

# LAKE CARMI ASSOCIATION NEWS

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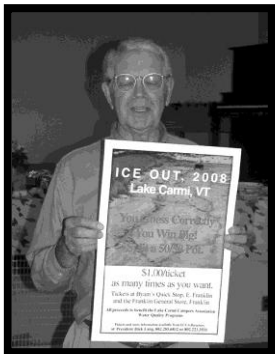
Larry Myott, Editor

## Ice Out 2008 Results

On April 18 the President of the Lake Carmi Campers Association, Dick Lang of Montpelier, announced the winner of the first annual Lake Carmi Ice Out Contest.

The winning ticket was bought by Mattie Hayes of Cambridge, Vermont. Ms. Hayes picked the time of 1:32 pm on Sunday, April 13 on ticket number 1511. The ice actually went out 13 minutes later at 1:45 pm. Lang reported that the winner received a check for \$500 from the LCCA. The LCCA split the pot, after expenses. A total of 1094 tickets were sold.

Profits from the ice out contest will be used by the association to help fund its water quality efforts at Lake Carmi.



Plans are being made for the second annual contest. Tickets will be available at the LCCA annual meeting on Saturday, July 12. For further information, contact Dick Lang at 802.285.6832.

Special thanks to Byam's Quick Stop and the Franklin General Store for helping with ticket sales.

## LCCA Summer Meetings and Events

Corrected dates since the April issue, please note. The LCCA Directors will be meeting at the Dever Cottage, 105 Patton Shore, during the summer months. Members are certainly welcome to attend and participate. Mark your Calendars as follows:

June 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m., regular board meeting, at Helen Dever's cottage on Patten Shore.

Also on June 21, there will be a meeting of the membership team at Dever's Cottage at 7:00 p.m. This is for the volunteers that will help distribute the membership materials for each road at the lake.

Volunteers are needed to distribute membership cards and directories as well as sign up new members. Call Helen Dever, 285.6652.

July 5, Franklin Fire Department Chicken Bar-B-Q at the Franklin Elementary School, 4 to 7 pm, tickets are \$8.00. The Fireworks at Lake Carmi 9:30 pm. The Fireworks location is to be announced (see page 7). Details will be in the July issue, and the County Courier.

LCCA Annual Meeting, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. at the Franklin Town Hall, pot luck dinner, bring a dish to share. President Lang has arranged a very interesting program on the state septic system rules and regulations. These rules apply to residents at Lake Carmi. Election of directors and any other business that needs to be discussed.

July 19, 1 to 5 pm. Lake Carmi Cottage Tours, see article in this newsletter.

August 9 regular board meeting at Dever's Cottage, 10:00 a.m.

## Dues are Due

The April issue of the Lake Carmi Association News contained your dues notice for 2008. If not yet paid, send in your \$25.00 and member information card to: treasurer Wendell Fortier, 29 North Avenue, Richford, VT 05476. Any questions call: 802.848.7744.

We welcome non-residents of Lake Carmi to support the LCCA by joining the association also. You can download a copy of the April issue from the website, [www.lakecarmi.org](http://www.lakecarmi.org).

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### **Membership Coordinator's Message**

Each year a group of volunteers canvass the cottages, deliver membership window cards and the latest directory of residents. Sometimes more than one visit to a cottage is necessary to make a delivery or perhaps pick up a membership check.

There will be a brief meeting of volunteers at coordinator Helen Dever's cottage, 105 Patten Shore on Saturday, June 21. Distribution of materials, by road, and the answering of any questions will take place.

Membership volunteers contact every cottage on the assigned road or roads to deliver materials. Of course these volunteers also have memberships available, and extra LCCA directories available for sale. Each paid membership gets one directory, a cottage window card listing emergency information, and your annual membership card.

A thank you note from coordinator Helen Dever was left out of the April issue by mistake, a special thank you to the 2007 volunteers for all their efforts. Those volunteers included Lee Abernathy, Marion and Pete Benevento, Debbie Bushey, Helen Dever, Cynthia Forsyth, Ray Hendrickson, Ruth Ann Kravesky, Larry Myott, Jim Pivrotto, and Roger Vachon.

Volunteers get to know their neighbors and help their community at the same time. Dever notes that "the more volunteers we have, the easier the distribution process." You can contact Helen with questions or to volunteer at 285.6652 or by email, [sailhdever@surfglobal.net](mailto:sailhdever@surfglobal.net).

### **In Case of Emergency**

If your old camp number sign is still in place, please remove it. Those old signs could cost you time and perhaps delay an ambulance call. Deliveries, ambulance calls or fire calls need the 911 address.

The Franklin Fire and Rescue departments make new 911 number signs available at a very low cost. These green signs, with reflective white numbers, should be placed in a visible location to be seen by emergency personnel.

They can be mounted on a post or placed on the side of the cottage. The single sided sign to be attached to the camp cost \$15.00. The double sided sign, for use on the mailbox or other post, cost \$17.50.

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**Camp for Rent**, Patton Shore, all amenities, canoe, kayak, rowboat. Call Bill Hearne, 802.285.6748 or 585.377.3537.

**Camp for rent**, July 5 – 26. Three bedrooms, sleeps six. Dock, rowboat, and canoe. \$400 per week. Call Jan Cushman, 925.253.1958 or 925.818.0459 or email: [hydrotox@comcast.net](mailto:hydrotox@comcast.net).

**Camp for Rent**, Vic's Crossing. Two bedrooms, sleeps six, full kitchen, nice yard and no weeds at the beach. Weeks available from May thru September starting at \$500 per week. Refundable deposit required. No pets. Call Nancy Mongeur at 802.496.8196 or email: [lakecarmicamp@gmavt.net](mailto:lakecarmicamp@gmavt.net).

**Camp for Sale**, Patton Shore, all newly renovated, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, open living room, new kitchen and dining area. Large deck facing the lake. New septic system, drilled well. Storage shed. For further information call 802.349.9749.

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**For Sale**, Water Trampoline, 10 feet, like new, \$200. Doc Samson, 344 Mullin Shore, 802.285.2207 after May 15.

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**Lawn Mowing, Rototilling**, Call for information. Creeks End Lawn Care, Enosburg. Fabien Parent, 933.4035.

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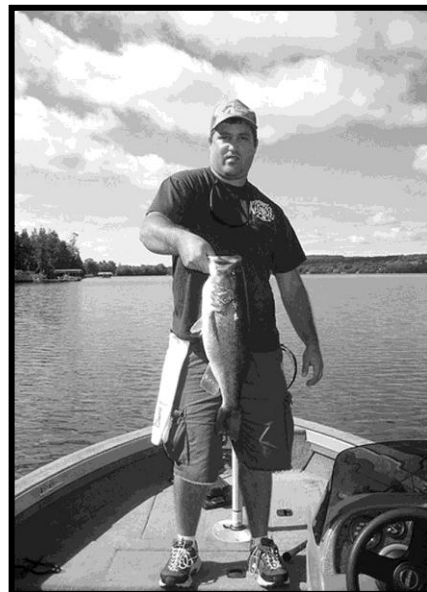
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Regular Lake Carmi visitor Robert Raia, of Toms River, NJ was taken by surprise last September when he caught this Large Mouth Bass. He caught, not only one, but three, weighing between 2 and 3 pounds each.

## **Green Mountain Passport**

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## **2008 Open Cottage Tour**

Mark your calendar and purchase your tickets to see some of the nicest Lake Carmi Cottages, and pick up lots of ideas for your cottage. The Lake Carmi Campers Association Open Cottage Tour will take place on Saturday, July 19.

Helen Dever and Hilda Hendrickson are co-chairing this excellent event. Last years tour was a big hit, with nearly 200 friends of Lake Carmi participating. At least that many are expected in 2008 to visit the eight cottages on the tour. Each cottage will have a local restaurant catering for the tour. *Only 200 tickets* will be sold.

Cottages on the tour include: The Yandow Cottage on the Westcott Shore, The O'Shea Cottage at Sandy Bay, The Hearne Cottage on Patton Shore, The Benevento Cottage on Patton Shore and the Beightol Cottage on Patton Shore. Also, The Lothian Cottage on Patton Shore, The Vachon Cottage on Shore Road, and the King Cottage on Hammond Shore Road.

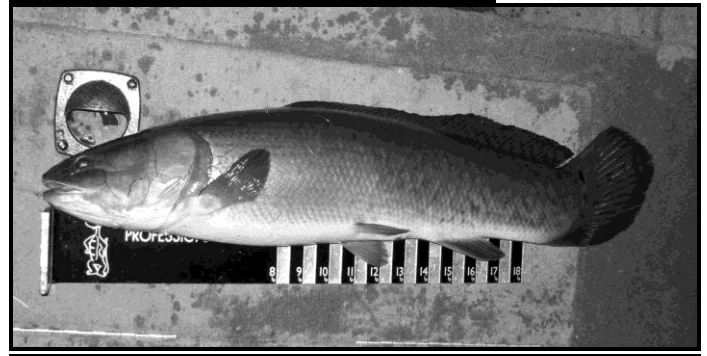
Restaurants participating include: Jeff's Seafood of St. Albans, Chow Bella of St. Albans, Halvey's of Enosburg, Bernie's of Montgomery, Back Inn Time of St. Albans, The Abbey of Sheldon, The Somerset Inn of Enosburg, and the Subway of Enosburg.

Tickets are available now. Bring your friends from out of town. It's a fun tour. Contact Helen Dever at 802.285.6652 or Hilda Hendrickson at 802.285.6855 for tickets or to volunteer to help as a host or with the event itself.

As a special added treat, The Old Bowling Alley Restaurant is including a coupon for free creamee to all tour participants.

For more information, email Helen Dever at: [sailhdever@surfglobal.net](mailto:sailhdever@surfglobal.net).

## **Bowfin Caught in Lake Carmi**



Chris Aldrich, Patton Shore, caught this 26 inch Bowfin at Lake Carmi on the day before Memorial Day. It weighed in at 8.3 lbs. It is an exotic species for Lake Carmi and according to the State of Vermont fisheries biologist, Brian Chapman, it should not be encouraged.

The biologist noted, in an email, it is very frustrating for the VT fisheries people to find exotic species moved from other lakes. He reminds us that, "Moving fish from one body of water to another is illegal." Biologist Tom Jones asks if we catch any more, it is good to cull them out.

## **And Other Wildlife....**

Peter Benevento (Patton Shore) remembers some years ago a friend gave them a squirrel proof bird feeder. He writes, "I was very enthusiastic. I purchased a large bag of feed and even became a member of the birdfeeder club, hoping to get a free bag of bird seed after purchasing several more. My efforts were rewarded at first.

A variety of birds feasted at our feeder. Even a local chipmunk participated, eating the kernels falling onto the ground below. It was very pleasant to see everyone eating in harmony. Pleasant until some unwanted guests arrived at the table.

DUCKS crashed the party!!

At first it was cute. Even a one legged duck, my kids called him lefty, helped itself to the plentiful bounty under our feeder. In no time however, the number of ducks grew. They invaded the yard and were very persistent. When the food ran out, a chorus of quacks would awake us at dawn. Dining with Daffy had to end. The final straw was when the lake shore started to erode. The feeder has now been empty for years. The ducks stay in the water, my shoreline remains intact. Moral: Never feed the ducks intentionally or unintentionally.

[Editors Note, Thanks Peter. And here's more on feeding the ducks]

Our game warden again reminds us to not feed the ducks, bread, seed, or any other food. The ducks do not need humans to feed them. They are very good at feeding themselves. A couple years ago many of our ducks died from eating contaminated bread or other food stuff. The ducks will rapidly become pests if you feed them, they will mess up your dock, your lawn, picnic table, or anything they come in contact with. Keep them healthy, let them feed themselves in the lake or in the fields.

## Lake Carmi State Park

Located on the quiet southeastern shore of Vermont's fourth largest natural lake, Lake Carmi State Park is one of the busiest in our State Park system. If you have too much company coming, perhaps you could suggest a visit to the State Park. It is located just off Route 236 (State Park Road).

**Phone:** 802-933-8383 (summer)

**Reservations:** (888)409-7579

**Open:** Late May - Labor Day

**Base Rate:** \$16 - \$25+; cabins \$46/night

**Web:** [www.LakeCarmiStatePark](http://www.LakeCarmiStatePark)

There are 35 lean-tos, 2 cabins, 140 tent/trailer sites, showers, nature center & programs, trailer sanitary station, boat launch, rowboat, canoe & kayak rentals, beach swimming, fishing, bicycling, and picnic area. There are 2.9 miles of undeveloped shore line at the State Park.

The day use area is great for taking the kids playing and swimming on a nice beach. The fees are small, the facilities great. It is a great area for bird watching also.

This spring the birdwatchers have been keeping track of two bald eagles in the wilderness area north of the state park. Please do not disturb any wildlife.

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## Harry Newell Jr. Passes

Harry Newell of Lake Carmi and Orange City Florida passed away on May 10 at a Hospice House in Orange City, Florida. He was 84.

Harry had been a summer resident of the Hammond Shore at Lake Carmi for more than 20 years. He was active in many aspects of life at the lake. He had been a resident and owner of the Rexall Pharmacy in Richford.

Harry is survived by his wife Sherry of Lake Carmi and Orange City, Fl, three sons and two daughters.

A memorial mass will be held on Wednesday June 4, at 11 am, in Enosburg Falls at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. Burial will take place in the Catholic Cemetery in Enosburg Falls.

Those who wish to contribute in Harry's memory should send a check to the Hospice of Volusia/Flagler, 3800 Woodbriar Trail, Port Orange, FL 32129. Condolences are welcome at [www.spearsfuneralhome.com](http://www.spearsfuneralhome.com).



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Shamus Rooney, 3 years old, and his big sister Emily, 6 years old, are ready with net in hand to catch some tadpoles at the brook on Hammond Shore Road on Mother's Day. They were visiting Gramma Diane Rooney Myott. They are the children of Kevin and Debbie Rooney of Ferrisburgh and frequent visitors to the lake. (Photo by Molly Corrow)

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**Lawn Social at the East Franklin Church**

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**Fireworks, July 5<sup>th</sup>**

With the enthusiasm and commitment of lots of contributors to the Fire Works Fund, the LCCA is sponsoring, for the first time in many years, a fireworks show to celebrate Independence Day.

Tommy Mickel of the Hammond Shore Road presented the idea to the LCCA board of Directors last summer. Committee members helping with the fund raising are Steve Jewett, and Larry Myott.

The board gave the first contribution to help bring this celebration of Independence Day to Lake Carmi. For many years, individuals have presented their own fireworks. The show is being presented by professionals, with a permit from the Franklin Fire Department. The contract has been signed for a \$4,000 fireworks show that will last about 45 minutes.

Major contributors include to date:

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- Paul Michel, Enosburg Falls
- Ray & Hilda Hendrickson, Lake Carmi
- Larry & Diane Myott, Lake Carmi
- Robert Young, Account, Enosburg Falls

Contributions are still being sought, call Larry Myott (802.285.6718), Tom Michel (802.524.3040) or Steve Jewett (802.933.2016) with any questions. Contributions can be sent directly to LCCA, c/o Larry Myott, 752 Hammond Shore Road, Franklin, VT 05457.

Smaller contributions are being collected in drop jars at the Franklin General Store, The Old Bowling Alley Restaurant and Byam's Quick Stop in Franklin.

A complete listing of all contributors will be published in the July issue of the Lake Carmi News and the Independence Day edition of the County Courier.

## **Vice President Says Thank You**

To our Town Employees and select board,  
On behalf of all the cottage owners at Lake Carmi, the LCCA would like to express our sincere thank you and appreciation for all your efforts at making our roads passable and safe. There were many frost heaves areas, pot holes, and unsafe situations occurring after the winter thaw.

We commend you for a job well done, your efforts on our behalf are very much appreciated. The Dewing Road, the Hammond Shore Road and the Patton Shore Road are in excellent condition. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Helen Dever, Vice President

## **The Loons are Back**

Just as soon as the ice went out in mid-April, the loons were back at Lake Carmi. Although we have never had a recorded pair nesting at our lake, we are still very proud of our population. The last week of



May is the time to really be watching for nesting loons, but as of May 20<sup>th</sup> one pair was nesting at Joe's Pond.

If you observe a pair of loons on a regular basis, let us know. We'd like to, on behalf of the Loon Watch program, check it out. Debbie Bushey of the Patton Shore and others at Lake Carmi are members of the Loon Watch and constantly on the look out.

Do not disturb any loon. Stay away from loons with jet skies or power boats. At Lake Carmi loons are common until lots of campers come with boats and jet skis. Then they move on. Take some time to learn about this species having such a unique voice. Visit the Haston Library and borrow a book about loons.

Editor Myott borrowed two books about loons from the Haston, *The Loon, Voice of the Wilderness*, by Charlene Billings. This book, written for young folks takes you through the life cycle of the loon, including their courtship displays, nesting habits and chick raising. It discusses their incredible diving ability, territorial calls, yodels, flyways and migrations. The migrations lead them from their home lake to the ocean and back each year. A more

adult book of the same name, *The Loon, Voice of the Wilderness*, written by Joan Dunning, is also available though the Haston Library. Stop for an exploratory visit and learn what a great resource we have in Franklin.

## **Haston Library Summer Programs**

LCCA members received, back in April, the summer schedule of activities from the Haston Library. This is a very busy little library, with lots to offer. Hours of operation are Monday, 10 am – 2 pm; Tuesday, 2 pm – 7 pm; Wednesday, Closed;

Thursday, 9 am – 6 pm; Friday, 2 pm – 6 pm, and Saturday, 9 am – 1 pm.

Events are held throughout the summer. The first event is scheduled for Saturday, June



28 at 10:30 am. The topic is “make and take natural bug spray.” Pre-register by June 24, call 802.285.6505.

Volunteers are needed to help at the library. This library is not funded with state monies, but with local town funds and donations. Your help is more than welcome. If interested, call them. Also you can email the Haston, [hastonlibrary@franklinvt.net](mailto:hastonlibrary@franklinvt.net).

Need to use a computer to check your email or do some surfing on the internet? You can use one of the the computers at the library. There are two available, DSL too. Check it out at the library.

## **2008 Directory Published**

The LCCA has published a new directory and volunteers will be distributing it to all paid members in June. Ruth Ann Kraysky is editor, she has worked very hard to make it an accurate and very usable document. Larry Myott is the designer.

This full color publication includes a cover photo by Lake Carmi artist Carol Lyman. Also, the back cover is a full color satellite map of Lake Carmi and all the named roads, courtesy of the Northwest Regional Planning Commission in St. Albans.

Paid members of the LCCA get a complimentary copy, non-members can purchase a copy for \$3.00. It is available at the Franklin Town Clerk's office, the Haston Library, or LCCA delivery volunteers.

## **Vermont Dairy Festival, June 5 - 8**

The 52<sup>nd</sup>. Annual Vermont Dairy Festival is ready for presentation in Enosburg Falls the first weekend in June. Sponsored by the Enosburg Lions Club, this event celebrates dairy farming in Franklin County and the State of Vermont. The dairy industry is the largest agricultural industry in Vermont, and responsible for keeping the land open with beautiful vistas and scenic open pastures and meadows.

This years theme is *Celebrate Milk*. Events include a No Limit Texas Hold'em Tournament at the Enosburg Country Club on Friday evening. Contact Steve Jewett for information, 933.2016.

The big event of the weekend is the huge parade with many fancy marching bands and agricultural floats. Get your spot on Main Street early, the parade steps off at 10:30 a.m. There are concerts on the Town Park throughout the weekend, including a Fiddlers Show on Saturday at 5 p.m.

For those who remember the old Horse Pulling contests, the annual pull takes place at 10:30 am on Sunday, behind the Enosburg Mobil on Route 105.

There are lots of exhibits to learn about Vermont agriculture including barn tours, agricultural displays and lots of food concessions. Of course there are carnival rides too.

## **Franklin Watershed Committee**

This committee has been working since 1994, when it founded the Lake Carmi Watershed Committee. It was first operating as a committee of the LCCA, but soon became independent and was joined by the Town of Franklin, non-camper residents and agricultural producers in Franklin. The committee is a registered non-profit organization in the State of Vermont, they are currently in the process of applying for IRS tax deductible status as a 501(c)3 organization.

Since its inception the Franklin Watershed Committee has been working to abate nutrient leaching into Lake Carmi. This program works with land owners, camp owners, and other property owners including the Town of Franklin to reduce phosphorus runoff.

The committee has provided financial support to three watershed farmers since 1998 to enable their participation in Integrated Crop Management assessment and nutrient management plans. They are working to get all farms in the nutrient management planning programs.

Stream assessments have been carried out by volunteers and State of Vermont personnel to identify problem areas. Once identified, these problem areas have been addressed.

Seventy eight Lake Carmi septic tanks have been pumped out since 2002 with help from the LCCA funds contributed to the Franklin Watershed Committee. Many

camp (68) have had their septic systems surveyed and checks by the committee to ensure that they are not polluting the lake.

Work has been done at the Dewing Farm to stabilize ditches and slopes that were allowing runoff of top soil and fertilizers. Roadside stabilization was carried out on the Dewing Shore with the help of the Dewing Family and a grant from the Vermont Back Roads Project. Another grant has been applied for to complete the Dewing Road shore line project.

Utilizing volunteers from the VT Youth Conservation Corps Mullen Road ditches were formed and seeded in 2006. Two truck loads of trash were removed from Marsh Brook and a crossing repaired.

Several streambank stabilization projects have taken place since 2007 aimed at reducing sediment delivery to Lake Carmi.

## **Deadline for Next Issue**

The next issue of the Lake Carmi Association News will be published for delivery to cottages on July 1. Materials including articles, advertising, and photos need to be delivered to the editor by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Email your ideas or materials to Larry Myott at [lakecarminews@franklinvt.net](mailto:lakecarminews@franklinvt.net). Call Larry at 285.6718.

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