



Crescent Lake Chronicles

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Association Notes

By Fred Yates, Secretary-Treasurer

As usual, the Crescent Lake Association Annual Meeting will be held at the Unity Fire Station the first Saturday after the 4th of July. This year that means the meeting will be held July 5, 2003, from 10:00 a.m. until noon.

Annual dues of \$20.00 are due and payable **BEFORE** the annual meeting or can be mailed. Checks should be made out to *Crescent Lake Association* and mailed to:

Fred W. Yates, CLA Sec'y/Treas
17 Washington Street
Westminster, VT 05158

Fireworks July 4th!

This year's gala is scheduled for Friday, July 4 (rain date Saturday, July 5). Thanks as always to the Desbiens. This is an expensive show and a lot of hard work to prepare. If not for the Desbiens brothers, it would cost us four times as much for the great, professional display we see each year at Crescent Lake.

So when you send in your dues, consider adding a donation for fireworks. Last year we collected over \$1603.

Kayak Raffle

If everything goes as planned, we will have another Kayak Raffle this year at our Annual Picnic. Last year's winners included a camper who has lived on the lake the longest, Lorraine Dion, Camp 106, and one of our newest camp owners,

I will arise and go now, for always
night and day
I hear lake water lapping with low
sounds by the shore;
While I stand on the roadway, or on
the pavement gray,
I hear it in the deep heart's core.

from The Lake Isle of Innisfree
by W.B. Yeats 1865 - 1939

(not to be confused with Fred Yates, though Fred writes great stuff too)

Nancy McAuliffe, Camp 42, of Brighton, Michigan. Tickets will be on sale at our Annual Meeting and at the Picnic. Chairman Fred Yates.

2003 T-Shirt Contest

The T-shirt contest winner was not available at press time. The winner will be announced at our Annual meeting.

The shirts and other items will go on sale at our Annual Crescent Lake Meeting. They'll be available thereafter at Marie Boyle's camp.

If you wish to purchase T-shirts and other items at the meeting, please come by 9:30 a.m.

Sickness and Distress

Members of the Association, if you know of any Camp that has had a serious sickness or distress in their family this past year, please notify me, Secretary Yates, as soon as possible. I need this information for our Annual Meeting report. I can't be everywhere, know

everything, so I need your help. Drop me a note in your dues payment. It would be greatly appreciated.

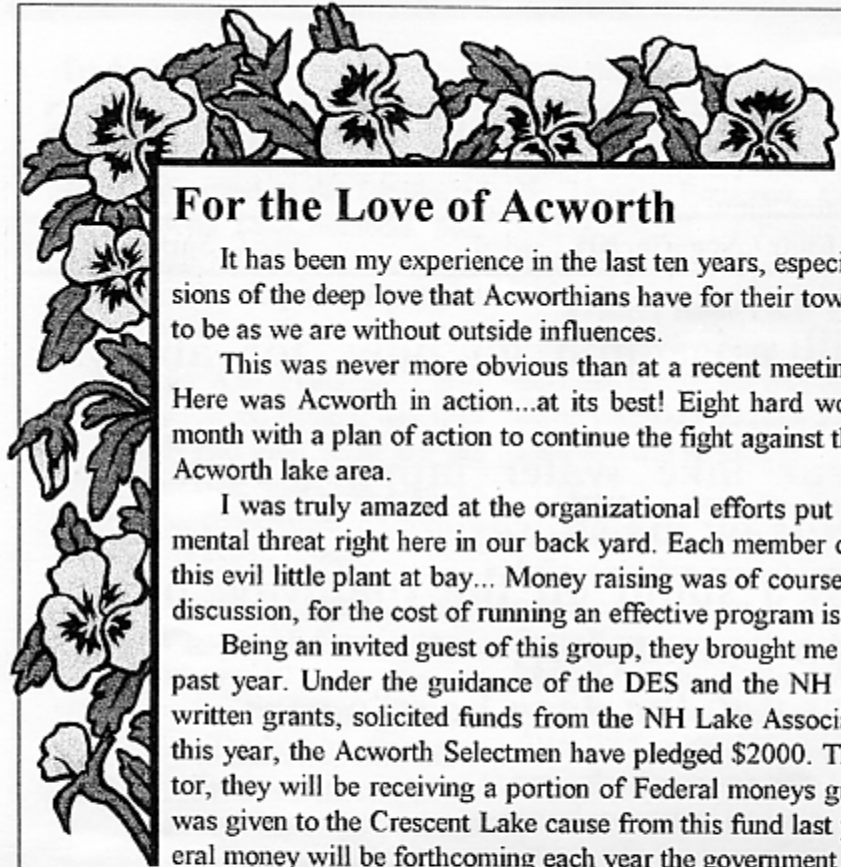
Fish Fund Donations

No fish donations this year. Fish Committee Chairman Dick Brown reports that he was unable to find a source for bass stocking last summer, but he'll try again this year. REMEMBER: Catch and release to promote our bass population! Thank you!

Milfoil Committee

Hats off and heartfelt thanks to our Milfoil Committee, whose hard work helps protect our most valuable and beautiful resource. Preventing Milfoil and other invasive plants is the biggest issue we face as a lake community. You can contribute to the Committee's work by writing a check to the Crescent Lake Association, earmarked for the Milfoil/Exotic Plant Fund.

wrong!



*By Pegi Kish, Acworth Community Newsletter,
April, 2003. Reprinted with permission.
Many thanks, Pegi!*

For the Love of Acworth

It has been my experience in the last ten years, especially working with the Newsletter, that expressions of the deep love that Acworthians have for their town has been the main reason we have continued to be as we are without outside influences.

This was never more obvious than at a recent meeting of the Milfoil Committee at Crescent Lake. Here was Acworth in action...at its best! Eight hard working Acworth / Unity residents gather each month with a plan of action to continue the fight against the Milfoil weed gaining a foot in this beautiful Acworth lake area.

I was truly amazed at the organizational efforts put forth by these eight residents on this environmental threat right here in our back yard. Each member contributed ideas and thoughts on how to keep this evil little plant at bay... Money raising was of course, at the top of the list but not the only topic of discussion, for the cost of running an effective program is mighty.

Being an invited guest of this group, they brought me up to date on the many projects ongoing in the past year. Under the guidance of the DES and the NH Lake Association, the Milfoil Committee has written grants, solicited funds from the NH Lake Association and other interested private parties. Just this year, the Acworth Selectmen have pledged \$2000. Thanks to the work of Judd Gregg, State Senator, they will be receiving a portion of Federal moneys granted to NH for the Milfoil battle and \$3000 was given to the Crescent Lake cause from this fund last year and it is understood that this kind of Federal money will be forthcoming each year the government continues the program. The town of Unity has just written their check as well. A Milfoil / exotic plant fund has been established and several people have donated generously to this fund.

Last year, from June 13 to September 8, a total of 343 hours were donated by unpaid volunteers, 321 hours worked by paid Lake Hosts, and 223 boats were inspected with NO Milfoil / exotic plants found. Lake Hosts will be hired again this year and are trained by the NH Lakes Association. Personnel to monitor the boat landing at its peak and prime times will again be used this year. In addition to the boat landing inspections, the committee has also arranged for an underwater survey to be done by scuba divers; bringing samples of weeds from the lake bottom to the DES for identification. And this is just the beginning of their work.

Listening to this group talk and plan for the future of their lake and home, it occurred to me that no matter where you live in Acworth...on the lake, on a mountain, in the village or on a farm...there is a common bond of keeping safe the home place in which we each live. This is so much more than just protecting what we love...it is a joint effort to keep property values safe. Just imagine the economical impact of having NO Crescent Lake in our town. Imagine the East Acworth beaver dams (wetlands) filled with thick green growth as to prohibit your fishing/boating recreation in that area. Yes, the threat of Milfoil is just as great a threat to this area as it is in Crescent Lake...and there are no inspections of boats there. Just a small piece of the main stem of the Milfoil plant could wreak havoc anywhere along the Cold River watershed.

You may feel that "No Crescent Lake" is not your problem...but anything that threatens the quality of life here in Acworth affects us all. No East Acworth wetlands, no Gates Mt and no Pinnacle Mt trails, no Cold River and no open fields... just imagine! Take the current land values into consideration for all this area. Current values provide schools, roads, and town services. No conservation trust can guarantee the continuation by itself and limits the options of Acworthians to grow their town and to protect their town in a healthy, flexible way.

The Milfoil Committee should warm your heart with its work. The camaraderie and the dedication of that meeting was something to experience. No, this is not a town government committee... just 8 hardworking, hard caring Acworthians and Unity folks that see a problem and proceed to tackle it with all the fervor that you would if the threat were in your own neighborhood. Member John Demars summed it all up when he said "I give thanks each morning when I wake up that I am privileged to live in such a beautiful place."

Dates to Remember

July 4, 2003, Dusk. Annual CLA Fireworks Display, Desbiens' Silver Beach Area.

July 5, 2003, 10 AM. Annual CLA Meeting, Unity Fire Department, Unity, NH.

July 19, 2003, 8:00 AM. Fourth Annual Sam Calkins CLA Golf Tournament. Newport Country Club, Newport, NH, followed by Men's Nite at the lake. Call CLA President David Sloan, 863-7156, or John Marshall, 863-1513.

July 19, 2003. Crescent Lake Ladies' Night! Join us for dinner and the theater. Call Liz Marshall, 863-1513.

August 30, 2003, 10:00 AM. Crescent Lake Canoe Race, Desbiens' Silver Beach Area. Gail Sloan, Chair.

August 30, 2003, 1:00 PM. Annual Crescent Lake Picnic, Desbiens' Silver Beach Area. Liz Marshall, Chair.

Welcome, New Neighbors!

This year we had at least nine camp changes! If there have been other changes, please let Secretary Fred Yates know as soon as possible before the annual meeting. Contact Fred at (802) 463-3468 or drop by camp 86, *HATETOLEAVEIT* -- 863-1021.

- ♦ *Camp SWB: Deborah Johndro, Charlestown, NH*
- ♦ *Camp SWF: George & Donna Colello, Sudsbury, MA*
- ♦ *Camp 15: Richard & Margaret Maynes, Tolland, CT*
- ♦ *Camp 24: Emilio & Sandra Marianelli, Derry, NH*
- ♦ *Camp 32: Clair Merola, Medford, MA*
- ♦ *Camp 71A: Kathleen A. Wolf, Monroe, CT*
- ♦ *Camp 73: Roger & Meena Cote, Northfield, MA*
- ♦ *Camp 106: Dale & Mary Beth Gilpin, Amherst, NH*
- ♦ *Camp 125: Robert & Joanne Gulliksen, W. Hartford, CT*

Welcome to Crescent Lake. We hope you will fall in love with the place as we all have. If there are any questions please feel free to contact your Lake Association Officers at any time. We don't get paid much, but we have a lot of fun.



Acworth Phone Numbers To Be Re-Included In Claremont-Newport Directory *By Pam Muzeroll, 60B*

After exchanging several communiques with Verizon, starting with the corporate headquarters in New York, I was contacted by a directory representative in Texas this spring concerning our dissatisfaction with Acworth/Crescent Lake phone numbers being moved from the Claremont-Newport to Brattleboro directory. The company has agreed to re-include Acworth in the Claremont-Newport book as originally listed.

At the time I spoke with the representative, she could not determine whether or not it was too late to make the changes for this year's forthcoming directory, so we may have to wait for another year until the change takes effect. With any luck, our phone numbers may soon match the correct directory!

The Race 2002

Our Labor Day 2002 celebration began at 8 AM with a spirited flotilla of 23 kayaks, circling the lake and spreading their exuberance all along the way. Organized by Sue and Bill Paton, the festive kaYAKKERS decorated their boats with red, white and blue balloons and serenaded the happy shoreline throngs with the patriotic music of Sousa, Kate Smith, and others. Oh, what a beautiful morning at Crescent Lake!

Herewith the results from the annual canoe race; Gail Sloan, Chairwoman:

Men's Division—Full Course Around the Lake

1. Ben Nuttall & Greg Greaski - 27:02.
2. Patrick Rousseau & Aaron Jack - 27:40
3. Ron Jensen & Ed Jensen - 29:52

Women and Men—Short Course Around the Lighthouse

1. Bethany Coursen & Scott Coursen - 17:58
2. Judy Rastallis & Rick Howard - 18:25

Women's Division—Short Course

1. Kristin Brush & Megan Lutheran - 22:05
2. Alison Angle & Pat Leahy - 24:30
3. Marie Carivale & Margie Carivale - 32:05

Adult with Child Under 12—Short Course

1. Janna Grinaski & Tim Grinaski - 22:08
2. Dan Murray & Pete Murray - 22:24
3. Ben Colello & Sam Colello - 23:40

Children Under 14—Short Course

1. Mike Grinaski & Ian Grinaski - 20:48
2. Ben Abrahamovich & Gage Carter - 26:20

Report from your Milfoil Committee

By Leroy Underwood, Map Site 90

Your Milfoil Committee has been hard at work for you this past hard winter here on Crescent Lake. We meet each month planning on how to provide enough "Lake Host" coverage at the boat landing, taking surveys and performing boat inspections at the Acworth ramp.

We are planning to have the Acworth ramp covered this year seven days a week. We feel it is very important to inspect every boat entering this lake for Milfoil! The Weed Watcher Patrol captain, Stan Rastallis, has divided the lake up into 14 quadrants, with personnel assigned to each. On June 7th and 8th there will be an underwater lake survey by lake resident scuba divers.

We have been very busy in our efforts to raise money to support this ambitious program. We have approximately \$900 in donations, which we were very pleased to receive. In addition, the Town of Acworth contributed \$2,000 and the Town of Unity contributed \$1,000 thanks to the efforts of John Demars and Stan Rastallis. The people of Acworth are having a fundraiser Country Garden Show & Sale to benefit the Milfoil Committee on May 3rd. It just shows how the Committee's efforts are spreading out into Acworth and Unity.

We also learned that the New Hampshire Lakes Association has awarded \$3,000 to support the Milfoil Protection program at the boat launch. Our budget now stands at \$7,020 derived from the towns of Unity and Acworth, the NH Lakes Association, the May 3rd Acworth Country Garden Show, and donations from lake residents.

This will pay for boat ramp

coverage for 13 weeks at 60 hours per week from June 14th to September 14th. In order to reach our goal of covering the ramp 11 hours per day -- or 77 hours per week -- we will have to get 17 hours of volunteer time per week.

We've hired college students who will work through the end of August, and we're planning to find others to monitor the ramp from Labor Day into September. Please contact the Committee if you're able to volunteer. All those who are participating, paid and volunteer help, will have to do the seminar/workshop this year between June 1 and 14, hopefully at Lake Sunapee.

Finally, we know that many Lake Association members want to donate money to the prevention of Milfoil/exotic plants because they are not able to give time or help in other ways. If you would like to make a donation, please write your check to the Crescent Lake Association and designate that the money is for Milfoil/exotic plants prevention. Send the check to Fred Yates, or give it to any member of the Milfoil Committee.

We have a beautiful clean lake and we want to keep it that way!

The Milfoil Committee:

- ◆ Jerry Bushway
- ◆ Carol Calkins
- ◆ John Demars
- ◆ Jim Howe
- ◆ Bob Kroupa
- ◆ Tim Perry
- ◆ Leroy Underwood
- ◆ Stan Rastallis

Editor's note: Each person on the Committee will tell you that the others are doing most of the work. Truth is, we are extremely fortunate for their combined efforts and eternally grateful to all of them.

Acworth Country Flower & Garden Show

The Country Flower & Garden Show took place on May 3rd at Acworth Town Hall as planned, and it was a roaring success. More than twenty exhibitors offered delectable homecooked food, garden antiques and crafts, spring bouquets and plants, handmade birdhouses, baskets, tools, and other special garden items, all for the benefit of our Milfoil prevention project.

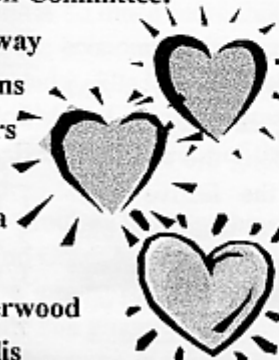
Milfoil Committee members handed out [Hershey's] hugs and kisses as well as information about the lake, the watershed, and the threat of Milfoil and other exotic plants. Such a refreshing display of cooperation between town and lake!

The other exhibitors created gorgeous displays, making us all the more eager for planting season to arrive. And to top it all off, Committee Chairman Leroy Underwood received a \$500 check representing the profits from the event.

Many, many thanks to all those who made it happen, beginning with organizers **Mary Lou Robinson** and **Kathy DePasquale**. **Donald Dreifuss** created the beautiful poster (reprints were available); **Woodell and Daughters** provided lumber and **Gail Lavoie** built the country fence that made such a lovely backdrop for the displays; **Matt Sarles** organized the raffle; **Sandra Wotowiec** handled refreshments; **Betty Russell** and **Ella Brown** prepared the program; and many others helped in myriad ways.

You'll probably want to find and patronize the fine Exhibitors, so here's the list from the program:

- ◆ Flowers on the Square, Bellows Falls 802-463-3015
- ◆ Village Square Booksellers,



Bellows Falls 802-463-9404 (Pat Fowler)

◆ Leslie Honey/Anne Adair, Alstead 835-9025 (Day Lilies)

◆ Donald Dreifuss, Unity 542-5746 (Primroses and Goat Products)

◆ Mary Ellen Sheehan, Acworth 835-2243 (Organics)

◆ Liana Haubrich, Acworth 835-2305 (Flowers and Baskets)

◆ Jane Hutton, Alstead 835-2333 (Garden Antiques)

◆ Barbara Davis, Acworth 835-2403 (Community Supported Agriculture and Pottery)

◆ Doris Kowalewski, East Acworth 863-6366 (Handmade Breads and Masks)

◆ Angelina's Closet, Claremont 542-1218 / Alva Grant, Acworth 835-6848 (Spring Clothing)

◆ Gail Lavoie, Acworth 835-2384 (Stencil Designs and Leaded Glass)

◆ Nancy Downs, Langdon 835-2394 (Fireside Gardens)

◆ Matt Saxton, Alstead 835-6979 (Merrymeeting Farm Sundry Goods)

◆ Virginia Breshears, Alstead 835-6463 (Plants)

◆ Deb Hinman, Acworth 835-2309 (Compost Bins and Flowers/Shrubs)

◆ Jenny Wright, Unity 543-0910 (Field Grown Pansies)

◆ Jill Schuler and Terry Spada, Lempster 863-7344 (Greenhouse Plants)

◆ Kathy Schoemer DePasquale, Acworth 835-2105 (Country Antiques)

◆ Christian Fenderson, Acworth 835-6439 (Horticulturist)

◆ Rose Mahanor, Alstead 835-2615 (Artist)



The *Chronicles* staff has received requests from several Lake Ladies to reprint the following, um, *food for thought*, entitled "Warning!" by Jenny Joseph. Perhaps the gents and kids will want to take note...

*When I am an old woman
I shall wear purple*

*With a red hat which doesn't go, and doesn't suit me,
And I shall spend my pension on brandy and summer gloves
And satin sandals, and say we've no money for butter.*

*I shall sit down on the pavement when I'm tired
And gobble up samples in shops and press alarm bells*

*And run my stick along the public railings
And make up for the sobriety of my youth.*

*I shall go out in my slippers in the rain
And pick the flowers in other people's gardens
And learn to spit.*

*You can wear terrible shirts and grow more fat
And eat three pounds of sausages at a go
Or only bread and a pickle for a week
And hoard pens and pencils and beer mats and things in boxes.*

*But now we must have clothes that keep us dry
And pay our rent and not swear in the street
And set a good example for the children.*

*We will have friends to dinner and read the papers.
But maybe I ought to practice a little now?
So people who know me are not too shocked and surprised
When suddenly I am old and start to wear purple.*

Seasonal Sightings By Stan Rastallis, Map Site 30

The weather this year has not been ideal but this brings new opportunities. Wildlife watching has been ideal. Moose sightings have been numerous. In mid-May Tim Perry interrupted an evening conversation with Jim Howe to paddle beside a medium sized moose who exited the lake near his home. Last October, Judy was coming home after dark and saw a nice size bear in our yard. She was quite alarmed for the safety of her cats. Judging from the size of tracks it was in the 300 pound category. This evening--5/28/03 at 6:00 PM--while out paddling with Tim Perry we watched a 300-pound bear dismantle two bird feeders at Rousseau's (#82) and then calmly take refuge on a stump and scratch his belly. Tim had time to go home, retrieve a camera, return and take pictures. I guess this will be the summer we don't store garbage outside and stop feeding the birds.

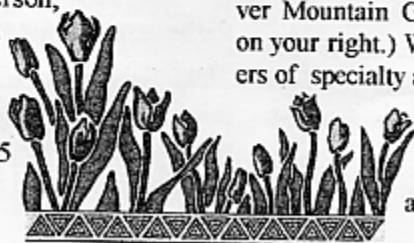
End of Season Sale, Cold Meadow Greenhouse, June 1 to June 17

Selection Changes Daily as we clear out the Cold Meadow Greenhouse at 176 Allen Road, Lempster. (Take the Lempster Rd. and turn right at the Silver Mountain Grange -- about 1 mile on your right.) We are wholesale growers of specialty annuals: flowering vines, heirlooms, and cottage garden favorites. Self-service, anytime, by the road.

Alstead Lily Days, July 19-20

Florediem: Visit our gardens at their most glorious. Bring a picnic and enjoy the day. (The iced tea's on us!) Wander among hundreds of gorgeous flowers--maybe bring home a plant or two. Specials running all weekend!

Florediem is at 313 Hill Road, Alstead, NH 03602. Hours by appointment--this is our first season, so we're really busy in the garden. Please give us a call--we'd love to show you around! Leslie Honey 835-9025 or Anne Adair 835-6246.



Damn Dam

By Charlie Clauss, Map Site 27A

The Damn Dam work is done!

For those of you who have been worrying about the crack and other impairments in the dam and how someday it might cause our beautiful lake to disappear, not to worry. At 7:30 AM on Saturday, September 21, your Fearless Dam Committee arrived at the site, each bringing tools and/or materials as agreed. No time was wasted with the coffee and donuts (compliments of Tim Grinaski) as they were consumed simultaneous with the job start. Eight hours later at 3:30 PM the team packed up, then celebrated with foamy refreshment supplied by Fearless President Dave Sloan.

Practically everyone has known of the crack which has been worrying a lot of people for years. The problem is that until last year's Annual Meeting, the worry was not enough to cause any action. That's when the Dam Committee was appointed. A couple of weeks later the committee had its first of three planning meetings. Of course these meetings involved visits to the dam. On the first visit, one of our very observant team members made an alarming discovery: More water was flowing below the dam than was going over the gate! It looked like we had a leak somewhere on the North side of the gate.

One of the assigned materials delivered on the 21st was dye a small amount of which we carefully placed on the North side of the dam where the concrete is met by the earthen part of the dam. As suspected, the dyed water was slurped down and suddenly appeared below the gates. Eureka, we had found a fault that was far more threatening than the crack. To make a long story

short, this is what we did: Dave dug out the lake side of the fault. Tim Grinaski and his trailer quickly obtained almost 2 tons of clay before the supplier closed. A makeshift boardwalk was made. The clay was wheeled to the far side of the dam, packed in and overlaid with rocks.

Filling the crack was going to be a cake walk. First you put in sand bags to keep away the lake water at the top end, then you pressure clean the crack, dry it with compressed air and fill the crack with 2-part epoxy. Sure. Ever heard of Murphy? He was there. Fortunately Tim Perry, not an official member of the Committee, was there too. Tim delivered several things we hadn't figured on, every one of which we used. Two notable things were a steel plate and some black gooey bitumen tape that sealed the lake end of the crack from leaking epoxy (after some doing). Another notable contributor who was not a member of the Committee was dam neighbor, Mike Maine. Mike supplied all kinds of things we hadn't brought like a wet vac, a wheelbarrow, water pump and even sun block!

We didn't realize it but the epoxy was almost as thin as water so it went all kinds of places where we didn't want it. We decided to be clever and let the epoxy start hardening up a bit before pouring. Warning: Don't try it. Our epoxy after pouring took about an hour to harden after mixing. Problem: As epoxy gets warmer it cools faster and as it cures it gives off heat. In a container the heat can't get away so kept in the container our epoxy started boiling and changing to "rock" in about 5 minutes. If you look carefully near the dam you may still be able to see some amber colored "rocks."

I think all will agree we worked

our butts off but I think they will also agree that thanks to the team camaraderie we had one of our best days ever on the lake.

One last note. Pat Page got to all the meetings but missed the work party. Reason: Pat's lovely wife Karen delivered bouncing baby Liberty.

Here are your team members:

- ◆ Dave Sloan
- ◆ Jerry Bushway
- ◆ Tim Grinaski
- ◆ Bill Creed
- ◆ Pat Page
- ◆ Fred Yates
- ◆ Tim Perry--welcome volunteer
- ◆ Mike Maine--welcome volunteer
- ◆ Charlie Clauss-- Chairman

Editor's note: Thank you, one and all!

"The Squirrel's Goblet" Still Available



In case you missed the chance to snatch up a copy last year, don't wait another minute to acquire "The Squirrel's Goblet," by our very own Jeannette and Pam Muzeroll, Camp 60B. This collection of heart-warming animal and nature stories reflects good, old-fashioned storytelling and includes many tales from Crescent Lake.

Order from 888-795-4274, or www.xlibris.com/bookstore, and/or amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com For signed copies, call 863-4645 or email phyllismuz@hotmail.com.

The book makes a great gift -- for yourself or for anyone else.

2003 Summer Puzzler: What was the Squirrel's Goblet? First to send the answer to the *Chronicles* wins great prestige--and maybe more!

These Chronicles printed by NewsBank, Inc., Chester, VT. (802) 875-2397. Once again, Mike Walker (map site 1) and his staff have done a terrific job. Thank you again, Mike Walker and NewsBank!

Fire permits: Contact George Dunn, fire warden for Unity. All outdoor fires require fire permits from town fire wardens. Please be careful with anything that might cause sparks, and always get a permit for outdoor fires.

Sugar River Canoe: Cedar Strip Canoes, Kayaks, Bent Shaft Paddles — those works of art you see gliding by on the lake. Call Stan Rastallis, (603) 863-8838. Lake Road, Unity/HCR 66 Box 193 / Newport, NH 03773 .

Soap Source: Dishwasher or washing machine at the lake? Order "Seventh Generation" non-polluting detergents from Harmony, at 1 (800) 869-3446.

Stan's General Contracting. Building, Remodeling, Home Maintenance & Repair. (603) 542-5719

For Rent: 2 bedroom with sleeping porch overlooking West end of Crescent Lake. Got extra company? Call Dick 863-3935.

CLASSIFIED NOTICES

For Sale: Royal electric typewriter with carrying case; good condition, works fine, could use a cleaning. \$40. Ladies' figure skates, with blade covers. Barely used. \$25. Pam Muzeroll, Camp 60B, 863-4635 or email phyllismuz@hotmail.com

Crescent Lake T-Shirts: Get 'em while they're current, because they can't be re-ordered. If you have "vintage" shirts you'd be willing to sell or give to a deserving neighbor (or to the Association for resale or auction), please contact Marie Boyle at 863-3778.

Lost & Found: If you find anything floating down the lake—boats, docks, skis, rafts, toys, kids, etc., please try to locate the owner. Also, be sure to secure your boats, etc., and put your name on them so they can be returned if found. Contact the Chronicles or any Lake Association officer to report either lost or found items.

Dump Hours. Acworth: Wed. 11-6, Sat. 9-4, Sun. 9-1. **Unity:** Sat. 8-4

SP Drafting and Design draws and updates our lake maps. Elmer N. Paquette, Wallingford CT. Phone: (203) 265-7352.

Site Specific, Inc. Remodeling, new construction, custom carpentry, period restoration, energy auditing and conservation service. K Wesley Cumberly 863-4802 or 1 (800) 281-2880.

Valley Artesian Well. Christopher Farrow (802) 674-6493 or (800) 366-6493.

Dino Zampini, logging, firewood, bark mulch, trucking, excavation. 543 1188.

Keep up with area news and events! Subscriptions to the **Acworth Community Newsletter**, published monthly by the Friends of Silsby Library, are \$6.50 / year. Box 88, S. Acworth, NH 03607.

Or pick up the **Unity Newsletter** at **Will's Place** in beautiful downtown Unity. Summer hours: M-F 6 am - 9 pm, Sat. 8 am - 9 pm, Sun. 8 am - 8 pm. 543-3769.

Support Will's Store and Market Place! Please support your local store as much as possible. Next store is 10 miles away!

South Acworth Community Store, 835-6547. Operated by the town people and Acworth Historical Society. Support another local store.



Woody's at the Junction

At last, a great restaurant and pub in Claremont! If you haven't yet discovered **Woody's**, run -- don't walk -- to the Claremont train station for a special treat. (Or you could arrive on one of the choo-choos that rumble by...)

Superb food, wonderful service in a delightful decor. Your hosts: Holly Calkins Wood and her tremendously talented hubby Paul. You might find our own Carol Calkins there too!

Phone (603) 542-4050



Crescent Lake Photo Wins International Acclaim! Check out

www.photography-unlimited.jp/winners/?phl=c&photo=N2upsKJL for "Mist," a prize winning photo by Larry McCluskey. His mother-in-law, Hazel Jefts, calls it "Daybreak at Jefts Junction" (# 59) Wow!!!

We'll keep publishing *Crescent Lake Chronicles* as long as you keep sending material. To contribute, contact: Colleen Kaftan, Camp 103 "C-Side" -- 863-9415 -- or mail to 228 Harris Road, Smithfield, RI 02917 / fax: 401 232-5545 / ckaftan@aol.com.

We're looking for comments on lake life, tips on the area, for sale / wanted to buy, announcements, news, reviews, good summer puzzlers (and solutions!), pithy front-page quotes, letters to the editor... and even photos, especially if they're accompanied by witty captions or stories. Don't be shy! Send your article today!

Your Lake Association Officers:

President: David Sloan, map site 11A

Secretary-Treasurer: Fred Yates, map site 86

Directors: Kevin D. Brenker, Shorewood map site K

Charlie Ginter, map site 59A

Tim Grinaski, map site 119



In Sympathy

By Fred Yates, CLA Secretary

The Crescent Lake Association wishes to extend to the families of the following Lake members, past and present, who passed away this past year. Our deepest sympathy in the loss of one so dear.

Cecelia Ann Flanagan, Camp SWB, Shorewood Estates, was with us for only two short years, but she loved this area, the Lake, and its people. Our condolences to Cecelia's daughter, Deborah Johndro.

Mrs. Ann M. Kane, Keene, NH, past owner of Camp 111, a resident for over 50 years. Ann operated her famous garage sale for many years. The best treasures you will ever find.

Burton J. Montague, Albuquerque, NM, Camp 125, passed away in 2001; received this sad

news this year. Our condolences to his daughter, Carol Bailey.

Ida Mary Rousseau, mother of N. Thomas Rousseau, Camp 82. CLA's deepest condolences to you Tom and your family.

Frances Hope Luke, Camp 58, passed away on April 13, 2003. To the Luke family, our deepest sympathy to you all. Fran and Ed loved the Lake and will be missed.

Jesse L. Dow, 86, Camp 12A of Orange, CT. Jesse loved Crescent Lake more than any other place you could name, except if there was a football game some place. Jesse was football coach of Southern Connecticut State University from 1946-1965 with 16 winning seasons, plus Southern's only unbeaten, untied campaign in 1956. He was the school's Director of Athletics for over 25 years, the winningest college division coach in New

England with a 108-40-6 record for a winning percentage of .730. He was among the first class inducted into the Southern Alumni Sports Hall of Fame. Southern's outdoor athletic facility was dedicated in his honor in 1988.

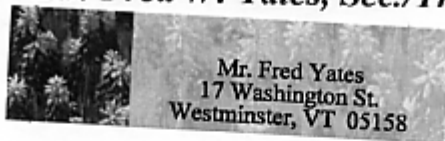
The Crescent Lake Association, its officers and its members extend our deepest condolences to all of the families of our departed loved ones.

Finally, we all mourn the passing of **The Old Man of the Mountain**, on May 3, 2003. "*Men hang out their signs indicative of their respective trades; shoemakers hang out a gigantic shoe, jewelers a monster watch, and the dentist hangs out a gold tooth the Mountains of New Hampshire, God Almighty has hung out a sign to show that there He make men.*" Daniel Webster



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