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

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**June 2011 Newsletter**

**ANNUAL MEETING – Sat., July 9th – 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). 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.

**PRP ASSOCIATION LEADERSHIP**

Be “in the know” – attend the annual meeting, find out what’s new, what’s happening and consider taking a leadership role. New leadership and fresh ideas are always welcome. If you love Pine River Pond, and who doesn’t?, help keep lake life special – there is a place for you to help! Speak to President Pete or any officer.

**REMINDER – 150 FT MARKER BUOY**

Notice the large orange marker buoy opposite Morin’s Point (north end of lake/west shore). It is a visual representation of what the 150 foot “safe passage” distance looks like. The Safe Passage boating rule requires 150’ distance from other boats, swimmers, shorelines – unless you are going headway speed. Be safe! Avoid a fine and keep life on the lake safe for all.

**BOATING TIP: WAKE UP? BOW DOWN!**

Please watch your wake. Big wakes not only accelerate shoreline erosion, they can affect small craft boating nearby and play havoc with beach activities. If your bow is UP and your boat is not on PLANE, then speed up to plane out and reduce your wake or slow down to headway speed. Thank you!

**FLOODLIGHTS etc VS THE NIGHT SKY**

Please use exterior lighting only as needed. Light pollution makes stargazing more difficult and does NOT help nighttime boaters navigate. If you have a light on a timer, consider changing it so it’s not on all the time at night. Thank you.

**PRP “SHIRT & MORE SHOP”– SAME LOCATION**

Deb Dunn, 110 Grenier Rd (off Lord Rd) is our PRP Shop Keeper! The Grand Re-Opening will be on Father’s Day June 19<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy fresh muffins, coffee and candy for the kids! Regular store hours will be Sundays 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM AND when the “OPEN” flag is flying. If you come by boat you may use Lundgren’s or Orosky docks. These are the two places to the left of Dunn’s. If you come by car, Grenier Road is a left about 3/10 of a mile down Lord Road – right fork. If Deb is not available, Linda Orosky (522-8847) or Carol Lundgren(522-8235) can open the store. Please come by and see what’s new!

**ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT:**

The 2011 PRP Golf tournament is scheduled for Friday, July 8th, 8:15 shotgun start and as in past years will be held at the Province Lake Golf Course. It will be a scramble. You may sign up individually or as a team. The cost will be \$65-70. (Province Lake Golf members will have a reduced rate). To sign up please call Don Cormier at 603-522-3292 or 603-781-4952 (cell). Please don't wait until the last minute to sign-up!

**FIREWORKS - SAT, July 9th 9:25 PM**

**(Rain date July 16... same time)**

We will once again have a NEW fireworks company this year: **Pyrotechico** is their name. Get ready for a great show! It will take place again at the Michawanic Village Association Beach. Shoot off time is 9:25 PM. However the fireworks company may modify the time (either earlier or later) if inclement weather threatens, so watch your weather radar! We express thanks and appreciation to the Michawanic Village Association for their continued permission for the show. Also special thanks to our president Pete Congdon for organizing it. Volunteers are needed for beach clean up at 8:30 a.m. the morning after the show. Many helping hands make quick work!

This popular event is **ONLY** possible by the enthusiastic donations from our members, their families and others who visit and look forward to the show.. The “suggested” donation is **\$25.00** but we **DEPEND** on larger donations to reach the **\$7,000+** cost. If you are not already donating with your membership application, you may donate by writing a check payable to the PRP Assn, memo note: “Fireworks” and mail to our PO Box in the header. Ready? Write that check, sit back - enjoy the show! 📄

**LOON NEWS:**

There is at least a pair of loons searching for a nesting place this year. As you may be aware the loons have been challenged lately so last year, with permission, brush was cut back on the “original” loon island. This is just off the east shore of the lake and will be marked by signs if it’s chosen. It’s an ideal spot since it’s sheltered from boat wakes though since it abuts a shallow sandy area it often attracts boaters. So, if the loons choose this area and it is marked, please stay away until the loons leave the nest.

**DRINKING WATER TESTING:**

Due to the lack of response in the recent past, Barry Fryer has not set any specific dates for testing this year. In past years Barry was able to get a supply of sterilized sample bottles from the State. He has handed them out as requested but most were never used. Now it is harder for him to get a free supply of these.

**LAKE WATER TESTING:**

There are also questions about lake water testing. If Barry has any new information on this he will report on this at the annual meeting.

### **WEED WATCH:**

Due to lack of past participation we won't have a "Weed Watch Day" in August. However, in order to remain vigilant, we ask all kayakers, swimmers & boaters to be on the lookout for unusual weeds. If you come across something suspicious, carefully note its location, retrieve it and place it in a plastic bag with some water. Then contact an officer of our association. Thank you!

### **LAKE LEVEL ISSUES:**

As most of you are aware, raising of the lake was delayed this year due to the DES needing to clean up a fuel oil and gasoline spill on Lake Road. Three underground tanks were removed last December but due to the hard winter, remediation was put off until Spring. Murphy's Law kicked in, delaying the cleanup during which time we lost most of the snow runoff. DES is also in charge of the dam so it was their call to delay it. Fortunately, we had substantial rain in mid-May and the lake rose to its normal Spring level. Phew!

### **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, not to mention spoil recreation.

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

Don't forget boat registration stickers, fishing licenses and 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. Dump stickers are now sold right at the dump. How easy is that? By the way, the "dump" now accepts plastic of most types so keep that separate.

Fishing licenses can be purchased on line and printed on your own printer. NH residents 68 yrs and over can get a free license though these have to be purchased through an agent. There is a new salt water license requirement (even for those 68 and over). However this is not required for fishing from a party boat.

### **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 5, 2011.. 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 receive a membership renewal application with 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. In this role, you'll be invited to attend the Spring and Fall PRP Board meetings. Please e-mail prpassociation@roadrunner.com with this information.

### **NEW NEIGHBORS?**

If you have new neighbors, they may be interested in the PRP Association. When you have the chance, introduce yourself and mention the PRP Assn. and our web site. If you have an address (snail-mail or e-mail), let an officer know so we can welcome them too.

### **ICE OUT CONTEST**

Ice out this year was more "normal" time-wise but different as to where the last ice sheets were breaking up. Strong winds blew the last ice to the south end of the lake. Cold nights prolonged its demise but it finally left on April 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM. We have one winner of the \$100. Prize. The name will be announced at the annual meeting.

### **ETHANOL FUEL ISSUES:**

In case you haven't heard, E10 Gasoline which is now the most common fuel sold at gas stations can cause problems in non-automotive applications. The ethanol can damage seals, fuel lines and other components in boats, snowmobiles and other gas-powered equipment. With the "old style" gasoline, if one suspected water, Dry-Gas could be added. Dry Gas is ethanol. So if you add DryGas to E10 fuel it will absorb even more water and reduce octane. This is not good and could result in engine damage. There are additives which can help but for more information, Google "ethanol fuel problems".

### **PASSAGES – Heartfelt Sympathy to families of:**

Grace M. Bitomski , age 87 of Crew Road and Bradford, MA died on May 13, 2001

Bill Sparhawk died May 26 at age 92. He had been living at Wolfboro Bay Care Center. He loved PRP!

We honor these wonderful people who found peace here in the Pine River Pond community during their lifetime.

Please have a safe and healthy Summer!

*Bob Lundgren, Editor*