



# Worromontogus Lake Association Newsletter



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## 2008 Membership Drive

The Lake Association is getting ready for the 2008 membership drive. Look for your renewal information in the mail soon.

Please support the association by renewing or becoming a new member!

## WLA Holiday Party December 7

Dear Fellow Members,

It's time for my favorite WLA meeting of the year, our annual Holiday get together. I look at this as a chance to socialize with friends and neighbors without the need to listen to the Association President drone on about rules changes, grant updates or his favorite topic...buffer zones. Our agenda for meeting of Friday December 7<sup>th</sup> is a simple one. Eat, Drink and Be Merry; we'll have the traditional 5:30 social hour while folks lay out the home made goodies, we'll eat from 6:00 to 6:30 or so and then go directly to our Yankee Swap. No formal meeting, no committee reports, no guest speakers; just a good time. Oh, we will have the 50/50 raffle as well.

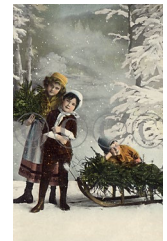
This time you'll need to bring a dish for the pot luck supper and a wrapped gift to put in the Yankee Swap. We'll bring a few extra gifts that will be available for children (what Community holiday party would be complete without inviting children).

I hope you will join us and Happy Holidays to you and yours.

*Patten Williams, WLA President*

## Holiday Party:

- 5:50 Social time
- 6:00—6:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Yankee Swap



For the potluck please bring either a main dish, salad or dessert and your own place settings and beverage. The Association will provide coffee and tea.

The Fox Glen snowmobile club is located on Buck & Doe Trail: from Route 3 go 0.8 miles on Weeks Mills Road to Buck & Doe Trail, which is on the left. The club is the first building on the left on Buck & Doe Trail.

## WLA News Update

The first meeting of the WLA in 2008 will be moved from February to March or April.

The last meeting of the WLA included a forum of the Candidates for At Large seats on the City Council. All four Candidates attended and spoke with us about their agendas and their views on issues concerning the City in general and the Togus Pond area in particular. The candidates seemed as interested in the WLA; one of the candidates commented that he was quite surprised by the number of people at our meeting and how active the organization appeared to be.

There has been some slow but steady progress on the 319 grant. DEP gave WLA its requirements for amendments to the work plan; those amendments have been made, reviewed by the City and sent back to DEP for its review and approval.

John Pucciarelli will schedule a meeting of the Road Association Committee sometime in November in preparation for our work on the roads during 2008 and the Kennebec County Soil and Water Conservation District is working on the Watershed Based Plan (WBP) for our area.

## Environmental Education Corner

Do it now! Get involved. Dates of interest this fall and winter.

### Annual Christmas Bird Count

**December 15<sup>th</sup>**

For info contact: Don Hudson at [dhudson@chewonki.org](mailto:dhudson@chewonki.org)

Maine Audubon needs birders to cover different pieces of our 176 square-mile Christmas Count circle, checking every field and patch of woods for birds. This is a fun, important annual survey, with time in the field that brings together birders of all abilities.



Today, almost 55,000 volunteers from all 50 states, every Canadian province, parts of Central and South America, Bermuda, the West Indies, and Pacific islands will count and record every individual bird and bird species seen during one 24-hour calendar day.

### Birding Websites of Interest

[www.briloon.org/ed/about.htm](http://www.briloon.org/ed/about.htm)

[www.mainebirding.net/guides](http://www.mainebirding.net/guides)

[www.augustabirds.org](http://www.augustabirds.org)

[www.deansmiley.com/](http://www.deansmiley.com/)

### Snowmobile and ATV Safety Course

**December 4,11,18**

Cony High School, Augusta Adult Ed

For info call: 626-2470



### Maine Streams Conference

**November 27 8:30-4:30 Augusta Civic Center**

To view agenda: [www.mwwca.org/streamagenda.pdf](http://www.mwwca.org/streamagenda.pdf) For info call: 287-7726

Maine has more than 32,000 miles of streams and rivers. This conference will explore some of the issues that affect this important resource. These include stream fisheries and water quality issues, impact to streams from development, stream value and assessment and stream protection strategies and restoration.

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