

LAKE CARMI ASSOCIATION NEWS

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Annual Meeting Potluck Dinner

The Lake Carmi Camper's Association, Inc. Board of Directors invite all members to attend the 49th Annual Meeting, July 10 at the Franklin Town Hall. The traditional Pot Luck dinner will begin at 6:30 p.m.



The Forsyth Clan of the Westcott Shore was out in force at last year's annual meeting. Their plates look plenty full.

Bring a dish to share; paper goods and drinks will be provided. The annual business meeting follows, with election of directors and officers and reports from officers.

A discussion with the Weed Control Committee will be held to report on their work out and the studies being undertaken in July and August.

Membership Materials are Out

Vice President Helen Dever says, "If you haven't yet paid your 2010 dues, it's not too late." Volunteers are out delivering the new 2010 Directory and "Paid Member" window card.

These volunteers have a list of the paid members, so if you haven't paid, they'll give you the opportunity to join for 2010. These volunteers also have sheet explaining the work of the association in the last year. If you have a question, it will be a great time to get the answer. If they don't know the answer, they'll find out.

Treasurer Bob Baran reports a good response, with about 175 members to date.

Volunteers coming around to visit you will have dues forms to be filled out. They'll deliver your dues back to LCCA.

If you need a form, simply go to www.lakecarmi.org and open up either the April or June newsletter. Simply print out page eight and you'll have the membership form and all the information you need to renew or become a member.

This newsletter is a benefit of membership, anyone can get the Lake Carmi News by email, simply send an email to Editor Larry Myott, ask to be put on the list; 286 already have.

Your membership card will be mailed to you and other materials delivered.

Treasurer Bob Baran received another letter with dues from a new member:

"My father, 2 brothers and 1 nephew spent last weekend at the Willever Camp on Westcott Shore. After enjoying at least part of over 40 summers on Lake Carmi over the years, it was 3 days of reliving great memories, driving around to visit friends, seeing old favorite places and chasing fish.

"My grandparents, Helen & Irwin Weiss, owned camp 85 on Patton Shore until 1998. We sadly sold it when my grandmother passed away. While some of the camps around the lake have been upgraded over the years, thankfully, not a lot has changed. One noticeable change is the quality of the water. Granted, it is early in the season, but the efforts of the LCCA [Editors note: and the Franklin Watershed Committee] to address the runoff issues seem to be bearing fruit. It was really nice to see the bottom of the lake from the end of the dock for the first time in many years.

"We seem to find ourselves up at "the lake" every couple of years and for the last several visits, reading back copies of the Newsletter, has almost moved me to join LCCA. This trip tipped the scale, I am sorry to have taken so long to act."

From David M. Gates, Manchester Center, VT.

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President's Message

I continue to give thanks to the volunteers that make such a difference at our little lake community.

This weekend, we'll probably have the largest crowd ever seen at Lake Carmi for the annual LCCA Fireworks. Volunteers have worked hard to get all the permits, solicit the funding and make it all work. I will be most happy for the work of the volunteer that guarantees and then provides, perfect weather with clear skies and warm temperatures.

Helen Devers' volunteers are delivering membership materials and soliciting membership on every road around the lake. Be looking for them. If you don't connect, call Helen at 285.6652.

I will be saluting some long time volunteers at the annual meeting on July 10. Several of our long time board members have decided to retire, hopefully to help out in other ways at the lake. Long time Treasurer (since 1988) Wendell Fortier retired at the end of December as did secretary for 13 years Bob Rennie. Both had volunteered for other activities before they joined the board of directors.

Bob Rennie has been a volunteer for many years taking water samples and shipping them off to the State for analysis. He also operated the weed harvester in the early years.

Albert Perry, a director since 1997, has resigned and will not complete his term. Terri Carmi has resigned in her second term, as they are moving from our lake community.

Volunteers are now working on the July 3 fireworks show. For the third year, this show of patriotism will attract thousands of visitors to the roads around the lake. A very large flotilla of boats will be seen moving north at about 9 pm.

The show is paid for by volunteer donations from area businesses and residents. Of course a volunteer committee puts it all together. See the Fireworks ad on the back page for a listing of those who donated cash for this extravaganza of light.

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, July 10th for the LCCA, Inc. annual meeting. It will be a pot luck dinner at the Franklin Town Hall. See page 1.

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Summer Meeting Schedule

Meetings of the LCCA Board of Directors take place at various places during the summer season. President Lang has announced the meetings as follows. All members are welcome to attend and participate:

July 10 LCCA Annual Meeting, Franklin Town Hall. 6:30 pm. Details in the July issue.

Friday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m., regular board meeting at Helen Dever's cottage.

For Fun and Entertainment

Card Parties at the FELCO room in the Franklin Homestead, every Saturday at 7:00 p.m. for a 500 tournament.

July 3, Franklin Fire and Rescue Annual Chicken Bar-B-Q at the Franklin Elementary School, 4 to 7 p.m. Tickets are available from any Fire and Rescue member or the Franklin Telephone Company office, \$8.00/person. Takeout available. Followed by Fireworks at the lake!

July 10, Franklin Yard Sale. Held in and outside the Town Hall. This sale is a free for all. Plus, you sell it, you get the money. 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Reserve a table in advance at the office of the Town Clerk, 285.2101.

July 15, Chicken Pie Supper, East Franklin United Church. Seatings at 5 and 6 p.m.

July 22, Franklin United Church Ice Cream Social, 6 - 7 p.m. Ice Cream, 7 - 8 music by Enosburg Town Band.

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Schwan's Foods will deliver at the lake, right to your cottage. Schwan's is delivering the ice cream, steaks, etc. every two weeks. Call Bruce Perry to have a catalog sent to you, 802.730.4208. On July 3, the Schwan's Truck will be at the Franklin Telephone Co. office on Main Street. Proceeds of this special sale will go to the Haston Library. Call Linda at 285.9911 for details or times.

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peppermint leaves also work well.

How about a combination of the two? We know folks who use both, an inexpensive control method that really works. The peppermint is available from health food stores.

Put the dryer sheets in the beds, furniture and closets. Be liberal with them. Next spring gather them up and use them in your laundry. You can scatter the peppermint liberally on floors, for some reason mice and insects don't like this. The vacuum cleans it all up quickly.

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Summer 2010 Fishing Contest

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- The Walter Everest *Small Mouth Bass Award*.
- The Gen. Merle H. Davis *Walleye Pike Award*.
- The Gen. Merle H. Davis *Northern Pike Award*.
- The Gen. Merle H. Davis *Yellow Perch Award*.
- The George Rainault *Junior Fisherman Award*.



PHOTO: Steve Jewett won the Walleye category in 2009 with this fine 5.8 lb. 26 inch fish. When weighing in at the Franklin General Store or Byams

Quick Stop, make sure you fill in all the required information.

The Annual Fishing Contest – Junior and Senior Divisions – is sponsored by the LCCA and runs through Labor Day. Bob Everest coordinates the contest and awards. Questions, call Bob Everest, 285.6779. Past issues of the newsletter have more details.

[Thank you Dave Kelly for completing the mowing of the north beach area on Saturday, June 26. Sure makes our front door look better.]

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Need a Yard Sale?

The LCCA will have a table at this special sale on Saturday, July 10. The sale will be held at the Franklin Town Hall, both inside and out. Helen Dever is coordinating, she asks that you bring your items to donate to the LCCA table, by 8:30 a.m. so they can be set up and priced.

The sale will be open from 9 am to 4 pm. Leftover items will be taken away by the town and donated to a good cause.

Helen is looking for volunteers to staff the LCCA table, if you can spare a couple of hours on July 10, call Helen: 285.6652.

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July 10, Enosburg Opera House, "Highbrow to Hoedown," full packed variety show 7:00p.m. - \$10 at the door all proceeds to charity.

Lighted Boat Parage for July & August

The LCCA has another idea for fun at Lake Carmi. How about a lighted boat parade? Get your LED lights that will work on battery power, decorate, prepare your crew and have some fun.

Residents down south for the winter months often see this event, or read about it. Now is the time to add to fun events at Lake Carmi. Participating is easy, you just need lights, decorate your boat and appear at the north beach area on the evening of July 17 and August 14 at 8:00 pm. There will be two parades for the many campers, visitors, and friends to cheer on as the boats travel around the shore line in their colorful splendor.

Lights for decorating are available on several websites: www.boatrope-lights.com, www.sailorsam.com, www.kelloggmarine.com, and www.hero-ledstore.com. Of course you can be innovative and come up with your own system of decorations/lights.

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Weed Committee Working

....Peter Benevento

Last August the LCCA formed an ad hoc committee to address the problem of Eurasian Milfoil in Lake Carmi. Milfoil is an invasive species that has been present in the lake for decades. If left unchecked, it upsets the natural process of the lake and limits the ability for recreational activities.

Up until now, a mechanical weed harvester has been used to control the milfoil. This is a dated process having limited impact on the milfoil. The committee therefore looked at other mechanical as well as biological methods to combat the milfoil. Contacts were made with VT-DEC, other lake associations and several environmental companies. After careful consideration it was determined the use of an herbicide was the most cost effective way to deal with our

milfoil problem.

The use of an herbicide in the lake requires the issuance of a permit by the State of Vermont. This is a lengthy and fairly costly process. The first step necessitates the completion of a comprehensive survey of the lake to map the areas where the milfoil is dense and in need of eradication. At their June 11th meeting, the LCCA Board of Directors authorized the expenditure of up to \$8,000.00 to have the comprehensive survey completed. This money is allocated from earmarked water quality funds.

In conjunction with the herbicide initiative, the LCCA will be applying for tax exempt status under 501(c)3 of the Internal Revenue Code. Such status will enhance the ability of the LCCA to raise funds allowing all donations to the LCCA to be tax deductible.

The application of an herbicide to the lake is a huge step in improving the water quality. It will be discussed in greater detail at the July 10th LCCA Annual Meeting. I strongly urge all camp owners and other lake stakeholders to attend.

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Village Harmony to Perform

The Village Harmony, a unique and lively teen world music ensemble, makes a return visit to Franklin for a great show at 7:30 pm, July 26 at the Franklin United Church. Learn more about Village Harmony at www.villageharmony.org.

This group of 23 bold and very talented singers come from seven states. The program includes American and British traditional singing, Appalachian clogging. Featured is village music from Ukraine along with renaissance and contemporary songs of Biblical Psalms.

Village Harmony is an umbrella organization based in Vermont, dedicated to the study and performance of ethnic singing traditions from

around the world. Each summer they sponsor ten singing ensembles, two in New England and the rest in foreign countries, involving both teen and adult singers.

Directors Suzannah Park and Nathan Morrison are very charismatic, leading this dynamic presentation. The experience of the summer!

The Funny Magic Guy

Free magic show at Franklin Town Hall, **Tuesday, July 13, 6 pm**. The Haston Library and Tom Joyce present: "Make a Splash...Read! Magic Show...." Fun for all ages! Bring the whole family!

Special Deal on Senior Meals

If you are 60 or over, you are invited to participate in the senior meal program at the Crossing in Richford (see Ad below).

Owner Rosaire St. Pierre, a Lake Carmi cottage owner, announced this special meal program for seniors. Full meals are a \$4.00 donation plus tip, including drink, entrée and dessert. Five days a week from 11:30am to 4:00pm. There are at least four entrée choices each day. When this writer visited recently, the choices included Marinated Chicken, Ground Beef Plate, Ham Steak and Fried White Fish. Plus, starch, vegetables and dessert.

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July 29 – 31, John Cassels' "Green Mountain Lucky." A Vermont story, a musical treat by this Vermont piano player, singer - songwriter. Tickets at the door, available on July 1 are Enosburg Banks. For a review go to: www.casselmusic.com.

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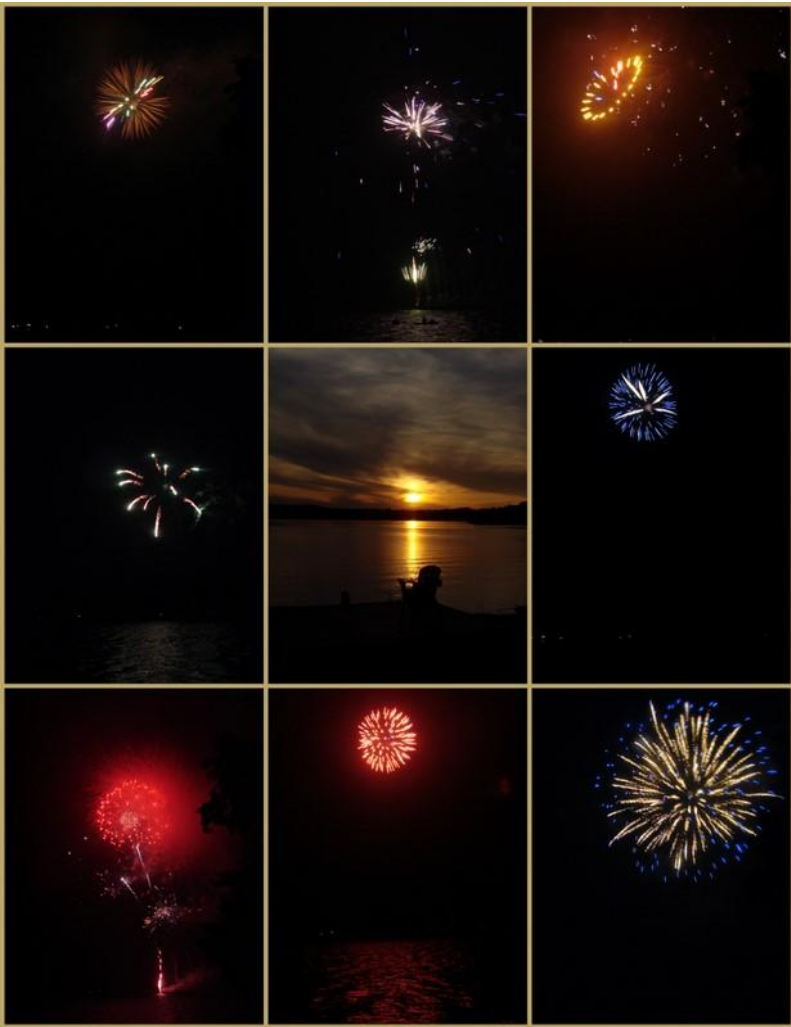
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