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MLRA Newsletter

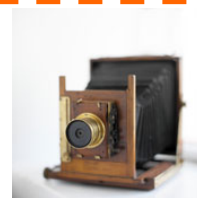
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Mousam Lake Region Board of Directors

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Photo Contest

This year's first annual Photo Contest was a great success. Beautiful pictures were displayed at the Annual Meeting, which took place on June 25, 2011. Please check the website to view all of the photos. Winners of the Photo Contest were:



Overall Contest Winner: James Novotny, Cattail Circle, Landscape

Category Winners

Title	Name	Category
Zoe and Lilly	Nordling	People
Plants	Debra Penney	Plants
Third Place Winners!	Melodie Batson	Events
All in a Day's Work	R. Russ Batson	Historical
Heron- Look out	JamesNovotny	Animal
"Year Round Plumbing"	R. Russ Batson	Seasonal
No fears at 3.5 years	R. Russ Batson	Sports
Ham Cove Sunset	Sandra Cutting	Sun/Moon Rise/Set



The 2012 Boat Parade is around the corner.

Memorial Day has passed and before you know it, Independence Day will be too. Have you, your family and friends started to think about the your boat theme?

This year, the annual boat parade will be held on July 4th, starting at 11:00am in Carpenter's Cove.

Don't just watch from the shoreline this year. Channel your creativity and join the fun. See if your boat will get the most waves, smiles, laughs and cheers. Or, better yet, win a prize.

The Boat Parade is a great way to be a part of MLRA activities as well as a lake tradition, all while having a great time.

If you haven't started thinking of your theme yet, it's not too late. Come, join the fun!



Annual Boat Parade



The Annual Boat parade was held on July 4th with great weather. Boats gathered in Carpenter's Cove and traveled along the Acton side of the lake to end at the Foot of the Lake for judging. The turnout was great by both participants and spectators, we were even entertained by the sound of bagpipes. It was evident that work went into the boats which made for a difficult decision for the judges. Special thanks to our judges Diane Aikins, Elaine and Peter Beck, Roger and Claudette Poor and Elliot and Linda Levine.

The winners are as follows:

Large Boat Category



1st Place: Red Neck Yacht Club

The Adams Famly, 19th Street

2nd Place: The Black Pearl Pirates

The Carmichael Family, Point Road

3rd Place: Bruins Stanley Cup

The McGinnis Family, 23rd Street



Small Boat Category

1st Place: Grease

Colman Family, Spillway

2nd Place: Luau Party

White Family, Carpenter's Cove Road

3rd Place: Stanley Cup

Harrington Family, 18th Street



MLRA Bird Blog by Martha Batten

This has been quite the morning on Goose. From my second floor window, I have watched two swallows mate on a branch, then make their final decision on which of our bird houses to inhabit.

One stays as a sentry on a nearby branch while its partner goes into the box for a bit. Then they both fly off for a while, then return.

Suddenly a blue jay tried to dive bomb the opening to the box but the design prevented him from looking in. He then landed on the top of the box and tried to lean over to peck at the swallow who was at that point looking out. The blue jay finally gave up and flew away. At this point the swallow in the box and the sentry partner left.

But they came back in a few minutes! As the sentry was on watch, we heard the noisy crows. Out on the lake they were chasing an irritated osprey who kept flapping at them, trying to land on a tree, and then flying around the lake in circles. The swallow sentry turned to watch as the crows finally sent the osprey to Upper Goose.

MLRA 2011 Annual Meeting Highlights

The annual meeting got under way at 9:09am with a good morning from President Rich Eagleston, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vice President Skip Bartosch. Rich introduced the guest speakers as follows: Dave Burns, State Rep Shapleigh; Joan Nass State Rep Acton; Ruth Ham Shapleigh Selectman; Larissa Crockett, Acton Selectman; Wendy Garland, Maine DEP; Roberta Hill, Maine VLMP; and Pat Jackson ASYCC.

Rich then introduced the MLRA board members as follows: Dennis Roberge, Mark Rousseau, Elliott Levine, Jack Kelley, Jaime Fajardo, Skip Bartosch, Linda Fraser, Glenn Baxter, Jamie Verity, and Chris Leupold.

Rich explained the annual meeting was moved to the end of June from the end of July to allow more people the chance to get involved with the summer activities and to volunteer. The summer activities this year include Light Up The Lake Sunday July 3; Fourth of July Boat Parade Monday July 4; Invasive Plant Patrol Workshop Wednesday July 6 2:30 Acton Town Hall; Kids Fishing Derby Saturday July 26 9:00; Invasive Plant Patrol Field Workshop Saturday July 23 in Carpenter's Cove; ASYCC Golf Tournament Friday August 5; and Melinda Ann Research Pontoon Boat Saturday August 6.

Rich asked the floor for a motion to approve the annual meeting minutes from 2010. The motion was moved, seconded and carried.

Jamie Verity made the Treasurer's report as of June 24 as follows: liquid assets \$10,815.99, CD's \$21,652.19, total assets \$32,468.18. We have about 450 members with about 350 dues paid to date. So far this year we have received \$5,495.00 in donations, approximately 1 in 3 members donates money. Jamie reported that new for 2011 is the use of PayPal and the ability to make dues payments as well as donations online. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded and carried.

Elliott Levine reported on Membership. We have a total of 457 as of yesterday, including 4 new members to date. The biggest fluctuation in membership is camps being sold. We are working with local realtors to help with this. We are also looking for volunteers to help with this.

Jamie reported that new for 2011 is the use of PayPal and the ability to make dues payments as well as donations online. A question by Jim McClane from the floor about liability insurance for the lake watch boat not being listed was answered because the new insurance policy covers both the boat and director's liability. A motion was made to approve the Treasurer's report, seconded and carried.

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Jack Kelley reported on the beach. The ASYCC is coming Monday to do more cleaning up, we have budgeted \$2,500.00 for this. The port a potty is in place. The board of directors did an initial clean up in May. The Maine DOT fixed the guard rail which had been damaged. Jack goes to the beach himself once a week to pick up.

Norman Baker (former MLRA President) asked about having a crosswalk put in between the parking lot and the beach to avoid any accidents. Larissa Crockett suggested contacting Tim Cusick from the Maine DOT to show him concerns and "keep pushing him".

Dennis Roberge and Mark Rousseau reported on aquatic plants and lake mapping. There are no invasive plants in Mousam Lake right now, but we need to keep vigilant according to Dennis. Last summer he completed a level 3 survey of the littoral zone in Mousam Lake. Dennis also said we need more help from volunteers. Year to date over 600 boats have been inspected at the state boat launch. The boat launch is covered 14 hours per day through the summer by courtesy boat inspectors (CBI's). It was asked why the CBI's ask which lake the boat was in before coming to Mousam, Dennis answered that it is important to know where it has been in case it came from an infested lake.

A member from the floor thanked Dennis for doing the level 3 survey.

Wendy Garland from the Maine DEP spoke next about water quality. She works for the Division of Watershed Management. She commended the MLRA on the work done to date and highlighted things to be done. She has been working with Mousam Lake for about 12-15 years now. She said "We need to catch newcomers and teach them about living on a lake". People don't know that soil is a pollutant and so is the phosphorous in the soil.

Wendy asked us to think back a century ago, the shoreline was forested and then trees were cut and camps were built. Pollutants carrying phosphorous were carried into the lake which created algae and caused a reduction in water clarity. In 1998 the state added Mousam to its list of lakes with impaired water quality. The York County Soil and Water Conservation District was formed and the ASYCC was formed in 2000. Landowners were doing property erosion control projects. By 2006 water quality had stabilized and officially declared restored. The U.S. EPA highlighted this on its website.

Wendy stressed we don't want to repeat ourselves. Are we done? No we have to continue to work to keep Mousam clean. The MLRA has to continue monitoring water quality and the ASYCC has to continue work with erosion control. The emphasis now is also on maintaining what has been done, sediment basins need to be cleaned out. In 2009 a task was written to do inspections to see how projects were holding up. Most were okay, only 10 were fully functioning, many needed cleaning or the vegetation had died. What can we do? Is there a private road association to maintain your private road? Check the work the ASYCC did on your property to see if it is still functioning. Add plants to shorelines use the ASYCC and look at the website www.maine.gov/dep.

Roberta Hill from the Maine VLMP (Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program) spoke next. The VLMP is 40 years old, one of the largest in the nation. They have 870 certified volunteers monitoring 500 lakes. Dennis Roberge, his sister and nephew are certified plant patrollers on Mousam. The Center for Invasive Aquatic Plants was formed 8 years ago to help the DEP. Early detection of invasive plants is the second line of defense. Wildlife can carry invasive plants as well as boats. There are 5 invasive plant species in Maine. York County was the first infested with two invaders in Kittery. More volunteers are needed; there are 6000 lakes and ponds in Maine. Roberta commended Dennis for his dedication.

Pat Jackson, the Technical Director for the ASYCC spoke next. The Courtesy Boat Inspectors have inspected 600 boats year to date; they are trying to increase coverage hours. The Erosion Control Crew provides free labor, while the homeowner supplies the materials. He stressed we need to get other lake owners involved.

Ruth Ham, Shapleigh Selectman spoke next. Shapleigh has not yet signed an agreement with Sanford with regards to the Emery Mills and Square Pond dams. Their attorney is reviewing it. There will be a committee set up to oversee the dam maintenance, with one board member being comprised of the two lake associations. We will need to work with the constraints of the dam which is older.

The town is also working on a salt/sand storage facility. Ground was recently broken for a library addition. The tax rate; if it goes up at all it will be no more than 10 cents per thousand.

Larissa Crockett, Acton Selectman spoke next. Acton chose not to be in the coalition on the dam, but did set aside \$5,000.00 for an improvement fund for the Emery Mills dam and the Square Pond dam. Acton feels this is their fair share. The town also has expanded library hours and the transfer station is accepting plastics. They received \$30,000.00 from recycling last year. They get money for boxes and plastics. She is not sure about the tax rate yet.

State Rep Joan Nass noted that there were not a lot of young people here at the meeting and that things in Augusta have stayed the same.

State Rep Dave Burns commended the MLRA on its efforts. He also noted the state is in dire straits with money. The state has done an assessment on infrastructure (roads, bridges etc). Regarding the crosswalk at the beach, he stated we would have to go to town meeting to appropriate money. The state statute also requires certain things for crosswalks such as landings and it could cost as much as \$4,000.00-\$7,000.00.

Rich asked for nominations for expiring board members. Three board members, Mark Rousseau, Elliott Levine and Jaime Fajardo are all up for reelection and wish to continue. The floor approved their reelection. Asking the floor for volunteers to replace retiring Linda Fraser resulted in no one volunteering.

Rich then thanked all the volunteers for helping with the audio visual, 50/50 raffle and door prizes as well as Springvale Hardware, Shapleigh Corner Store and lakeside Café.

The meeting adjourned at 12:08 p m.

Member's Only Section of Website

Soon you will receive an email containing a user name and password to access the Member's Only section of our revamped website. Within this section you will have the opportunity to post questions to a forum, post classifieds and Lost and Found items, upload lake photos and maintain your contact information.

If you have not supplied us with your email address, or you do not receive an email introductory letter by July 15th, please contact Rich Eagleston at 978-985-3243. We will then forward the information to you via snail mail. We invite you to go to the website, look around and feel free to provide any feedback or comments for things you would like to see. We will do our best to accommodate all reasonable requests.

Greetings MLRA Members,

After a rather mild winter and an up and down spring, summer has finally arrived. The Board of Directors have been working on a number of initiatives over the winter and spring seasons. The biggest was another re-design and re-launch of our website. During late summer 2011, our previous web designer and host experienced a security issue with the photo application that was being used for the photo contest. As a result, the photo album was taken down, along with our website for a time. Subsequently, we had some issues dealing with the vendor and decided to move onto another provider of these services. Our re-launch of the website was completed in late May and we are hopeful that this will be the last change for a while. The new site has additional features and will allow us to return some old ones that members enjoyed such as the web cam. We also have the ability to update the site quickly to any events occurring in the lake region and will be able to notify member's of these updates. The site designer created the site strictly for lake associations and as a result has a library of educational material that we will be able to access through the site, as well as provide us the opportunity to create and share videos or written material with other lake associations. If you have an idea for a video or article, we are always open for any volunteers to assist us.

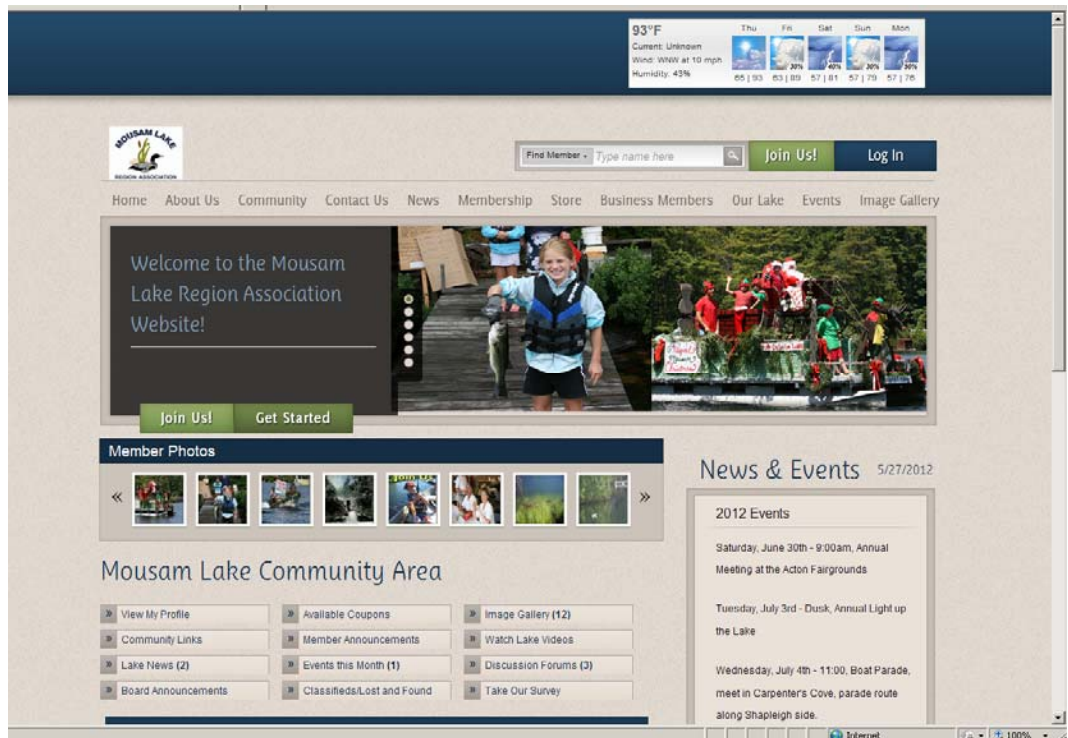
We have also created a fan page on Facebook, which will also allows us to communicate to our member's via social media. You can "Like" us on Facebook at the following link https://www.facebook.com/home.php#!/MousamLakeRegionAssociation?bookmark_t=page.

We continue to look for ways to improve and protect the water quality of the Mousam Lake Region. We have the Melinda Ann Educational Pontoon Boat visiting us on Saturday July 7th, and Laurie Callahan holding her annual Paddle Session on the water on Saturday August 11th.

We would also like to thank all of the member's who donated to the MLRA and who also donated to the Fall Water Quality Improvement Fund Campaign. We continue to fight a two pronged water quality battle against erosion and the threat of invasive plants. Through the generous support of our members, we continue to work towards protecting our lake on a daily basis, while also maintaining the ability to act quickly in the event of an infestation or similar event that might affect the water quality of the Mousam Lake Region.

I hope to see you at the Annual Meeting on Saturday June 30th. Have a safe and fun filled summer enjoying our beautiful natural resource.

Rich





Annual Kid's Fishing Derby

The Kid's Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, July 16th. Young anglers flocked the Baxter Dock at a chance to bring in the big one. Special thanks to Kara Carmichael and Mike and Matt Leupold for their help in making the event a success.

Congratulation's to the winners and all who participated. Special thanks to Lakeside Marine and Beedle's Bait Shop for their continued support of the Kid's Fishing Derby. Hope to see you all out there again on Saturday, July 21st!



Loon Information

The 2011 loon count on Mousam was six adult loons and two baby chicks. Unfortunately one of the baby chicks died after one week.

The other chick did well over the summer with learning a lot from the Mother and Father on survival.

Interesting Loon facts from the Maine Audubon Society:

In the state of Maine, loons typically lay eggs between May 15 and June 15.

The eggs take approximately 30 days to hatch which means typically the chicks emerge between June 15 and July 15.

Adult loons eat about 2 pounds of fish a day. A family of 2 adults and 2 chicks consume about 935 lbs of fish over the 6-9 month breeding season.

Loons in the Northeast average about 12 lbs. Males are larger than females.

Are drawdowns an effective way to control shoreline erosion, siltation, and aquatic plant growth?

Drawdowns are usually not useful in controlling shoreline erosion unless they are the only way to prevent significant springtime ice damage, which aggravates the process of soil loss by root damage and scouring. Ice damage can often be reduced by attaining a stable, slightly lower water level in the fall and actively managing the dam to keep at the target water level through the winter season and into the spring. This level should be chosen to avoid ice contact with unstable or sensitive shoreline but not so low as to cause problems with wildlife habitat or uses such as water intake pipes.

Major level fluctuations can actually aggravate shoreline erosion in some areas if wave or ice action is concentrated below the level where cobbles and boulders have accumulated over the years. This is especially true for fairly steep shorelines where erosion below this cobble layer undercuts bank stability.

Increased siltation along a lake shoreline is often a result of some new sediment supply, usually relatively nearby. Siltation effects on plant growth are usually seen in coves and other protected areas and usually in less than 5-6 feet of water. Moderate amounts of shoreline erosion can promote growth of algae attached to rocks and plants, but usually this growth is more controlled by sunlight, amount of wave energy or disturbance, and the lakes' phosphorus and nitrogen levels. Drawdowns, which expose significant areas of fine sediment to drying, can result in release of phosphorus when the lake is re-filled and can expose previously stable sediments to wind and wave action, temporarily increasing turbidity and nutrient concentrations in the lake. Moderate water level variations which follow a long term "normal" pattern are not as likely to have as much negative effect in this regard.

Drawdowns have been used in some states to reduce dense populations of aquatic plants, especially nuisance exotic species, via desiccation and freezing damage. The track record is mixed as to the effectiveness, since some nuisance species can remain beyond the reach of the drawdown and effectiveness is usually limited in duration to a few years. Drawdowns can have significant negative impacts on native plant species that are critical parts of the lakes system, especially for the productivity of invertebrates and young fish. Again, lake plant communities exposed to moderate regular water level fluctuations usually adapt to this and form relatively stable growths. In addition, I often get reports of noticeable increases in plant density apparently not linked to water levels or siltation. Like land plants, populations of aquatic species can fluctuate due to natural causes, such as chance colonization by new species or vigorous individuals which increase plant density or as disease and other population factors cause them to decline. These processes are generally not well understood or predictable.

Although low levels of shoreline erosion may have little effect on the whole-lake water quality, it can have an effect on coves and limited areas by depositing fine material, which promotes plant growth. This is also caused when siltation occurs (especially in stream mouths and near temporary drainage-ways) as a result of upland erosion. Significant shoreline erosion, which is relatively uncommon on Maine lakes, can contribute substantial amounts of phosphorus. Regardless of the extent of shoreline problems, it is usually best to maintain water levels to reduce potential shoreline erosion. Finding that water level usually takes observation around the lake during all seasons to see how water levels affect various shoreline areas and in particular how water and ice would contact potentially unstable areas

Reference: www.maine.gov/dep/water/lakes/waterlevel.htm

"Bureau of Land&Water Quality"

Friday, August 3, 2012



ASYCC Golf



To be held at:



18 Mountain Road
Parsonsfield, ME 04047
provincelakegolf.com

Friday, August 3, 2012
Cost: \$100 per player
Registration 8:15 AM

Enjoy a complete program of special events, 18 holes of golf (including cart), barbeque lunch, raffle prizes and contests for everyone...all for \$100 / player, \$80 for Juniors

- Putting challenge on the practice green
- "Hole-In-One" prizes
- Two longest drive contests
- Two closest to the pin challenges
- And the ever popular "Yellow Ball" competition

For Information, contact:
Bill Sherman 207-608-5097
treasurer@asycc.com



Helping preserve our watershed for more than 11 seasons! The ASYCC needs your support, because our lakes need their effort.

Eighth Annual Golf Tournament - 4 person scramble **To benefit Acton-Shapleigh Youth Conservation Corps (ASYCC)** **Sponsored by the lake associations of** **Mousam Lake and Square Pond**



This year's event will be held **Friday, August 3th** at beautiful Province Lake Golf. Registration begins at 8:15 AM, with a shotgun start at 9 AM.

There will be an awards presentation and barbeque lunch directly after golf at the clubhouse. Included in the price, each golfer will receive 10 tickets for our always popular raffle of prizes donated by local businesses.

The ASYCC is a locally supported environmental and educational group that works to preserve the watershed region of Mousam Lake, Square, Loon, and Goose Ponds. Thank you in advance for helping to support such a valued organization.

Please complete and send along to Bill Sherman at PO Box 47, Springvale, ME 04083. All checks should be made out to Acton-Shapleigh Youth Conservation Corps. If you prefer, you can also email your information to Bill at treasurer@asycc.com. Even if you don't have your complete team members in place, reserve your spot now, space is limited. Individuals and teams less than four golfers will be matched up into foursomes as we get closer to the tournament. Golfers of all abilities are welcome!

Contact: Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ email: _____

Please list your info & that of any others you are playing with and for whom you're registering. Be sure to indicate their handicap, if known. If no handicap, then enter an "average score" for that player. Also, indicate if the player is a junior (Under 17).

Golfers: Player _____ Handicap _____ Jr. Golfer _____ Fee _____
Player _____ Handicap _____ Jr. Golfer _____ Fee _____
Player _____ Handicap _____ Jr. Golfer _____ Fee _____
Player _____ Handicap _____ Jr. Golfer _____ Fee _____
Additional Donation: \$ _____ Total Payment: \$ _____

Other Support: Would you, your employer or another contact be interested in sponsoring a hole or donating a prize for the raffle? Remember this is a fundraiser to benefit the YCC and all your donations are tax deductible and may be eligible for matching gifts through your employer. Please contact Bill with any questions.

Have you performed check of your waterfront for runoff issues?

Erosion—is the wearing away or loss of soil particles. Erosion is caused when soil particles are dislodged by water falling on or running across bare soil. Soil particles are carried by runoff, and finally deposited in a lake or stream. Runoff from waterfront property carries pollutants such as sediment and phosphorous into the lake.

If you find areas along your waterfront where erosion is taking place, please contact the ASYCC for a field visits. The ASYCC participates in a number of various erosion control projects around the Mousam Lake watershed. The property owner is usually solely responsible for material costs and the labor is supplied free of charge by the ASYCC. They will provide ideas for eliminating any erosion issues you might have. Call them today for a free evaluation!

Melinda Ann, research pontoon boat – Coming to Mousam Lake

Saturday July 7th



Space is limited so sign-up early!!!

Sign-up sheet will be available during the Annual Meeting

Or you can reserve a spot by email via general@mousamlake.org or by contacting any member of the Board of Directors

The *Melinda Ann* is a 30-foot floating classroom, a pontoon boat outfitted with the latest and greatest (and coolest) of high-tech imaging and monitoring equipment. Every passenger gets to use lake monitoring tools, which include the Secchi disc, hydrophone, plankton net, and a new ROV with video that can operate underwater up to 300 feet deep.

Better yet, the *Melinda Ann* is staffed with a really neat lakeside educator, Phil Mulville. This is a great opportunity to provide a lake steward learning experience for children (adults, too) aboard, explaining the rules (children wear life jackets), piloting the pontoon out to an interesting part of the lake, and getting out the "toys." As Phil explains how to use these devices that measure water clarity, extract samples from various depths, and take pictures of shoreline or bottom sediments, fish, plants, and "junk," it's o.k. for kids to touch the equipment. They each take turns actually using it. And, best of all, they can see what water samples contain or watch pictures through the underwater camera on a computer screen.

The boat will be docked at the public boat ramp and will be making 3 trips lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours per trip. The first trip will start at approximately 9 am. The boat hold up to 15 people per trip. This is a hands on experience and will be great event for the whole family. Space is limited, so please reserve your spot and time soon! Contact Rich Eagleston at 978-985-3243 to reserve your spot.

ASYCC Erosion Control Crew



Have you noticed erosion caused by wave action, storm events, or foot traffic on your property? If so the ASYCC Erosion Control Crew (ECC) can help free of charge! Each year the ECC completes conservation projects on properties within Goose Pond, Loon Pond, Mousam Lake, and Square Pond. Think you might have an erosion problem? For a FREE technical visit and site report, please contact Pat Jackson, Technical Director of the ASYCC at Technicaldirector@asycc.com or 207-608-5491.



VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!!

The MLRA is looking for volunteers to assist us in our water quality improvement and education efforts. Some of the positions we are looking to fill include:

- Invasive Plant Patrollers
- Newsletter Writers
- Website

If you have a talent you would like to share with the MLRA or would like to learn more about Invasive Aquatic Plants in an effort to maintain and improve Mousam Lake water quality we would love to hear from you.

Please contact Rich Eagleston at general@mousamlake.org or 978-985-3243 for more information.



Mousam Lake Apparel

We are in the process of purchasing new inventory for sale through our website. Coming soon, you will be able to order golf shirts, hats, t-shirts, fleece vests, tote bags and other items with the Loon logo or the outline of the lake.

We want to invite you to log onto our website store to find gifts that will remind you of your days on Mousam Lake and Goose Pond. Go to

www.mousamlake.org and click on Store.

Within the next few weeks, you will be able to securely pay on line, with delivery right to your door.

Thank You!!!

The Board of Directors would like to acknowledge and thank the following members for their generous contributions during the Fall/Winter 2011 Water Quality Improvement Fund Campaign.

Eugene and Diane Aikins	Doris Hughes
Tony and Grace Albanese	William Keefe & Elizabeth Jutras
Elinor Amee	Jack Kelley
Fred Arnstein & Pamela Geib	Walter & Kathleen Kinneen
Paul & Jane Baker	Bill & Julie Kostis
Pat Baldwin	Gilles & Berthe Lajeunesse
Robert and Denise Bartow	Daniel & Berthe Lajeunesse
Martha Batten	Al and Kim Larose
Glenn & Patti Baxter	Roland & Carol Legere
Chris Becker	Mathias & Lillian Leupold
Don & Marcia Bertrand	Elliot and Linda Levine
Raymond & Priscilla Blanchette	Lynn Ligay
Joyce Borkowski	c/o Michael R. Lincourt Lincourt Camp Fund
Fred & Barbara Boyle	Dennis & Fran Lonergan
Roger and Wende Brock	Allen and Polly Mapes
Tom and Judy Carloni	Gabriel & Gloria Mattera
Brian and Jane Carmichael	James & Judith McGuinness
Elizabeth Caron	Metzler and Daisy McIntyre
Richard and Joy Chartrain	Edward & Margo Meehan
Paul and Connie Clark	Ralph & Brenda Melvin
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Richard & Barbara Hay	Ben and Phyllis Welch
Gloria Holda	Frank & Barbara Witham
Donald & Camille Holdsworth	Dick & Kathy Wood
James & Hilda Howell	Wayne Young

Invasive Plant Paddle with Laurie Callahan Saturday, August 11th

From 9:00am to 1:00pm

Location: Carpenters Cove



Come join York County Invasive Aquatic Species Project coordinator Laurie Callahan as she leads you in an on-the water paddle sessions exploring the aquatic plant life on Mousam. Laurie is an annual visitor of the MLRA and provides these workshops to MLRA members who are interested in learning about native and invasive aquatic plant species. This is an informative session and also great exercise as you paddle around looking at the various plant life in the Mousam watershed. If interested please email general@mousamlake.org or contact Rich Eagleston at 978-985-3243 for more information.

MLRA 2011 Photo Contest Winner

Congratulations to Mr. James Novotny, "Reflections"



Upcoming Events— Save the Dates!

Annual Meeting— Saturday June 30, 2012 9:00 AM

Acton Fairgrounds

Light Up the Lake - Tuesday July 3, 2012

Boat Parade - Wednesday July 4, 2012, 11am Carpenter's Cove

Melinda Ann Educational Boat - Saturday July 7, 2012

Kids Fishing Derby - Saturday, July 21, 2012, 9am Baxter Dock

ASYCC Golf Tournament - Friday August 3, 2012, Province Lake Golf

Plant Paddle with Laurie Callahan - Saturday August 11, 2012

Check the website for more details and additional events!



Mousam Lake Region Association

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