

LAKE CARMI ASSOCIATION NEWS

June, 2009.....One Happy Lake.....Volume 3, Number 2

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Larry Myott, Editor

Franklin Heritage Tour in 2009



Franklin Heritage Tour committee members have been meeting to plan for the very popular annual tour, this years tour with a different aspect. The committee recently met at the home of Brian Rainville, Morses Line. Left to right, Ruth Ann Kreyesky, Bryant Reynolds, Susan Clark, Brian Rainville, Helen Dever and Carolyn Rhodes.

Historic buildings are an essential component of the Vermont landscape. Our red barns, white churches, and sprawling farmhouses have become icons of rural life.

This July, the Lake Carmi Campers Association, Inc. and the Franklin Historical Society have teamed up to co-sponsor the 2009 Franklin Heritage Tour on Saturday, July 18.

Visitors will be welcomed to homes, a business, public buildings to view the interiors, big old barns and gardens during the 1 – 4 p.m. tours. At 4 p.m. participants will gather at the Franklin Town Hall for some very special happenings.

Historic home tours will be at the Fuller Farmstead at Morses Line (right at the Canadian border) and the Hammond Stone House on Route 236, just east of Lake Carmi. Both homes have undergone significant restoration It will be inspiring to see the workmanship and living history of these two homes.

The tour will include the Franklin Historical Society's Log Cabin Museum and the Haston Library in the village of Franklin. These two landmarks in Franklin have long been of great interest to visitors and residents alike.

The restored East Franklin Union Church will be open for tours, hosting an afternoon organ recital too.

Events will culminate with a reception at the Franklin Town Hall, featuring Vermont specialty foods, live music, door prizes, and a display of art work by area artists.

Only 225 tickets will be available, so get them early. Tickets are \$12 each and available at several locations including, Byam's Quick Stop in East Franklin, The Franklin General Store, Haston Library, and the Old Bowling Alley Restaurant. In Enosburgh, tickets are available at the Myott Insurance Agency on Stebbins Street.

The committee is made up of members and officers of both organizations. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact one of the co-chairs, Helen Dever (802.285.6652) or Hilda Hendrickson (802.285.6855).

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The directors with terms expiring in 2009 are Larry Myott, Terri Carman and Jim Piviroto. Terms expiring in 2010 are: Lee Abernathy, Peter Benevento and Dick Davis. Al Perry, Ruth Ann

Krayesky, and Roger Vachon were re-elected at the 2008 annual meeting for three year terms.

The officers are Dick Lang (Westcott Shore) President, Helen Dever (Patton Shore) vice-president, Bob Rennie (Westcott Shore) secretary, Wendell Fortier, treasurer (Dewing Shore), and corresponding secretary (Newsletter Editor) Larry Myott (Hammond Shore).

The annual meeting and Pot Luck supper of the LCCA, Inc. is scheduled for July 11 at the Town Hall.

Summer Meeting Schedule

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

June 13 at 9:00 a.m., regular board meeting, at Ruth Ann Krayesky's cottage, 97 Camp Road.

June 13 at 2:00 p.m. for the membership volunteers who cover each area, at Helen Devers' cottage, 105 Patton Shore Road. (see below)

July 11 LCCA Annual Meeting, Franklin Town Hall. 6:30 pm, Pot Luck supper before the meeting. Bring a dish to share, casserole, salad or dessert. Drinks and paper goods provided.

August 8 at Dever's Cottage, 105 Patton Shore Road, 9:00 a.m. Regular board meeting.

A note from membership chair Helen Dever:

Volunteers are needed for delivery of paid membership materials in June and July. If you can spare a little time and would like to meet your neighbors, Call Helen at 285.6652. Materials need to be delivered and final memberships solicited on every camp road. Volunteers will be meeting on June 13 at 2 p.m., at Devers cottage, 105 Patton Shore Road. Arrangements for a different time can be made. All materials will be ready for distribution.

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Chicken Bar-B-Q at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Franklin on Sunday, June 14, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Take outs available. \$8.00 per person. 50/50 and teacup raffle.

Mass every Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

**Garbage Service NOT Available,
but yet it IS!**

The Town of Franklin announced in the April issue about garbage service availability on Saturdays at the town garage. It didn't last long, the vendor has decided he can't continue it with the limited business he was doing. Town Clerk Lisa Larivee suggests that you call the vendor directly and he will pick up at your cottage. Call Bruce Wetherby at 802.848.3053. He will take recycling, trash, all kinds of stuff.

Proposed By-Law Change Warning

President Lang has announced that the LCCA is working on obtaining the IRS designation, 501C(3). This is a non-profit status that could allow the association to be given property and provide a tax deduction to the giver. There will be more details in the June newsletter.

Official Warning of Proposed by-law change: a NEW SECTION, titled "*Section VIII, Dissolution*
Upon the dissolution of this association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501C(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the Federal government, or to a state or local government, for the public purpose."

This is being proposed for adoption at the annual meeting on July 11.

Septic Tank Pumping Rebate

LCCA provides \$50 rebates to cottage owners who get their septic tank pumped. You choose who does the pumping and send your paid receipt to Franklin Watershed Coordinator Heidi Britch-Valenta for the rebate. You'll need to be on the paid membership list. You can call Heidi at 285.2054 or email her at hbv@franklinvt.net with any questions.

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2009 Summer Fishing Contest

The Annual Fishing Contest – Junior and Senior Divisions – is sponsored by the LCCA for members and their immediate families at the lake. Fish Head sent in a correction. Guests who are not family members are not eligible, but certainly welcome to join the LCCA and become eligible..

The contest opens on June 1 and runs through Labor Day. Note: smallmouth bass cannot be taken until the season opens on June 13.

Weigh-in stations are at Byam's Quick Stop in East Franklin and the Franklin General Store in Franklin. Complete information must be provided on the entry form at the weigh-in station.

The senior division offers trophies for fish in each of the four species known to inhabit and reproduce in Lake Carmi: Northern Pike, Walleye Pike, Small Mouth bass and Yellow Perch. The junior division offers a single trophy for the most outstanding fish of any of the four species landed by a person aged 15 or under. Entrants in the junior division are also entered in the senior division.

Are you a 2008 winner? Call Bob Everest, aka Fish Head, at 285.6779 to arrange to get your trophy, after June 15.

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Fishing Contest Trophies Available

If you or one of yours was listed as a winner in the 2008 fishing contest, you can pick up your trophy. Call Bob Everest at 285.6779 to make arrangements, he resides on the Westcott Shore.

Church Services on Sunday morning,

9:00 am, East Franklin Union Church

10:30 a.m. Franklin United Church

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Volunteers from the Franklin Watershed Committee planted trees recently at the Wagner Farm on Towle Neighborhood Road. Shown here are Peter Benevento, Heidi Britch-Valenta and Jim Cameron. Heidi's daughter Malena gestures toward a newly planted tree.

Franklin Watershed Executive Director Heidi Britch-Valenta reports: On April 25 the Franklin Watershed Committee was part of a large tree planting program at the farm of Chris and Annie Wagner. 1,200 trees were planted along six acres of stream bank at their farm.

Part of the work of the committee is to recognize and stabilize stream banks to reduce erosion/pollution laden sediment from entering waterways. One way this happens is by planting trees along fragile stream banks to establish beneficial root systems.

The Wagners are participants in the Agency of Natural Resources Conservation Enhancement Program (CREPS) which works with environmentally conscious farmers to establish riparian buffers along previously eroding stream banks. By providing funding for fencing and planting material, CREPS is able to bring projects to completion that might otherwise not be feasible for the land owners.

US Fish and Wildlife Service Partners Program frequently joins forces with CREPS, as they did on the Wagner project, to add funding to projects that will benefit wildlife habitat.

The watershed committee is collaborating with CREPS and the Partners Program on other tree planting sites this summer. Please feel free to contact Heidi at 802.285.2054, or email hbv@franklinvt.net, to share your ideas or ask your questions.

Swimming Lessons at the State Park

There is still time to register for the July swimming lessons at the Lake Carmi State Park. Drowning is one of the preventable tragedies we know we can avoid. There will be two sessions of lessons at the State Park public beach, July 13 thru July 24, 10 am – 10:45 and 11 am to 11:45 each day, The classes are held Monday thru Friday, rain or shine, unless there is an electrical storm.

Lessons are for ages four to thirteen years of age. Children under 4 are not allowed for safety reasons. All children under the age of six must have an adult present, but parents are not required to be in the water. Parents of youth 13 to 16 are welcome to volunteer. Youth swimmers are also welcome to volunteer. The cost of each swim session, per student, is \$45.00. Checks should be made payable to American Red Cross Swim Registration.

This learn to swim program is sponsored by the American Red Cross, 29 Mansfield Avenue, Burlington, 05401. Any questions can be directed to Jennifer Russell at the Red Cross, call 1.800.660.9130 x113 or by email at: jrussell@nvtredcross.org.

Registration forms can be downloaded from www.lakecarmi.org or call the Red Cross for forms by mail.

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In Memoriam

Helen Rainault, 82, passed away last November 2 at the Green Mountain Nursing Home in Colchester. Helen was a native of Enosburgh Falls and long time summer resident of Lake Carmi. Helen was an honorary life member of the LCCA.

This quote is from the Spring 2003 Lake Carmi newsletter, "Helen and George were always ready and willing to be of service. While trolling at least twice a day on a well-established fishing route that carried them over Lake Carmi's prime fishing waters, Helen and George demonstrated good sportsmanship and a sincere enjoyment of fishing at Lake Carmi. After George passed, Helen established and financed a new fishing trophy in George's memory, The Rainault Fishing Trophy, to be awarded each year for the best of any game fish category caught by a youth age fifteen or under."

Frank Mudgett, 93, who spent summers for more than 60 years at 173 Westcott Shore, passed away last December 5 in Bennington. Frank and his wife Irene were early campers at Lake Carmi. The Mudgett cottage is now owned by their niece and her husband, the Hamels.

William H. Hearne, 61, passed away unexpectedly on May 7 while climbing Mt. Dinali in Alaska, at 13,000 feet. He was living out a dream since retiring, after 30 years at Eastman Kodak in Rochester. He had been a camper at Lake Carmi all his life and was a co-owner of the long time Brown family cottage at 397 Patton Shore Road. He is survived by his wife Deven, two daughters and a son. His sister Barbara Pausley and brother Ted, are co-owners of the family camp.

Homer "Bud" Clark, 88, of Richford and 692 Hammond Shore Road, passed away on May 16, 2009. The Clarks have been campers at Lake Carmi since the 1950's. He is survived by his wife of 61 years, Frances, a daughter and four sons. He was well known at the lake, where his family remain active campers. In the community Bud was a charter member of the Richford Lions Club and very active in serving the community.

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July 3 - Fireworks at Lake Carmi



Getting ready for the 2008 fireworks was this crew from North Star Fireworks and the LCCA fireworks committee. The 2009 Fireworks will be July 3 – Invite your friends! On the left is chief shooter Tom Oliver, next to then fire chief Howard Deuso of the Franklin Fire Department.

The LCCA is again co-sponsoring the fireworks celebration for July 3. Committee members Steve Jewett, Tom Michel, and Larry Myott are busy soliciting the necessary funds to make it all happen.

Many local businesses donated \$300 each and many individuals donated \$100 to 200 each to make it all happen. Funds are needed. You can be a part of the sponsorship. Send your check to LCCA, Inc., Larry Myott, P.O. Box 6, Franklin, VT 05457. This years fireworks show will cost \$5,500. If you thought last years show was great, just wait for July 3.

The 2008 fireworks show attracted the largest crowd the town of Franklin has ever hosted. Thousands of folks were present to watch the show. Roads were lined with traffic all around the lake. Arrive early for the 2009 show, claim your viewing area, but be careful not to block roads or driveways. The show will start at 9:30 p.m.

Camp owners who would like to contribute should send in their check now, all contributors of \$100 or more are to be listed in the advertising as co-sponsors. For information call Steve Jewett at 933.2016, or stop by Myott Insurance in Enosburgh Falls.

Franklin Fire & Rescue Bar-B-Q

This years big Bar-B-Q actually falls on the 4th of July. In 2008 the departments served 1000 dinners, get your tickets early as they usually sell out.

Tickets are available at the Franklin Telephone Company office on Main Street in Franklin or by calling Polly Gadbois at 802.933.2022. The price remains the same, \$8.00 per person. Take outs are available. Serving from 4 to 7 p.m. at the Franklin Elementary School.

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More June Fun!

June 18, Ice Cream Social at the East Franklin Union Church, 6:30 p.m. \$4/\$2.

June 20, "The Wizard of Oz," at 11 a.m. at the Town Hall, presented by the Traveling Storyteller, a troupe of student actors. All ages are welcome and Free. A part of the summer reading program presented by the Franklin Telephone Co.

June 20, Annual Campfire Follies, the Haston Library Variety Show at the Franklin Town Hall, 7 p.m. Donation \$5/\$3 at the door.

June 25, 10 am, Children's Story Hour, "Chocolate Pigs," At the Haston, 10 a.m., ages 6 and under.

June 25, 6 p.m. all ages. At the Haston, Create jewelry with the Bead Fairy, make your own designs. Limited free enrollment.

June 29, 4 to 5:30 p.m. Drawing Manga Characters with artist Sandy Rooney. Pre-registration needed.

June 29, 8 p.m., At the Haston. Anime Movie, double feature, 2 popular Japanese animated films, Popcorn and beverages.

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Year Ending December 31, 2008

<u>General Fund</u>	
Balance January 1, 2008	\$6,623.00
Receipts:	
Dues	\$4,660.00
Donations	60.00
Newsletter Advertising	1,730.00
Fireworks Sponsorships	5,541.00
Campers Directories	15.00
Fishing Trophies	57.24
Interest	136.45
	<u>\$12,399.69</u>
	\$19,023.17
Disbursements:	
Fireworks	\$4,492.25
Franklin County Sheriff's Dept.	3,436.04
Newsletters	1,126.09
Postage & Envelopes	129.34
Docks at north end	300.00
Fishing Contest Trophies	57.24
Water District fee	255.00
Library Directory Advertisement	30.00
Annual Meeting	101.89
Directors Meeting	13.78
	<u>\$9,941.63</u>
Balance, 12.31.08	\$9,081.54

<u>Water Quality Fund</u>	
Balance January 1, 2008	\$8,936.48
Receipts:	
Dues	\$1,165.00
Cottage Tour Program	2,498.50
Ice Out Contest	1,556.00
Quilt raffle	515.00
Interest	184.00
	<u>\$5,918.60</u>
	\$14,855.08
Disbursements:	
Franklin Watershed Committee	\$1,800.00
Weed Harvester	859.05
Ice Out Contest	730.02
Cottage Tours Program	311.56
North End Cleanup Program	180.00
Loon Watch, Program for annual mtg.	250.00
	<u>\$4,130.63</u>
Balance, 12.31.08	\$10,724.45

<u>Century Club</u>	
Balance January 1, 2008	\$11,884.72
Receipts:	
Interest	244.84
	<u>244.84</u>
	\$12,129.56
Disbursements:	
None	0.00
Balance December 31, 2008	<u>\$12,129.56</u>
Total All Funds	\$31,935.55

Represented by:	
Checking Account	\$5,937.12
Money Market	8,099.77
Cert. of Deposit	17,898.55
	<u>\$31,935.55</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Wendell Fortier, Treasurer

Some Lake Carmi History

The Lake Carmi Campers' Association started about middle of summer in 1955, it was in full swing in 1956. James Shepard of Ensoburg is credited with the idea saying there should be an association of some sort at the lake to do things to benefit the campers. He suggested getting a place to get drinking water, a place for garbage, or anything else that might help. So a meeting was held and James Shepard was elected president. The dues that first year were \$1.00, 238 campers joined that year out of 253 camps.

The association was successful in getting a garbage dump for the members use. Drinking water was arranged for at Carman's Store. It was paid for by the association and was reputed to be very good water.

In 1966 the dues went up to \$2.00 a year. The association lobbied the state to do something to keep the lake water at a certain level. The state then bought the old mill pond and built the dam. Before this was done, the level got very low in the summer and was a hazard to boats.

One report comments on how cooperative the town selectmen are, "Should you need any help or advice, Town Selectmen Maurice Hammond, Wilfred Rainville and Harrison Wright are always very cordial."

In 1964 150 youngsters took the "learn to Swim" course at the north beach from Erwin Weiss. 138 received their swimming certificates. Twelve out of the 18 who took the life saving course passed. His students ranged in age from 3 to 40. Many carloads of learners came from as far away as St. Albans, Bakersfield and Richford. (Editor asks, How many campers at Lake Carmi today, learned to swim from Mr. Weiss?)

From notes provided by former editor Barbara Cutting, now of the Homestead in Franklin.

If you have already joined, thank you, if not—we need you as a member:

Become an LCCA Member for the 2009 season. The dues are just \$25.00 per year. LCCA members are committed to our wonderful lake in many ways. Some are volunteers that help out wherever they are able; some are there simply here to enjoy a week or more in this wonderful setting. We only ask that you become a member of your association and do what you can. Your comments are always welcome, contact any of the directors, they are listed in this newsletter. Please become a member of the Lake Carmi community, send your membership form and dues check to:

Wendell Fortier, 29 North Avenue, Richford, VT 05476. *Make check payable to: LCCA, Inc.*

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