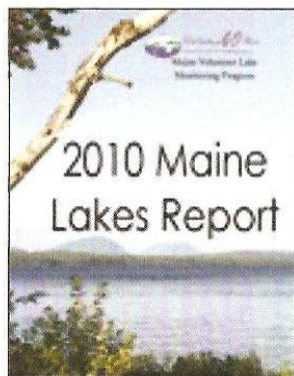


What you may not know about your lake!!

Every year multiple surveys are performed on our lake and annual reports for all surveyed lakes are compiled. The most recent report has just become available on line at the VLMP website. This document contains a wealth of information on the status of our lake. Other years are also available.



Local surveyors include our own Board members. Lew Wetzel measures key water quality indicators; Phosphorous levels, water clarity and dissolved oxygen. He also takes lake water temperature readings multiple times and in multiple locations.

Pixie Williams and Fred Cummings have performed the important Invasive Aquatic Plant Survey for many years. Last year they were joined by two new plant patrollers, the Barbers. Training and certification are required to lead these surveys but free training is available at many sites during the summer through VLMP. This summers dates are as follows:

Sat. July 9*, 9AM – 12PM, Bridgton, Town Office

Tue. July 12, 2:30 – 8PM, Mt. Vernon, Community Center

Wed. July 20, 2:30 – 8PM, Jefferson, DLWA Office

Mon. July 25, 10AM – 3:30PM, Weld, Town Hall

Wed. August 3, 2 – 7:30PM, Rangeley

Wed. August 10, Time TBA, Searsmont

Wed. August 17, Time TBA, Hiram

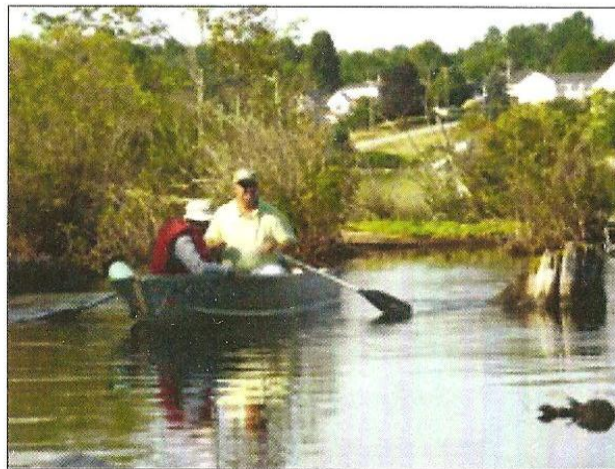
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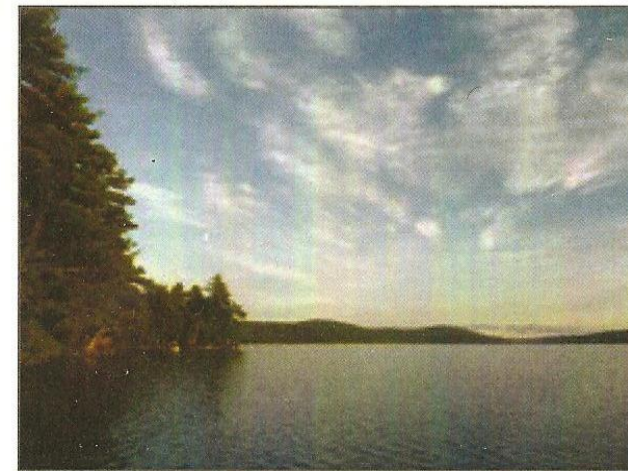
Many public and private entities perform vital water quality services that benefit our lakes, but arguably none better than the efforts of the Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program. Now celebrating their 40th year, VLMP has trained over 2000 volunteers and continues to add 250+ to its roles of certified citizen scientists. It is the oldest organization of its kind in the country. Our President/Treasurer Lew Wetzel is one of the stalwarts and serves as Treasurer of the organization as well as a regional Data Coordinator and lake monitor.

Scott Williams, our Annual Meeting speaker this year, has been instrumental in VLMP since its inception and its Executive Director for 20 years. As a trained aquatic biologist he has extensive knowledge of the health of our lakes and will talk specifically on the ecology of our own special lakes. He will address the water quality data and what we can do to preserve the watershed in the future. Learn more by visiting VLMP's website.

www.MaineVolunteerLakeMonitors.org



Pixie Williams and Fred Cummings patrolling for invasive aquatic plant species.



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JULY 16, 2011

SATURDAY 9:30 A.M.

Featured Speaker

SCOTT WILLIAMS

Executive Director of the Maine
Volunteer Lake Monitoring
Program

**"An overview of the
ecology of Pleasant lake
and Parker Pond"**

Casco Community Center
940 Meadow Road, Casco

Coffee and Doughnuts served
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