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## The 2011 Crescent Lake

# Chronicles

## Chronicles Staff Salutes Lake Website

Welcome to your 2011 Chronicles, Issue #18! (A pretty good count, since we only publish once a year.) Many of you have been enjoying and contributing to our beautiful online sister publication, designed and maintained by our own Larry McCluskey of Jefts Junction, map site 59. Hats off and a giant thank you, Larry, for enhancing our lives by giving us [crescentlakeassn.org](http://crescentlakeassn.org).

You or your neighbors have sent in stories, photos, poems, classified ads, and other important content. Larry makes the site very inviting for everyone who wants to participate, and as we expected, it has become a terrific virtual gathering place for those who want to keep in touch. Check it out often if you're not already doing so! You'll see that we're happy to post all sorts of interesting input.

We recognize, however, that not everybody has Internet access, and that high-speed access is hard to come by at the lake. If you do have access, please share the site with your neighbors. And we're continuing, at least for now, to publish the Chronicles in paper form—as always, thanks to Mike and Diane Walker (map site 1) and Newsbank, Inc., of Chester, VT. Eagle-eyed readers will notice that we've liberally shared information from the Chronicles to the web site and vice versa.

Let us know what you think.

## Association Notes

*By Fred Yates, Secretary-Treasurer*

**The Crescent Lake Association Annual Meeting** is traditionally held on the first Saturday after the Fourth of July. This year we'll be meeting on **July 9, from 10:00 am until the crack of noon** at the **Unity Fire Station**. This facility is handicap accessible. Please no pets.

T-shirt sales will start at 9:30 am.

### Dues Are Due

2011 annual dues—still \$40—are due **BEFORE** the annual meeting. Checks should be made out to *Crescent Lake Association* and can be handed in at the meeting or mailed to:

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

### Annual Dues Increase?

Last year we talked about an increase in the annual Crescent Lake Association dues because of a steady decrease of funds from the state to support the Milfoil Fund. The Milfoil Committee and I want to THANK YOU all who donated to the fund in 2010. Your donations tipped the scale at over \$3000. More than 93 cottages (up from 50 cottages last year) contributed beyond their CLA dues. This represents more than 60% of our Crescent Lake campers.

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**  
Your donations are greatly appreciated.

**No CLA Fireworks This Year**

We're sorry to inform you that due to conditions beyond the control of the Crescent Lake Association, we have had to postpone the official Fourth of July fireworks display this year. This would have been our 21<sup>st</sup> year. So please don't send donations for fireworks this year. We will discuss the fireworks at the Annual Meeting.

**Sam Calkins Golf Tournament**

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

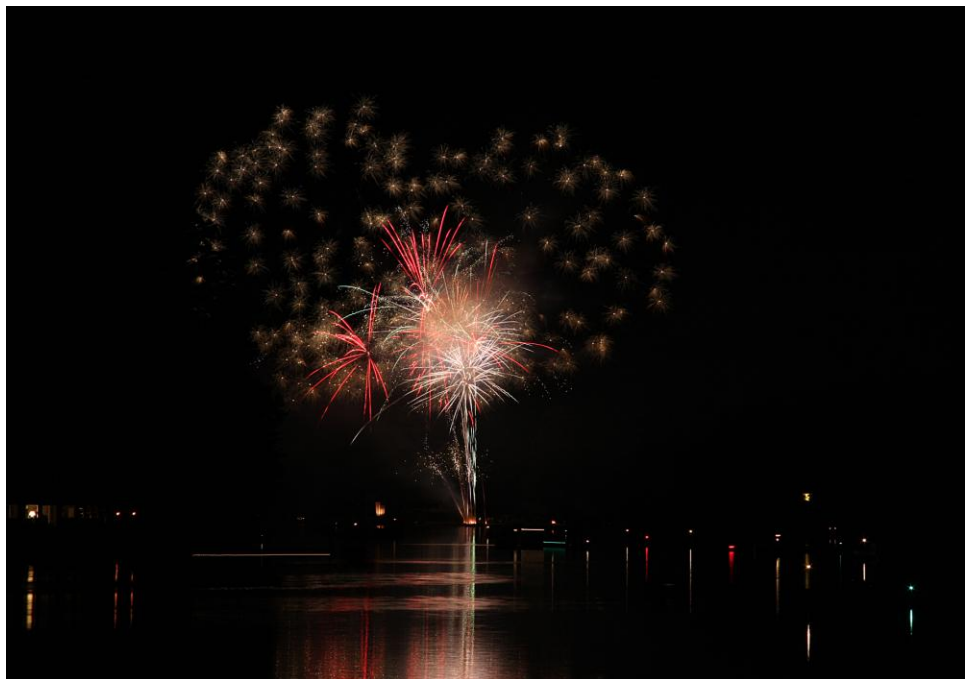
We have participants with handicaps of 10 all the way up to 35—so you see, everyone can play in this tournament. If you are alone, or a twosome, we'll pick a foursome to complete. It's a great day. Don't wait until the last minute to sign up.

The event starts at 7:30 a.m. sharp on July 16<sup>th</sup> at Newport Country Club. Evening festivities TBD.

Will there be a men's nite and/or a ladies' night this year? (Note that the ladies know how to spell *night*, which may be one reason the men like to crash the ladies' party.) We'll discuss it at the CLA Annual Meeting.



For 2011 you'll have to be content with these beautiful reminders of last year's fireworks, courtesy of Cheryl DaCosta. Cheryl sent a full slide show of fireworks photos to the CL web site, and she will also make framed prints, note cards, or other formats if you'd like. Visit [cheryldacostaphotography.com](http://cheryldacostaphotography.com).



## Milfoil Committee Report by Bill Paton, map site 42A

The Milfoil Committee held its first meeting of the season on April 11, 2011. Thanks to the leadership of Tim Perry and Mark Wilson, much of the preliminary work for the upcoming season has already been completed. Funding from the NH Lakes Association has been secured at the same level as last year. Lake Hosts have been hired. A work schedule for the boat ramp has been created, and necessary training has been scheduled. Also, Stan Rastallis has scheduled our 2011 underwater swim to search for invasive weeds (milfoil) for June 25th. A lot of work in a very short period of time has been accomplished, all of which is geared towards our stated goal of keeping Crescent Lake free from any invasive specie of weed, including, but not limited to milfoil.

We missed the opportunity for an additional \$250 in funding from New Hampshire Lakes Association because we needed to inspect an additional 14 boats in 2010. We inspected a total of 736 boats last summer and would have qualified for the additional \$250 if we had inspected 750 boats. The Lake Host program kicks off Memorial Day weekend, and we realize that many of you have already put your boat in the water by that time. We also realize that a few camps put their boats in and out of Crescent Lake at locations other than the boat ramp. As such we missed inspections that could have counted towards the 750 total we needed to receive the additional grant money. Our solution is to provide a personal touch. If you plan to launch your boat before Lake Hosts are available at the ramp, or if you take your boat in and out of Crescent Lake at a location other than the ramp, please contact Tim Perry and he will schedule an inspection. Tim can be reached via email at [tgper-ry@myfairpoint.net](mailto:tgper-ry@myfairpoint.net) or just call him at 863-7107.

As I write this article, we are in the running for an additional grant of \$250, which may be given out to those programs that match 100% of the grant from the New Hampshire Lakes Association. We actually match over 800% of the grant money we receive from them. This comes in many forms: The towns of Acworth and Unity contribute \$3000, the CL Association contributions of \$4,170 from each of the 139 member camps and also your generous

donations of \$2795 to support our fight against milfoil. Additionally we claimed over \$2000 in cash equivalent for the hours that are expended by the Milfoil committee on the CL Lake Host program. We thank the Crescent Lake community (that's YOU) for your generous donations and support of other fund raising efforts that contribute to our efforts. Thanks so very much. The program is successful because you recognize the need and provide the support.

All of the work and support does matter. While additional bodies of water in New Hampshire have been found with new infestations of invasive species (including milfoil), not one of those new finds has been on any body of water that has a Lake Host program. We need to keep up the good work and dedication of the people who provide the front line of defense. Many thanks to: Antoinette, Victoria and Bob Woolner; Charlie Watt and Diane Brenker for their efforts as Lake Hosts for 2010.

Committee members:

- ♥ Tim Perry, Chairman
- ♥ Lorraine Dion, Secretary
- ♥ Jerry Bushway
- ♥ Jim Howe
- ♥ Bob Kroupa
- ♥ Bill Paton
- ♥ Stan Rastallis, Weed Watch Captain
- ♥ Mark Wilson, Lake Host Captain

## CLA Email List & Directory

As part of our transition to the 21st Century, we've begun collecting email addresses for quick dissemination of time-sensitive messages. If you haven't signed up already, send your email address to [ckaftan@aol.com](mailto:ckaftan@aol.com). If you've already signed up and wish to opt out, just send a note to the same email address.

Also, check with Trina Janeczek (cottage 41F) for the lake directory, which includes only the people who chose to participate.

## Labor Day Festivities Thirty (or more!) Years Ago *by Fred Yates*

I would like to call your attention to some incorrect information that was recorded last year about the start of the Annual Labor Day Picnic and Canoe Races. Here is the real story.

This picnic was started somewhere around thirty years ago by four families getting together during the Labor Day weekend to celebrate the end of summer before going home after a beautiful season on Crescent Lake. The four families were Ray and Marie Boyle, Fred and Lorraine Yates, Paul and Barbara Graves, and Tom and Mary Ellen Rousseau. The eight of us, plus our families, got together each Labor Day at one or the other of our cottages and celebrated the end of summer. This get-together usually lasted until the wee hours of the morning. And I do believe we all, or some of us, did once or twice see the beautiful sunrise coming up over the eastern end of the lake.

Then we invited our friends and neighbors to join us, and this is when we had to journey to the Silver Beach to handle the extra party goers. This went over so well that we decided to invite everyone at the lake to join us, and this is how and where the Annual Labor Day Picnic got started. We started with eight, and now we have between 300 and 450 campers every year. What a beautiful way to end the summer.

Then in 1983 we started the Canoe Race at Crescent Lake.

It started out as a grudge race between Bob Spaulding and Fred Yates, to determine who could go completely around the lake without stopping. My partner was my daughter, Bethany, and Bob's partner was Leon Peron from Springfield. The three of us worked together at Bryant Grinder in Springfield and we hatched the whole plan over lunch one day.

As we could not agree on the format, Charlie and Marion Ginter became the first co-chairs of the race, which counted just four canoes that first year. The course was all around the lake and you had to stay at least 20 feet from the shore at all times. There were no markers, just the shoreline. We estimated the total distance at about 2.8 miles. It took us about 38 minutes to cover the whole distance. Bob won the first race by only ten seconds. This was Bob's last win. But we had many great and close races over the next few years, until Bob retired.

In those early days Fred and Bethany won the next fifteen races out of eighteen, until Fred was getting too old to compete any more. It would take Fred two days to recover, but we all had fun.

This is how the Picnic and Canoe Race got started and grew to what we have today: over 25 canoes and kayaks alone, and well over 300 people at the picnic. This is what I mean! What a beautiful way to end the summer at Crescent Lake, all of us together. SEE YOU ALL AT THE LAKE!

## Other Early Lake Activities *by Colleen Kaftan*

To piggyback on Fred's musings, let me add two other bits of lake lore. Fred once told me that before there was the Crescent Lake Association, there was the Crescent Lake *Cocktail* Association, which met as often as possible at the sand bar just before sunset. No need to make *that* an official event—it just continues to happen naturally!

And the *Chronicles* originated in Ray and Marie Boyle's front room, after a boat washed up on my shore and I was afraid the owner would think I had stolen it. Of course the Boyles knew exactly who it belonged to—but we decided it might be nice to have a sort of classified ads/lost and found publication for the lake. Hence the note on the back page about labeling your stuff and returning whatever washes up on your shore. Thanks to Larry McCluskey, who painstakingly scanned the old hard copies, you can see all the past *Chronicles* issues at [crescentlakeassn.org](http://crescentlakeassn.org).

## Our Annual Labor Day Race and Picnic

by Beth Boyle



Outgoing Labor Day Picnic Chairman Beth Boyle with Bob Spaulding, the winner of the very first CLA Canoe Race in the 1980s. See Beth's note about passing the baton on the following page.

The word 'annual' means **every year**. Well, we had another spectacular end of summer Canoe/Kayak Race and Labor Day Picnic. It seems we have one **every year**... (even if some years Mother Nature brings us rain, we just move our plans to the next day.)

But last September, we didn't have to move our plans. We held our boat race on Saturday followed by our picnic with lots of food, games for the kids, live music, and hanging out with family, neighbors and friends. **Every year** we are grateful for the use of Dick and Jane Desbien's property. To show our appreciation, the Crescent Lake Association presented them with a check to LaValley Building Supply so they could replace their wooden fence. I don't know how many attended our picnic, but my guess is about 300.

I want to report that we sold \$2,171.00 raffle tickets....that's \$28.00 *less* than the year before. It's truly amazing, considering last summer we were still feeling the effects of a recession. This year, the committee decided we will only accept ***pre-made*** baskets for the raffle table. They seem to work best and I think people get very creative putting them together.

Due to my new responsibilities at work last summer, I was not available as in previous years to work on the planning for the picnic. As such, I

needed someone who could pitch in. I'd like give special thanks to Trina Janeczek, Cottage #41F, who volunteered to be my co-chairman. I am very grateful for her recommendations and consultation. It was her idea to work with each picnic volunteer and have their jobs documented. We did this just in case there was ever a need to find someone at the last minute to fill-in, we would have well-written instructions of the job. Trina worked many hours over the summer and the results have proven to be invaluable to the chairman and to the volunteers themselves. I believe it gave the volunteers a chance to reflect on their job, what happens when, why and to make suggestions on improving their job. We even created a new volunteer job, picnic food shopper. Are there any volunteers for this job?

Thank you, Trina, for leading this effort and for making endless follow-up calls to volunteers to confirm their commitment and participation.

I want to also thank all the volunteers who worked on the committees, including the Canoe/Kayak Race committee. For those volunteers who did not get a black Committee T-shirt, please see Fred Yates. I believe he has some on order.

I hope we can count on the same volunteers this summer, but I know life happens and it may not be possible. So we are always interested in bringing on new volunteers. Believe it or not, it's the volunteers who **every year** help make our **annual** Labor Day Picnic a huge success.

Thank you, Dick and Jane Desbiens, for your generosity in letting us use the Silver Beach for our annual picnic!





## A Plea from Beth Boyle

If you were at the picnic last September, you heard me announce that I would be stepping down as chairman of the Canoe Race and Picnic. I've been chairman for the past four years, taking the reins from Marie Boyle in 2007. If you didn't know, Marie had the job since its inception back in the mid-80s.

It is not because I didn't like the job of working with so many wonderful people at the lake. My reasons are two-fold: One, my full-time position at Dartmouth College, serving the Senior Vice President for Advancement as her Special Assistant, has me working long hours each day and, secondly, I am captain of a women's community tennis team in the Upper Valley. We play competitively and practice two times a week during the summer. We won the championship in 2009, but lost in the semi-finals last summer. If you ever played a competitive sport, or know someone who does, you will understand when I say "I hate to lose." I also miss being able to attend or watch the U.S. Open which occurs around the same time as the Labor Day picnic. With that, I am stepping down to give someone else the opportunity.

As of this writing, the position of Chairman of the Labor Day Picnic is available to anyone who has leadership qualities, loves planning events or parties, enjoys working with people and is very organized. This person can negotiate and resolve issues should they arise and will make the ultimate decision of cancelling the picnic in the event of inclement weather. Ideally, this position is best if held by someone who spends their summer at the lake. And there is no reason why two persons could not hold the title as co-chairmen—maybe a husband and wife team, or two cottage neighbors. The nice thing is that whoever takes the job will be provided with lots of documentation and job descriptions for each of the committees. If you are interested, or know someone who is, please contact Fred Yates, CLA Secretary, at 863-1021. *[A huge THANK YOU to Beth Boyle for her years of dedicated service!]*

## 2010 Crescent Lake Canoe Race

by Bob Mumford. map site SWE 6

The canoe race lucked out on Labor Day weekend by dodging the previously forecast Hurricane Earl. Since it went out to sea, all we got was a lot of wind, no rain, and no power outages.

The canoe race went according to plan thanks to the behind the scenes work by many unsung heroes led by Beth Boyle and Trina Janeczek. They did many chores you don't know about, foremost being the supply of coffee and donuts for racers and spectators alike!! Tim Grinaski and Dave Sloan started by laying out the bright orange buoys to mark the course (and also retrieved them and stored them after the race for next year!).

Thirty hearty paddlers showed up at 9:30 am to register and to be directed by Liz Grinaski and Bob Mumford, whose hardest job seemed to be lugging enough boulders from the lakeshore to the scorer's picnic table to keep the sign-up sheets from blowing away in the wind.

Only 4 of the 5 divisions had entries so next year see if you can encourage your young ones under 14 years of age to enter and enjoy the experience they'll remember for many years as my daughters did.

Here are the deserving winners. Three Cheers for all!

### Men:

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|---------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Mike Grinaski & Ian Grinaski | 25:31 |
| 2. Kris Huttar & Tim Grinaski   | 26:15 |
| 3. Ben Colello & Sam Colello    | 27:47 |

### Women:

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| 1. Bethany Coursen & Sheryl Yarosevich | 22:22 |
| 2. Kristin Brush & Jess Heide          | 26:57 |
| 3. Janna Grinaski & Allison Lee        | 28:37 |

### Co-Ed:

- |                                     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Eric Bond & Courtney Bengrolatti | 30:32 |
| 2. Ashley Farmen & Tom Farmen       | 32:53 |

### Adult with Child under 12:

- |                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| 1. Kahlia Gonzales & Don Gonzales | 22:17 |
| 2. Jen Bell & Jamre Bell          | 31:48 |
| 3. Ed Bell & Sam Bell             | 32:30 |

## 2010 Crescent Lake Kayak Race

By Bob Mumford, map site SWE 6

Kayakers—17 strong—showed up at Silver Beach to register for the annual race at 9:00 am. Since Jim Howe, the usual director, was out on medical leave, Liz Grinaski and Bob Mumford filled in for him.

Here are the deserving winners in the double paddle boats.

### Under 12 years old

1. Kevin Sovak 4:30
2. Alex Erwin & Dawson Erwin 5:11

### 12-15 years old

1. Kelly Sovak 10:06
2. Ben Freeland 10:08

### 15-54 years old

1. Jarrod Fong 16:45
2. Grant Freeland 16:55
3. Matthew Maynes 17:00

### 55 and over

1. Charlie Walker 17:25
2. Rich Maynes 17:35
3. Mike Kahn 17:40

## Run/Walk For Pride by Kevin Brenker

On Sunday September 5th, 2010, Crescent Lake Runners sponsored the first annual Crescent Lake "Run for Pride" 5K Road Race and Fun Walk. We had over 70 people participate including 30 runners. The top male and female runners were Matt Maynes, 17:56, and Shannon Mastroianni, 22:04.

We'd like to express our gratitude and appreciation to each runner and walker, and to those who provided donations to the event. This first annual event raised over \$600.00 not including a couple of anticipated corporate donations. We also appreciate the expert help from Larry McCluskey at crescentlakeassn.com and from Colleen Kaftan for hosting a post-event gathering at her cottage.

The proceeds from Run for Pride will be provided to a local family or two families who have

a spouse, son or daughter serving in active duty military service and may need help with winter heating bills, food or clothing. Thank you again for your great participation and your generous donations. We look forward a bigger turnout for the 2011 event on Labor Day weekend.

<u>Top Ten 5K Runners</u>		<u>Time</u>	<u>Pace</u>
1	Matt Maynes	17:56	5:47
2	David Rowell	19:20	6:14
3	Eric Mastroianni	19:33	6:18
4	Kelsey Cabral	20:36	6:39
5	Ben Colello	21:15	6:51
6	Tim Grinaski	21:45	7:01
7	Rich Maynes	21:49	7:02
8	Shannon Mastroianni	22:04	7:07
9	Tom Farmen	22:12	7:10
10	Dylan Desjardins	23:24	7:33

Other runners finished in the following order: Sam Colello, Bob Mumford, Holly Mumford, Bill Creed, Jamie Oliver, Ed Bell, Jennifer Bell, Meghan Dunn, Beth Page, Chip Colello, Ashley Farmen, Shawn McDonald, Jessica Heide, Kristin Brush, Cindy Creed, Sue Paton, Kevin Brenker, Jim Venditti. (See crescentlakeassn.org for each runner's time and pace.)

Walkers included Amy Venditti, Bill Gamache, Brenda Gauthier, Carol Mumford, Carol Wallace, Charles Walker, Clare Felton, Dan Walker, Debbie Zurich, Diana Parker, Diane Brenker, Donna Stampone, Eli Palma, Ellyn VanderWyden, Jamie Bell, K. Wesley Cubberley, Kat Genoa, Kathryn Genovesi, Laurie Wallace, Linda Kahn, Linda Walker, Lizette Grinaski, Lynn Peabody, Maureen Walker, Robin Kaminski, Ruby Bray, Sam Bell, Sarah Creed, Shelly Bonomo, Steve Janeczek, Sue Gamache, Tim Perry, and Tori Simpson.

Way to go, people!

## Dates to Remember

*Annual fireworks display—would have been held on July 2 but we've postponed it this year. To be discussed at the CLA Annual Meeting.*

**July 9, 2011, 10:00 a.m.**

**Unity Fire House**

*Crescent Lake Association Annual Meeting*

The CLA Annual Meeting will be held this year in beautiful downtown Unity. Get there by 9:30 a.m. to pay dues and purchase t-shirts, etc.

**July 16, 2011, 7:30 a.m.**

**Newport Country Club**

*12<sup>th</sup> Annual Sam Calkins Golf Tournament*

Everybody's welcome to play! Call Dave Sloan 863-7156 or John Marshall 863-1513 to sign up and receive further info.

**September 3, 2010 (rain date Sept. 4)**

**Silver Beach and Lakewide**

*Labor Day End-of-Season Celebration*

**9:30 a.m. – Kayak Race. Must have life jackets.** Chairman James Howe 863-5739.

**10:00 a.m. – Canoe Race. Must have life jackets.** Co-chairs Bob Mumford & Liz Grinaski.

**1:00 p.m. – Annual Picnic.** Bring a dish to share and a basket to raffle. Food must be delivered by 12:50 p.m. Thanks.

**Early evening – Kayak/Canoe Rally** at the lighthouse. Bring your own pleasing beverage.

**After Dark – Flare Night.** Horn will be sounded to announce flare lighting. Decorate your boat for the boat parade, or cheer from the shore.

**September 5, 2011, 9:00 a.m.**

**Crescent Lake Road**

*2nd Annual 5K Road Race and 2 Mile Fun Walk*

Organized by Kevin Brenker and Rich Maines. Contact Kevin at 863-0968 for full schedule.

### CLA Annual Dues are due by July 9

Please make your payment of \$40 yearly dues to the order of CLA Association, c/o Fred Yates, CLA Secretary/Treasurer. Fred will be on hand by 9:30 am to collect your dues before the annual meeting. Donations for the Milfoil Fund are greatly appreciated. Last year we counted the largest donations ever—over \$3000. THANK YOU.

PLEASE NO DONATIONS THIS YEAR FOR FIREWORKS—POSTPONED  
PENDING FURTHER DISCUSSION.

## Crescent Lake Maps

Once again we will have new lake maps at this year's annual meeting on July 9.

A special thank you goes out to Fred Yates, for updating all the changes, and to Charlie Clauss for computerizing them to set up the revised map. Don't forget Mike and Diane Walker, for again printing out over 100 new maps for the coming year.

## Display Your Address!

*by Betsy Snider*

It's important for all of us to put our addresses on our cottages, especially on the north side of the lake, where roads meander into each other and nothing is clear. I ran into a state policeman a few weeks ago when I was out walking over on the Anderson Road loop (off which spiral a plethora of even smaller roads like Breezy Point, Blue Heron, Lost Drive, etc). He was trying to track down a 911 call but couldn't find the house. We eventually figured out which house (and he decided that the call must have been some type of phone error, since it came from a place where no one had been all winter), but the lack of actual street numbers on the houses makes it very tough. Remember, it's not the camp number that needs to be posted on the house, but the actual street address number, which can be found on tax bills. For instance, my camp is #43, but my street address is 13 Lost Drive, so the number I have clearly posted on my house (facing the drive/road) is 13.



## Desbiens 83-Acre Land Purchase: 2011 Update

by Sue Paton, map site 42A

The effort by the Acworth Conservation Commission to make the town's purchase of the 83 acre Desbiens property a reality should be completed before the end of 2011. Armed with a positive vote at the March, 2010 Acworth annual meeting, a \$4,999 NH Moose Plate Grant, \$7,400 in private contributions, and \$15,000 from the Conservation Commission's Conservation Fund we resubmitted an application for a State of NH Land and Community Heritage Investment Program (LCHIP) grant. In December 2010 we were awarded a \$46,766 LCHIP grant. We estimated the total cost of purchasing the property and placing a conservation easement on the property to be \$138,500. To date we have raised \$75,183 through grants, private donations, and the Acworth Conservation Commission. The town of Acworth will raise the remainder through property taxes. We are extremely grateful to the people of Acworth for voting to take on this financial responsibility. It is a lot of money to a town of fewer than 900 people.

Since funding for the purchase was secured we have been very busy working on the legal details of the purchase. In addition we are working with the Society for the Protection of NH Forests (SPNHF) to fulfill the requirements of the LCHIP and Mooseplate grants, adding the property to the Acworth Gove Forest and placing it under a conservation easement.

Please consider making a new or additional tax deductible contribution to help with this effort to protect a large part of the Crescent Lake/Cold River watershed. Every dollar contributed will lower the amount needed to be raised via property taxes. All of Crescent Lake will reap the benefits of protecting this land from future development. No amount is too little or too much! Thank you.

Checks made out to 'Town of Acworth Desbiens Land Fund' can be sent to:

Town of Acworth  
Attn: Conservation Commission  
PO Box 37  
Acworth, NH 03601

Please feel free to email or phone me with any questions about this project.

Susan Paton, Chair  
Acworth Conservation Commission  
susanrpaton@yahoo.com  
603 863-8122

## In Sympathy

By Fred Yates

This has been a fairly quiet year in this category, and I am glad. Most of us have been healthy and enjoying life. If we missed anyone, we are deeply sorry.

Our deepest sympathy to Lorraine Dion in the passing of your sister on April 24, 2011. Lorraine's sister, Pauline, was a resident of Wingate at Beacon in New York.

Marion Ginter of Burlington, Vermont, was a true Crescent Lake old-timer who loved the place as much as life itself. Wife of Charlie Ginter and a lake resident for more than thirty years, Marion graced the cottage that was in the Ginter family for over seventy years. When the Crescent Lake Association was formed back in 1932, Charlie's father was one of the original signers and donated the land where the dam sits at the end of the lake for \$1.00. We will miss the great quilts and pottery that were Marion's beloved hobbies.

To our bereaved friends, our prayers and thoughts are with you. We are saddened whenever we must announce a loss in our Crescent Lake community.

## Bass Notes

Fred Yates still won't tell anyone where he released the 100 large mouth bass into the lake last year. All he will say is that they are swimming round, waiting for our fishing enthusiasts to find them!

## Ambulance Service

Golden Cross Ambulance of Claremont holds the contract to service the Crescent Lake area 100%.

All of the cottages in both Acworth and Unity will now use **Golden Cross of Claremont**, which should make for a speedier response time for Acworth cottagers.

Call 911 or Golden Cross Ambulance, 542-2244. **Be sure to give your 911 mailing address, NOT your CLA lake site number.** Of course, we hope you'll never have to call.

If you do not know your 911 address, call Fred Yates, 863-1021. It's also listed (along with your lake site number) on your map, and of course on your property tax bill. **Be sure to display this address prominently at your cottage.**

## Lake Lore *by Colleen Kaftan*

A few years back, Pam Muzeroll and her delightful dad, Bill, wandered over to C-Side from their beautiful camp near the dam. Bill mentioned that his father had rented a place in the area when he was a boy of 12 or so. We soon realized that Bill had spent that summer vacation in my very house! Among other things I learned that C-Side, then a one-room cottage, had a big screen porch where my living room now sits.

Bill had fond memories of Veronica Stockwell, who survived her husband as owner of the camp. She passed away at the Sullivan County home in the late 1980s—just about the time I had a vivid dream of a benevolent visitor placing a hand on my shoulder as I slept upstairs. I like to think that she stopped to visit on her way to the afterlife, and patted my back

## Welcome, New Neighbors!

This year there were three cottage changes, and several other cottages are still on the market. While we hate to lose our old neighbors, we're always happy to meet new ones.

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) 463-4368 or drop by camp 86, HATETOLEAVEIT – 863-1021.

- Cottage 55, Jarred and Leigh Fong, New York, NY
- Cottage 45, Steve and Heidi Viera, Hobe Sound, FL
- Cottage 46, Mark and Jean Wilson, Unity, NH

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

## Crescent Lake Chronicles, Still in Print

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to say she understood my love for the place, and was satisfied that I'd take good care of it. Thank you, Mr. Muzeroll, for that connection to my predecessor at C-Side!

**Mr. Bill Muzeroll**, map site 60B, blows out the candles on the cake for his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

(Photo by Pam Muzeroll.)



# Life at the Lake

photos by Bobby Payne, site 34



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