

# Seymour Lake Association

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## Newsletter Fall 2009



### President's Message

Just coming off the Seymour Lake Association Outing which our families were pleased to host August 1, 2009 "On the Rocks", I just wanted to say thank you for helping us celebrate another great year for the association. With the efforts of Ted Jewett's membership team we added new members, while enjoying a wonderful Vermont day discussing the activities of the SLA with our existing membership. The SLA board members continue to believe that these informal outings help all of us get to know each other and to better appreciate ways all of us can participate in helping to maintain our "Great Lake".

Clearly our enthusiasm and support continues to grow and I had the personal opportunity to discuss with many of you what we each can do to stimulate our neighbors to join SLA or improve our individual properties. All around the lake we see more activity to do the right things to improve our waters and report on issues that we don't understand, or appears as a potential threat.

With Bonnie & Robin's help we now have new Seymour Lake Association hats and shirts to help us display that we are individually "proud members" of an association that can and does make a difference. I continue to be impressed with our growth and with the wonderful support we are gaining from our membership, which encourages the board to keep moving ahead adding new programs for the lake and the community.

Over the last few years we have worked closely with the State and other watershed groups to gain more knowledge and understanding about the issues that negatively impacts our water quality, and which I think most of us now recognize is causing changes to the clarity and the growth of various algae that we never saw before. And if it is not currently in our lake we read that it is in our streams or

neighboring lakes and could be coming our way. What should be important to all of us is that these threats are real and ultimately the reality is we would rather not have the problem to deal with. We all come to Seymour each summer to enjoy the lake and living with these threats just reduces our full enjoyment, potentially forever.

Last year, Governor Douglas told us at our outing, that the State is not the solution and can only provide the resources to educate and communicate the knowledge and science to help individuals and groups like the Seymour Lake Association stay ahead of the threats and problems. So the ball rolls down hill, as your association is also not the final solution. While we can run and act on important issues like boat inspections, grant requests to improve roads, working with the town on issues like zoning, building inspections and stream management it is all just a part of the solution.

The real solution is obvious...we own the land that surrounds the lake and everything on our properties runs down the hill and into the lake. The State has educated us that the faster water moves into the lake off our driveways, grass yards and hard surfaces the more soil and phosphorous enters the lake. The more we build out the shoreline the more we impact it. We do not expect that we will not build, but we could expect that properly educated landowners that become association members will try to do the right thing and improve the management of their properties. It has been shown that it isn't necessarily difficult or expensive. Digging driveway water bars is free and easy, planting natural plant barriers close to the shore, or making rain gardens to handle the roof run off is also something most of us can do. Certainly some of our issues are expensive and need professional involvement like replacing 1940

era septic systems, building on our properties to allow for proper septic fields and drainage, or that the lots are suitable for subdivision or construction. I believe we are all learning and will with improved awareness and discussion with the professionals, neighbors and SLA members, will continue to improve the way we do things around the lake so we and our children can enjoy it the way it is for a long time.

We are in a process with a goal in mind, please step up, join the association and get the word out, donate additional funds to help us make up the shortfalls that our current economy has created, get your neighbors to join and learn, and start to relook at your property and make the changes that will help the lake. And if you want help or advice call any of the board members and we will call out the cavalry to get you what you need..

Keep in mind that Seymour is a very small and special place in the world that can be improved with just a relatively small amount of effort....Just Do It; you will feel good about it.

Thank you for your support and understanding. **Lyman McWain**  
(lmcwain@aol.com)

### SLA History

*According to the book "History of Morgan, Vermont" at the Town Clerk's Office, The Seymour Lake Association was founded in 1945. Our heritage goes way back. We are proud of our history and our service to the residents and members and the lake.*

## Association Officers, Directors and Committee Chairs

### Officers

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Linda Broadwater	10		

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### —WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT—

Every Association member is requested to please renew membership in our Association. All Seymour Lake property owners and Morgan residents are urged to join with us in working to protect this natural treasure that is so important to all of us.

### Website News :

Seymourlake.org has surpassed 4000 hits since we started. Check it out for more pictures and key information about Seymour Lake and the SLA.

### SLA Committee Chairs

Audit	Steve Massicotte
Boating/PWC	Eric Lessing, Tim Buzzell
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Ice Out	Beth Torpey, Linda Broadwater
Loon Watch	Homer & Janet Selby
Maps	Kal Samuels
Membership	Ron Kolar
Milfoil	Ted Jewett, Jim McWain, Bruce Barter,
Newsletter	Anne Moore, Erik Lessing
Nominating	Ann Torpey, Tim Buzzell, Gerry Cahill
Swim Program	Linda Broadwater, Richard Miller,
Water Quality	Janet Selby
Web Site	Janet Selby, Peggy Barter
	Jim McWain, Alan Kolar
	Ron Kolar (Past Pres),
	Tim Buzzell, Jim McWain
	Carol Pombar
	Peggy Barter, Tom Emery,
	Bruce Barter, Ron Kolar
	Alan Wooley, Lyman McWain

Note: First Name is Committee Chair, Others are committee members.



End of the Summer Season 2009

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## Annual Meeting

The Annual SLA meeting was conducted by President McWain and the Executive Committee on July 26, 2009. We held our meeting at the Morgan Community House and had an excellent and enthusiastic turn out.

The membership approved the nominating committee's recommendation to extend Jim McWain, Kal Samuels, and Erik Lessing for another three year term. Other issues were reviewed and questions answered, including our budget and committee reports . The meeting was informative and the membership expressed their continued support for the organization.

Homer Selby and Trooper Bob Partridge stopped in to talk about state Boat Regulations and answer questions.

Speaking for the Board, we are always interested in the comments from our Membership and others from the town that give up their time to come and listen to our presentations. These meetings are open to all and we solicit your participation and good ideas to improve the activities around the lake.

## Membership Update

The membership committee has been doing great things this year to drive up our lakeshore property memberships.

Under the leadership of Ted Jewett, the group has increased our communication and the number of personal contacts made to discuss with everyone around the lake the benefits to belonging to the SLA.

During the summer season many of our members hit the road to walk down the driveways of their neighbors to deliver a new membership package of informative articles and our SLA floating key chain.

During these contacts we also heard some of the owners concerns and had discussions about what you would like us to be doing to help with their concerns. We have added a column to the newsletter to express these concerns and offer our opinions in support of these concerns.

I am very pleased to tell you that we have not only increased our 2009 members by 45 to a total of 291, but we have for the first time in recent history created a majority of the landowners around the lake that now belong to SLA, achieving a total percentage of 60.8% of the landowners.



**The View From The Beach Late In The Season 2009, can you imagine it in 1700 ?**

**Join the SLA to keep it as good as it is today !**

## Ice Out/Block Down Contest Winners

The block went out April 15,2009 at 6:26pm.

The winners were 1st Gerry Cahill, 2nd Mark Sills and 3rd place was Betsey McDonald.

This contest raises funds for the Association general expenses and we appreciate your participation. Please help us get everyone to play in 2010. Gerry Cahill kindly donated her winnings back to the milfoil program. Thanks Gerry.

You can submit your guess anytime by contacting Janet Selby or send in the form on page 4 in this newsletter.

## The Milfoil Boat Inspections

Reed Hubbard and Bud Bergh report the following from their inspections through August 31, 2009.

Thanks to Reed & Bud for their commitment. Please stop and say thanks to the inspectors, their efforts are well recognized around the State and a great service to all of us.

Number of boat Inspections	1076
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Personal water craft	78
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Sailboats	14
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Kayaks & Canoes & Rowboats	76
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### Invasive & Suspect Items:

Non Invasive Vegetation	57
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Milfoil Cases Removed	13
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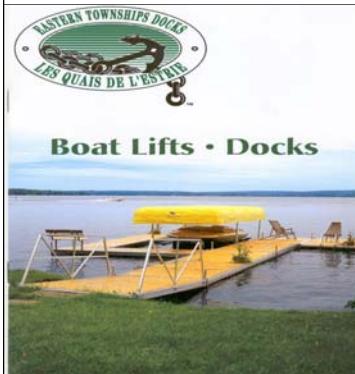
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#3	_____	_____	A.M.	P.M.
#4	_____	_____	A.M.	P.M.
#5	_____	_____	A.M.	P.M.

\$5.00 each guess or \$20.00 for 5 guesses      Prizes of \$200, \$100, and \$50

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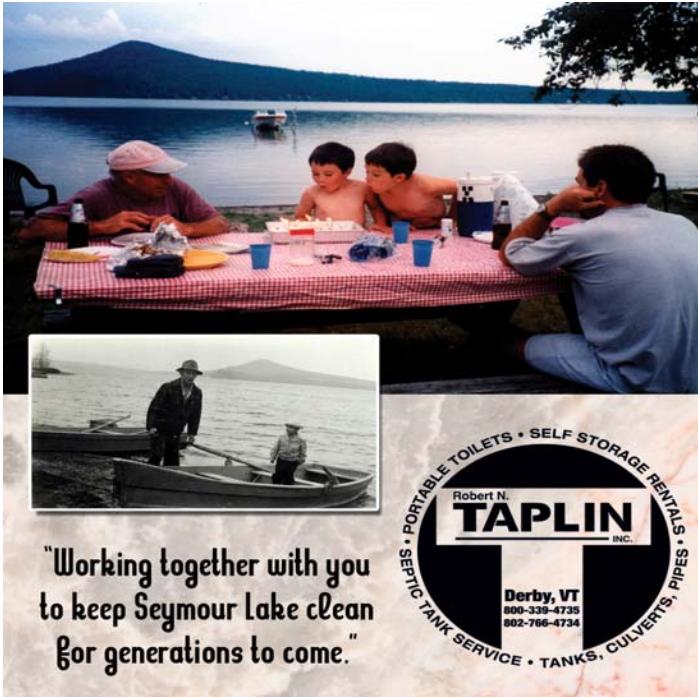
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*J.C. Selby, PO Box 43, Morgan Vermont, 05853 by March 20*

## Swim Program 2009

With Janet Selby's leadership and supported by Jean McKenny and Carol Pombar the SLA introduced a new program this year which combined our efforts with the professional training provided by IROC in Derby.

The SLA Board opted for this new program that offered free professional training for all Morgan property owner's children. We trained 18 children for a total expense of \$845. This new program reduced our cost per child while improving the quality of the education. Great job Jan, Jean and Carol.



## Seymour Lake Lay Monitor Pro-

The Lay Monitors survey the Lake to determine the water clarity using the Secchi disc. This reading is a fundamental data point to track the lake clarity which is directly impacted by the amount of algae in the water.

Lay monitoring started in Seymour in 1979 by Burt Judd, Edward Morley and Claude Sequin, others chipped in and our thanks go out to all who have participated to build this key data point for our water quality program. The State periodically recognizes specific lay monitors in the State and the award is named after Seymour's own Bob Arnold for all his years of service to Seymour.

Name	Years
Robert Arnold	1988-1994
Harold Kimball	1994
Joseph & Anna Puente	1994
Robert Arnold	1995
Harold Kimball	1995
Joseph & Anna Puente	1995-1996
Harold Kimball	1996
Robert Arnold	1996
Harold Kimball	1997
Joseph & Anna Puente	1997
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Joseph & Anna Puente	1999
Dan Berry	2000
Joseph & Anna Puente	2000
Joseph & Anna Puente	2001
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## SLA Yearly Highlights

New Membership Programs  
 Wayesses Road Completion  
 New Swim Program  
 New Seymour Lake Brochure on "What we Can Do"  
 New Boating Brochure  
 SLA Shirts & Caps  
 In Lake Survey Conducted  
 2008 Phosphorous High Again @ 12 mg/liter  
 State Funding Cut in Half vs. Last Year

## Wayesses Road Phase 1 Project Completed

With the leadership of Linda Broadwater and VT's Ben Copans the Wayesses Shore Road improvement project has been completed with the cooperation of the Town of Morgan and Shawn Austin and volunteers from the Wayesses Road Association.

The project included placing landscaping fabric and rip rap in the drainage ditch adjacent to the road and adding an additional culvert half way down the very steep hill. In addition small catch basins were installed at the discharge end of the culverts to collect the silt.

The \$9000 project which was funded in part by Vermont's Better Back Roads Program, Wayesses Road Association and a donation from the SLA . The project was designed to redirect water from the very steep hill on Wayesses Road to prevent high velocity water volume from pushing large amounts of silt in to the lake.

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## Heard Around The Lake

This new section of the newsletter will allow us to report and comment on what we hear from everyone around the lake.

While we will reserve the right to structure the message to be suitable for the newsletter it permits comments on the issues that concern many of us from time to time. Let us know what you think.

### Current Issues:

Jet Ski operation which is either too close to others or loud and disturbing to people on the shore. It is suggested that operators recognize the 200' separation regulations and operate aggressive maneuvers further away from the shoreline so as to minimize noise for their neighbors on the lake shore.

Fireworks while we know they are illegal they are also a part of our holiday and vacation celebrations and produce great entertainment and interest for all ages. However we all should respect others on the lake that would either enjoy or require peace and quiet after children and others are trying to sleep or relax. It has been suggested by many that we try to follow a reasonable time to complete the use of fireworks by 10 pm.

Fish Stocking Program questions have been presented on many occasions suggesting that increase winter ice fishing is not offset by increased stocking in the spring. While we don't have the answers the Association will try to establish a closer relationship with the VT Fish and Game Department to keep the membership properly informed in the future..we hear you.

Let us hear from you on other subjects you are interested in and give us your suggestions.

Lyman



## SLA Clothing Line 2009



We introduced our new golf shirts and baseball caps at the Annual meeting and followed up with sales at the Outing. Our new items are first class quality with a newly designed association logo which includes the outline of the lake with a loon super imposed across the lake.

Our member sales forced us to reorder the shirts and the caps so we guess they were a hit with everyone. Inventory is being carried at the Morgan Country Store. Shirts are for sale for \$27.99 and caps are \$14.99 . A portion of the profits (\$12 on the shirts and \$5 on the caps) are applied to the Association Budget.

Contact Robin or Zak—[morgancountrystore@comcast.net](mailto:morgancountrystore@comcast.net).

We plan to introduce additional items in the future and will also feature the items on our web site.

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## Tips on Replanting a Lake Shoreline

The importance of natural shoreline vegetation along lakeshores cannot be over-stated. Leafy cover provides shoreline stability and wildlife habitat, and offers scenic and privacy benefits. It also is a source of woody and leaf debris that benefits lake ecology. Property owners of any size lot, small and large, can increase the amount of vegetation to add some of the above benefits. Below are some practical suggestions for improving the lakeshore area. Narrow your access to the lake or dock, and plant shrubs and trees along the remaining bank.

This type of woody strip on the bank can prevent erosion and avoid the need for a retaining wall.

If an existing retaining wall is failing, consider replacing it with a vegetated bank instead. A drawing of a simple design from the publication "Replacing Old Walls with New Banks" is available from the VT Water Quality Division's Lakes and Ponds section 802 241 3777

Identify areas of lawn along the shore for planting patches of trees and shrubs. Do not mow under the plantings, rather let them develop a duff (decomposing vegetation) and groundcover layer. The wider the band of natural vegetation along the shore, the more runoff filtering benefit. Prune trees and shrubs to make openings through which to see the lake. Plant native species already found in your region of Vermont. Plant "replacement" trees and shrubs before the current ones get old and start falling down. If trees, branches or leaves fall in the lake, leave them there if possible (They provide important habitat for fish and smaller lake life.) If you can, identify part of the in-lake area, off your property and adjacent to the area you use for swimming and boating access, that can "go wild".

### Four Options for Obtaining Native Plants:

The easy way - stop mowing and see what grows in. Then prune out species you do not want and encourage those that you do want. Transplant from farther uphill on your property. This approach ensures you use plants that are hardy to the area. Transplant in the spring before budding begins, or late fall after leaf fall. Smaller plants are more likely to survive than large ones.

Contact your Natural Resources Conservation District for springtime plant sale information and vegetation management tips. Many Districts offer native trees and shrubs at very low prices during a springtime plant sale. The plants are usually "bare root" which means they must be planted immediately and watered for several weeks. Visit the website [www.vacd.org](http://www.vacd.org) for locations of District offices.

Purchase plants from a local nursery. Potted plants, while more expensive, start out larger and have a higher survival rate. "Sources of Native Plant Material in Vermont", a list of nurseries that carry native stock is available at [www.vtwaterquality.org](http://www.vtwaterquality.org) under the Wetlands Section or by calling 802-241-3770. This publication also includes a listing of appropriate native plants.

### **TERMS TO KNOW:**

#### What Is the Duff Layer ?

Duff is the layer of natural materials such as leaves and twigs that collect under the trees, shrubs and ground cover.

Duff acts like a sponge to soak up the rain or melting snow. This allows all the plant roots to use the water.

Duff is the fourth line of defense against storm water runoff, a term that is used to describe the transportation of debris and pollutants into a waterbody. Duff filters out phosphorus and sediments that can reduce the water quality and increase algae.

## Thanks To Landowners For Helping The Lake

Change has come to Seymour, reports Peggy Barter our WQ Committee Chair. Many land owners are acting on advice the SLA has been given by VT's Lakes & Ponds personnel. People are often using silt barriers when building or disturbing the land in any way. Sightings have been made of several shoreline landowners who are using rip rap (fist size rock) to line drainage ditches to collect silt before it enters the lake. Many 10 to 15 foot buffers of undisturbed vegetation are appearing along the shoreline. Many with free trees made available by the VT State & U.S. Dept of Agriculture.

At the SLA Annual Outing signs were posted showing us exactly how areas with a duff layer, rain gardens, and water bars can fit into your landscape plans for your property.

We've even noticed people with calloused hands from cutting water bars in their roads and driveways. Please be sure to thank folks you know who have taken these kinds of actions to keep sediment and phosphorous from polluting our beautiful lake,

Members of the Water Quality Committee may be contacted if you would like more information about these and other ways we all can help stop pollutants from entering the lake.

Thank you all. Peggy Barter



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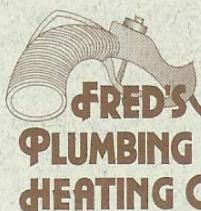
Robin and Zac

## Donations Down For 2009

Donations for the year 2009 are down versus last year by more than 10% as you might expect from the activity in the stock market and economic concerns over jobs and real estate values.

The SLA Board fully understands these concerns. We continue to enjoy wonderful support from the Town Of Morgan and the State of Vermont which are largely directed to support our boat ramp inspection programs which cost us about \$21,000 annually. Without the free services we receive from our wonderful volunteers we would not be able to provide our other programs like the Outing, Swim Programs and our Website.

Just as a reminder the Seymour Lake Association is a legal non profit organization (401 3c Corporation) that allows you to deduct any gifts in excess of services or goods received as a legal tax deduction. So as you plan your charitable gifts please keep SLA on your list.



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## Age of Buildings Around the Lake

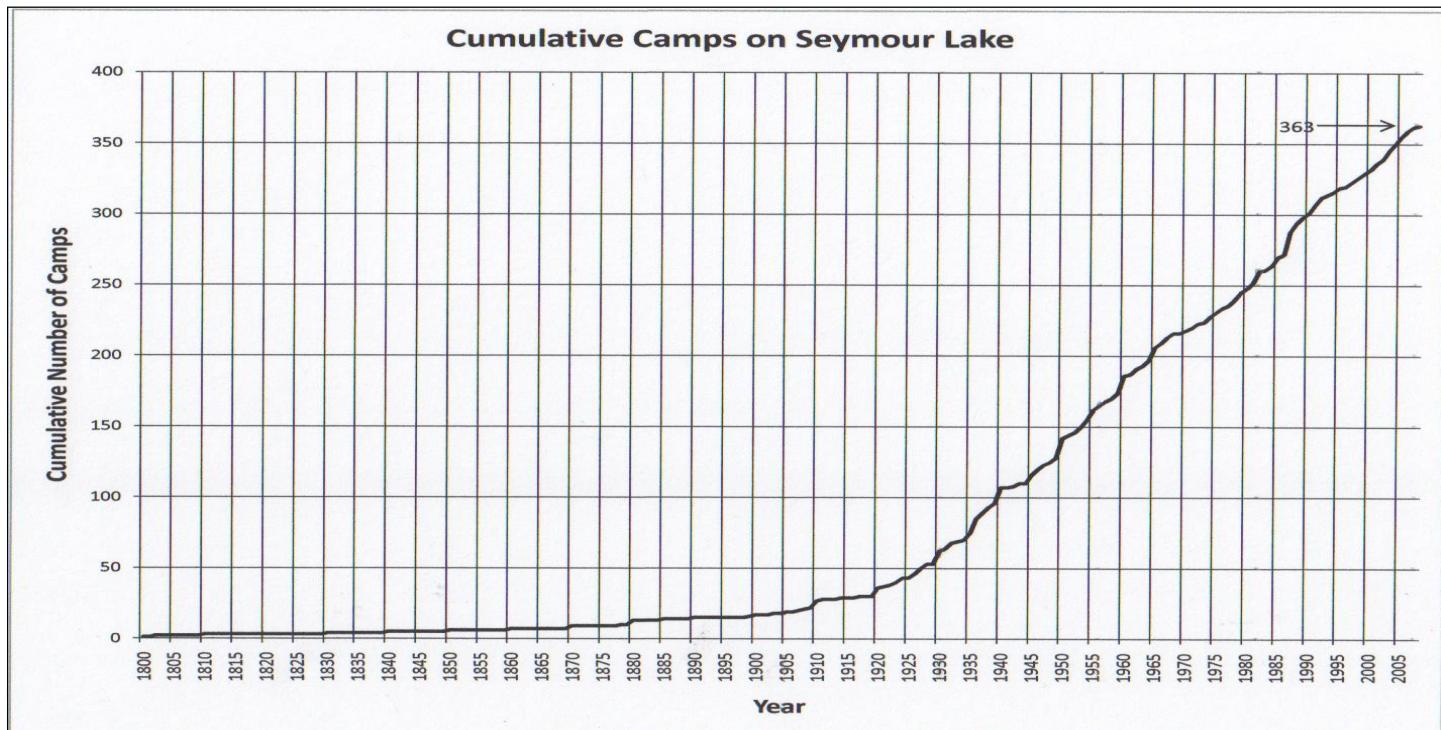
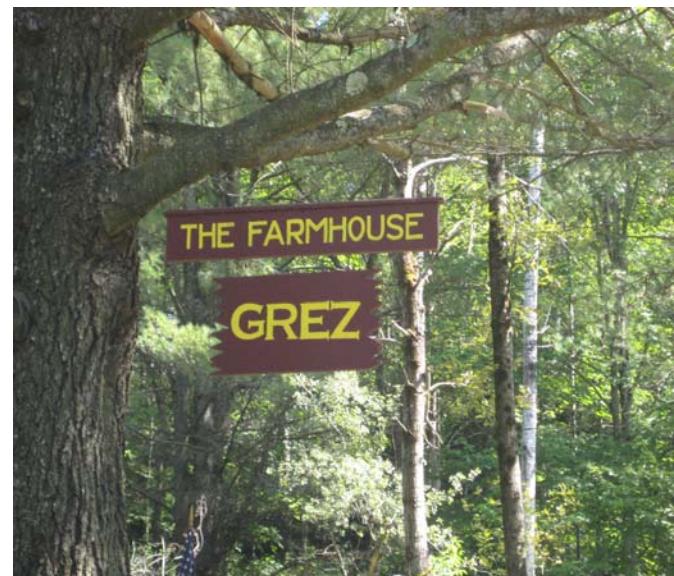
Thanks to the imagination of Erik Lessing we have been able to establish the construction dates of most of the oldest properties around the lake. Following up on past stories about our history we thought you would be interested in what Erik found.

The house pictured is the Grez Farmhouse on the east side of Rt. 111 about a mile from the beach, which was built in 1800 and was the original house for the farm that included a large portion of the eastern shore.

The oldest camp on the lake shore is owned by Robert and Maryann Beaupre and was built in 1802.

in 1925 we had about 50 camps, we hit 100 in 1940, 200 by 1965 and by 2008 we had 363 camps and 38 properties without buildings.

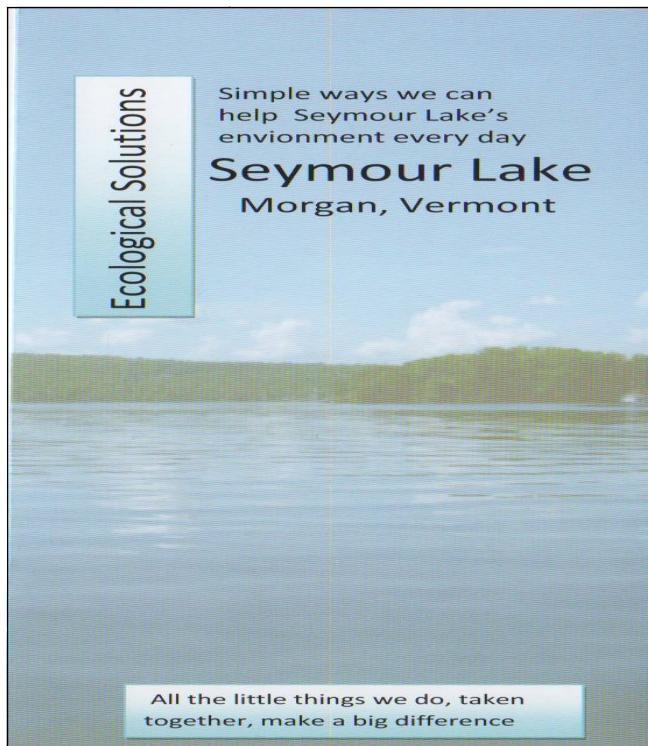
We will add all the Data and Charts to our website so you can view all the information which can not fit in our newsletter.



## Property Management Brochure

As part of our focus on property management we are making a new brochure available as part of our new membership package. The flyer is full of good tips not only for your property but for the household and boat operation.

We also suggest concerns regarding invasive plants and animals that can quickly infest the lake. The brochure is attempt to provoke positive thinking about how we can each help our lake.



## Aquatic Nuisance Prevention Program

### Milfoil Searchers Needed

The Seymour Lake Milfoil Prevention Program has been in existence since 2000. This began by greeters inspecting boats at the fishing access and educating the public about aquatic nuisances. In the past few years we have enlarged the program by training volunteers to help us look for milfoil in the shallow areas along the lake shore. We presently have 12 volunteers that have been willing to take on this responsibility. The more volunteers that we have, there is a better chance of catching milfoil before it appears and spreads. If this should happen, and it is probably only a matter of time, your board stands ready to take immediate action .

The Milfoil Program is looking for a few good kayakers or canoeists who like to paddle around their areas of the lake to help us by looking for milfoil and other vegetation. It only has to be done twice a year (late July and August) and you don't have to have attended any special training . I will give you the "crash course" on identifying plants in Seymour at your convenience. It takes only a couple of hours of your time. Why not help out while you are enjoying yourself. Please give me a call (895-2951) if you think you might be interested. Let's do everything we can to keep the dreaded milfoil out of our beautiful lake.

Janet Selby  
Milfoil coordinator.

## Seymour Lake Association—Membership Application 2010

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

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

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (if different than above)

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## **Seymour Lake Outing 2009 "On The Rocks"**

The Outing this year hosted by Lyman & Sue McWain, Richard & Janet Colby and was held "On the Rocks" on the property originally constructed by Harvard professor L.J. Henderson in 1917 in the style of an Adirondack summer camp.

Over 100 people converged to enjoy hot dogs, hamburgers, salads and deserts and to tour the way Seymour camps were built 100 years ago. Everyone had the opportunity to discuss the SLA programs, meet with neighbors and enjoy the wonderful day and mountain views from the rocks. Parking was managed by a team coordinated by Kevin McWain, while cooking was a team effort by Homer Selby, Jim McWain and Tim Buzzell. Bonnie McWain was our promotions manager and sold out all of our new SLA logo caps, while Ted & Mina Jewett and Janet Selby registered the guests and signed up new members. Thanks to the efforts of a great team everyone seemed to fully enjoy themselves and a few couldn't resist the temptation to jump off the well known diving board and a Seymour landmark.



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