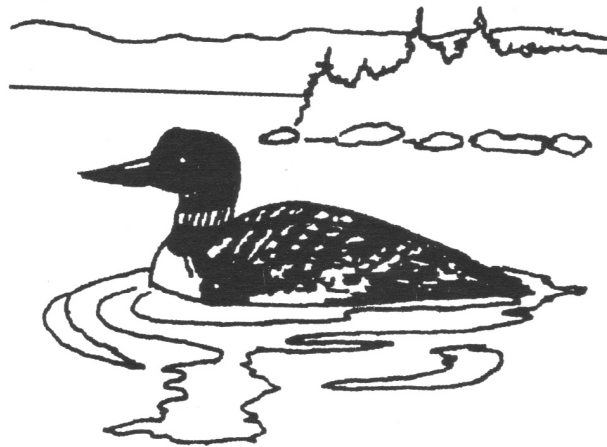


Call of the Loon



Newsletter of the COLD STREAM CAMPOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Fall 2013

Gigi Gibowicz Organizes Magnet Sale

As a "thank you" for saving her life, Gigi Gibowicz raised funds to benefit the "Remarkable Begins with You" campaign to build a new seven-story patient care center at Eastern Maine Medical Center by selling Cold Stream Pond magnets at our June bake sale. Gigi is remarkable herself. She came up with idea for the

magnets and did it all on her own.

While she and her



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Gigi Gibowicz with her Dad, Joe, and grandfather, Joe Cyr

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family were visiting with her grandparents Joe and Sue Cyr at Cold Stream Pond in 2011, Gigi became ill and appeared to be suffering from a burst appendix, so they went to Penobscot Valley Hospital in Lincoln. Given that PVH does not have a pediatric surgeon, the doctor sent her by ambulance to EMMC.

Soon after her surgery was underway it became clear to the doctor at EMMC that Gigi was not suffering from appendicitis. They noticed an abnormal twisting of her small intestine, which cut off the blood flow to her small intestine. During the three-hour surgery, a large portion of her small intestine was removed. Her surgeons at EMMC saved Gigi. The nurses and pediatric support team were extremely supportive to her family. Gigi has since undergone additional surgeries to help her. She is doing well now and incredibly grateful to the doctors and staff at EMMC for saving her life twice.

Gigi's favorite place in the world is Cold Stream Pond....and many of us feel the same way. We are pleased to be able to help Gigi.

We've got a few CSP magnets left to sell for Gigi. If interested, email me at moniquestuart@gmail.com, they are \$5 each plus \$1 postage. Thanks!

MANY THANKS to the following individuals for donating to this year's Annual Meeting raffle.
We greatly appreciate your support!



Joe & Suzanne Cyr - Cyr Northstar Gift Certificate

Barnes Brook Golf Course - 9 Holes for Two

Barnes Brook Golf Course - Large Pizza

Enfield General Store - 16" One-Topping Pizza

Timberhouse Restaurant - \$25 Gift Certificate

Thompson's Hardware - \$25 Gift Certificate

Marisa LeBlanc - Thirty One Bag

Monique Landucci - Misc Monique Jewelry

Elaine & Joseph King @ Country Blessings in Milo -
Cold Stream Pond Sign

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I'd like to thank and welcome the four new directors who volunteered to serve at our last annual meeting. They are Jim Fenwood, Anne Hall, Ben Smith and George Thomas. George and Jim give Camp Road / Abbot Drive quite a voting block by adding two new board members to myself and Dick Blanchard already on Abbott. So we really could use a few more members from other areas around the lake.

This year we will again be trying to find a college student to work at the Enfield boat ramp on weekends to inspect boats and trailers before they are launched to look for invasive aquatic plant material. Hopefully, this person will also be able to help DIFW by questioning people fishing about their success (or lack thereof). We welcome any suggestions about how we might find such a person.

As mentioned in our Spring Newsletter, CSCOA now offers two different ways that camp owners can obtain grants for projects that help protect water quality. Information about the new Buffer Grants and our larger Water Quality Grants are on the "Useful Information" tab of our website <http://www.coldstreampond.com>. We are also looking for other ways to protect water quality and welcome your written suggestions sent to any of your Board members (email is especially appreciated).

Those of you that were able to attend our annual meeting learned a great deal about ATV and boating laws from Warden Mike Boyer. They also received our newest lake map prepared by Benson Gray, Laura Cook, George Thomas, myself and Dave Sandilands. You can pick up your copy at my office by making an appointment by email. You can also email me to go through the limited sizes left in our inventory and buy them at our reduced sale prices. We expect to have new items for the 2014 bake sale. We are also hoping to have a boat parade / contest next year and maybe some type of kid's event. Look for details next spring and we welcome your suggestions.

Laura and I will be going to Florida again for the winter, but feel free to email me any time at dcook.survey@gmail.com.



Important Numbers to Know

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Emergency Numbers

Enfield, Lincoln or Lowell (includes ambulance, fire and police)	911
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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
Webb Cove Owner's Road Association	Dave Smith	356-9040	
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	
Holiday Lane	Andrea Smith	732-4645	
West & Paige Roads	Jeff Neal	732-4643	jeff@nealassociates.com

Local Town Offices

The CSCOA is very 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

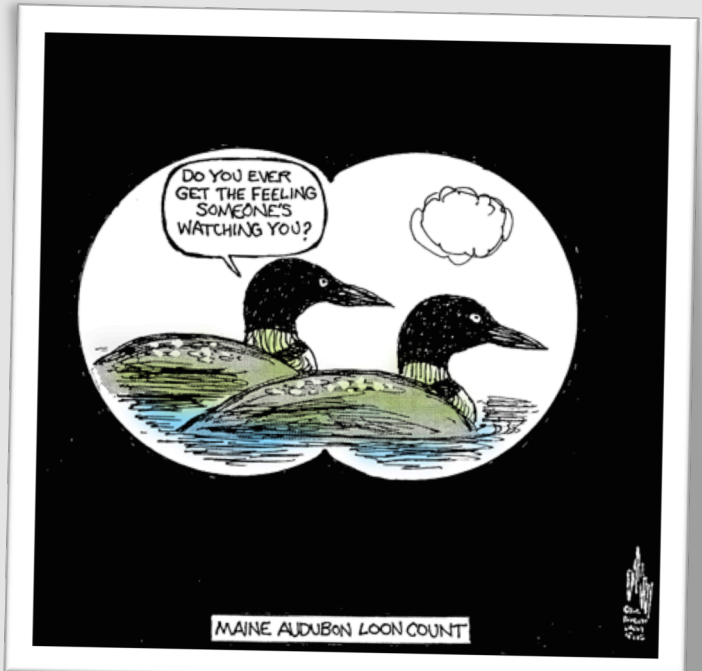
Covanta Energy, Route 2 in Enfield
Open 7am - 7pm, 7 days per week
(see gate attendant for directions)

Loon Report by Monique Landucci, Loon Count Coordinator

Volunteers across the state have been rising early on “Loon Count Day” (always the third Saturday in July) and counting all the loons they can find on their assigned section of our lake from 7:00 to 7:30 a.m. Our final count for 2013 was 20 adults and 1 chick. However, one of our loon counters observed four loons flying that did not land and possibly were not counted. Based on the time and other loons counted, I do believe that these four flying loons should be counted.

This year we also began tracking how the loons were observed, whether they were isolated, in pairs or a group and also whether nests were seen. We counted 5 individual pairs (one was an adult and chick) and one group of 3 loons, all the rest were isolated.

Many thanks to our loon counters, we appreciate your getting up early to do this important count! If you would like to volunteer next year, email me at moniquestuart@gmail.com.



Water Quality Grant

Water quality protection is our most important task as an association. A \$1,500 Water Quality Grant is awarded annual 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 roads 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 <http://www.coldstreampond.com>. Application deadline is June 15th of each year.

Loon Nesting Platforms: Your Help is Needed

Living on Cold Stream Pond, loon calls echoing across the water are a familiar and haunting part of lake life. It is a pleasure to be able to observe these ancient birds arrive as the ice goes out, establish their territories, nest, and produce chicks. As newcomers to Cold Stream Pond this spring, my husband and I were fortunate to share with the other homeowners at the north end of the lake the appearance of a loon pair with a chick. We were able to watch this chick daily with its parents until sadly, the chick disappeared, likely lost to a predator such as a turtle or bird of prey. Others who have been here longer worry that fewer chicks are being successfully raised. This concern has led to an interest in establishing nesting platforms.

Besides predation, in recent years, heavy rainfalls and the artificial control of water level in lakes has presented a challenge to the loon population in Maine. The loon, a heavy-bodied diving duck, has very limited locomotive power on land and must choose nesting sites close to the water. Hence, nests are often vulnerable to changing water levels and eggs are often lost before hatching. With high water levels, eggs can float away or pairs can abandon a nest. With low water levels, the nest may become too distant from the water for the loons to reach it. As a result, although the adult loon population in Maine continues to show a steady increase, there has not been a corresponding increase in chicks. Maine is fortunate to have a greater number of loons than any other state in the Northeast, with a count of 3,220 adults in 2010, almost double the count from the mid-1980's. However, the chick population has fluctuated from between 400 and 150 with no trend toward increase.



One effort to increase the number of successful nests involves the placement of nesting platforms. These platforms are cedar log rafts loaded with a supply of nesting materials anchored in the territory of breeding pair that has not been successful in producing chicks. In New Hampshire, where there has been concern about the loon population for years, nesting platforms have produced 21% of the chicks successfully hatched between 1977 and 2005. The Cold Stream Pond Campowner's Association has been considering the placement of nesting platforms or rafts to increase the number of successful nests on this lake. The chart below demonstrates the relative number of adults and chicks counted on Cold Stream Pond since 2001. There has been a fluctuation in the number of adults counted, but there does appear to be a trend toward fewer chicks on the lake.

Because nesting platforms have been studied on a number of lakes, some clear guidelines for placing platforms have been established. 1) rafts should be placed only in identified territories (defended by a pair for at least 4 weeks a year for 3 years); 2) rafts should be protected from wind and waves; 3) rafts should be away from extensive shoreline development; and 4) rafts should avoid routes used heavily by motorized or self-propelled crafts. The Maine Audubon Society suggests observing a pair for several years to determine if they are nesting unsuccessfully or are not an breeding pair.

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Year	Adults	Chicks
2001	20	2
2002	13	4
2003	17	0
2004	25	3
2005	18	2
2006	20	1
2007	22	1
2008	28	3
2009	20	0
2010	NO COUNT	NO COUNT
2011	20	0
2012	25	0
2013	20*	1

Maine Audubon Society loon count figures for Cold Stream Pond from <http://maineaudubon.org/wildlife-habitat/the-maine-loon-project/map/>

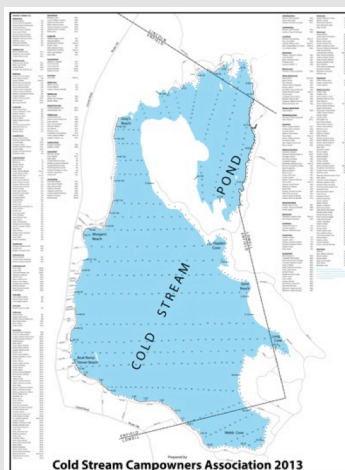
**Four additional adults were seen in flight, but not included in the count as they did not land.*

Because it would be useful to move forward with determining if and where platforms should be placed, your help is requested. If you have observed loon pairs with or without chicks in your vicinity over the past several years and especially if you know the whereabouts of their nesting site, please contact me at 732-5008 or at kbaynes @ ucdavis.edu. Thanks for any help you can provide.

Submitted by Kathleen Baynes

New Map Available

To obtain a copy, email David Cook at dcook.survey@gmail.com. Many thanks to Benson Gray, Dave & Laura Cook, George Thomas and Dave Sandilands for their research in preparing this new map.



Region F Wildlife Report

Enclosed is an excerpt from MDIFW's Research and Management Report 2013 as authored by Charlie Todd; Endangered and Threatened Species Coordinator (and previously long-time eagle biologist).

For the first time since the bald eagle was delisted in Maine in 2009, MDIFW conducted a statewide survey of nesting bald eagles. Wildlife staff including Region F wildlife biologists here in Enfield flew a combination of known nests (prior to 2008), known new nests (since 2008), and conducted shoreline searches along lakes, ponds, rivers, and coastline across the state. The 2008 survey effort tallied a total of 477 pairs statewide, the 2013 effort yielded a minimum count of 630 nesting pairs, an increase of 153 nesting pairs across the State of Maine.



Nests were monitored for eagle residency and breeding activity from mid-March to early-May. Occupied nests were rechecked in June and early-July to evaluate nesting success and number of fledgling eaglets. Many nests in the Lincoln Lakes Region and nearby Penobscot River were active. Nesting productivity statewide during the 2013 effort exceeded 0.8 fledglings per nesting pair; an indication that diminished regulatory protection after being delisted had not handicapped eagle reproduction here in Maine.

In summary, MDIFW biologists and game warden pilots checked the vicinity of 1,637 individual nest locations found during a 50-year monitoring effort in Maine, these were located in 689 different nesting territories. In total, 153 new nests were located in 2013. Forty-one were in new nesting territories, and 112 were alternate nest locations of established pairs that had shifted locations since previous monitoring efforts.

A federal law, the Bald Eagle-Golden Eagle Protection Act now serves as the primary legal standard for bald eagles in Maine. MDIFW staff continues to provide technical assistance to landowners and conservation partners. Agencies and cooperators now own or hold easements to protect at least 250 eagle nest territories in Maine. This “safety net” helps to defend some eagles from constant threats on shoreline habitats that can be related to weather, aging nest trees, or human-impacts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark A. Caron
Regional Wildlife Biologist



Free Money to Beautify Your Property and Fix Unsightly Erosion Issues

We are offering a 50% cash match (up to \$500) to help property owners in the Cold Stream Pond Watershed to beautify your property. This includes projects to plant trees, shrubs and perennials along the shoreline to fix lakefront erosion issues. This is a competitive process and decisions are based on impact to water quality.

For more information or to apply, visit <http://www.ColdStreamPond.com>.



Cold Stream Campowners Association

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Thank you to all members who continue to support the Cold Stream Campowners Association.
Through continued membership growth, we will be able to have an even greater impact
on the preservation our beautiful lake.

Cold Stream Campowners Association, Inc.

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.

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Membership Form

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:

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Enfield ME 04493

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

Circle One: *Seasonal* *Year Round*

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

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