



Worromontogus Lake Association Newsletter

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**Time to think
about buffer
planting.
Workshop and
savings inside!**

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- An Association that is constantly working on ways to improve the quality and health of the lakes.
- WLA meetings where you can enjoy great food, meet your neighbors and hear speakers.
- Information about upcoming workshops and available assistance grants.
- Newsletters with informative articles and upcoming events.

We need your help to maintain a strong organization, keeping current on all issues related to the health and beauty of our lake.

Your membership form is on page 3. Please join today!

Please help WLA save money and resources!



If you haven't been receiving the newsletter via e-mail **please send us your email address** if you have one. This saves us time, money and resources AND you will view your newsletter in full color and receive news quicker.

Also, if your email address has changed please send us your new address at membership@togusponds.org Thanks!

Don't forget to visit us on the web!

If you haven't been to our web site, please visit; there are web cams, information on the history of the lake, a calendar of events, member pictures and lots more with new material added regularly. **www.togusponds.org**

Dear Fellow Members

As I write this the ice is breaking up on the Pond and three pairs of Common Mergansers are feeding in front of our little house. It rained cats and dogs last night and the roads are a mess, but that will pass. Spring bulbs are up and the daffodils will soon be brightening the yard. Spring by the Pond...what a great time of year.



We're holding the Spring meeting of the WLA a bit late this year, but I hope you agree that it will be worth the wait. On Friday May 15th we'll gather at the Fox Glen Snowmobile Clubhouse. We'll start as always, with social hour at 5:30 and pot luck dinner at six. However, at 6:30 we'll be hosting a Spring special; Steve Jones, owner and operator of **Fieldstone Gardens** in Vassalboro will be our guest speaker, donating his time to provide a session on Lakeshore Landscaping. I'm eagerly looking forward to an informative and entertaining evening. In order to add even more to the evening, and to encourage lakeshore plantings, the WLA will be giving away three \$50.00 gift certificates to Fieldstone Gardens as door prizes. The gift certificates can be used on their own or can also be used as homeowner match for anyone who receives funding under our 319 grant. Truly a win-win situation for those who wish to enhance their shorefront while helping the Pond.

After the Landscaping session, we'll hold a brief regular business meeting, with updates on our 319 grant and summer projects for the WLA. I hope you'll join us for this unique opportunity to learn valuable information about landscaping from a pro... not only at no charge but with a chance to come home with extra money in your pocket. The food is always good, the company of neighbors after a long winter is always welcome and you can take this opportunity to renew your membership in your Association.

Pat Williams, President, WLA

May 15th WLA meeting at Fox Glen Clubhouse Workshop on Lakeshore Landscaping by Steve Jones, owner of Fieldstone Gardens

Please join us for the next general meeting of the Lake Association scheduled for Friday, May 15, at the Fox Glen Snowmobile Clubhouse. The meeting will follow a pot luck supper and we hope to have a good turnout.

A social time will begin at 5:30 pm with a pot luck supper at 6:00. A Lakeshore Landscaping Workshop lead by Steve Jones, owner of Fieldstone Gardens in Vassalboro, will begin at 6:30 followed by a brief business meeting. 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.



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**Renew today! Send this form and your check to:
Worromontogus Lake Association, PO Box 2582, Augusta, Maine 04338**

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Mailing Address _____

Lake Road _____ E-mail address _____

Yes, I want to renew _____ I am a new member in 2009 _____



2009 Dues

Family Membership \$ 15 _____

Individual Membership \$ 10 _____

Osprey Member \$ 25 _____

Loon Member \$ 50 _____

Eagle Member \$100 _____

Voluntary Contribution to the Dam Maintenance Fund \$ _____

Total Amount of Check \$ _____

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Longfellow's Greenhouses in Manchester has generously offered to give a 20% discount to WLA members on select native plants! Take advantage of this great offer and work on your buffer plantings this spring!

20 % Discount only on these plants listed below.

Discount cannot be combined with any other discounts.

Coupon must be presented at time of purchase.

Discount good only on in stock items.

Special runs from May 18, 2009 until May 31, 2009



Chokeberry



Snowberry



Winterberry

Rosa rugosa (**Beach Rose**).....2 gallon pot

Amelanchier Regent (**Serviceberry**).....2 gallon pot

Aronia Brilliantissima (**Chokeberry**).....3 gallon pot

Ilex verticillata Afterglow and Jim Dandy (**Winterberry**, female and male)....2 gallon pot

Symphoricarpos albus (**White Snowberry**)2 gallon pot

Clip Coupon

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Contact us with any address or email changes. Thanks!**

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