

Save gas...a powerboat's efficiency changes with speed and planing angle. If driven with the bow in the air you use more gas, you and your passengers can hardly see and you create a large wake which erodes the shore and can capsize other craft.

If you're driving around and notice people on shore running for higher ground look back at your wake and if it's you, fix it!

**NIGHT LIGHTS**

Sitting by the shore at night observing the night sky is a pleasant experience but can be spoiled if someone nearby or even across the lake has a bright light shining in your eyes.

Unless you need the light, consider turning it off. You'll please others and save on your electric bill as well!

**PRP SHOP – LOGO CLOTHES, ICE CREAM, ART!**

Boni McRobbie has great stock of PRP embroidered logo tee shirts, sweat shirts, hooded zip front sweatshirts, men's and women's golf shirts, shorts (screen print), baseball hats, nylon wind breakers, zip front jackets, lake maps (suitable for framing) and PRP Guide Book. Sizes from S to 2X and 12 month size infant 'onesies' too. Check out NEW coffee mugs, also.

**ICE CREAM** -- Bring the family and **BEAT THE HEAT!** Popsicles and assorted ice cream on a stick at very reasonable prices will be selling fast this Summer! Keep a bit of change in your boat for a refreshing treat!!!

**Watercolor artwork** (originals and prints) and Loon note cards by artist Maureen McCarthy will also be available. Maureen's captures the beauty of the lakes and mountains, loons, wildflowers and much more.

The "shop" is open most Summer weekends **when you see the OPEN flag flying on the dock**. Questions? Call Boni at 522-6881. This is a completely volunteer effort on the part of Boni and we are extremely lucky and grateful. The sale of all these items is our biggest association fund raiser. Your support is appreciated.

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“Dedicated to promoting the welfare of Pine River Pond and its environs.”

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**June 2009 Newsletter**

**ANNUAL MEETING – Sat., July 11th – 9:30 a.m.**

The meeting will again take place in the yards of Mary Richards and the Goldsmith homes on Olde Pine Rd (off Rte 153, the same location as the Spring, Fall and last year's annual meetings). Thanks to Mary and the Goldsmiths for once again donating their yards for our meeting. (BRING A CHAIR/dress for the weather). President Pete plans to start the meeting promptly at 9:30. There will be an election of officers which leads to the next related topic.

**PRP ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP**

If you haven't attended an annual meeting before please consider attending and get to know who does what. We need more members to step up to the plate and get involved. If you love Pine River Pond (and most of us do) and have a desire to keep this place special there is a place for you in the association.

**MARINE PATROL – 150 FT MARKER BUOY**

The large orange marker buoy opposite Morin's Point is a visual representation of what 150 feet looks like since it is that far from the west shore. 150 feet is the "safe passage" distance to be kept from shore, other boats and swimmers IF you are going faster than headway speed and ignore that distance requirement, you risk a fine.

**BOATING TIPS..WAKE UP? BOW DOWN!**

Be courteous...if you are approaching a narrow spot and a boat towing a skier is heading towards you, consider slowing down and yielding so the towing boat doesn't have to dump the skier.

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT: Friday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

To be held at Province Lake Country Club with an 8:15 AM tee time. Always a great time! Format is four person scramble. Prizes! IMPORTANT: to register please call Don Cormier at 603-522-3292 or e-mail him at judydoncormier@roadrunner.com. The cost is not final at this writing but is expected to be around \$70.00 +/- per person as it was last year. Don needs your registration and payment prior to the day of the tournament.

**FIREWORKS - SAT, July 11th (Rain date July 18):**

Hoping for favorable weather, the show will begin at 9:30 PM. The shoot-off site will be the Michawanic Village Beach again. Thanks for their hospitality! This is the ONLY place on the lake where this can be held. Fireworks Chairperson is Pete Congdon (603) 941-0421. Thanks for stepping forward again Pete! As many know, this is a tough event to plan and the actual shoot can be cancelled as late as midday depending on weather conditions (including excessive wind). As always, the Association tries for bigger and better show – it's such a crowd-pleasing event with a feeling of excitement and anticipation in the air and the vision of hundreds of boats waiting!

Finally, an important commitment to Michawanic Village is to have their beach cleaned up by 10AM the next day. Therefore, we'd appreciate any volunteers to assist in the cleanup. Please come to the beach at 8:30AM Sunday morning to help. Fireworks permission is granted for this one event only.

In the past we have asked for a \$20 average donations but this year **we need to ask for \$25.00 or more**. Do the math. If ALL 400 + cottages donated \$20 that's \$8,000. In reality, not everyone donates, so when sending your check consider what you'd spend to drive to Wolfeboro or other venues.

Also, if you have friends & family who enjoy this special night, please ask them to donate too!

A few road associations collect PRP Assn dues AND fireworks donations together with their own road dues. Typically this creates timing and bookkeeping difficulties for our treasurer. If yours is one of those, PLEASE send fireworks donations to us directly. Thanks!

#### **LOON NEWS:**

There have been several loons on the lake and we'll likely end up with one resident pair. If they nest our resident "loon rangers" will mark the nesting area to discourage disruption by boats. If you see a problem call Judy Congdon at 941-0421 at "Loon Central".

#### **DRINKING WATER TESTING:**

Barry Fryer confirms the following: Drinking water testing dates are Mondays June 1, July 13, August 3 and September 14. The procedure involves picking up a kit from Barry, taking a sample **no sooner than** the day before (a Sunday) and dropping it off at his dock (with the big loon cutouts) the same day so it can be taken to Concord on one of the above dates. For questions contact Barry at 522-8555. Thanks, Barry!

#### **WEED WATCH:**

We will have a repeat of last year's weed watch day on Sunday August 2. You'll need a swim mask or goggles and the inclination to swim! This year, Sue Lynn from Michawanic Village will manage the event. If this interests you, please contact her by e-mail at sue.lynn@astairaircargo.us. If you've always wanted to do something to help the association here's your chance. Help thwart the threat of invasive weeds!

#### **PUBLIC ACCESS and MILFOIL CAUTION:**

Nothing new to report - yet. There are many private launching spots on the lake so it is incumbent on all who use them to be SURE trailers and drive systems are FREE of ANY weeds. Local lakes with milfoil are: Belleau's, Wentworth, Balch and Winnepesaukee (especially Back Bay). All it takes is a **STRAND** to infect our lake, create a financial nightmare to resolve and threaten to reduce property values.

#### **FISHING LICENSES ON LINE:**

Fishing licenses are required on PRP and as a reminder it is possible for you to buy a fishing license on-line. Go to [www.wildlife.state.nh.us](http://www.wildlife.state.nh.us). You will need a credit card and a printer but you'll save time and gas.

#### **BOATING SAFETY COURSE:**

After years of reminders it's nice to know that you **all** have taken and passed the test! (just kidding of course). Generally a boat education certificate is required if you drive a boat with 25hp and over. For all the rules read them in the book or go on line to the NH Dept of Safety at <http://www.boat-ed.com/nh/index.htm>

#### **REMINDERS TO BE "LEGAL":**

Don't forget boat registration stickers, fishing licenses, dump stickers. In addition seasonal campfire permits are available at the Safety building in Sanbornville as well as Rte 153 Garage (Rhodie's) in East Wakefield. Permits to burn brush are normally issued only when it's raining, except in winter when there's snow on the ground.

#### **LOST AND FOUND, "FOR SALE" & TIMELY LAKE RELATED UPDATES:**

Contact Dave Lee Sr  
(prpassociation@roadrunner.com) and he will

"broadcast" information to our on-line group as necessary. This valuable, time-sensitive service is only for lake-related matters. The PRP Assn reserves the right to decide what is appropriate.

#### **PRP WEB PAGE: [www.pineriverpond.org](http://www.pineriverpond.org)**

Maintained by Dave Lee Jr. If you have pictures you wish to have Dave review for the photo gallery, please e-mail him through the website. Those members who get the newsletter by e-mail will now be directed by e-mail to view the newsletter on our web page. We now have over 175 members in this category saving us a lot of time & \$\$

#### **BOAT PARADE - YEAR 38**

Sunday., Sept 6, 2009.. leave from sandbar at 1:30 PM.

Note the word **BOAT**..not just party boat) . All boats are welcome and decoration is optional. It's always a spirited event. Questions? Call organizer Jennifer Golini at 522-6174 or check our website.

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL PROCEDURE:**

Along with this newsletter you'll also receive a membership renewal application and a return envelope for your convenience (as well as hopefully being an incentive for prompt return to us). Please update information and return with your check for dues and a fireworks donation for this year's show. Why not **DO IT NOW?**

#### **ROAD ASSOCIATION INFORMATION NEEDED**

The PRP Association would like to know the names and contact information for all the various road association leaders on the lake. Even though you THINK we know who you are, please confirm this by e-mailing or calling Howie Knight. (522-3097 or [xcaliber1@roadrunner.com](mailto:xcaliber1@roadrunner.com)). There are two meetings a year (April and October) that these folks have the option to attend so we want to be able to notify them.

#### **NEW NEIGHBORS?**

If you have new neighbors, they may be interested in the PRP Association. If you have the chance, introduce yourself and mention us. If you have an address (snail-mail or e-mail)

Let an officer know so we can contact them about joining.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

Carol Roy of Windy Point Road may have set a record of sorts. Sometime around April 22 she snow skied earlier in the day and upon returning to the lake went water skiing the same day. Maybe this has been done before here but I had never heard of it.

#### **PASSAGES**

Lou Royal passed away on May 12<sup>th</sup> at the age 80. Lou and his wife have been seasonal residents of PRP for 40 yrs. We extend our sympathy to the family.

Have a safe and healthy Summer!

***Bob Lundgren, Editor***

