



# PARKER POND ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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## Annual Meeting and Pot Luck Supper Set for Saturday Night

THIS YEARS MEETING WILL BE AT 7pm AT THE MOUNT VERNON FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH ON SATURDAY JULY 15th AND WILL KICKOFF WITH A POTLUCK SUPPER AT 6pm. THOSE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE DINNER SHOULD PREPARE A COVERED DISH OR SALAD FOR THE OCCASION. THE ASSOCIATION WILL PROVIDE BEVERAGES, PLATES AND UTENSILS. DESERT WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED AT THE CLOSE OF THE MEETING. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION YOU MAY CONTACT DEB LOFTUS (292-2782) OR JEAN ST. CLAIR (685-9405).

### PRESIDENTS CORNER

OVER THE PAST YEAR SEVERAL GOOD IDEAS HAVE SURFACED ABOUT WHAT TO DO WITH THE WATER QUALITY INFORMATION GATHERED BY SCOTT WILLIAMS AND ASSOCIATION VOLUNTEERS. IMPLEMENTING A ONGOING PROGRAM WHICH WILL HAVE SOME DEGREE OF SUCCESS IS NOT A ONE OR TWO PERSON JOB; THIS CHARGE BELONGS TO EVERYONE WHO CARES ABOUT PARKER. WE NEED TO ESTABLISH A CONCRETE AND ONGOING MONITORING AND EDUCATION PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THIS ISSUE. THE UTILIZATION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE FROM THOSE WHO CAN TEACH US TESTING TECHNIQUES AND "BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES", WOULD BE A STEP IN A POSITIVE DIRECTION.

AT THIS YEARS MEETING WE WILL BE MAKING SOME VERY IMPORTANT DECISIONS ABOUT HOW TO APPROACH THIS VERY IMPORTANT WATER QUALITY ISSUE.

AT THE LAST OFFICER AND TRUSTEE MEETING WE MADE ONE MOVE THAT MAY HELP US GET STARTED FOR THIS YEAR WITH EDUCATIONAL ISSUES. WE ARE PROVIDING SPONSORSHIP TO A COLLEGE STUDENT INVOLVED IN ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES TO WORK WITH THE ASSOCIATION THIS SUMMER. JOSH DILLER KARP AND FAMILY ARE VERY LONG TIME LANDOWNERS AND STEWARDS OF PARKER POND. AND SO IT SEEMED FITTING THAT HE WOULD WANT TO BE PART OF OUR EFFORT, BY DOING HIS SUMMER WORK QUARTER HERE.

SOME OF THE THINGS WE HOPE TO GET STARTED INCLUDE:

- #1. A GROUP OF VOLUNTEERS BE TAUGHT AND CERTIFIED IN WATER QUALITY TESTING.
- #2. EDUCATIONAL EFFORTS CONTINUE AND A ONGOING PROGRAM BE SET UP INVOLVING THE DEP.

- #3. PROVIDING A RESOURCE LIST AND TROUBLE SHOOTING GUIDE FOR LAKE FRONT OWNERS AND ROAD BUILDERS AROUND THE ISSUES OF "BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES."
- #4. INCREASING OUR MEMBERSHIP AND VISIBILITY.

INCREASING OUR VISIBILITY BRINGS ME TO THE NEXT TOPIC: TEE-SHIRTS!!! YES OUR VERY OWN TEE-SHIRT WITH MARGIES EMBLEM. THANKS TO MORGAN AND JEAN WE WILL HAVE THEM ON SALE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING.

MEMBERSHIP HAS A GREAT DEAL TO DO WITH AWARENESS AND KNOWLEDGE BEING PASSED ON FROM NEIGHBOR TO NEIGHBOR; AND SO IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE OCCASIONALLY CONDUCT A MEMBERSHIP EFFORT. THIS YEAR WE HAVE TALKED ABOUT A MEMBERSHIP CRUISE DAY, OR A SOCIAL EVENT LIKE A SAIL BOAT RACE OR A DANCE OR BOTH. WHAT DO YOU THINK??? ANY SUGGESTIONS???

MARTY HAS ONCE MORE BEEN IN TOUCH WITH THE DEPT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE CONCERNING THE ISSUE THE ASSOCIATION VOTED ON LAST JULY: NAMELY CLOSING THE LAKE TO ICE FISHING. HE WILL HAVE HIS USUAL FISH INFORMATION REPORT AND WILL UPDATE US ON THE LOON COUNT.

SOOOO THIS YEARS MEETING PROMISES TO BE AN EXCITING ONE

MY APOLOGIES FOR THE UNTIMELINESS OF THIS NEWSLETTER, I HAD HOPED TO GIVE FOLKS MORE LEADTIME IF COMING OUT OF STATE. SO IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO ADD OR JUST NEED SOME INFORMATION, PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH ME OR ONE OF THE OTHER OFFICERS OR MEMBERS

SLATE OF OFFICERS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS

THE CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE, TO BE ELECTED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING, WERE ANNOUNCED AT A RECENT MEETING OF THE OFFICERS AND TRUSTEES. THEY ARE PRESENTED BELOW. IN ADDITION TO THESE NAMES, MEMBERS MAY MAKE A NOMINATION FROM THE FLOOR FOR EACH OF THE POSITIONS.

PRESIDENT:	DEB LOFTUS
VICE-PRESIDENT:	JEAN ST. CLAIR
TREASURER:	WAINE WHITTIER
SECRETARY:	NORM MELDRUM
ASST. SECRETARY:	open
TRUSTEES:	VERNE SHAW 1 YEAR
	BEV SHAW 2 YEARS
	JERE HUGHES 3 YEARS

COME ONE COME ALL FOR THE SAKE OF PARKER AND ACTING LOCALLY  
FOR A BETTER AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENT