed Stewards Program

By Ellen Woolley

A group of Cold Stream Campowners Association members recently volunteered to become Watershed Stewards for Cold Stream Pond. These individuals participated in a program administered by the University of Maine Cooperative Extension's Watershed Stewards Program. Held over several weeks at the Enfield Station School, the volunteers received training focused on identifying pollution sources and how to take action at the watershed level to make improvements.

The various workshop topics ranged from the origin of glacier lakes in Maine to ways to remediate hazards impacting Cold Stream Pond. The speakers were highly informative and rendered many helpful hints to property owners on protecting their most important asset, Cold Stream Pond Water Quality.

Each workshop focused on a particular area of interest to shoreland property owners and was presented by an individual experienced in that particular area. The topics covered, along with their presenters, were: Watersheds 101 – Laura Wilson, University of Maine Cooperative Extension; Lakes 101 – Jeff Dennis, Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Septic Systems – Dave Rocque, Maine Department of Agriculture/State Soil/Scientist; Buffers for Lake Protection, Laura Wilson; Invasive Fish – Nels Kramar, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; Invasive Aquatic Plants, Laura Wilson; Cold Stream and the Narrows: Status and Trends – Ray Bouchard, Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Homeowner Management Practices – Chris Brewer, Penobscot County Soil and Water Conservation District; Camp Roads – Bill Laflamme, Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Road Associations – Kristin Feindel, Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Shoreland Zoning/Lake Regulations – Stephenie MacLagan, Maine Department of Environmental Protection; Rain Gardens – Laura Wilson; Project Planning – Chris Brewer; and Watershed Survey Training process training.

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## President's Report

By Dave Cook

Another summer has passed and by now most of your toys should be put away. Year round residents probably have their firewood stacked and summer folks had better have their water lines drained. This year has been rather uneventful due to the wonderful weather we had. The roads are in great shape and we are finally at peace with the IRS.

This past spring we thought we had brought our group into full compliance by turning in tax returns for the past three years. But over the summer we learned the IRS wanted to charge us over \$5000 for turning in those returns "late". Fortunately, we were able to document all of our past efforts to become a certified 501-c-3 non-profit organization and last week we received notice that the IRS was waiving all late fees, penalties and interest charges.

The field inspection portion of the lake survey was completed with only a minimal amount of disgruntled residents who didn't understand that we were not code enforcement officers. The status of that survey and how the Penobscot County Soil & Water Conservation will use the information collected is published elsewhere in this newsletter.

Our annual food sale was again a major success. But we really could use more donated products since most items are sold long before we close at noon. Rene Lindsay did a great job of going through all three towns' tax records and updating the Lake Map. Unfortunately, the Lincoln News fire prevented the maps from being ready to give out during the food sale. If you have any suggested changes to the map, please drop by my office where we can document the changes before it is published again in 2015. Alternatively, you could copy a portion of your map, make corrections on the copy and scan/email the corrected copy to me. Although one copy of the map is free for members, they must be picked up at a meeting or in my office. Alternatively, we can mail you your free copy if you send me your address along with \$5.00 to cover the cost of a shipping tube and postage.

Best wishes for an enjoyable holiday season - Dave ([clssurveying@midmaine.com](mailto:clssurveying@midmaine.com))

*Watershed Stewards Program continued...*

Upon completion of the workshops, each volunteer was then certified to conduct Watershed Surveys for Cold Stream Pond, which is currently listed as a "high priority" on the Maine DEP's Nonpoint Source Priority Watershed list. According to the Maine DEP, those watersheds identified as "highest priority" have "both significant value from a regional or statewide perspective and has water quality that is either impaired or threatened to some degree due to nonpoint source water pollution from land use activities in the watershed".

In the weeks following the training, you may have noticed these individuals and their accompanying clipboards walking the shoreland and camp roads this summer admiring many of the best practices campowners have put in place and noting areas of improvement to Cold Stream Pond. Thank you to the group of volunteers who found time in their busy schedules to be part of this important program. Obtaining grant money to remediate any environmental issues would be a great asset to our campowner community and the completion of the Watershed Survey is one additional step towards achieving this goal.

*For more information on the Watershed Stewards Program, visit: <http://umaine.edu/waterquality/lake/stewards/>*

# IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO KNOW

## **Emergency Numbers**

Enfield, Lincoln or Lowell 911  
 Lincoln: Ambulance 794-2911  
 Fire 794-6511  
 Police 794-2221

## **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: 732-4514  
 Bruce Hallett  
 Lincoln: Police 794-8455

## **Veterinarians**

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

## **Other**

Warden Service 941-4440

## **Cold Stream Campowners Association, Inc.**

**109 Abbott Drive  
 Enfield, Maine 04493**

### **Officers**

David Cook, President 732-4650  
 Darold Wooley, Vice President 732-4063  
 Ellen Woolley, Treasurer/Secretary 732-5353

### **Directors**

Jackie Proctor Pete Lemay  
 Susan Harvey Joe Cyr  
 Dick Blanchard Vaughn Cole  
 Tom Quirk Leonard Pelletier  
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Upper Webb Cove Road Association	Larry Wilson	446 - 6083	
Millett-Mallet Road Association, Inc.	Pete Lemay	732 - 4275	

## **Other Road Contacts**

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Cedar Rest Road	Willis Willett		
Holiday Lane	Marion Morrison	732 - 6075 / 794 - 6332	
Holiday Lane Alt	Andrea Smith	732 - 4645	
Lemay Road/Dudley	Pete Lemay	732 - 3326	ce1939@midmaine.com
West & Paige Roads	Jeff Neal	732 - 4643	jeff@nealassociates.com
Cole Alley	Vaughn Cole	732 - 4145	aweeks2306@aol.com
Sargent Way/Camp Road	Ralph Leonard	827 - 2442	

## **Local Town Offices**

The CSCOA is very grateful to the local town offices and their staff for providing quality support and service to the land owners of Cold Stream Pond. A few of the faces have changed at each of the offices, below is a current list for each town.

### **Town of Enfield:**

Town Manager/Code Enforcement - Theresa Thurlow; Town Clerk - Jeannine Theriault;  
 Tax Collector - Linda Wakefield

### **Town of Lincoln:**

Town Manager - Lisa Goodwin; Town Clerk - Shelly Crosby; Treasurer - Gilberte Mayo; Deputy Treasurer -  
 Melissa Quintela; Assessor - Ruth Birtz; Code Enforcement - Jerry Davis;  
 Counter Clerks - Patricia Cole, Diana Hall, and Tracie York

### **Town of Lowell:**

Town Clerk - Denise Myrick; Asst Clerk - Joan Gauthier

## **Board Briefs**

By Ellen Woolley

The Board of Directors of the Cold Stream Campowners Association has accomplished a year of increased organization and concentration on purpose. It is greatly emphasized that our goal is the preservation of water quality on Cold Stream Pond. The following is a summary of some of the actions undertaken this year:

- Members were trained as Watershed Stewards and began the process of a Watershed Survey. You may have noticed volunteers walking the roads and shoreline noting potential water quality issues. It is hoped that through the survey and subsequent inspections by personnel from Penobscot County Soil and Water Conservation, that we may be able to obtain significant grant monies to improve and preserve Cold Stream Pond.
- We have worked hard to become compliant with IRS regulations concerning annual tax filings. As per their advice we have submitted all paperwork for the past three years to satisfy their requests. We had been awaiting appeal of any penalties due to lateness of submission of these documents. We are pleased to report that with submission of documentation, all penalties have been waived by the IRS and we are fully compliant with all tax filing issues.
- The Cold Stream Pond maps have been updated and one is available free to all members. Updated maps are also being provided to the local Town Offices and Fire Stations.
- Many of you may have noticed the fresh paint on the island's flag. Thanks to Joe Cyr and his band of volunteers for this refreshing of a notable landmark on Cold Stream Pond.
- The amount and appropriateness of the donation from the Town of Enfield has been questioned; therefore it is emphasized that attendance at the Enfield Town Meeting by members of CSCOA and lake residents from Enfield is important for the continuation of this funding.
- We will continue to offer Cold Stream Pond merchandise, especially the ever-popular fleece. However, we will be taking orders for special order fleece **only two times per year**, the Bake Sale in June and the Annual Meeting in July. Payment must be received at the time of order. A merchandise pick-up day will be arranged, manned with CSCOA Board member personnel at the Enfield Town Office. All persons with merchandise orders will be notified personally as to pick-up time and date.
- All camp owners and road associations are reminded that the CSCOA sponsors a water quality grant. Applications are available on our website or from any Board member for projects which will improve the quality of Cold Stream Pond. These projects may include the installation of culverts, establishment of buffer zones, rain gardens, landscaping, etc. Board members are currently revising the application for the upcoming 2011 Grant process.

As always, volunteers are needed for the many projects that our organization undertakes. Cold Stream Pond merchandise sales, assistance at the annual bake sale, membership drives, lake improvement projects, etc., cannot be accomplished without your help. Please contact any Board Member to offer your assistance.

# NEWS On The Lake

## 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Food Sale

The Board of Directors would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time and/or goodies to this year's food sale.



As always, all the homemade goodies were a big hit and raised \$422 for the Association.

Merchandise sales were also up from last year. We grossed \$836, an increase of over \$250 from 2009.



Thank you to the Town of Enfield and the Senior Center for donating the space. Hope to see you next year!

## Notable Photo

This photo was taken by Steve Greenleaf at just the right moment. Though unable to tell in the photo below, framing the flag pole is a perfect rainbow. Because it is such a striking photo of one of Cold Stream Pond's most recognized landmarks, it will be posted on our website for viewing. Please take a moment and visit [www.coldstreampond.com](http://www.coldstreampond.com) to see this remarkable picture. Thank you Steve for capturing this beautiful moment!



## Flag Pole

Lake residents may have noticed that the flag pole on the island received a face-lift this past summer. Thank you to members of the Cyr family who donated their time to give the pole a fresh coat of paint.



## Dam Report

As of 10/11/10 the lake level is 8" above the spillway, which is 6" higher than it was this time last year. The top planks have been removed and the gate is opened to 1" to anticipate for winter run off. For any questions please call Steve 732 4402.

## Local Area Transfer Station Hours

### **Enfield:**

Transfer Station - Wed & Sat 8-4

Trash Pickup - Every Monday

Recyclables Pickup - 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday

### **Lincoln:**

Transfer Station - Daily 9-4

Closed Thursday

### **Lowell:**

Wed 12-4, Sat 8-4, Sun 12-4

## Volunteers Needed!

Each year, the Board is presented with various ideas and projects. In addition to funding, most of the projects require manpower by way of volunteers. Because of this, the Association is limited on the types and number of projects it can undertake.

In order to continue our involvement and impact on this important endeavor, we need your help! Please considering volunteering your time, **even just a few hours a year can make a huge difference.** Please contact one of our board members or email us at [clssurveying@midmaine.com](mailto:clssurveying@midmaine.com) to find out how you can help. Together we can ensure that our lake is preserved for future generations!



## Cold Stream Campowners Association Water Quality Grant

The Water Quality Grant Committee received three grant applications for 2010. Each application and project was reviewed by the Penobscot County Soil & Water Conservation District to determine which would have the greatest impact on the water quality of Cold Stream Pond. Based on their recommendations, the 2010 Water Quality Grant was awarded to the Upper Webb Cove Homeowner Association.



The proposed project addresses an area of the road between Deer Run and Hazard Cove Road. The work will improve culvert and ditch conditions that are currently causing soil erosion. In addition to the work outlined on the grant application, the Penobscot County Soil & Water Conservation District made additional recommendations for work that should be included in the project to more fully address and correct the issue.

**Photo:** *Provided by the Upper Webb Cove Homeowner Association.* This photo shows a portion of the area, near Hazard Cove Rd, being addressed.

### **Application Deadline for 2011 is June 15<sup>th</sup>!**

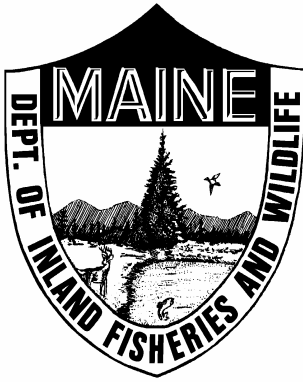
Water quality protection is the most important task of the Cold Stream Campowners Association. Our water quality protection grant program is funded solely by membership dues. That's right, no state funds, no federal funds; just annual membership dues support our water quality protection grant program. Your membership support makes it possible.

As a reminder, a \$1500 Grant is awarded annually by the Cold Stream Campowners Association for projects that address water quality issues on the camp roads. Qualified projects may include: ditching, culverts, storm water management, and tree removal. All those living on a Cold Stream Pond camp road are eligible. Anyone looking to complete projects that will help improve a current water shed issue is encouraged to apply.

All applications are reviewed by the Grant Committee, Code Enforcement, and Penobscot County Soil & Water Conservation. The project(s) having the greatest impact on watershed, as determined by PCS&W, will be awarded all or a portion of the grant money. For an application and more information, please visit [www.coldstreampond.com](http://www.coldstreampond.com).

**Application deadline is June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year.**

**Plan today for Spring 2011!**



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WILDLIFE DIVISION  
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Over the past few weeks as we slip from summer into fall, I have had frequent visitors of the anuran kind to my wooded setting. They were here all year, but the level of activity of these little creatures seems to increase during this time of the year. I hear them calling from the trees both day and night. I find them in all sorts of interesting places; nestled down in the potted plants that were placed outside for the summer months, over doorways, on the deck, or hidden within the peach basket lying by the compost bin. So whom am I speaking of? Well it's the gray treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*).

The largely tree-dwelling gray treefrog is not always gray, their Latin name *versicolor* refers to their ability to change color in response to changing temperatures, humidity, and light. They are frequently green or a light brown all to color match to their usual background which is often lichen-covered tree trunks and branches. It owes its grasping ability to 18 special toepads. The surface of each toepad is composed of columnar cells interspersed with mucous pores that exude secretions to help create a surface tension that allow these frogs to cling to smooth surfaces as well as rough tree bark. The frog's call is a short, melodic "trill" lasting for approximately a second with 3-7 seconds in between calls.



The gray treefrog's distribution in Maine includes the southern, central, and eastern areas but it is not found, (or has not been found) in the western mountains and the extreme northern portions of the State. The frog generally inhabits forested areas near shallow water. It spends very little time on the ground preferring the branches of trees and shrubs. Their diet includes insects, mites, snails, and spiders. Breeding sites vary and include both permanent water and temporary pools. After two winters, both sexes breed for the first time. They breed late in the season waiting until air temperatures reach 68 degrees or so. Gray treefrogs hibernate near the soil surface and under tree roots, leaf litter, rocks and logs. As part of the hibernating process, the frog can freeze up to 42% of their total body fluids outside of cells. This is accomplished by the production and concentration of glycerol as an antifreeze in response to sub-zero temperatures.

Their arboreal lifestyle makes them less vulnerable than other frogs to earthbound predators. They are however in full view to predators that share the trees and shrubs and therefore their cryptic coloration is important to their survival. Larvae and tadpole stages are much more vulnerable to a host of predators. Human related activities focus on habitat destruction including the draining of breeding sites.



It won't be long before these tree-dwelling chameleons enter into hibernation so check your potted plants before you bring them in for the winter.

## FISHERIES REPORT

Nels Kramer, Fisheries Biologist  
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As many of you may be aware, Bob Foster of Howland passed away this past June. As you may also be aware, he was the guy who in 1979 caught a brook trout that was bigger than most. In fact, his 8 pound, 8 ounce brook trout was heavy enough to be the state record brook trout, and is still considered the record holder for the biggest wild brook trout ever caught in the State of Maine.



Back a few years ago, Inland Fisheries and Wildlife offered to have Bob's mount of that memorable fish restored by Dave Footer, acknowledged to be the world's foremost expert on salmonid mounts and restorations. In return, Bob would allow the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to hang the restored fish in the Enfield Headquarters so that visitors could see that impressive fish. It would also afford the Foster Family the opportunity to see Bob's pride and joy most any time they pleased. That restoration project was completed this past summer and the presentation was made this past September 13<sup>th</sup> at the Penobscot Regional Office.

Family, friends and fishing buddies of Bob's came to the ceremony and reminisced about the day back in 1979 that Bob caught that huge trout of his. Commissioner Dan Martin accepted the impressive mount to hang in the office, and also presented Valerie Foster with a Commissioners print for the family's generosity. Copies of the book "Squaretails-Biology and Management of Maine's Brook Trout" by former Regional Fisheries Biologist Forrest Bonney were presented to the Foster family as well, as there is a very interesting segment on Bob's fish in the book. All in all it was a great opportunity for local folks to see just what an impressive catch that was made over thirty years ago by a man from Howland.

I did want to mention that this past summer we completed the new boat launch on Upper Cold Stream Pond (Big Narrows) in Lincoln. It has been a long and arduous process, but we finally have public access on this water. All members of the angling community can launch their watercraft and fish for stocked populations of landlocked salmon and brook trout, as well as wild populations of lake trout and lake whitefish. Anglers can access the new boat launch by proceeding down the Phinney Farm Rd. to the Stanhope Mill Road and take the left before going over the outlet.



We are preparing to set trapnets at Cold Stream this fall and I will give a full report in the spring 2011 Newsletter.



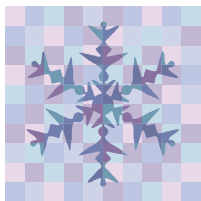


### Judging Ice Thickness

The American Pulpwood Association provides the following guidelines to help gauge the conditions of lake ice.

Ice Thickness (in inches)	Permissible Load (clear, blue lake ice)
2	One person on foot
3	Group of people walking single file
7.5	Passenger Car (2 ton gross)
8	Light truck (2 1/2 ton gross)
10	Medium truck (3 1/2 ton gross)
12	Heavy truck (7-8 ton gross)
15	Heavy truck (10 ton gross)
20	25 tons
25	45 tons
30	70 tons
36	110 tons

**Special Note:** The Maine DEP recommends at least 5" of ice before it is safe to operate a snowmobile or ATV on it.



**WEBSITE TIP**

Visit the following websites for local winter activities.

[www.whofish.org](http://www.whofish.org)  
[www.maine.info](http://www.maine.info)  
[www.visitmaine.com](http://www.visitmaine.com)  
[www.mainerec.com](http://www.mainerec.com)

### Annual Boy Scout Fishing Derby February 25, 26 & 27

Tickets are available at most local businesses and from any scout located in the Enfield/Howland area.

Mark your Calendars!

### COLD STREAM POND

#### WINTER 2011 ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

- Jan. 1 to Dec. 31: Open to all fishing (includes ice and open water).

The following S-Codes apply:

S-2: Closed to the taking of smelts except by hook and line.

S-3: Tributaries are closed to taking smelts.

S-13: No size or bag limit on bass.

S-22: Daily bag limit on landlocked salmon: 1 fish.

Minimum Length Limit on Salmon – 14 inches

- Daily Bag Limit on Togue – 5 fish

Minimum Length Limit on Togue – 14 inches

- Daily Bag Limit on Trout – 2 fish

Minimum Length Limit on Trout – 6 inches

- 8 Fish aggregate (1 salmon, 5 togue, 2 trout).

- It is illegal to dump unused baitfish into any water body.

- It is illegal to deposit any meat, bones, dead fish or other food material for the purpose of luring fish.

- It is illegal to place any ice shack on the lake more than 3 days before the season opens (December 29<sup>th</sup>)

- All ice shacks will be removed from the parking lot by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Those that remain will be destroyed or sold at the discretion of the Town of Enfield.

- Cold Stream Pond is now open to night fishing.**

For more information, please visit:

[http://www.maine.gov/ifw/laws\\_rules/fishing/icefishing/](http://www.maine.gov/ifw/laws_rules/fishing/icefishing/)

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#### "Maine Fish & Wildlife" Magazine

Each quarter, the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife publishes a magazine called "Maine Fish & Wildlife". The magazine highlights various topics of interest for outdoor enthusiast and land owners throughout Maine. The magazine is available for viewing online at: [www.mefishwildlife.com](http://www.mefishwildlife.com).

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#### Winter 2011 Free Fishing Days

**February 19 & 20:** All residents, non-residents and aliens may fish without a license. All other laws and regulations apply.

**Plan ahead! Summer 2011 Free Fishing Days are June 4 & 5.**

## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL!

### 2011/2012 Membership Dues Form July 1, 2011 thru June 30, 2012

Please check the membership list to see if you are current on your dues.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp Road: \_\_\_\_\_  
State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle one: Enfield / Lincoln / Lowell  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**To renew or join: complete form and mail it, along with a check for \$30, to:  
Cold Stream Campowners' Association, 109 Abbott Drive, Enfield, ME 04493**

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### THINK SPRING!

By Lynne Richard, Portland Water District

**One of the most serious threats to clean water is pollution carried by spring's snowmelt runoff, especially that known as the "first flush."** It's a special problem, unique to cold climates: months and months of snow accumulates in snow banks- holding on to whatever is deposited with it. By winter's end, those nasty brown snow banks hold a season's worth of sand, salt, debris, pet waste, chemicals, metals, vehicle fluids: any substance that lands where snow is plowed or shoveled.

Water pollution occurs when the sun and spring showers finally melt the snow. Impervious surfaces like driveways, sidewalks, and streets prevent snowmelt and stormwater runoff from slowly percolating into the ground. Instead, dirty meltwater will sheet across paved areas toward nearby lakes, streams, rivers or wetlands.

Luckily, everyone can contribute to improving the quality of the melt water before it hits the lakes. There are a few simple habits that each of us can adopt to reduce the potential for spring pollution of our water bodies:

**Keep the storm drains clear.** Avoid covering storm drains with leaves, brush or yard waste that will add excess nutrients to the discharge waters. Do not connect your floor drains or sump pump outflow to the storm drain; rather allow that water to percolate into your yard. Sweep up road salt and sand periodically to keep the drains from becoming clogged. And, don't litter- even cigarette butts discarded outdoors can wash into the storm drains and pollute waterways. Sweep sand up before spring snowmelt, and do not sweep sand into stormdrains.

**Flush or trash after you scoop.** Pet waste is a big problem! According to a 1999 Vanderbilt University study, dog feces are a major cause of water pollution in urban and suburban areas. The EPA estimated that in a small watershed, two to three days of droppings from a population of about 100 dogs would contribute enough bacteria and nutrients to temporarily close a bay to swimming and shellfishing. Toss that pet waste into the toilet or trash, where it can't cause water pollution.

**Use care with engine fluids.** A drop of oil the size of a quarter is enough to kill a seabird. Stormwater from one square mile of roads and parking lots can yield approximately 20,000 gallons of residual oil per year. If you have an accidental spill, absorb it with kitty litter and then sweep it up and take it to a disposal facility. Of course, never dump anything into a storm drain; take your used oil to a proper disposal or recycling facility.

**Get pumped.** Pump out your septic tank regularly. Effluent from poorly maintained or failing septic systems can rise to the surface and contaminate stormwater. Septic systems can be important sources of pathogens and nutrients, especially nitrogen, that are not effectively removed from the waste stream. One study found that 74 percent of the nitrogen entering the Buttermilk Bay estuary in Massachusetts originated from septic systems. Fecal coliform and other pathogens can be added to stormwater from improperly sited, designed, installed, or maintained septic systems.

Most of these spring practices are simply a matter of common sense, and good environmental hygiene.

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## Cold Stream Campowners Association Current Membership – 161

**\*Members have prepaid for 2011/2012 year.**

Adams,Marvin & Glenna *	Furman,Rocky & Becky	Landry, Todd & Rina	Russell, Joyce *
Aiken,Daniel *	Gaetani & Hall	Landry,Jackie *	Sanborn,Dennis & Marsha
Alberding, Nick & Jessie	Gaetani,Peter & Jean	Lane,Alan & Pat	Sargent, James
Applebee, Thomas & Lauren	Galm & Marcoulier	Leen,Richard & JoAnn	Sargent, Shane & Lee *
Applebee,Vinal & Marilyn	Gardiner, Keith	Lemay,Pete	Sargent,Herb & Lori
Artes,Lorna & Bryan*	Garland,Scott & Tammy *	Leonard,Ralph & Anita	Saucier, Tom & Joan *
Bard,Vinton & Betty	Gillespie,Scott & Pamela *	Lindsay,Fletcher & Florence *	Savage,Dick & Sonya
Bergeron,George & Vicki	Giovino, Fred & Barbara	Ludden,Doug	Shedd,John & Pat *
Bevis,Kathy	Giroux,Francis	MacDonald,Dale & Carl	Sirois, Tom & Barbara
Bickford,Betty	Goding Realty Trust	Mace,Ed & Daphene *	Smith,David & Julianna
Bishop,Albert & Norma	Goode,Jane	Madden,Randy & Julie	Smith,Manley & Mary
Bjork, John	Goslin, David & Melinda*	Madden,Steve & Lois	Smith,Owen & June
Blanchard,Dick & Nancy	Gray, Benson	Madden,Toni & Cindy *	Soule & Trafton *
Bouchard,Michael & Susan	Greenleaf,Steve & Lynn	Mailman,Paul & Rose	Spencer,Harland & Katherine
Brann,Joe & Jane	Gregoire,Robert	Mayer, Paul & Lynn	Spencer,Kempton
Brown,Bill & Sue	Hannigan,Calista & Earle	Maynard,Ed & Leona	Spooner,Peter & Lynne
Buchanan,Gordon & Rachel	Harvey,Clayton & Sue	McManus,Geri	Sprague,Bill & Jean
Buchanan,Mary	Haverlock,Mark & Bethany	Mills,Jeffery & Tammy	Spremullo, Carol & Gary
Caffyn, Thomas & Karen	Haynes, Virginia*	Morin,Robert & Lois	Stevens, Rusty
Carle, Kenneth	Heal & Kolodgie	Morrison, Marion	Tamburo, Alfonzo & Gail *
Carney,Pat & Jeanne	Henderson,Deborah	Morrison, Marion	Tanous,Wakine & Ann
Chapman,Madelyn	Herdeg, Glenn & Patricia	Mulligan, Kevin & Brenda	Therlault,Al & Gail
Clark & Rutherford *	Hitchings,Samuel & Robin	Murray,Robert & Patricia	Thomas,Donna & George
Clarke,Beverly	Hodsdon,David	Nadeau,Randy & Cece	Thomas,Ted & Beth *
Clukey,Wayne & Ethel	Hunter,Mark & Debbie	Needham,Jack & Mary	Thornton,Tom & Brenda
Cole,Peter & Jane	Huntley,Steve & Barbara	Nesin,Noah & Tammy	Tozier,Mark & Michelle
Cole,Vaughn & Gloria	Jackson, Wayne & Brenda *	Oettinger,Fred & Lisa	Wermer,John
Collins,Susan	Jenkins,Charlie & Ida	Partridge, Belinda	West,John & Delma
Cook,David & Laura	Johnson,Robert & Katie *	Pelletier,Leonard & Rena *	West,Tom & Barbara
Crocker, Marvin & Joan	Johnston,Dan & Sue	Pelletier,Roger & Linda *	Weymouth,Ronald & Lori
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**For more information on topics impacting Maine's lakes and streams,  
please refer to the following organizations and websites.**

### **Online Resources**

Cold Stream Campowners Association – [www.coldstreampond.com](http://www.coldstreampond.com)  
PEARL (Public Educational Access to Resources on Lakes – [www.pearl.maine.edu](http://www.pearl.maine.edu)  
VLMP (Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program) – [www.mainevolunteerlakemonitors.org](http://www.mainevolunteerlakemonitors.org)  
EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) – [www.epa.gov](http://www.epa.gov)  
Maine DEP – [www.maine.gov/dep](http://www.maine.gov/dep)  
MCLA (Maine Congress of Lake Associations) – [www.mainecola.org](http://www.mainecola.org)  
Maine Audubon Society – [www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)  
Maine State Planning Office – [www.state.me.us/spo](http://www.state.me.us/spo)  
Maine DEP Land and Water – [www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/index.htm](http://www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/index.htm)  
Lake Environmental Association – [www.minelakes.org](http://www.minelakes.org)  
Maine Lakes Conservancy Institute – [www.mlci.org](http://www.mlci.org)  
UMaine Cooperative Extension – [www.umext.maine.edu](http://www.umext.maine.edu)  
Maine Alliance of Road Associations – [www.maineroads.org](http://www.maineroads.org)  
Natural Resources Council of Maine – [www.nrcm.org](http://www.nrcm.org)  
Take it Outside – [www.take-it-outside.com](http://www.take-it-outside.com)  
Penobscot Soil and Water Conservation – [www.penobscotswcd.org](http://www.penobscotswcd.org)  
Think Blue Maine – [www.thinkbluemaine.org](http://www.thinkbluemaine.org)

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