

# LAKE CARMI ASSOCIATION NEWS

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## Welcome to Summer 2012!

I hope you are now ready to join with us in a very exciting season of Lake Carmi Campers Association activities. Just remember, we need your participation as a member and volunteer to make Lake Carmi the place it's meant to be. Of course we expect you to fill out your membership form and send it in with your check for 2012 dues, again without an increase.

As you already know, the Town of Franklin voted at Town Meeting in March of 2011 to accept the so-called north beach area of the lake as town property. It took a lot of work on our part, with help from the Franklin Watershed Committee and others to make this happen. We are especially thankful to Peg & Ted Meunier for their generous offer of the land. Last fall, the State Highway Department moved to shore up the beach area and prevent any further damage to the beach area and roadway. A committee of representatives from the town, the watershed committee and the LCCA is working on plans to help make the area more attractive and user friendly. If you have any questions or would like to help with the project, please let me know.

Once again, the LCCA, Inc. contracted with the Franklin County Sheriff for winter patrolling at the lake. If your membership card is displayed, with your contact phone number, the sheriff calls the party to notify of any break-in or damage. Just one of many good reasons to be a member in 2012.

We haven't heard of any big crime sprees this past winter, but if you discover damage or a break in notify the sheriff's office. Provide a list of missing items if possible.

There was lots of work done over the past two years to prepare a program to provide weed control at the lake. With the continuing problem of Eurasian Milfoil, the study committee recommended to the board of directors to move forward

with a weed control program. Our study committee invested a great deal of work on studying the issue and developing plans for the use of an herbicide to begin the control of this invasive weed. In order to actually begin the process, we need state permits and grant funding. In order to get those permits and funds the Town Selectboard must actually do the application process.

We went to Town Meeting on March 6 with our plea. A few of the opposition presented a campaign of mis-information. After more than an hour of discussion, and not being allowed to rebut the words of those folks, we withdrew our motion asking the selectmen to apply for permits and grants. Another motion was made, from the floor, asking the selectmen to work with the LCCA, Inc. in developing a proposal for weed control actions. That motion passed with a large majority.

The 2011 season was great with more activity than ever seen at Lake Carmi, we are hard at work getting ready for the 2012 summer season. The second annual Lake Carmi Days, the first week of July, will be even bigger. Watch the news and newsletter for complete details.

*Dick Lang*, President

The Lake Carmi website ([www.lakecarmi.org](http://www.lakecarmi.org)) has all the past digital issues of the *Lake Carmi Association News*, five years of the news from Lake Carmi. As you review the old issues, you'll see why we are "*One Happy Lake*."

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**Bob Webster Passes**



Bob Webster passed away at his home in Enosburg on April 5, at the age of 83. Bob was a Montpelier native and registered pharmacist. Upon retirement he and his wife moved to Camp

Road at Lake Carmi (1984-2000) where he practiced his artistic talents. Later they moved to Enosburg Falls. He leaves his wife Lois, five children and many grandchildren. Notes of condolences may be sent to Lois at their home: 402 Pleasant Street, Enosburg Falls, VT 05450. Contributions in his memory may be made to Franklin County Home Health Agency, 3 Home Health Circle, #1, St. Albans, VT 05478.

**Andy Crocker Passes**



A Patton Shore cottage owner and friend, Andy Crocker, passed away unexpectedly on March 17 at Fletcher Allen Hospital in Burlington. He had been skiing at Smuggs that day and suffered a heart attack.

Andy was 50 years old. He and his family spent a lot of quality time at Lake Carmi, he leaves his wife of 14 years Anna (Rainville) and two daughters, Julia Marie and Olivia Weeks. They were Daddy's girls.

Andy was very active at the lake, participating in many activities and helping his neighbors to fix anything. He had built their family camp from scratch, a real dream cottage. Donations in his memory to the Georgia Elementary to continue funding their athletic programs: 4416 Ethan Allen Highway, St. Albans, VT 05478 or to the Lake Champlain Community Sailing Center, P.O. Box 64818, Burlington, VT 05406.

**Fifth Annual LCCA Ice-Out Contest!**

The annual Ice-Out Committee sure got surprised when the ice went out nearly a month early in 2012. Jim Piviroto, committee chair, noted they were ready for the big event because of the weather predictions and the observations of committee member Chris O'Shea. O'Shea is a constant observer of the lake and its movements. He observes the winds and has a long history of weather events at the lake.

President Dick Lang announced the winners of the contest a few days after the ice went out and Chair Piviroto finished his calculations. With the sudden change in Vermont weather, the ice disappeared in less than two weeks, with hundreds of folks observing the ice melt on the website, with updates every few minutes. Lang confirmed the date of Thursday, March 22 with the exact time of 12:05 p.m. There were 35 entries who guessed the date, two entries were just five minutes before the actual time, at 12:00 noon. Piviroto notes there were four entries within 22 minutes of the real time.

*Judith McLaughlin of Franklin and Liz Walz of Maryland* each guessed 12:00 noon, claiming the big prize. The first ever tie required the two winner to split the prize of \$600, each getting \$300. McLaughlin bought her winning ticket from Larry Myott at town meeting; Walz bought her ticket from, her mother, Helen Dever last summer at camp.

Piviroto expressed his thanks to all the merchants who sold tickets, including: Myott Insurance, Precious Things and the Park Grill in Enosburg Falls; Franklin General Store and Byam's Quick Stop in Franklin; Boat Headquarter's in Swanton; and Wetherbee's Quick Stop in Richford.



Your editor was at Lake Carmi during the first week of March and did not observe any signs of an early ice out. There were lots of ice fishermen on the lake, trucks,

cars, tractors and more. This photo was taken on March 4 from Hammond Shore Road. It was noted how

desolate most of the lake appeared. Activity down near the State Park, in the area of the Westcott Shore and someone had taken a plow out on the ice from the boat launch area. Generally, it was very quiet that first week of March. Most the roads were not passable, the editor got stuck on Blackwoods Road and welcomed assistance from Peter Kittell with his knowledge to help.



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### **LCCA, Inc. Board Meeting Schedule**

The Board of Directors of the association will meet regularly over the summer and have announced the fixed meeting dates: The board meets in the FELCO Room at the Franklin Home-stead at 7:00 p.m., unless noted otherwise in the newsletter of that month.

Friday, May 25

Friday, August 24

Friday, June 22

Friday, September 7

Friday, July 20

**Annual Meeting, Sat., August 4 at Town Hall**



The memories of Lake Carmi are not only from the summer months; many memories are made in the winter with fishing, ice skating, even some ice boating. Here, On Sunday, Feb. 19 the folks at the McDermott Cottage having a great time, from left, Mary Ann McDermott, Patty McDermott, Faith Johnson and Kimberly Forty.



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### **The Biggest Event, Pontoon Boat Relay**

New to Lake Carmi in 2011, perhaps even new to the world, the Pontoon Boat Relay was a huge success under the leadership of event chair Bob Lumnah. It was more successful than any planners could hope for. With five teams of five boats each, the action was unprecedented. The twenty-five competing pontoon boats gathered at the north beach area about 6:30 p.m. preparing for announcements and the starters signal.

As the starting competitors lined up, the other relay boats headed for their next "ball" transfer point on the lake. As the signal was sounded, the boats took off -- some of them. A little reshuffling of crew placement was necessary to get some boats moving out of the sand (mud). They were off and speeding around the lake. The Yellow Team Captain Joe Craig's Wildcats of the Westcott/Mullen Shores made their first transfer out by the island. The green team boat (Dueling Dolphins of Dewing Road/Camp Road) awaited their partner boat to arrive, cooling their heels.

The next time this writer would catch up to the teams was on the Hammond Shore where the Blue Team (Hammerheads of Hammond Shore)

made a very quick transfer, from Captain Bob Larose's boat to Randy Farrar's boat, challenging the Red Team for the lead.

By the time Farrar came around the corner at Shore Road, he was in the lead preparing to take the winners' trophy from the bigger horse-powered Red Team (Pirates of the Pontoons from Patton Shore/Blackwoods).



This is just a brief synopsis of the first ever Lake Carmi Pontoon Race, a race to be remembered in the annals of Lake Carmi history, a story to be told to generations to come. Get ready for the 2012 Second Annual Race, Monday, July 3. Plan your summer week now!

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*Paid members are permitted a free classified ad in the four issues of the season. Merchandise ads are only for two issues, unless renewed. Camp rental ads can run for the whole season, however if you have no more availability, please notify the editor.*

**Wanted**, used Kayaks for camp use, if you have kayaks you don't need, call Bob or Nancy Lumnah on Westcott Shore. Email: [rlumnah@alternativesales.net](mailto:rlumnah@alternativesales.net), 802.285.6620 or 603.642.5831.

**For Sale**, 10 inch table saw, excellent condition, \$50. Call Bruce Bushey, 285.6138 or 802.877.1528.

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**Cottage for Rent**, 1950's era lakefront family camp on Westcott Shore. Sleeps six, two bdrm, plus beds on porch. Woodland setting. \$500/week. Contact Kim Gates 802.285.9911 or email [vera@franklinvt.net](mailto:vera@franklinvt.net). [vera@franklinvt.net](mailto:vera@franklinvt.net).

**Cottage for Rent**, right on the lake, Patton Shore Road, 2 story, sleeps nine, 2 bedrooms, 2 bath. Second story loft, fully furnished. Call 802-879-7517, [www.cyberrentals.com/rental/p129401](http://www.cyberrentals.com/rental/p129401).

**Cottage for Rent**, Hammond Shore, Fully furnished, bring your own linens. 802.285.6737.

**Cottage for Rent**, Patton Shore, call Kevin Lothian at 802.285.6568.

**Cottage for Rent**, Three bedrooms, sleeps six. Dock, rowboat, canoe. Westcott Shore. \$450 per week. Call Jan Cushman, 925.253.1958 or email: [jancushman@comcast.com](mailto:jancushman@comcast.com).

**Cottage for Rent**. Patton Shore; 3 bedrooms; Sleeps up to 15; full kitchen. New England style rustic, by the week. Includes rowboat and canoe. Pets & children welcome. Contact Ted Hearne at 1.773.728.6996, or: [lakecarmicamp@gmail.com](mailto:lakecarmicamp@gmail.com).

**Large Lakefront Home for Sale**, 22 Vic's Crossing. Log home, 6 bdrm, 3 1/2 bath, indoor pool. Partially furnished. Well water. \$329,000. Call Hilda Hendrickson, 802.285.6855.

**Cottage for Sale**, 237 Shore Road. 60' frontage, owned land. 2 bdrm, John Duso, 802.285.6828. [jpduso@myfairpoint.net](mailto:jpduso@myfairpoint.net)

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### Hank Stueber Passed Away

Hank Stueber of Patton Shore Road passed away in early November, 2011. We have not received any details. Condolences may be sent to his widow, Mary, at 8240 SW Sunny Breeze Road, Acadia, FL 34266.

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We've had great success with two years of Lake Carmi calendars. Now we need photos for

the 2013 version. Some have been submitted already, we need lots more to choose from. How about some winter photos, spring photos and yes, fall photos? We can always use more as we select only the best for twelve months.

Photos must be high resolution, no cell phone cameras. Full resolution is best, direct from you digital camera. Photos must be landscape format. Email, one at a time, to editor:

[larry.myott@uvm.edu](mailto:larry.myott@uvm.edu). Submission of photos assumes the LCCA, Inc. has the right to use the photo for the calendar or promotion of Lake Carmi lifestyle, including use in the newsletter.

## **Big Walleye**

Nick Bartlett, son of Shawn Bartlett of Hammond Shore Road, caught this big walleye on July 22,



2011. This will make the fishermen anxious to get to the lake again. It measured 26 inches and weighed in at

more than 6 pounds. He didn't share exactly where he caught this winner.

## **2012 Fishing Contest**

The new 2012 LCCA Fishing Contest begins on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> and runs through Labor Day, September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Once again, weigh-in stations are Byam's Quick Stop in East Franklin and the Franklin General Store in Franklin.

Contest Chair Bob Everest, Westcott Shore, has redesigned the contest rules making all Lake Carmi fishermen eligible to participate. Of course we encourage everyone to be a member of the LCCA, Inc. and membership forms are available on the website, [www.lakecarmi.org](http://www.lakecarmi.org) as well as this newsletter. Membership is again \$25.00 per cottage. See the back page.

For complete rules, visit the website. There are two divisions, Junior and Senior. The Junior Division accepts entries from all fishermen, ages 15 and under. Entries in the Junior Division are also entered in the Senior Division. No individual will be awarded more than one trophy. Under the new rules, the weight of the fish is the only criterion available for judging contest entries. Questions? Contact Bob Everest, [njbob2@verizon.net](mailto:njbob2@verizon.net).



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## Arthur Cheney Jr. Passes



Longtime Westcott shore camper Art Cheney Jr. passed away on September 7, 2011, he was 85. Art had been camping at Lake Carmi since the mid-40's in a cottage that his Dad had built with help from all the family.

A New Jersey native, Art was educated at Dartmouth and UVM. He held high level position throughout his career, including Supt. of Schools and Professor at UVM. He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Mildred Cheney, his three children and many grandchildren. A memorial service was held last fall in Shelburne.

## Rodney "Bud" Lyman Passes

I'm sorry to report that our friend Rodney "Bub" Lyman, of Patton Shore, passed away on April 6th. Rodney had been a Lake Carmi resident for nearly 20 years. He died in Winter Haven, Florida following heart surgery. Bud was well known around the lake, he had built several camps at the lake and assisted many in their planning and construction. His nephew, Shawn, current owner of the cottage at 553 Patton Shore Road, reports that many folks stop by each summer to check in on "Uncle Bud." Details will be passed along when available.

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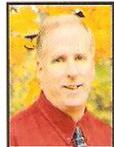
## Lake Carmi is ON Facebook

Lake Carmi friend Tracy Jerry has developed a Facebook page for Lake Carmi. Check it out, do a search for Lake Carmi Campers Association and it pops right up.

## Spring is Coming to Lake Carmi

.....By Helen Dever, V.P.

Thoughts of spring came early, but now the season is really here. We'll welcome family and friends to share our lifestyle at Lake Carmi. Coming up in June will be our annual Membership Drive, which really begins with this issue. Volunteers are needed for each shore membership cards and 2012 Directories. Call Helen Dever to say, "I'll Help." Part of the job is collecting dues from those who haven't already joined; you can save folks a lot of time by mailing in your dues. Fill out the membership form on the back page and send it right in. Delivering the membership materials is a great way to get to know your neighbors.

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## Radiation in Lake Carmi

Vermont Public Radio News and the Burlington Free Press both carried stories in February about radioactive material in fish taken from Lake Carmi. This is not uncommon and the same material has been found in the Connecticut River, near the Yankee Nuclear Power Plant in Vernon, VT.

State officials say the fish are safe to eat. The most recent discovery found minute amounts of Strontium-90 and Cesium-137 in tested small-mouth bass caught in Lake Carmi. Health Commissioner, Dr. Harry Chen, says the test results indicate those fish may have absorbed background levels of radioactivity from global sources. A Vermont Yankee Nuclear Power Plant spokesperson says the Lake Carmi fish testing results back up their claim that the nuclear plant is not the source of radiation found in the Connecticut River fish.

**WE NEED YOU AS A MEMBER OF THE LCCA, INC:**

Become an LCCA member for the 2012 season. The dues are still just \$25.00 per year. LCCA members are committed to our wonderful lake in many ways. Some are volunteers who help out wherever and whenever they are able; some are simply here to enjoy a week or more in this pristine setting. We only ask that you become a member of your association and do what you can. Your comments are always welcome, contact any of the directors, or send the editor your thoughts for sharing at your directors board meetings. Become an official member of the Lake Carmi community, send your membership form and due check, *payable to LCCA, Inc.* to: LCCA, Inc. P.O. Box 1,

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