

# Friends of Lake Winnecook

## Summer of 2003

- ➔ July 12 Picnic/Potluck 11 am at  
Field of Dreams  
Rick Kersbergen talks about  
Managing Lakefront Landscapes
- ➔ July 19 Loon Count 7 am  
Contact Melissa at 948-3270
- ➔ August 2 Annual Meeting 4:30 pm at  
Unity Community Center  
Potluck Supper at 6 pm

### **Nominations for Officers and Board**

Please contact the Nominating Committee with your suggestions for the 2003-04 slate of officers and directors.

Nominating Committee: Joe Lourey 948-3190, Dave Potter 948-3797, Rae Jean Miville 948-2567, Jean Bourg 948-3270.

### **FOLW Holds Shoreland Zoning Training for Planning Boards**

The FOLW board decided last fall to expand activities in the areas of water quality education and social events during this year. The first educational event was held on May 8th and was targeted at the Planning Boards in Burnham, Unity, Troy and Thorndike. About 2 dozen people attended, including members of all four planning boards, one selectman, interested property owners and Charlie Porter, the code enforcement officer for all 4 towns.

Rich Baker, Shoreland Zoning Coordinator for the DEP, presented information on the limitations for camp expansions and on the importance of maintaining the 100 foot buffer between any structural development and the lake.

The classroom training was held at the Unity Community Center and was followed by field visits in Unity where several examples of shoreland zoning activity could be observed and used for training. These included timber harvesting, a camp replacement and new home construction.

Attendees got a much improved understanding of the intent and application of the 100 foot buffer, in which all natural vegetation should be left undisturbed except for a narrow path to the lake. The way to measure adequate tree cover after thinning was demonstrated and it was clarified that even if there is a road in the middle that the shoreland zone applies for 250 feet from the high water mark and that vegetative clearing standards apply everywhere within that zone.

This training will result in improved local administration of the Shoreland Zoning Ordinances in all four towns and resultant better protection of lake water quality and shorefront aesthetics. FOLW thanks Rich Baker for conducting the training, Unity College and Dave Potter for use of a van, Unity Barn Raisers for use of the Community Center, as well as all those who attended. The workshop was organized by Rick Kersbergen and Mary Ann Hayes on behalf of FOLW.



On the web at  
[www.unitymaine.org/orgs/folw](http://www.unitymaine.org/orgs/folw)

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## Fire Road Conversions

### WIFAP Program for Unity Pond

Maine DEP has granted the Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District \$70,000 under a watershed improvement program called WIFAP.

Working with the University of Maine Cooperative Extension and local groups such as FOLW, the program is designed to begin to lay the framework for long-term water quality improvement.

Using data generated by the Watershed Stewards survey (2000) and more recent data from the TMDL (Total Maximum Daily Load) survey recently conducted by Unity College with assistance from DEP, the Soil and Water District and Cooperative Extension will develop a work plan by the fall of 2003. The funds will then become available in November for implementation.

Friends of Lake Winnecook and other community groups such as the Unity Barn Raisers will be key groups as the work plan and implementation strategy begin to develop. Unity College will also play a very important role.

For more information or to get involved, contact Rick Kersbergen at the University of Maine Cooperative Extension at 1-800-287-1426 or Kym Sanderson at the Waldo County Soil and Water Conservation District at 338-1964, ext 3.

### Road Reps, Lane Leaders??

The Fire Roads circling the lake offer a simple strategy for organizing and communicating with lakeshore residents. This newsletter, for example, could be distributed by having a Road Rep deliver a copy to each person on his/her road. That way, we could save the more expensive postal distribution for the winter.

Sign up at the July Potluck or at the Annual Meeting in August to be the Road Rep for your road. Let's spend the bucks on buoys and not postage!

- Fire Road 1 - Kanokolus Road
  - Ash Lane
  - Apple Lane
- Fire Road 2 - Marina Road
  - Briar Lane
  - Lake View Avenue
  - Camp St.
  - Birch Lane
- Fire Road 3 - Cherry Lane
- Fire Road 4 - Dogwood Lane
- Fire Road 5 - Elm Lane
- Fire Road 6 - Conafer Lane
- Fire Road 7 - Windemere Lane
  - Fir Lane
- Fire Road 8 - Hummingbird Lane
- Fire Road 9 - Juniper Lane
  - Juneberry Lane
  - Jonquil Lane
- Fire Road 10 - Kingfisher Lane
- Fire Road 11 - Locust Lane
- Fire Road 12 - Maple Lane
  - Macintosh Lane
  - Mockingbird Lane
- Fire Road 13 - Pillsbury Lane
- Fire Road 14 - Natures Lane
- Fire Road 15 - Quince Lane
- Fire Road 16 - Redwood Lane
- Fire Road 17 - Spruce Lane
- Fire Road 18 - Heald Camp Road
- Fire Road 19 - Bellerose Lane
- Fire Road 20 - Island Lane
- Fire Road 21 - Edmunds Lane
  - Browns Lane
- Fire Road 22 - Hawthorn Lane
- Fire Road 23 - Waterman Lane
  - Libby Lane
  - Davis Lane
  - Stein Lane
  - Sandy Beach Lane
- Fire Road 24 - Weed Lane
- Fire Road 25 - Sidelinger Lane
- Fire Road 26 - Sayward Lane
  - Rancourt Lane
  - Collamore Lane
  - Connector Lane
- Fire Road 27 - Royal Pines Lane
  - Connector Lane
- Fire Road 28 - Schneider Lane
- Fire Road 29 - Oakwood Lane
- Fire Road 30 - Charles Taylor Lane
  - Bacon Lane
  - Bog Brook Lane
- Fire Road 31 - Barak Point Lane
- Fire Road 32 - Meadow Lane
- Fire Road 33 - Lester Lane
- Fire Road 34 - Tamarack Lane

# Friends of Lake Winnecook Membership Form

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Permanent home address**

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**Seasonal lake address**

Street \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of members joining \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 per member = \$\_\_\_\_\_.  
(under 18 years no membership fee.)

Additional donations encouraged:

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> General donation         | <input type="checkbox"/> Eagles                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Other lake associations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Loon preservation        | <input type="checkbox"/> Publications           | <input type="checkbox"/> Research or monitoring  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youth and education      | <input type="checkbox"/> Acquisitions           | <input type="checkbox"/> College Work Study      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boating/navigation/buoys | <input type="checkbox"/> any other preferences? |  |

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## Officers for 2002-2003

### Officers

- ? President: Joe Lourey 948-3190
- ? Vice President: Gus Basile 948-3049, 722-3666
- ? Treasurer: Elaine Quinlan
- ? Secretary: Jean Bourg 948-3270

### Directors

- ? Burnham: Pam Dyer 948-5311, 872-8854
- ? Troy: Rae Jean Miville 948-2567
- ? Unity: Mary Ann Hayes 948-5113
- ? At Large: Ruth Basile 948-3049
- ? At Large: Chip Edgecomb 622-4818

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## 2003 Summer Newsletter

The 17th Annual Meeting  
of Friends of Lake Winnecook  
Will be convened at  
4:30 pm  
Saturday August 2  
At the Unity Community Center  
Potluck Supper to Follow

**Friends of Lake Winnecook**  
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