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Crescent Lake Association 75th Anniversary 1932-2007

Your Prez Says...

By Dave Sloan, CLA President

I hope you all had a good winter and that you enjoy a wonderful summer at the lake. The annual golf outing will be held on July 21, with "Men's Night" the same evening at the Sloans' house, #11A.

Association Notes

By Fred Yates, Secretary-Treasurer

The Crescent Lake Association Annual Meeting will be held at the Acworth Town Hall the first Saturday after the 4th of July. This year that means the meeting will be held **July 7, 2007**, from 10:00 AM until noon.

At the 2003 Annual Meeting the CLA cottage owners voted to raise the annual dues to \$40.00 per cottage owner. Members voted to apply \$30.00 to support the Milfoil Committee's work, so of the \$40.00 dues, \$10.00 goes to the operation of the CLA, and the rest goes to combat Milfoil.

Bill Paton's report on the Milfoil Committee's activities appears on page 5. The Committee's work is like an **INSURANCE POLICY** on your cottage valuation, helping to protect our most important resource. Where else can you get an insurance policy for \$30.00 to help preserve your property value? The answer is, "**YOU CAN'T.**" So support the cottage owners who work 365 days a year to help keep our lake free of invasive weeds.

Angler's Prayer

God grant that I may live to fish
until my dying day,
And when it comes to my last cast,
I then most humbly pray,
When in the Lord's
safe landing net,
I'm peacefully asleep,
That in His mercy I be judged
as big enough to keep.

*In fond memory of Leo Bray
submitted by Ruby Bray
map site 33*



Where else can you get fireworks, canoe races, golf tournaments, annual picnics, and a clean lake for everyone for only \$40.00 per year?

Annual dues of \$40.00 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

Hope to see you at the annual meeting, July 7 at 10:00 AM.

Fireworks July 7th!

Thanks to **Allen Desbiens** and his faithful crew, this year's gala is scheduled for Saturday, July 7. Since most of the campers on the

lake must go home Sunday, the rain date will be September 1, after the Labor Day picnic. That way we're sure to include as many as possible.

This is an **expensive show** and a lot of hard work to prepare. If not for Allen Desbiens, it would cost us four times as much for this beautiful 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 only \$1400 -- the lowest contribution in years.

For the second year in a row, the 2007 fireworks display will not be held at Silver Beach. Although we still have fond memories of Silver Beach extravaganzas, last year's venue proved equally as

spectacular, and more visible for our "westerners."

So this year's display will again be held at the western end of the lake, on the shoreline of Chris and Karin Lisischeff's property. Many thanks to the Lisischeff family for the use of their beach area. **The Association has one serious request: NO PARKING by anyone who doesn't live or own property in the Anderson Road area.** This is a very narrow one-lane road that must stay open for an emergency vehicle if it is required. Thank you.

To ease the concerns of our cottage owners, the debris that falls back into the lake from the fire-works is very thin sheets and pieces of paper that dissolve into the water, causing no danger to the lake, fish, or environment. Otherwise the environmentalists would have stopped us long before now. But thank you to the cottage owners who asked. I did not know; now I do -- no harm.

Sam Calkins Golf Tournament

This year marks the eighth annual golf tournament. It is open to all cottage owners, family and friends. If you are a golfer and want to participate, please contact Dave Sloan, 863-7156, or John Marshall, 863-1513.

We have participants with handicaps from 10 all the way up to 35. So you see everyone can play in this tournament. If you are alone, or a twosome, we'll pick a four-some to complete. This is a great day. Don't wait until the last minute to sign up.

The event starts at around 8:00 AM on July 21 at Newport Country Club. Golf party and Men's

Nite at around 6:00 PM.

2006 Kayak Winner

Our CONGRATULATIONS go out to our 2006 kayak winners, **Matt and Ellyn Vander-Wyden**, cottage #10. Thanks also to Don at Alden's of Sunapee and Newport, for taking such good care of our winners. So when you are in the market for a good Pungo kayak, the Crescent Lake Special, see Don.

2007 T-Shirts and Sweatshirts

The shirts and other items will go on sale at our Annual Crescent Lake Meeting. They'll be available thereafter at Marie Boyle's cottage, #80, all summer long.

If you wish to purchase T-shirts and other items at the meeting, please come by 9:30 a.m. The new long-sleeved Tees were especially popular last year.

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.

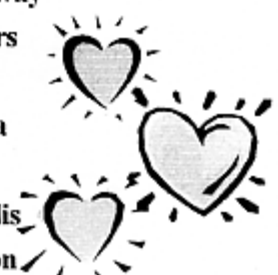
Milfoil Committee

For the one hundredth time, 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.

Many CLA 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. **Donations in 2006 were among the lowest in four years: only \$625.** If you would like to make a donation this year, 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:

- ♦ Tim Perry, chairman
- ♦ Lorraine Dion, secretary
- ♦ Jerry Bushway
- ♦ John Demars
- ♦ Jim Howe
- ♦ Bob Kroupa
- ♦ Bill Paton
- ♦ Stan Rastallis
- ♦ Mark Wilson

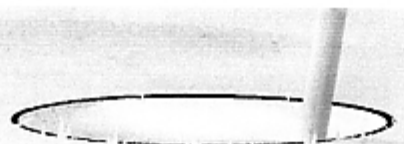


The most critical activity is to **INSPECT ALL BOATS** as they enter the lake, screening for weeds and informing boaters about the danger of carrying weeds from one body of water to another. The committee has again put in place a program to perform a lake bottom weed survey as well as boater surveys and boat/trailer inspections throughout the summer.

Celebrate!

Yes, it's the 75th anniversary of the Crescent Lake Association, and no doubt there will be many other personal celebrations as well.

Jay Taylor tells us that John and Zell Millar (map site 46) marked their 60 years of marriage on June 1st. Thanks, Jay, and all the best to the Millars--as well as anyone else who has a special event coming up.



In Sympathy

By Fred Yates

The Crescent Lake Association and all its members wish to extend our deepest condolences to William Muzeroll and his family on the passing of Bill's lovely wife, Jeannette, on May 12, 2007. The Muzerolls, map site 60B, have been on the lake for well over 50 years.

At times like this, after so much sorrow in one family, there are no words that can relieve your sadness. Time to heal will come, the grief will ease, but the love for our departed will continue forever.

Jeannette left us a great legacy in the charming book she wrote with her daughter, Phyllis (Pam), *The Squirrel's Goblet*. We've used quotes from its pages many times in the *Chronicles*, and still recommend it to anyone who visits the lake.

To the Bray family (map site 33), we on Crescent Lake extend our deepest condolences in the loss of such a great fisherman, Leo P. Bray. A contributor to our fish restocking fund over the years and a neighbor unmatched by anyone, Leo will be greatly missed. Thank you Leo, for all you have done for us since you came from Madison, CT, in 1983. The fish you did not catch will now swim in peace--but they'll miss you too!

For all you oldtimers on Crescent Lake, remember the gentleman who for many years kept our boat landing clean of trash. Richard O. Palmer, of Unity, passed away at 84 on April 18, 2007. Richard opened many cottages on the lake over the years, doing odd jobs here and there.

He had a story to tell at every moment--some of them pretty long but very enjoyable. Goodbye Richard, rest in peace. You have earned it and you will be missed.

Moose Love

By Colleen Kaftan, map site 103

On Friday, October 6, 2006, everyone at C-Side (camp 103) awoke early to the insane barking of our chocolate lab. In an instant our human voices added to the din, as Peter and I shouted at each other to LOOK OUT THE WINDOW!!!

Standing calmly on the shore, not 25 feet from the house, were a huge bull moose and his stunning female companion. They soon moseyed on toward Ann Cook's place, but the thrill of seeing them up close stayed on.

When we told Loch and Jane Syme about the sighting, Jane wondered whether they were brother and sister, or "a married couple." We speculated that perhaps they were on a date -- perhaps he'd told her he knew a nice place near the water with a couple of picnic benches...

The saga of the sightings continued through the autumn, and I learned that the female had stayed on, hanging out near the boat landing. Her leg was injured, but the game warden told me it was

beginning to heal. (I tracked him down by phone and offered to take a collection for vet fees if necessary--such a city girl!)

Read on for Linda Kroupa's report on Molly the Moose.

Molly the Moose

By Linda Kroupa, map site 17

Here is a picture of the moose who made her home in the wooded area across from the boat landing for about a month last fall. We affectionately named her "Molly."

When she first appeared she was lame due to an injury either to her leg or her foot. After a while she improved and she could move around more easily. She was very tame and you could walk up to her and pet her. She spent a few nights sleeping on the Dions' beach.

We looked for her every day when we took our walk around the lake. Some people even brought her apples and carrots to eat. Unfortunately Fish and Game determined that she had "brainworm" and she had to be put down. We miss seeing her over there. RIP Molly!



Dates to Remember

July 7, 10 AM: Annual CLA Meeting, Acworth Town Hall.

July 7, Dusk: Annual CLA Fireworks Display, Lisischeffs' beach area.

July 21, 8:00 AM: Eighth Annual Sam Calkins CLA Golf Tournament, Newport Country Club, followed by Men's Nite at the lake. Call CLA President David Sloan, 863-7156, or John Marshall, 863-1513.

July 21: Ladies' Night! Join us for a night on the town. Call Liz Marshall, 863-1513.

September 1, 10:00 AM: Canoe Race, Desbiens' Silver Beach Area. Co-chairs Robert Mumford and Liz Grinaski. **1:00 PM:** Annual Picnic. Bring a dish to share and a basket to raffle. **Early evening:** Kayak rally at the lighthouse! **Dusk: Kids Show!** Big screen cartoons & movie for the young of all ages. Popcorn furnished, bring your drink, chair, and blankets for the young ones to sleep on. Presented by Bethany Yates Coursen at Yates-Terrell cottages.

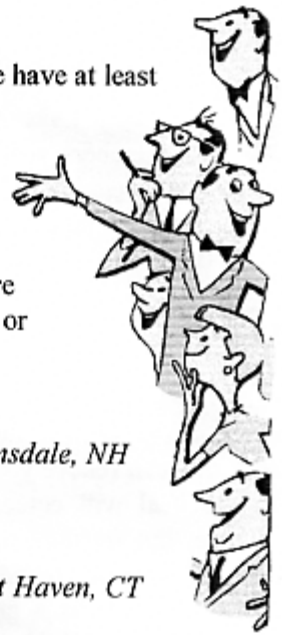
Welcome, New Neighbors!

This year there were twelve cottage changes. We have at least three new association members on the lake and in Shorewoods Estates. The Crescent Lake Association and its members welcome all of you to the best lake community in New Hampshire.

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.

- ♦ Cottage AR26 John & Michelle Nybloom
- ♦ Cottage AR46 James & Kari Magoon/Muncy, Hinsdale, NH
- ♦ Cottage AR54 Gayle Vanca, North Hartland, VT
- ♦ Cottage AR73 Nicholas J. St. Pierre, Unity, NH
- ♦ Cottage AR85 Michael & Patricia Flanagan, West Haven, CT
- ♦ Cottage 18 Kevin Beauregard
- ♦ Cottage 38 Robert & Elaine Stringer, Claremont, NH
- ♦ Cottage 39 George & Donna Colello, Sudbury, MA
- ♦ Cottage 55A Charles & Norma Hicking, Crescent Lake
- ♦ Cottage 112 Robert & Gayle McDevitt, Newport, NH
- ♦ Cottage NSR-166 Thomas & Kathryn Farmen, Washington Depot, CT
- ♦ Cottage 105A John & Catherine Palasciano

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.



The Picnic and the Race

Ernesto cast a blustery shadow on our 2006 Labor Day festivities, but many intrepid souls completed the canoe race anyway. It made you shiver just to watch them from the shore, as our loyal stay-at-home cheerleading campers all observed.

The rain held off through another lovely picnic, giving all of us a chance to mourn the passing season (the emotions of which Dave Levin captures so poignantly in his latest poem, page 6). But by kayak rally time it was so miserable that only a single diehard kaYAKKER showed up at the lighthouse for the party. Next time!

Some 65 baskets were donated for a raffle take of \$1508.00. Special thanks to our ticket sellers, who did a terrific job in spite of the rough weather.

Thanks also to all cottage owners and guests who donated baskets and purchased tickets, and to David and Terry Levin for organizing the kids' activities as they do

every year.

Thanks again to Marie Boyle and crew for their unstinting efforts to organize this big annual event. Marie is in a temporary semi-retirement this year, after suffering a bad bug bite in Florida this winter which caused a terrible infection that required surgery.

So far she's coming along great -- that's the good news. But Marie has to rest and get better this summer, so her daughter-in-law Beth Boyle will chair the picnic and lead the 30 others who work this great event every year. Don't worry, though -- Marie will be in the wings directing us; she won't be far away.

Marie, our love and prayers are going out to you for a speedy recovery and good health.

Of course it all starts with the annual canoe race under the capable co-chairmanship of Bob Mumford and Liz Grinaski. Over 30 people entered despite the forbidding weather. Next page: Bob's official account of their heroic efforts.

2006 Canoe Race

By Bob Mumford, map site SWE 6

As "tropical storm" Ernesto approached Crescent Lake with threatening clouds, windy conditions, and gusts up to 35 mph, the race committee of Liz Grinaski and her sidekick Bob Mumford were happy to see 16 canoes of apparently enthusiastic paddlers show up at race time on Saturday, September 2, 2006.

Tim Grinaski, son Michael, and Dave Sloan laid out a shortened course going around the lighthouse to limit possible problems. Still, there were numerous "spin-arounds" and one paddler fell into the water (why didn't his partner?). Even a broken paddle at the very start of the adult with child portion didn't deter any of the racers from crossing the finish line.

Many thanks to Marie Boyle and her staff for providing coffee, donuts, and orange juice for the racers and their fans. Congratulations to all!!!

Men's Division

1. Tom Creed & Mike Grinaski - 20:05
2. James Murray & Ted Pert - 20:20
3. Ian Grinaski & Alex Harrington - 23:01

Women and Men

1. Ashley Farnen & Tom Farnen - 22:35
2. Judy Rastallis & Kris Huttar - 23:21

Women's Division

1. Joanie Cossaboon & Debbi Fielding - 25:27
2. Sheryl Yarosevich & Brenda Saunders - 30:30

Adult with Child Under 12

1. Chip Colello & Ben Colello - 22:00
2. Tim Grinaski & Janna Grinaski - 23:33
3. Scott Coursen & Kyla Coursen - 24:00

Under 14

1. Ben Abrahamovich & Gage Carter - 21:27

Milfoil Committee Report

By Bill Paton, map site 42A

As we start our weed watching activities for 2007, we're pleased to look back on another successful season in 2006. Our Lake Hosts worked from Memorial Day through Labor Day, for a total of 87 days. They worked 10 hours per day on week days and 12 hours per day on weekends.

We inspected a total of 480 boats/trailers and are pleased to report that no invasive aquatic plants were found on any of them. Our goal of educating the boating public that use Crescent Lake seems to be going very well.

On a statewide basis, 54 boats/trailers were found to be carrying an invasive, exotic weed; however, since the inception of the Milfoil Prevention Program, no new lake has become infested. I guess this proves the old adage, that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

In addition to the boat/trailer inspections performed by our Lake Hosts, Stan Rastallis headed up our program to survey the lake bottom for weeds, with an eye towards finding any potential problems.

Our first goal is to keep invasive weeds completely out of Crescent Lake. Our second goal is to discover invasive plants that may have inadvertently found their way into Crescent Lake. Early detection would be critical in minimizing potential impacts. Thanks to all of the volunteers who assist in this effort, and are willing to take an early swim in the lake while the water is still pretty chilly.

For 2006, the cost to run our prevention program was \$9,900 and was made possible by the following contributions: \$3,000 grant



from the NH DES; \$2,000 donation from the Town of Acworth; \$1,000 donation from the Town of Unity. The remainder of the funds came from you, the members of the Crescent Lake Association, who understand the value of a lake free from invasive aquatic plants. We also wish to thank the many volunteers who contributed 129 hours of their time to make this program successful.

While our 2007 milfoil prevention program is currently in full gear, Tim and Greta Perry, along with Mark Wilson, are already looking ahead to ensure that we have the staffing necessary for a successful 2008 season. It can sometimes be difficult to coordinate the scheduling of work hours for our Lake Hosts due to the length of the season, vacations, and other summer plans that they have made, but Tim, Greta, and Mark do a fantastic job.

If anyone is interested in applying for a Lake Host position for the summer of 2008, please give your name to any of the Milfoil Committee members. Once again, they are:

- ♦ **Tim Perry, chairman**
- ♦ **Lorraine Dion, secretary**
- ♦ **Jerry Bushway**
- ♦ **John Demars**
- ♦ **Jim Howe**
- ♦ **Bob Kroupa**
- ♦ **Bill Paton**
- ♦ **Stan Rastallis**
- ♦ **Mark Wilson**



GOOD NIGHT CRESCENT LAKE

It's early in November, the weather's cold
and gray;

I'm looking out across the lake with a
heavy heart today.

The boats are gone, the air is still, the
quiet is almost eerie;

I miss the summer's green and warmth,
that's what I miss so dearly.

The tell-tale chill of winter is knocking at
the door,

Campfires, grills, and kayaks aren't
much seen here anymore.

Many docks and floats are now all care-
fully put away,

And nature's winter blanket of snow
could come at any day.

I cling to memories of the season past, when frogs were busy croaking.

I yearn for the spectacular sunsets and the barbecues all-a-smokin.

I miss our family of turtles who sun themselves upon the rocks.

They've all gone into hiding to endure the winter shocks.

The Great Blue Heron is no longer seen, plucking fish from our cove.

And those pesky Canada Geese are gone, no-one cares which way they
go.

Oh yes, the days of sun and fun are once again past their peak;

And for beautiful Crescent Lake, its time has come to go to sleep.

The melancholy of the season's end, does give me cause to grieve;

For I truly ache to be here, and it hurts when I have to leave.

But by the time these words are printed, of this I have no doubt;

The re-birth of Crescent Lake will come, in April at "Ice-Out."

And just like all the years gone past, when warmer days abound,

The flowers, the frogs, the boats, and the docks will again be all around.

So until then my treasured friend, good care I hope you take.

You're in my thoughts each winter day....sleep well Crescent Lake.



In Gratitude

My many thanks to the Crescent Lake Association for their generous donation to the Connecticut Valley home health care/hospice in Leo Bray's name. He died July 25th 2006, exactly where he wanted to be at his home on Crescent Lake. Hospice made that possible by helping me take care of him during his final days. Without their wonderful staff I could not have done it.

Leo loved fishing on Crescent Lake and has been doing so since 1984. He kept records of every fish he caught and released, the total was over 7,000. As one of the neighbors said, "We always knew spring had arrived when we saw Leo out on the lake fishing in May."

May will come again this year, but only his spirit will be on the lake--but I'm sure some evening, just as the sun is going down, if we look very hard, we may see him catch another one.

Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and generosity.

Sincerely,

Ruby Bray and family



*David Levin
map site 100
November 2006*

More Wacky Weather

That picture on the previous page was taken by Pam Muzeroll on January 7 of this year. It proves there was not a speck of ice at New Year's, but the ice-out was later than ever this spring! Pity poor Bob and Linda Kroupa (cottage #17), who returned in mid-April from a two-month Florida sojourn, only to suffer the Nor'easter that dumped a ton of heavy snow and took out the electricity for thousands (including, of course, the Kroupas).

As the old saw goes, if you don't like the New England weather -- wait a minute! Those who closed up their cottages in September missed a gorgeous opportunity to reschedule the Labor Day kayak rally that never was. October 8, for instance, was a particularly lovely day that drew a crowd of kaYAKKERS to the lake.

What a way to enjoy a beautiful glide around the lake in all its autumn glory, catching up with friends and marvelling at our good fortune to be there! Hard to imagine that it was the one-year anniversary of the devastating 2005 flood.

Fred Yates sent this photo of a dock / beach party that went on without a hitch despite the high

water last June. Fred is in the middle looking out. (Photo by Ashley Farnmen.) So Venice, Italy, has nothing on Crescent Lake!

And those who stay away between Mother's Day and Father's Day missed a beautiful, virtually bug-free Memorial Day weekend this year--truly one of the best ever! Stay tuned for more surprises over the summer...

Another Typical Saturday at Crescent Lake

After the long months of cold and winter, we will soon be coming up to summer and BBQ season. Therefore it is important to refresh your memory on the etiquette of this sublime outdoor cooking as it's the only type of cooking real men will do, probably because there is an element of danger involved.

When a man volunteers to do the BBQ the following chain of events are put into motion:

Routine...

1. The woman buys the food.
2. The woman makes the salad, prepares the vegetables, and makes dessert.
3. The woman prepares the meat for cooking, places it on a tray along

with the necessary cooking utensils and sauces, and takes it to the man who is lounging beside the grill -- beer in hand.

Here comes the important part:

4. THE MAN PLACES THE MEAT ON THE GRILL.

More routine...

5. The woman goes inside to organize the plates and cutlery.

6. The woman comes out to tell the man that the meat is burning. He thanks her and asks if she will bring another beer while he deals with the situation.

Important again:

7. THE MAN TAKES THE MEAT OFF THE GRILL AND HANDS IT TO THE WOMAN.

More routine...

8. The woman prepares the plates, salad, bread, utensils, napkins, sauces, and brings them to the table.

9. After eating, the woman clears the table and does the dishes.

And most important of all:

10. Everyone PRAISES the MAN and THANKS HIM for his cooking efforts.

11. The man asks the woman how she enjoyed "her night off." And, upon seeing her annoyed reaction, concludes that there's just no pleasing some women.

More Wondrous Wildlife

As if Molly the Moose didn't provide enough excitement, we now have a bald eagle for a neighbor. If you turn right (towards Lempster) onto 2nd NH Turnpike from the stop sign on Crescent Lake Road, you might get to see him in the swamp on the right. And Tim Perry says there's a big array of wildlife enjoying the area all winter. The otters sliding on the snow and looking for open water to fish in are especially amusing. Ask Tim!



Our Lifeline Star

(Excerpted, belatedly, from an article in the Claremont Eagle-Times)

NEW LONDON -- On Feb. 17, 2006, Greta Perry, volunteer for the Lake Sunapee Region Visiting Nurse Association, was honored as the 2005 "Lifeline Volunteer of the Year" at a dinner at the Dartmouth Outing Club.

A resident of Acworth, Greta has been a key volunteer for the Lifeline program since 2002, cleaning the equipment, handling all required paperwork, making the phone calls for monthly check-ins and even sending cards to subscribers for birthdays and other special occasions. The Lifeline Star Award recognizes Greta's dedication and excellence in service to a program that relies on competent, dependable volunteers in order to run smoothly and respond to user needs.

Lifeline, a push-button emergency response system installed in homes and available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week for both medical and non-medical situations, helps people remain safely at home and adds an important measure of comfort for the loved ones of these individuals. The VNA's Lifeline program is a satellite of the Dartmouth Hitchcock Medical Center program, which reached the 1,750 subscriber mark in 2005. Of this number, the VNA serviced 375 subscribers in 32 towns in Merrimack and Sullivan counties.

[Editor's note: That's our Greta! Now read on for another belated article, this one submitted by Greta herself in 2005--and temporarily misplaced by your Chronicles staff.]

Random bonus note: Does anyone else love NHPR as much as your editor does? I listen all winter long on the computer at nhpr.org. Try it!]

August, 2005: Elvis Sighted on Crescent Lake

By Greta Perry, map site 75

For two overlapping weeks in July and August of 2005, Colleen Kaftan, her siblings and extended family gathered at C-Side for a family reunion and to celebrate the life of their brother Jack, who passed away the previous winter. At peak overlap attendance, there were 29 people, all of whom love Crescent Lake--and that's not even close to the whole family.

Mother Nature smiled on them and provided perfect weather to waterski, eat, drink and be merry. I don't think Colleen's boat was idle from dawn to dusk. (Good thing this took place before the price of fuel went out of sight!)

To end the festivities on a high note, Colleen invited Elvis to come and perform on Monday night. A few of us neighbors who have lights on our kayaks (have to watch out for Marine Patrol) sneaked ashore and joined the audience.

The opening act featured Joey Noone, a tribute artist from Boston who did everyone from Frank Sinatra to Rodney Dangerfield (see

JoeyVoices.com). After intermission the lights were dimmed, everything went quiet, and from the guest cottage Elvis appeared...resplendent in his jewel-encrusted white jump suit.

From "Hound Dog" to "How Great Thou Art" he rocked our world, making the old feel young and the young probably thinking we'd gone bonkers. He kissed all the ladies...said I tasted like vanilla. (Vanilla Lace by Victoria's Secret.)

As we kayaked back home in the dark, we decided life doesn't get much better than this. Elvis and Crescent Lake on a warm summer evening: now that's living.

[Note from C-Side: Beware, half the horde will be coming again this summer. Listen for "Summertime" on the trumpet and other serenades (plus plenty of laughter) between July 21 and 26. We apologize in advance if we have too much fun. You could always come join us!]

If we could afford Elvis again, he'd be here too, to celebrate our 20th summer on the lake -- and all of you would be invited. Maybe someday...]



CLASSIFIED NOTICES

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.

Shady Brook Landscaping & Property Maintenance. Tree removal, lawn care. Rod Harper 802-463-1989

Bridge Players Wanted for summer play. If interested call Gail Sloan at 603 863-7156.

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

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.

Lawn mowing / yard work. Call Bob @ 863-3080.

Valley Artesian Well. Christopher Farrow (802) 674-6493 or (800) 366-6493. The Valley's leader in honesty, quality & service in water wells.

Keep up with area news and events! Subscribe to the **Acworth Community Newsletter**, published monthly by the Friends of Silsby Library. Box 88, S. Acworth, NH 03607. Or visit acworthforum.com for lively discussions on topical issues.

Likewise, 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.

Summer Puzzler

Nobody turned in the solution to last year's Sudoku. Surely that's because our many brainiacs are too modest to seek acclaim. Let's see you step up this summer! Your tools for this mathematical puzzler:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Also, one "+" (plus) sign, two "-" (minus) signs, and the end of the equation, which should "= 100" when you're done. So where in the sequence of numbers do you put the + and - signs to make an equation that equals 100?

We won't reveal where we stole this puzzler, but if you get the answer, send it to the *Chronicles* contacts at right, with date and time of submission—you just might be first.

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 -- email: ckaftan@aol.com -- or mail to 228 Harris Road, Smithfield, RI 02917. Co-editor Fred Yates 802-463-3468; email: lbyates@verizon.net.

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

John Demars, map site 55

Tim Grinaski, map site 119

Tim Perry, map site 75



CLA Giant Yard Sale

WHEN: 3rd weekend in August, August 18, 2007, 9:00 AM -- 3:00 PM.

Your Crescent Lake entertainment (picnic) Committee came up with the idea of having a GIANT CLA YARD SALE held along Crescent Lake Road, for the benefit of the Milfoil Fund.

Everyone would pay \$10.00 for their table or booth, and 10% of your sales that day, Saturday, using the honor system. After all, the proceeds go to protect your investment, your cottage, and your Crescent Lake.

If you wish to participate two days, your sales on Sunday will be 100% yours.

If this is a success, we could schedule a yearly yard sale and maybe we can stop requesting donations to the Milfoil Fund.

Everyone who is not on Crescent Lake Road, such as those in Unity, on the eastern side of the lake, or in Shorewood Estates, is invited to share the road side on Crescent Lake Road. We'll open our yards for your tables or

booths, and everyone will benefit if the sale goes over well.

WHAT DO YOU THINK? Think it over -- we will discuss this at our Annual Meeting. *Fred Yates*

CLA Maps--Need Help

I am deeply sorry to report we again will not have a new map for 2007. The lake gentleman who has been doing this for us for the past nine years has retired and no longer has the equipment and facilities to update and print our maps. I did it for 23 years before I retired and no longer have the equipment either. Now I am looking for someone who might be able to help. I can supply a disk with all of the information in Auto-Cad format.

Is there anyone out there who can do this? Please contact me ASAP--I need your expertise. My retired programmer is willing to work with you.

Thanks, Fred Yates, Secretary

Support Local Businesses

Will's Place, the Acworth Community Store -- where would we be

without them?

Did you know that another local establishment, the Corner Store in Goshen, also features gasoline tanks? At about 7 1/2 miles from the lake, that's pretty convenient. And they might even reserve your Sunday newspaper -- including the New York Times -- if you call ahead at 863-6331.

Also, we've heard that Goshen Library has free Wifi. Bring your laptop and check it out.

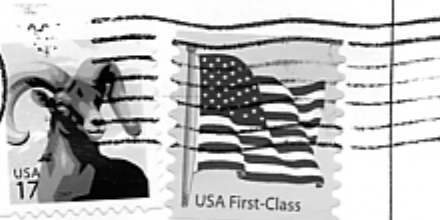
Ambulance Calls

Acworth residents, to speed response time in case of medical emergency, DO NOT call 911. The 911 system calls an ambulance from Bel-lows Falls for emergencies in Acworth. Average time to reach the lake is 18-19 minutes, and could be longer now that part of Unity Stage Road is out.

Instead, call **Golden Cross Ambulance** at (603) 542-2244. Golden Cross will come from Claremont and can make it to the lake in about 7 minutes. We hope you never have to call.

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Lake Association Annual Meeting: 10:00 a.m.-noon, Saturday, July 7, 2007, Acworth Town Hall.
\$40 Association Annual Dues are Due! SEND YOUR CHECK TO THE CLA ADDRESS ABOVE.