



# Seymour Lake Association Newsletter

*Spring 2007*

## Notes from the President

I started writing this newsletter last fall with every good intention of getting out a Fall 2006 Newsletter.

I must confess that this sounds very familiar. I think I said the same thing last year. I am now really under pressure. The Treasurer's has established a strict Deadline. The Ice Out raffle tickets have to be in your hands by early March so you can get them back by the end of March.

This fall we had another early snowfall and high winds so there are a number of trees down around lake properties.

We spent the second weekend of February at Seymour. You would not believe the snow! I will include some pictures in this issue. We had eight foot banks of snow on the road to our place. Earlier in the winter people were complaining of the light snowfall and the adverse affect on the snowmobile business. After the record 3 feet in 24 hours, lack of snow doesn't seem to be a problem.

Our newsletter advertisers and businesses continue to support our Association. I urge our members to use their services whenever possible. When you meet them, or are in their establishments, please thank them for their financial assistance.

We have had another good year. I always like to point out that the objective of our Association is: to preserve the purity of our lake and promote safety for all residents and those who use it for recreational purposes. Your Association and its Board

monitor a wide range of interests that affect Seymour Lake.

Your all know that our emphasis for the past few years has been about the dam and lake level and with eurasian water milfoil. The Association has been fortunate in securing grants from the State to assist us in our milfoil efforts. The grants are provided to the town and allow us to hire the people who check boats and trailers at the access area. With the town as employer, the Association does not have to be involved with the administration of Social Security and FICA.

The State has been getting many requests for grants from other lakes with milfoil problems. Consequently, this past year our grant amount was cut in half. Your Board had a meeting with the Selectmen and it was agreed that the town would assume half of the deficit produced by the reduction, and the Association would provide the other half.

Elsewhere in this issue is a copy of a letter one of our members sent to Senator Leahy regarding milfoil and water quality. I have included the letter so that any of you who are so inclined could use it as a guide to write your own letter to any of the State's Congressional delegation or to any of our State Senators and Representatives.

Your Board and I feel strongly that we need to convince our representatives that they should not reduce support to lakes that have worked diligently to remain free of milfoil. Please take a few moments to write a few lines to your representative.

The new dam has continued to perform as designed and accommodated the spring wa-

ter levels in an excellent manner. However, the dam committee remains concerned that the lake level was lower than we would like in late August and early September. We are continuing to monitor the lake level and are carrying on a continuing dialog with the Agency of Natural Resources regarding water level.

Please read the Lake Level/Dam Committee's report in this issue.

Our lake has a history of being one of the purist lakes in the region if not the country. The board considers this an important issue and one we want to monitor to insure that clarity and quality are maintained at a high level

We were pro-active in our fight to keep milfoil out of Seymour. We need to be equally pro-active to insure that the clarity and quality of our lake remains high.

This issue contains a 2007 Membership Application Form and an Ice Out/Block Down Form. We urge everyone to fill in your membership application and the Ice Out Form and send them in. The Ice Out raffle funds are used to support the Seymour Lake Milfoil project. This is especially important this year because of the reduction in Vermont Grants.

I've included a chart on page 2 compiled by the folks that monitor the Boat access. It provides information on the number and type of craft that use our access and the number of incidents of milfoil or other aquatic nuisance species found.

Please stop by when you can and tell our monitors they are appreciated.



## Aquatic Nuisance Species Monitoring

Results of monitoring at Seymour Lake Boat Access –May through September 2006

Number of Water Craft	Type	Percent by Type	No. of Cases of Milfoil/Other
517	Recreational (Power & Non-Power)	32%	11
113	Jet Ski	7%	2
171	Bass Boat	10%	10
<u>798</u>	Fishing Boats	50%	<u>8</u>
TOTAL			31 Incidents

I think we owe a strong handshake and our thanks to our Milfoil Committee and the great people we have working for us at the Seymour Lake Access Area for their dedication and diligence over the course of the summer.

**NOTE:** Only 7% of the watercraft that went through the access were Jet Ski/Personal Watercraft.

## Aquatic Nuisance Species Highlight!

### Help Stick-It To Aquatic Species!

The Aquatic Invasive Species Sticker Program is off and running!

The AIS Sticker promotes awareness about invasive aquatic plants and animals that interfere with the recreational potential and ecological health of lakes and ponds in Vermont.

Profits from sticker sales go directly into the Grants-In-Aid program that supports efforts to control existing infestations or prevent pests from spreading to new waterbodies (see below).

Many thanks to the 70 vendors around the state who agreed to serve as sticker distributors last summer, including members of lakes and ponds associations, boating

and sporting organizations and environmental groups, as well as local businesses and town offices.

For information about results from the first year of the Sticker Program (2006), visit the Vermont Water Quality Division web site, [www.vtwaterquality.org](http://www.vtwaterquality.org).

We hope to hit the ground running at the start of this year's lake season. We need your help! If you would like to participate in marketing and/or selling stickers in 2007, please contact Leslie Matthews at 802-241-3798 or [leslie.matthews@state.vt.us](mailto:leslie.matthews@state.vt.us).



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## Join the Association—Help Us Keep the Lake Great

If you are a property owner on the lake and do not belong to the Association, we need your support.

We have three major efforts: our continuing fight to keep milfoil out of Seymour Lake ; the dam and its affect on the lake level; and, an expanded water quality monitoring .

## Swim Program

Our swim program this summer will be in the middle of July, at the public beach on Seymour. There will be three sessions: 9:30-10:10 A.M. , 10:15-10:55 A.M., and 11:00 - 11:45 A.M. all for children 4-13 years.

Last year we had 70 children from Morgan and surrounding towns each day for lessons offered by the Red Cross. The weather was perfect for the children, five instructors and lifeguard. Janet Slater is the swim program director for the Association. She can be contacted at 895-2909 for more information.

Registration forms can be picked up at the Morgan Country Store. Rain or shine—bring a towel.

Please fill out the membership application form in this issue and mail it in as soon as you can. Association creditability is based on the percentage of property owners that belong to the organization and is critical in any discussions with State Agencies.

## Ice Out/Block Down Contest Winners

The 2007 Ice Out contest proceeds will again be used to support milfoil and water quality efforts.

The way this works is that a wooden pallet supporting a cinder block is placed on the ice in late winter. When the ice becomes non-supportive, the tethered pallet and block sink, setting off a timing device on shore.

Last spring the block went down at 3:12 A.M. on April 4, 2006. The closest entry was that of Kelly Curtis Martin. Bill Drake was second and the third place winner was Jeff Lamphere.

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Seymour Lake Association will be on Saturday the 21st of July in the Morgan Community building at 9:00 A.M.

Reports will be given by all the committee chairs. Coffee and refreshments will be served.

The Association thanks Janet and Homer Selby for running the contest. Janet spends many hours collecting and arranging the guesses submitted. Homer has the difficult task of making sure the pallet, cinder block and timing equipment are okay and then retrieving them from the lake.

The contest generated over \$1000 which will be used to support milfoil and water quality monitoring. Program. The Association would like to thank Bill Drake for donating his winnings to the milfoil project.

Checks for this years winners will be presented at the Annual Meeting July 21, 2007.

## Advertising

You will again see ads in this issue of our newsletter.

The Board of Directors have discussed this and decided to continue with ads. The decision was reaffirmed at the last annual meeting.

The newsletter is sent to the association members. Occasionally it is sent to all property owners around the lake as a means of informing them of the value of the association and to request that they join and assist us in our efforts to keep the lake and local environment in a pristine condition.

Most of the advertisers are members of the association and supporters of its goals. This issue we have also included individuals who are supporters of the association.

Please note the ads and when using these businesses comment that you appreciate their support of our Association.



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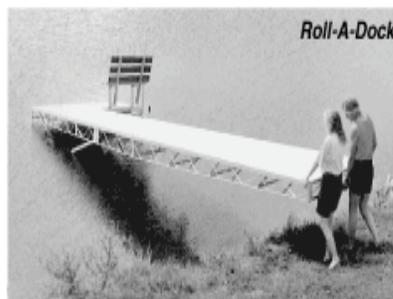
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## Letter to your Congressional Delegation and State Legislators

One of our members sent a letter to Senator Patrick Leahy concerning our efforts to combat milfoil. I have formatted the letter so that any of you who wish can use some or all of it.

I recommend that it would be helpful if our members sent similar letters to Senator Leahy and our other Washington delegates as well as to our Vermont Legislators.

However you choose to word the letter, it should stress that a considerable amount of money is being spent in Vermont to clean up lakes that already have a milfoil problem. It would seem to us on Seymour Lake that it is vital that the lakes that do not have milfoil continue to be adequately supported in their efforts to keep milfoil out of the lake.

Honorable Senator Patrick Leahy  
433 Russell Senate Office Building  
Unites States Senate  
Washington, DC 20510

(date) 2007

Dear Senator Leahy,

As you may well know, Seymour Lake in the Northeast Kingdom is, according to our own Association surveys, one of the cleanest lakes in the State and has been to date completely free of Zebra Mussels and Eurasian Milfoil. The Town of Morgan and the Seymour Lake Association have been working well together for several years to maintain awareness campaigns and a local inspection team at the State boat launching area to attempt to prevent boats and trailers from entering the lake with any residual mussels or milfoil attached. The Town and the Association have been expending something over \$10,000 a year on this program, plus the free time of many volunteers to make this work as well as they can. At a recent Association meeting, we were informed that due to a reduction in grants available from the State, our funds will be significantly reduced and the program could possibly be curtailed.

I am pleased to tell you that the vote of the Association was overwhelming in favor of raising the financial shortfall through private means including dues and fund raisers. The group, which represents some 60% of the lake property owners are committed to maintaining Seymour as the pristine recreational property that is so important to the local economy and, of course, our own real estate values.

The reality is that we at Seymour, notwithstanding our mutual efforts, are to put it simply, probably just very lucky. The boat ramp is not manned after 8:00 pm and boats entering from private property are clearly not inspected. So as I reflect on what we can do to prevent an even more expensive process of trying to control these problems after they are involved in our lake it begs the question of what is Vermont doing, now that so many of the State's best properties are now infested? While speaking for myself and not other property owners I would surmise we have additional capacity to raise funds to continue this fight, but I am concerned that we may not be successful at that level and the Town and State may lose or damage a very valuable natural property which we are all so proud of.

We all know and love what Vermont has always been; wonderful independent people, clean air, a great year round recreational environment with clean fresh lakes and streams to mention just a few. Imagining Vermont without these exceptional attributes is simply a view that is not Vermont and therefore we can not let that happen to us under any circumstances, not for us and certainly not for our children and the future.

Senator I am not asking that Vermont provide us more funds, while that would be very helpful and deserving, I am more interested in the approach the State is taking in the near term to make a real difference and can we be doing more? If I might make a few suggestions for consideration, and as I am a believer that the users should pay for the appropriate usage, so I suggest that it might be appropriate that all boat registrations be charged additional fees to support funds specifically for the towns to maintain, prevent and or improve their programs. Towns should be given more control over the lake accesses and be given the power to ticket violators and those fees be returned locally specifically for this purpose. This should also apply to the appropriate clean up of Ice Fishing buildings prior to the end of the season and before the debris has melted into the ice.

As you can tell I am very passionate about this subject as it is a real part of my life. My suggestions may have more real value in their call to action than their implemented result, but I encourage you to come to Seymour and visit with the Association and the Town and feel their energy and commitment to maintain this small portion of what is the pride of Vermont. Any thing that I might be able to do to help you move the needle, I would be pleased and willing to assist, and I know that with your support one of Vermont's best lakes can be sustained in it's near original beauty.

I look forward to your comments and suggestions knowing that this subject has no political complications and is clearly good for all the lakes and the good people of Vermont as well as those like me that can only be there part of our lives albeit the best part.

Respectfully yours,

## Dam/Lake Level

Northern Vermont had record high rainfall in May and June of 2006. This resulted in high water levels for Lake Seymour. The heavy rainfall also caused saturated ground so that future rains did not infiltrate into the ground, but entered the Lake and kept levels up.

Your committee and the Vermont Agency of Natural Resources continues to feel that the new Dam, installed in 2004, handled very well the spring runoff and the heavy rainfall early last summer.

However, the SLA Lake Level Committee is concerned about the elevation of the Spillway for normal summer weather. In August of 2005, the Lake was less than 4" above the low pin and this caused problems for many residents.

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission license, that was issued to the former dam owner, Citizens Utilities, provides for electronic collection of Lake Level Data and analysis of the data over a several year period to determine the final dam

crest elevation. Periodic meetings are held to discuss the data. Your Committee has been communicating with the Vermont ANR and has requested, based on Lake levels in the summer of 2005, that the Spillway be raised 1 1/2 inches on a trail basis.

We received permission to conduct a one day test of how the boards could be installed. This was performed on August 31, 2006. This operation went very smoothly and Trail Board was installed and removed easily.

On September 28th the Lake Level was 4 3/4" above the Low Pin. After rains that night, the Lake was 5 3/4" above the Low Pin on September 29th.

Your committee met with the Vermont ANR and Great Bay Hydro on September 29 for the annual meeting to discuss the Lake Level Data. We again confirmed our request to raise the Spillway Elevation 1 1/2" in early summer of 2007 using the same procedure as tested on August

31st. The Vermont ANR agreed that, as long as there isn't significant flooding next spring, the Spillway could be raised 1 1/2" when the Lake Level gets to about 3 inches above the current Spillway elevation. This would relate to a Lake Elevation of about 9 to 10 inches above the Low Pin. The spillway crest adjustment is being done during the trial period to determine the optimum crest elevation that best supports recreational use without causing a significant increase in the risk of flood damage.

The Vermont ANR reported that the Seymour Dam has been removed from the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission licensing requirements. Ownership of the Dam will be transferred from Great Bay Hydro to the State of Vermont in 2007

Should you have questions on concerns, please call Homer Selby (802-895-2951) or Ron Kolar (904) 261-7976. or (802-723-4700)



Seymour Lake dam in spring of 2006. Lake Level/Dam committee member Homer Selby looking at the high water flow over the spillway. Immediately beside Homer is the frame for raising the gate in emergencies. Normally the water flowing over the spillway would fall at least 3 feet into the outlet stream. This is an indication of how high the water was last spring.

## Seymour Lake Fishing Program

In the past year the VTFW Fisheries Division has undertaken some sampling at Seymour as part of a study of wild and stocked lake trout populations in Northeast Kingdom lakes. We are collecting a small amount of fin tissue (partial clip of the left ventral fin) from 50 wild (unmarked) lake trout from each of the NEK lakes where lake trout are known to spawn successfully. We will be analyzing the DNA from these samples to determine how closely (or distantly) related the wild lake trout population in one lake is to those of the other lakes. We will also be comparing the wild fish in the individual lakes to the lake trout in our hatchery system currently and historically, in an effort to determine if the wild lake trout present today are descendants of the native populations in our lakes or have been influenced by the stocking of fish from distant sources. Based on our observations (creel surveys and gill netting) at Seymour in recent years, between 60% and 90% of the lake trout at Seymour are the result of natural reproduction in the lake. It will be helpful to know whether these wild fish represent a population truly native to Seymour.

We were able to collect tissue from 17 lake trout caught by ice fishermen this past winter. We made two attempts with electrofishing this spring to capture lake trout that might still be in the shallow inshore areas. We had only limited success locating lake trout, possibly because lake trout were already moving to deeper water by the time of our sampling in mid-May, as a result of the early spring. We captured 10 lake trout, some that were fin clipped and a

couple that were of questionable origin. In all we only managed to augment our sample count by 5 fish. We will continue our sampling this fall and, if necessary in the up-coming ice fishing season, to collect the additional 30 samples needed.

The lake trout we took samples from last winter ranged in length from 16.5" (a sub-legal size fish measured, but not weighed, at the hole and released) to 28.4". Weights for legal-length fish ranged from 3.3 pounds to 7.3 pounds. These angler-caught fish averaged 23.3" and 4.4 pounds.

The lake trout we collected by electrofishing in May ranged in size from 13.5" and 0.5 pounds to 26.6" and 5.1 pounds. They averaged 19.6" and 2.4 pounds.

In the course of our mid-May sampling for lake trout this spring, we encountered a large number of smallmouth bass inshore, quite unexpectedly given how early in the spring we were visiting. The bass may have been inshore for the very reason that the lake trout were not -- an early spring and rising water temperature.

In our two nights of sampling we captured, processed and released 70 bass. They ranged in size from 8.9" and 0.3 pounds up to 19.8" and 4.9 pounds. The average size of these fish was an impressive 16.5" and 3.0 pounds! 55 of these bass were over 15" and 2 pounds. 43 (61% of the 70 fish) were 17" or larger and over 3 pounds.

### STOCKING 2006

Species	Number	Avg Length	Finclip	Date
Salmon	2000	7.1	adipose	4/12/06
Lake Trout	4000	8.1	adipose	4/21/06
Brook Trout	1000	1.0	none	4/21/06



## Vermont Property Owners Report, Feb-Mar 2007

The following are excerpts from the above publication

Under a law passed in 2002, the State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) will gain jurisdiction over all single family residential water and septic systems on July 1, 2007, superseding any town septic rules. After July 2007 the conversion of a home to year round use will require a state permit for the septic system. The purpose is to make sure that systems adequate for seasonal use are okay for year-round. In another change, any failed septic system will automatically trigger the need for a state permit, even on properties where no permit was needed to install the system originally.

An 'ancient road' bill gives towns until July 2015 to identify ancient roads and put them

on town highway maps. Ancient roads are old, unused roads that were authorized as far back as 200 years ago. The current bill give the towns authority to identify these roads and make them public assets with right of public access.

Gov. Jim Douglas called for the state to take steps to ensure cell phone coverage and broadband internet service are available everywhere in the state by 2010. The state's immediate goal is to have all the major road corridors-the interstate highways and state routes 2,4,7 and 9- fully covered with cell phone coverage by end 2007.

Vermont's real estate market was less active in 2006. Single family homes had a very respectable year with the median price up 8.4%. The biggest price increase in the

market was in the Northeast Kingdom which saw a 16.6% increase. Single family vacation homes rose 7.0%. In general, Vermont's median prices beat the national averages for the year by a good margin. in Orleans County was up 20.3% in 2005 while vacation homes were up 14.5% in the County.

As of Jan 1, the state's 6% sales tax will apply for the first time to beer, but the sales tax on clothing and footwear costing more than \$110 will be eliminated (clothing items below \$110 are already exempt). The changes are being made because Vermont is joining the Streamlined sales Tax Project, a multi-state effort to simplify sales tax compliance and convince Internet and catalog companies to collect sales taxes voluntarily.

## Rising Property Taxes a Hot Topic

Clashes over property tax reform—and specifically shifting to the income tax to pay for schools—could be the hallmark of the next legislative session. The Governor wants to rein in school budgets which are rising faster than inflation.

Democrats have rejected these and other ideas proposed by Gov. Douglas. They would like to try and hold down school budgets by helping schools reduce their student teacher ratios which on average are the lowest in the nation. They would like to see schools paid for by the income tax.

The Vermont League of Cities and Towns, another supporter of shifting to the income

tax, represents all municipalities in the state.

Republicans propose voting to abolish the statewide property tax now. They acknowledge this could require raising the income tax or expanding the sales tax base.

It appears unlikely that there is any support on reforms that focus on reducing the non-residential property tax rate that is applied to land, businesses and vacation homes.

The property tax debates will be taking place in the legislature just as the state prepares to shift to a new system for handling property tax rebates for primary residents.

## Morgan Town Officers

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## Water Quality

Our water quality committee has been taking samples of the lake water since 1979.

Tests are done for chlorophyll (algae) and phosphorus (which feeds algae), and water clarity. Seymour is a very clean lake, comparable to Maidstone and these two are the cleanest in the state. The results of the tests on the samples taken come in a year later. Sampling the water of the lake is an important process and helps us monitor the water quality.

Our committee reports that our chlorophyll numbers have remained very good and that our phosphorus levels have been rising.

This is unusual because they both usually go up together. It is the rise in phosphorus that feeds blue-green algae which we definitely do not want in our lake. Causes of phosphorus are run off from fertilizers from farms and lawns, and ducks.

There is a lot of concern about the number of

ducks that are now on the lake. People need to be discouraged from feeding the ducks. The ducks carry parasites which can give humans skin rashes and other illnesses. Ducks are not native to Lake Seymour but they are certainly here now.

We will place a notice at the access area and in the local stores to inform everyone of the problems that the ducks cause.

### One of our Selectmen has asked that this letter from a summer resident be published:

Dear Mr. Selectman,

My Wife and I will soon be leaving our summer home here on the shore of Lake Seymour and I wish to thank you for the way you expeditiously handled the fire works situation. The noise was very disruptive to our enjoyment of the peaceful evenings enjoying the ambience of our lake-side cottage.

This being our first summer in our cottage, I was somewhat reluctant to write this letter; however, as the future enjoyment of our summers is at stake I have to insist that the following problems be corrected prior to our return next summer.

1) There are a lot of ducks on the lake and, obviously, they defecate in the water. My suggestion is to feed them grain that has been treated with poison which would encourage them to locate elsewhere.

2) We are highly aggravated by the loons. The insane howling is extremely disruptive to our sleep and quite frightening to our guests who wish to enjoy peace and quiet. I want to see them captured, prior to our return, and released on another lake.

3) Seagulls are another matter as they are very clean as can be witnessed by how meticulously they maintain their white plumage and they defecate, mostly, along the public beach which is fine and as it should be.

4) We have discovered, to our utter dismay, that there are fish in the lake and some very large ones! These repulsive creatures relieve themselves in the water. My wife and I no longer wish to swim in this polluted water. We insist a net be spread from Wolf's Point to Rositer Point. The fish will then be contained in a less desirable part of the lake which is to be treated with Rotenone to kill all of the fish therefore rendering our side to purity of water devoid of these loathsome fish.

5) There is a very disgusting odor during the late summer months. Upon inquiring we were told that dairy farmers are spreading fertilizers on their fields. This is a filthy practice which has to be discontinued. You are to speak, forcefully, to these people and tell them they are to desist of this practice. We cannot enjoy our evening cocktails on the deck with this horrible odor permeating the air.

6) Lastly, though we will not winter here, we have been told that during the winter months there are many shacks on the lake. These are obviously occupied by homeless people. This cannot be allowed to continue as our property value will decrease.

I will, on a weekly basis, be in contact with you during the winter months and will want an update as to the measures you have taken to remedy all of my concerns.

Thank You

A Very Upset Summer Resident

### ICE OUT/BLOCK DOWN CONTEST SEYMOUR LAKE 2007

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*J.C. Selby, PO Box 43, Morgan Vermont, 05853 by March 20*

### Seymour Lake Association—Membership Application 2007

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Seymour Lake Association, P.O. Box 43, Morgan, Vermont 05853

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Names (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Seymour Lake Address \_\_\_\_\_

Seymour Lake Map Number \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

*Seymour Lake Association*  
P.O. Box 215  
Morgan, Vermont 05853



Above pictures taken by Eleanor Fraleigh

The moose was in front of the Samuels' residence and the bear was in front of her home.