

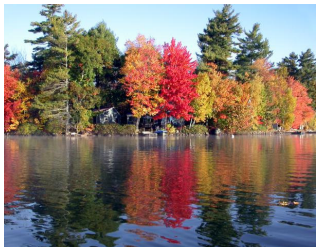


Worrromontogus Lake Association Newsletter

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WLA Annual Meeting, October 29th

Please join us for the upcoming Annual Meeting of the Lake Association scheduled for Friday, October 29th, at the Fox Glen Snowmobile Clubhouse. We hope you will attend and bring along a neighbor too!

Please note that we will have a change in the format at this meeting! We will not have the usual potluck supper on the 29th.

The Annual Meeting will start at 6:30 with a business meeting. The first order of business will be the election of new officers. Following the election we will have a speaker from the DEP on milfoil in Maine and what we can do to prevent it. We will finish up with committee reports and any new business.

The Association will provide coffee and dessert during a brief social time following the meeting.

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.

Please check the WLA website for any last minute meeting announcements and for a full listing of the slate of officers for the election.

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2010 Membership Drive

Many thanks to everyone who renewed or became a new member during the membership drive!

Fall Checklist

- To make sure that shorefront areas will not succumb to ice or wave damage, inspect the shoreline thoroughly. Stabilize any eroding areas with vegetation or rock riprap if necessary. If using riprap, or patching a retaining wall, anything more than minor maintenance and repair will require state and local permits, so plan accordingly. This is also a good time to inspect parking and landscaped areas for signs of erosion.
- When removing docks and boats from the water try to store them in an area that will not kill vegetation. A stable shoreline and healthy vegetation are important in keeping eroding soil from harming water quality.
- Do not try to drain gasoline from fuel tanks of outboard motors or other power equipment. Instead, use fuel stabilizer (available from your dealer or auto parts store) to keep fuel fresh for next season. Winterize your engine(s) away from the water. When changing lubricating oils, collect the oil and take it to your dealer or a recycling facility for proper disposal.
- Wash boats away from the water, preferably at a commercial car wash. Many detergents and motor oil contain chemicals that can pollute water bodies.
- It is also time to rake, so remember....Don't rake up the "duff" (nature's mulch of twigs, pine needles and leaves) in the buffer zone.



**Please help us keep our records up to date.
Contact us with any address or email changes. Thanks!**

Save the Date! WLA Holiday Party

It is time to mark your calendars for the annual Holiday Potluck and Yankee swap!

Friday, December 3rd

5:30

Details will be sent out next month and will also be available on the website.



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