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With approval of the revised by-laws at our annual meeting in August, Parker Pond Association will be governed differently than in the past.

Now the board of directors will consist of the chairs of the standing committees along with the officers. This team will govern and operate the association. Because more people are involved in the decision making process, I expect and hope we will become a more proactive organization.

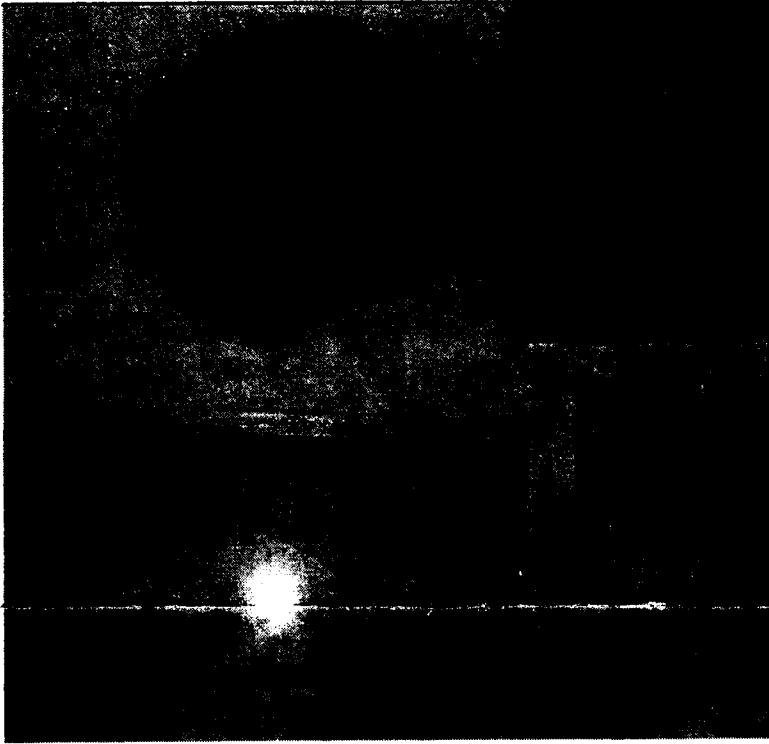
As your new president, I will encourage the board to be active in focusing on the purpose of the association. This means, in part, to be an educational body; one that will help care for the natural resources and beauties of Parker Pond. In addition, we need to strive to increase our membership, thus more people will actively participate in the preservation of this wonderful gem, Parker Pond!

We would love to have you become a member and help care for Parker Pond. If you are interested please e-mail me at parkerpond@peoplepc.com

I hope to hear from you.
Sincerely,

Dean Wells

Sarah Cowperthwaite with the delightful map she created as a thank you gift for Headland Conservation Fund donors.



Sarah has been coming to Parker Pond since she was old enough to imitate loons and capture crayfish. She is a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art and teaches in Wiscasset.

Both Sarah and her husband, Richard Keen, create art in their lovely, old Greek Revival home in Richmond.

Thank you Sarah

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will have trails completed and maps available by early summer, 2006. Volunteers interested in the care and protection of this magnificent place please contact Bill Rogers.

The Stewardship Committee

2005/6 Officers



Dean Wells	...President
Jeremiah Healey	...Vice President
Maggie Chadwick	...Secretary
Waine Whittier	...Treasurer
Marty Arnold	...Lake Usage

Morgan Henika	...Communications
Steve Cowperthwaite	...Parker Pond Dam
Jerry Hartz	...Invasive Plants
Deborah Dubord	...Membership
Bill Rogers	...Stewardship
Deb Cayer	...Water Quality

Area Folklore and History

*Have you ever heard
of a ghostly arm that once
haunted Thirty Mile River?*

**Did you know that Parker Pond
is part of Thirty Mile River?**

Did you know the Green Witch?

stay tuned...

Invasive Plants

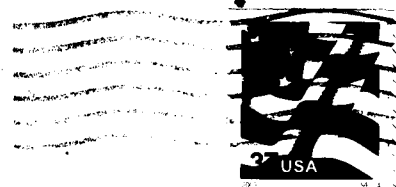
Sigh of Relief!

Ten volunteers searched the shallow areas on Parker Pond this year and found no invasive species. We must continue our vigilance and need even more participation in the future. Volunteers for next summer should contact Jerry Hartz.

Our new governing rules

With the passage of the new Constitution and By-Laws at our summer meeting, we will be able to more effectively guide the development of the Association, protect Parker Pond and manage conservation property held in trust.

Also please read the enclosed flier on the expansion of the guidelines for membership. Do not hesitate to contact one of the board members with questions.



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Parker Pond Association

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Newsletter

A note from your newly elected president

I am very grateful and honored to be your president. My association with Parker Pond begins in the early 1950's. Through the last 55 years I have grown to cherish this lake.

I care deeply about preserving the natural beauty and responsible use of this lake so that future generations will enjoy the Parker Pond we know.

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