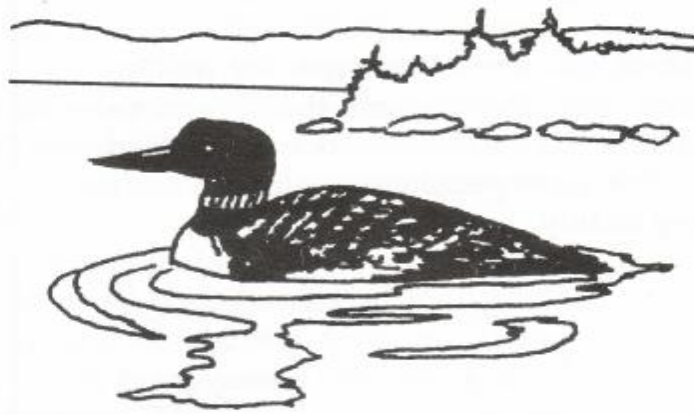


# Call of the Loon



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Newsletter of the COLD STREAM CAMPOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Fall, 2007

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## *Who Are We & What Do We Do* – By J. Nadeau (photo: *The Outlet, CSP*)

Cold Stream Campowners Association, Inc. has been serving the lake community for over 35 years. In 1994 it was reformed as a non-profit corporation, “*organized for the purpose of a lake association: to protect and preserve the water quality of Cold Stream Pond; to provide for maintenance and repair of cottage roads; to promote the health, safety and welfare of the members of the Association; and for all other purposes permitted under title 13-B, M.R.S.A section 101 et seq.*” as the federal and state filed Articles of Incorporation state.

Cold Stream Pond is over 3,628 acres and provides fantastic year round recreation, as well as a perfect habitat for loons, eagles, moose, deer, fish and many other forms of wildlife. Currently, 446



tax map lots make up the shoreline of the lake which are all within the boundaries of either Lincoln, Lowell, or Enfield. The population of property owners is vast including 20 different states, 1 US Territory and 2 countries. The top three highest population groups are: 80% Maine; 6% Massachusetts, and 3% Florida.

Approximately 11% of the remaining property owners are residents of the following states: Arkansas; Alabama; Arizona; California; Connecticut (2%); Georgia; Kentucky; Missouri; North Carolina; New Hampshire (2%); New Jersey; New York; Ohio; Pennsylvania; Rhode Island; Tennessee; and Virginia. Additionally, we have one property owner from Puerto Rico; and one from the Grand Cayman Islands. The most notable fact is that out of the 80% (356 families) of ALL CSP property owners from Maine, 30% of us are year round residents, which is 144 families.

	<b>Summer Residents*</b>	<b>Year Round Residents</b>	<b>% of Total Lots</b>
<b>Enfield</b>	221	78	299
% of Enfield	73.91%	26.09%	67.04%
<b>Lincoln</b>	39	19	58
% of Lincoln	67.24%	32.76%	13.00%
<b>Lowell</b>	54	35	89
% of Lowell	60.67%	39.33%	19.96%
<b>Totals Lot Breakdown</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>446</b>
<b>% of Total</b>	<b>70.40%</b>	<b>29.60%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

\*deemed summer resident if mailing address is not a lake address or if two addresses exist.

Out of this diverse population we currently have 109 members: 79% are from Enfield; 15% are from Lowell; 4% are associate members not owning frontage on the lake; and 3% are from Lincoln. A membership referral drive is currently underway and the individual with the most new members referred by them at the end of July 2008 will win one of our inventory items. Other drawings will take place at the annual meeting as well. So take a look at who's a member on page 11, and if you know someone that's not listed try to sign them up. Just have them write in your name on the Membership Form 'Referred By' line and you'll be entered into the contest automatically.

The Cold Stream Campowners Association's primary functions are to educate lake property owners about shoreline protection, and address water quality issues. Your **Annual \$30 dollar DUES** pay ONLY for the following:

ü Water Quality Grant (awarded to Cold Stream Pond road associations annually)	\$1,500
ü 'Call of the Loon' Newsletter (twice a year)	1,000
ü Volunteering Lake Monitoring Program (VLMP-water quality testing)	500
ü Website ( <a href="http://www.coldstreampond.com">www.coldstreampond.com</a> )	250
ü Maine Congress of Lake Associations – Membership	200
ü Cold Stream Pond gear (Maintain inventory of maps, hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts, and afghans)	various
ü Annual Food Sale Fundraiser	various

Administrative costs are also incurred for meetings; office expenses; insurance; fundraising costs; state filing; and consulting fees. These are the necessary costs in order to provide the above seven items.

Educating the public about shoreline protection and water quality is performed mainly by the Call of the Loon newsletter and website, which are available to the entire lake. Additionally, the Association works with various state organizations such as, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; Department of Environmental Protection; Maine Audubon Society (Loon Count); VLMP (water testing ), Department of Transportation, and Soil and Water Conservation to gain funding for projects around the lake that will increase or maintain our water quality. Volunteers are organized and provided to complete grant projects as well.

Cold Stream Campowners' Association, Inc. is an important and valuable community resource for all area residents, as well as Cold Stream Pond property owners. Owning property on a lake is a responsibility. Your membership dues are necessary to perform this critical service to the area. We all want the lake to be in the same pristine condition for our grandchildren and great grandchildren as it is for us. Therefore CSCOA will continue to strive, educate, inform, and improve the water quality of Cold Stream Pond.

## PRESIDENT'S WELCOME

Our regularly scheduled (quarterly) Board of Directors (BOD) meeting was held on Sept. 5. I was unable to attend because I was working on an overnight project. But nine board members did attend and we invite all members to our next meetings on the first Wednesdays of March, June, Sept. and Dec. Our next meeting is December 5, 2007 and we are specifically looking for more input from our members about the annual meeting and possibly a BBQ.

For a number of years we have heard at Annual Meetings that people would like to have a BBQ. The BOD extensively discussed the pros and cons of such a meeting. In particular, how can you have a business meeting at a BBQ on the beach in a family/social setting?

We also have received a wonderful offer from director Dick Blanchard and his family to cater a bacon and eggs breakfast at Enfield Station School for the next Annual Meeting. They are willing to donate their time and the association would pay for the food and supplies. We also learned that a family type BBQ catered by an outside vendor would cost about \$10 per person. We absolutely need your input regarding the following options:

- 1) Catered breakfast annual meeting at ESS?
- 2) Morning meeting at Morgan's Beach followed by a family BBQ?
- 3) Catered breakfast meeting with a family BBQ on a different date?

We hope to have members bring guests for any of these events, but all attendees would be required to send in a reservation for the breakfast and/or pay in advance for the BBQ. We need to know if you think these are good ideas? Would you come, would you bring guests, would you pay for BBQ tickets two months in advance so we can be sure of enough interest?

Please send me a letter c/o the CSCOA or email me at [clssurveying@midmaine.com](mailto:clssurveying@midmaine.com) to express your feelings. The BOD must reach a decision far in advance of an event so we can plan accordingly. - Dave

**THESE EVENTS WILL NOT TAKE PLACE WITHOUT YOUR INPUT !!!**

<b><u>NUMBERS TO NOTE</u></b>	
<b><i>Emergency Numbers</i></b>	
Enfield or Lowell	911
Lincoln: Ambulance	794-2911
Fire	794-6511
Police	794-2221
<b><i>Non-Emergency Healthcare (walk-in)</i></b>	
Cold Stream Healthcare	732-3131
The Health Center	794-6499
<b><i>Code Enforcement</i></b>	
Enfield	732-4270
Lincoln	794-3372
Lowell	732-5177
<b><i>Animal Control</i></b>	
Enfield: Bruce Hallett	732-4514
Lowell: Meg Curtis	732-3861 (home) 794-3457 (work)
Lincoln: Police	794-8455
<b><i>Veterinarians</i></b>	
Timberland Animal Hospital	827-7177
Chester Animal Hospital	794-2706
<b><i>Other</i></b>	
Warden Service	941-4440

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With the fall upon us once again, we begin to see changes in behavior or activity of our wildlife. One such example is our winged-wildlife, and in particular our waterfowl. A familiar sight and sound over our autumn skies are waterfowl and geese heading too many different destinations. Why do waterfowl migrate? The simple answer is survival. The last of their reasons for migrating is the impending cold temperatures. The primary reason is because of a lack of food due to the snow and ice that will cover or eliminate their food sources.

For the most part, waterfowl make extremely long flights. However, individuals of many species may only migrate as short a distance as possible to find open water and food. And even some of our local mallards as we know stay right here in the Lincoln area.



20,000 feet (3.78 miles). In general, the longer the flight the higher the altitude. It should be noted that yearly variations in both weather and food availability will affect these various migratory patterns.

Research that started in the 1930's has shown that waterfowl use four main migration corridors as they move south to their wintering grounds (or north in the spring). The flyways are the Atlantic, Mississippi, Central, and Pacific. The flyway boundaries are not always sharply defined and there is much overlapping for a wide variety of reasons including distance traveled, time of starting, speed of flight, and farming practices. However, for North America, these somewhat general flyway boundaries work well due to our coastline, mountain chains, and major river systems. Our Atlantic Flyway embraces several primary migration routes, and many more that are considered tributaries. These tributaries are important because they are also branches from primary routes in other flyways. Consider all of this the next time you look up to the skies and see a flock of our feathered friends heading for parts unknown (at least to us).



Mark A. Caron  
Regional Wildlife Biologist

## **Fisheries Report**

By Nels Kramer, Fisheries Biologist

As I have reported in past, last summer IF&W blocked the fishway at Cold Stream to prevent northern pike from accessing the lake. While that has been effective, it is certainly not the best way to prevent infestation of pike into Cold Stream Pond. It was our hope that a more permanent solution would be found that would prevent pike from traveling into the lake, but would also allow trout and salmon to pass above the dam. This September, engineers from IF&W inspected the structure and are presently developing plans for a permanent modification and upgrading of the fishway. Plans are also being formulated for some routine maintenance and improvements of the dam as well. It is our hope that in addition to fixing the fishway next summer, we will also stabilize and riprap the banks around the structure, replace the gate and fix or replace the gearbox.

This fall we set two trapnets at Cold Stream, one in Webb Cove and one by the outlet to assess age, growth and condition of lake trout and landlocked salmon. Warmer water temperatures delayed the onset of fish movements initially in mid-October, but by the fourth week large numbers of fish were showing up in the nets at each tending.

Size and condition of all fish trapped continues to impress. Two year-old salmon are averaging 20" long and 3 pounds! These are salmon that were stocked in the spring of 2006 at around 6 to 8 inches in length. We are observing salmon that were stocked this past May averaging 15" and 1¼ pounds! Lake trout are also showing marked improvement in size and condition as well.



For a couple of years we have been curious as to whether there were any togue spawning shoals in addition to the known site in Webb Cove. Lake trout spawn on rocky, wind-swept shoals in mid-October, usually at night. While there is certainly an abundance of rocks around the shore, suitable spawning habitat should have a northwest exposure. On the 24<sup>th</sup> of October, we had the opportunity to deploy an electro-fishing boat to investigate additional spawning sites. The boat has a generator that produces a small electric charge that temporarily stuns the fish long enough for us to net. That evening we were able to shock about 6,000 feet of shoreline, documenting lake trout use of approximately 3,500 feet of additional suitable spawning habitat. We were able to observe well over 100 lake trout during the evenings work.

\*picture is Nels Kramer & Brian Campbell

## SMOKER'S ALERT

According to Nels Kramer, Assistant Fisheries Biologist at the Enfield Hatchery, it is very common to find filters inside fish. He stated that the fish will starve to death and die because it attempts to excrete the filter. His advice to smokers..."Whether ice fishing or open water fishing, NEVER throw cigarette butts into the lake, or on the ground around the lake. Dispose of them as you would other garbage." Help us keep our lake clean & fish healthy.

## **COLD STREAM POND**

### WINTER 2008 ICE FISHING REGULATIONS

- Open January 1<sup>st</sup>
- Daily Bag Limit on Salmon – 1 fish  
Minimum Length Limit on Salmon – 14 inches
- Daily Bag Limit on Lake Trout (Togue) – 5 fish  
Minimum Length Limit on Lake Trout – 14 inches
- Daily Bag Limit on Brook Trout – 2 fish  
Minimum Length Limit on Brook Trout – 6 inches
- 8 Fish aggregate (1 salmon, 5 lake trout, 2 brook trout).
- Closed to night fishing (from ½ hour after sunset to ½ hour before sunrise)
- It is illegal to dump unused baitfish into any water body.
- It is illegal to deposit any meat, bones, dead fish or other food material for the purpose of luring fish.
- It is illegal to place any ice shack on the lake more than 3 days before the season opens (December 29<sup>th</sup>)
- All ice shacks will be removed from the parking lot by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April. Those that remain will be destroyed or sold at the discretion of the Town of Enfield.

## **HOW COLD WAS IT ?**

So cold your breath hung in the air like a frozen cartoon caption – Mark Jenkins in Backpacker

This morning it was so cold the coyotes had to use jumper cables on the jack rabbits to get them started – Bill Manning

So cold that folks went to church just to hear about hell – Roger L. Welsch in Natural History

## Road Association Contacts

Enfield Road Association	John Keller	732 - 4080
Webb Cove Owner's Road Association	John Tarleton	732 - 5188
Lower Webb Cove Road Association	Brian Libby	732 - 6106
Upper Webb Cove Road Association	Larry Wilson	446 - 6083
Millett-Mallet Road Association, Inc.	Pete Lemay	732 - 4275

## Other Road Contacts

Davis Road	Mark Hockridge	732 - 3926	<a href="mailto:mjhock@midmaine.com">mjhock@midmaine.com</a>
Davis Road (alternate)	Al Theriault	732 - 4223	<a href="mailto:tag1970@midmaine.com">tag1970@midmaine.com</a>
Abbott Road	Dave Cook	732 - 4650	<a href="mailto:clssurveying@midmaine.com">clssurveying@midmaine.com</a>
Cedar Rest Road	Dwight Priest	732 - 4802	<a href="mailto:dpriest8@hotmail.com">dpriest8@hotmail.com</a>
Holiday Lane	Marion Morrison	732 - 6075 / 794 - 6332	n/a
Holiday Lane (alternate)	Gary Amero	732 - 6053 / 827 - 4340	<a href="mailto:gamero001@msn.com">gamero001@msn.com</a>
Lemay Road	Pete Lemay	732 - 4275	n/a
Lemay Road (alternate)	John Keller	732 - 4080	<a href="mailto:jkeller@sad67.k12.me.us">jkeller@sad67.k12.me.us</a>
West & Paige Roads	Jeff Neal	732 - 4643	<a href="mailto:jeff@nealassociates.com">jeff@nealassociates.com</a>

*Thank you to all that help maintain our roads, whether on a board, road association, or just a helpful lake resident.*

## OTHER NEWS ON THE LAKE

### Loon Count Results

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Chicks</u>
2003	17	0
2004	25	3
2005	18	2
2006	20	1
2007	20	2

### Food Sale

Our eighth annual food sale was a success, however we didn't have as much food donated as last year. We raised about \$1,405 dollars, during the four hours of operation. This would not have been possible without the hard work of all of the volunteers, and food makers. A huge thanks to the talented Jackie Proctor (Dollie) and Jackie Landry (kids ponchos) for donating these beautiful hand made items for us to raffle. Thank you to the Town of Enfield and the Senior Center folks that allow us to use their space.

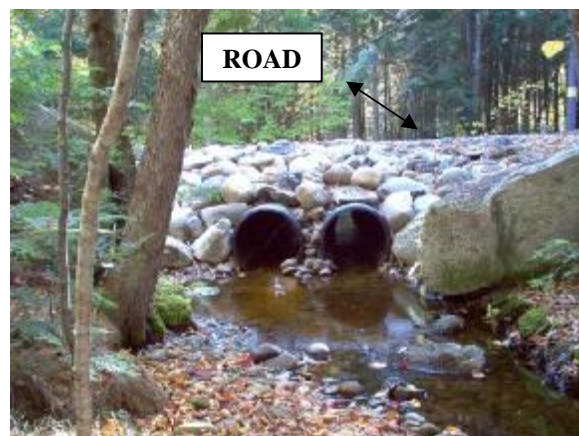
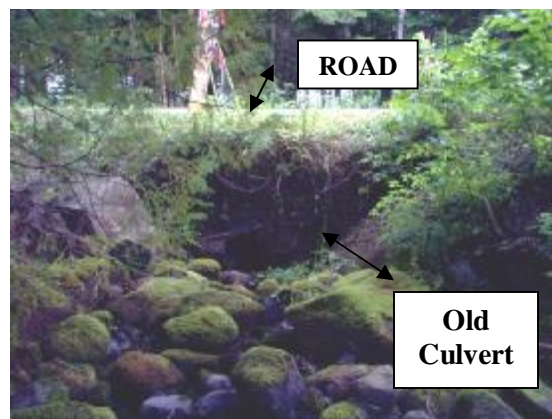
From the Left: Jackie Landry, Lynn Greenleaf, & Jackie Proctor

Marilyn Dolan checking out Mary & her Husband's food purchase



### Water Quality Grant Update – J. Nadeau

This year we received 3 complete applications. A Soil and Water Conservation representative reviewed and prioritized all the proposed projects. Webb Cove Road Owners Association was awarded the grant. Work included installation of silt fencing and integration of varied size/shape of stones. The project was completed over the summer. Before and After pictures are below.



A reminder Next Year's applications are due June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2008 and are available on [www.coldstreampond.com](http://www.coldstreampond.com) or call 732-3673.

### Memberships – per the bylaws

Regular Members are all persons who own or have an interest in land adjacent to or on cottage roads in close proximity to Cold Stream Pond. Associate Members are any other person interested in the mainenance of water quality and ecological health of Cold Stream Pond, and can receive all publications, attend all meetings, but are not entitled to vote or hold elected office. Are you moving away from Cold Stream Pond or live adjacent to the shoreline? Do you want to receive our semi-annual newsletter and be involved with the lake community? For \$30 annually join us and keep in touch with the news on the lake. Please call 732-3673 to join.

### What kind of Chimney do you have?

By Alison West

My great uncle Paul West built the camp I have on West Road around 1940-1941. We have a large stone chimney, which Greg Gillman, the electrician who re-wired my house five years ago, thinks his grandfather Gillman may have built. It would be interesting to know if other Campowners have similar chimneys made of lake rock, as I think ours was. This could constitute a small history of Chimney's at Cold Stream Pond. If you have one or know of one could you e-mail me at [www.awest1.nyc.rr.com](mailto:www.awest1.nyc.rr.com) (last character is the # one), so that I can try to compile a list? This would make a great addition to our new website under the history section. Thanks in advance for your help with this.

### The DAM Report - By Steve Greenleaf

Cold Stream Pond water levels started out about average on the first of June this year but dropped significantly throughout the summer months of June, July, and August. This summer's levels have been as low as I've seen since I've been keeping records. I started in 1998. The lowest water I have recorded is on December 22, 2001. It was about 6" lower than our present level now (mid-Oct). If this dry weather continues, I think we're on track to beat that record.

The best explanation I can give you is, lack of rainfall (no surprise). Rainfall for the past 4-5 years during our summer period is as follows:

**2003–17.3" 2004–19.0" 2005–21.6" 2006–25.1" 2007–12.6"**

Average rainfall for that period (June-August) is about 13.63". The dam is being operated by water level control guidelines approved at a public meeting held in Enfield on November 9, 1982. If you have any questions I will be more than happy to take them. Call Steve @ 732-4402.

## Our Ever Changing Environment - By Alison West

We all love our lake and hope to see it stay healthy and clean for a long time. Water is the one great planetary resource that is already growing scarce in many parts of the world, including the US (Nevada, Georgia and so forth). So it may be time to take a closer look at the products we're using in our washing machines, both laundry and dish, and what we're putting on the ground – because it heads for the lake sooner or later. Bio-degradable products are available everywhere these days, and there are good alternatives to bleach. Natural lawns / shrubbery / tall grasses are the way to go. More energy efficient boat and jet-ski motors need to be a priority too. We also want to avoid light and sound pollution, one of the biggest degraders of nature. So if you're using outdoor lights at night, put shields on them, and lower the wattage (you'll actually see better if you don't blind yourself). Also, avoid leaving blinking lights on at the water's edge. They can be seen far away and should be used only when needed. These are small steps in the right direction for maintaining a good and beautiful environment on Cold Stream Pond.

<b>WORLD WATER BUDGET</b>	
Earth's surface is 70% water.	
97.5% of that water is salt.	
2.5% is fresh water.	
<b>DISTRIBUTION OF FRESH WATER</b>	
Polar ice caps, glaciers	1.8%
Groundwater, aquifers	.635%
Atmosphere	.001%
Lakes	.01%
Reservoirs	.001%
Rivers	<.001%
<b>MOST ACCESSIBLE FRESH WATER RESOURCES</b>	
Lakes, Reservoirs and Rivers	
Percent of the Total Budget .012%	



Look for this Maine Congress of Lakes Seal when buying any fertilizers. It is the easy way to verify the product is safe for Cold Stream Pond.

## The Future Is Drying Up - By Jon Gertner

(New York Times - October 21, 2007)

Scientists sometimes refer to the effect a hotter world will have on this country's fresh water as the other water problem, because global warming more commonly evokes the specter of rising oceans submerging our great coastal cities. By comparison, the steady decrease in mountain snowpack — the loss of the deep accumulation of high-altitude winter snow that melts each spring to provide the American West with most of its water — seems to be a more modest worry. But not all researchers agree with this ranking of dangers. Last May, for instance, Steven Chu, a Nobel laureate and the director of the Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, one of the United States government's pre-eminent research



facilities, remarked that diminished supplies of fresh water might prove a far more serious problem than slowly rising seas. When I met with Chu last summer in Berkeley, the snowpack in the Sierra Nevada, which provides most of the water for Northern California, was at its lowest level in 20 years. Chu noted that even the most optimistic climate models for the second half of this century suggest that 30 to 70 percent of the snowpack will disappear.

“There’s a two-thirds chance there will be a disaster,” Chu said, “and that’s in the best scenario.” ...the entire article will be posted on the [www.coldstreampond.com](http://www.coldstreampond.com) home page. That’s quite the high water mark !!!

We are facing the same issues here on Cold Stream Pond. Freezing water lines are of major concern for us that get water from the lake. There is a heat tape that goes inside your water line, an electrician should install it, but it will prevent any freezing water lines this winter with the flip of a switch.



## A Blast From The Past

By Paper Talks Magazine



Herbert B. Abbott was born in Bradley on May 2, 1880. He served his country in the Spanish-American War in Company A., 2<sup>nd</sup> Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. The unit was one of the first to land in Cuba and helped Lt. Col. Theodore Roosevelt's "Rough Riders" win battles at El Caney and San Juan Hill.

After this war, Herbert enlisted in the cavalry and trained at Fort Sill, OK, where he became one of 100 of the famed "Gray Horse Troop." He was sent to China on June 20, 1900 with his horse "Bull." While unloading the horses at Tuku Harbor, China, it was necessary to swim the horses ashore. Somehow, "Bull" contracted pneumonia and later had to be shot.

He went on to spend two years in the Philippines before returning to the United States. Upon completion of his military service, Herbert came back to Old Town

where he served for several years on the Bangor – Old Town trolley line. In 1920, he gained employment at UMaine Orono as a technician and remained there until he retired in 1946. Photo courtesy of the Old Town Museum.

Herbert B. Abbott owned the land the Campowners Association president's house sits on, back in the 1900's. Abbott Drive was named for him. Just another Mainer that distinguished himself throughout the world.

### Lakes On – Line

While you're out there surfing around on the Internet, check out these Web sites of interest to "lake people".

Public Educational Access to Resources on Lakes (PEARL)-  
[www.pearl.spatial.maine.edu](http://www.pearl.spatial.maine.edu)

Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program –  
[www.janus.state.me.us/dep/blwq/doclake/vm.htm](http://www.janus.state.me.us/dep/blwq/doclake/vm.htm)

EPA's Wetlands, Oceans & Watersheds – [www.epa.gov/owow](http://www.epa.gov/owow)

Maine Lakes (Maine DEP site), an excellent resource of all things related to lakes in Maine –  
[www.janus.state.me.us/dep/blwq/lake/htm](http://www.janus.state.me.us/dep/blwq/lake/htm)

Maine Congress of Lake Associations – [www.mainecola.org](http://www.mainecola.org)

Maine Audubon Society – [www.maineaudubon.org](http://www.maineaudubon.org)

Household Hazardous Waste Fact Sheet from the Maine State Planning Office at -[www.state.me.us/spo](http://www.state.me.us/spo)

Laws governing soil disturbance and the Shoreland Zones –  
[www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/stand.htm](http://www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/stand.htm)

Aquatic Invasive Plants –  
[www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/topic/invasive.htm](http://www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/topic/invasive.htm)

Listing of Contractors certified by DEP Non-Point Source Training Program-  
[www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/training/nps.htm](http://www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/training/nps.htm)

Phosphorus-free Fertilizer-  
[www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/doclake/fert/phospage.htm](http://www.state.me.us/dep/blwq/doclake/fert/phospage.htm)

Lake Environmental Association- [www.mainelakes.org](http://www.mainelakes.org)

Maine Lakes Conservancy Institute- [www.mici.org](http://www.mici.org)

UMaine Cooperative Extension –  
[www.umaine.edu/waterquality &/or waterResearch](http://www.umaine.edu/waterquality &/or waterResearch)

Cold Stream Campowners Association –  
[www.coldstreampond.com](http://www.coldstreampond.com)

### Winter Safety Guidelines on Lakes

- Never go out on the ice alone. Always have a rescue plan with your ice companion(s).
- Be extra cautious on the ice at night. Vehicles might not be able to see you, and you might not be able to see a hole in the ice!
- Although guidelines vary, most sources suggest a minimum of 4” of clear ice to support one person. Obviously, the depth should be greater if several people are together in one area, or if vehicles or heavy gear are involved.
- Be familiar with the body of water. If your lake or pond has springs, be aware that groundwater from those springs is much warmer than ice, and may therefore limit its thickness.
- Never make assumptions that the ice is safe! Information about ice thickness is often available from state public safety agencies.

### Falling Through the Ice

Maine’s lakes and ponds evoke so many blissful images and happy memories for those who spend time learning about and enjoying them every year. It’s easy to forget that they also have the potential to cause injury and death! Mindful respect of that potential can save your life, whether you are boating and swimming in the summer or ice-fishing, snowmobiling or cross country skiing in the winter.

The weather throughout Maine over the next several weeks will be cold enough to create a thick cover of ice on most lakes and ponds. One should never make assumptions, especially when visiting a water body that is



unfamiliar. Remember that the ice near, or over flowing water is likely to be much thinner. Always be prepared for the unexpected. PFD’s can be equally valuable in the winter, both in terms of providing an extra layer of insulation against the cold, and to help your survive falling into the water.

A lightweight coil of rope or even heavy string attached to a small stick in your pocket could be used to throw to a rescuer, or to someone who is floundering in the water. It takes just a short time to put together a small winter emergency pack designed to such a need.

Additionally, strategically placed canoes along the shoreline, setup with PFD’s,

ropes, blankets, etc... Could save a life! Lastly, carrying a cell phone or walky talky with emergency numbers programmed in could be quite helpful as well.

We recently learned of a website link to an excellent video that provides viewer with detailed instructions on how to survive a fall through the ice. If you spend any time on the ice, taking a few minutes to watch this valuable piece could save your life, or that of a friend or family member. To view the video go to <http://www.exn.ca/video/?video=exn20020325-icewater.aspx>

**COLD STREAM CAMPOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC  
FISCAL YEAR 2008 - MEMBERSHIP LISTING  
JULY 1, 2007 through JUNE 30, 2008**

Adams,Marvin & Glenna	Giroux, Francis	Mace, Ed & Daphene*	Saucier, Tom & Joan
Bickford, Betty**	Goode,Jane	Madden,Randy & Julie**	Shaughnessy,Michael & Jeanine
Bishop,Albert & Norma	Gray,Ruth	Madden, Toni & Cindy	Shedd,John & Pat
Blanchard,Dick & Nancy	Gray, Benson	Mailman,Paul & Rose	Sirois, Tom & Barbara
Bourgoin, Mike & Mary Jo	Greenleaf,Steve & Lynn	Mattson, Dick & Cathy	Smith, Ben & Peggy*
Bradbury, Gordon & Betty	Gregoire,Bob & Norma	McKinnon,Clyde & Susan	Smith,David & Julianna*
Brann,Joe & Jane	Harvey, Clayton & Susan	McKinnon,Vaughn & Linda	Smith,Manley & Mary
Brown,Bill & Sue*	Haverlock,Mark & Bethany	McManus,Geri**	Smith,Owen & June
Buchanan,Gordon & Rachel	Haynes,Herbert & Virginia	Morrison, Marion & Hazel	Spooner,Peter & Lynne
Buchanan, Mary (Jane & Andrew)	Henderson,Deborah	Mulligan, Kevin & Brenda	Sprague,Bill & Jean*
Carney,Pat & Jeanne	Hodsdon,David & Margaret	Nadeau,Julie J	Stevens, George & Alberta
Clark & Rutherford	Huntley,Steve & Barbara	Nadeau,Randy & Cece	Tamburo, Alfonso & Gail***
Clukey,Wayne & Ethel	Jackson, Wayne & Brenda	Neal, Clarence Jr.	Tarleton,John & Julie
Cole,Peter & Jane	Jenkins,Charlie & Ida	Neal, Jeff & Debbie	Theriault,Al & Gail
Cole,Vaughn & Gloria	Johnson,Robert & Katie	Needham,Jack & Mary	Theriault, Doug
Collins,Susan	Johnston,David & Glenda	Persson, Peter ©	Thomas,Ted & Beth
Cook, David & Laura	Keller, John & Betty	Pelletier,Leonard & Rena	Thornton,Tom & Brenda
Dare, Don & Jane	Keller,Rachael*	Pelletier,Roger & Linda*	Victory,Ron & Sandra
Deshane, Linda**	Kelly,Paul & Tracy	Poulin,Jean Claude & Gisele	Wallace & Weymouth
Dolan,Charles & Marilyn	King,Phil & Mallie	Proctor,David & Jackie	Warren, James & Dottie
Douglas-Burns,Geraldine	Kirsh, Frank & Guila	Quirk,Tom & Gayle	Wermer, John
Enochs,Bob & Linda	Knights, Delmont & Anne	Randall & Hubbard	Weymouth Pines Limited
Farrell,Gregg & Angela*	Kolouch,Bob & Mary Jayne	Reinzo,John & Joan	Weymouth, Ronald & Lori
Folster, Tim & Kathy*	Landry, Jackie*	Rerucha-Boynton, Judi	Wilcox, Vicki & Shawn
Gaetani, Peter & Jean	Lemay,Pete	Reymer, Catherine & Robert	Willett, Willis
Galm & Marcoulier	Leonard,Ralph & Anita	Rossell,Therese	Wilson, Larry & Deb
Garland,Scott & Tammy*	Lindsay,Fletcher & Florence	Russell, Joyce*	Winters, Gary & Sharon
Giovino, Fred & Barbara	Ludden,Doug & Pat	Sargent, James	Wooley, Darold & Janice
			Zych,James & Karen*

© = complimentary dues

\* indicates members paid in advance for FY2009

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**Inventory Items.....**

T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Hats, Afghans, 2005 Maps on sale NOW at Julie's house on Davis Road - please call first to purchase or visit our website @ coldstreampond.com

**Get Involved.....**

**Volunteers Needed, Articles, Pictures, or Anything Else You'd Like To See In Your Newsletter.**

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**FISCAL YEAR 2008 - MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM**

If you would like to join the Association for the 2007/08 membership year, July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008

complete this form and mail it with your **\$30 check** to Cold Stream Campowners Association, P O Box 478, Enfield, Maine 04493

Name	_____	Camp Road	_____
Street Address	_____	circle one: Lincoln / Enfield / Lowell	
Town	_____	Home Telephone	_____
State	_____	Camp Telephone	_____
Zip Code	_____	E-Mail	_____

**I'm a NEW Member Referred By :** \_\_\_\_\_

**Goodbye to old Friends .....Hello to New**

**Enfield**

William Gardner to Roger & Cynthia Pond  
Goding Realty Trust to Tom & Brenda Thornton  
Virginia Markham to Carol & Gary Spemullo  
Roger & Cynthia Pond to George & Joyce Dyer

**Lincoln**

Elaine Enochs to Brendan Norton  
Brian Souers & Brian Kneeland - Subdivision 4 sold lots to:  
    Daniel Arris  
    Jonathan, Aaron & Kelsey Vachon  
    John & Margaret Fortin  
    Robert Arris & Bruce Vines

**Lowell** - None to Report

**We are sad to report five deaths of lake residents**

Anna D. Tanous	08/25/07	Age 75
Herbert Haynes	9/11/2007	Age 76
William A. Oliver	9/25/2007	Age 79
Amelia Shedd	10/1/2007	Age 95

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