



Thank You Echo Lake Protectors!

In case you haven't noticed, both paid and volunteer staff are "on duty" at the fishing access on Tuesday through Sunday from 6:00 to 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Loyal Thursday volunteers are:

George Thompson Thursday a.m.
Mary Sue McCarthy Thursday p.m.

Patti Lennon and Maryanne O'Brien will take over Thursday afternoons when they arrive. And Mary Kennison & Nancy Tessier remain on call for "relief" shifts. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.

Cheryl Hryckiewicz returned this year, beginning Tuesday, May 29, to staff the access on non-volunteer days. Welcome back, Cheryl.

2007 Annual Meeting and Picnic
Saturday, July 28 11 AM
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The board is hoping last year's planning committee will repeat the great job they did last year.

New this year
50/50 fundraising raffle!

Charleston students learn about invasive species

Thanks to the efforts of Nancy Tessier, Felicia Woolsey and Cheryl Hryckiewicz, Charleston elementary school students were bussed to the access on Friday, June 1, for an on-site lesson about healthy lakes and invasive species. Take-home handouts equipped everyone with information to use all summer for detecting "bad stuff"—in Echo or where ever they go fishing, boating or swimming.

Volunteers needed for the match

Your paddle-time around Echo can be credited as in-kind hours for our match (at \$12 per hour). Cindy Swanson has prepared packets showing you how and where to survey and how to turn in your hours. See the "Lake Survey Begins" article on side 2, for more information.

We also need volunteers to staff a small display table with public educational materials about invasive species—at the picnic, the Fire Department Barbeque, the Derby 4th of July parade, and the Echo Lake Road Race. Please call Cindy (723-4284), Peg (723-5951) or Peter (723-5950) to volunteer—soon!



Cheryl and Peter model shirts & hats

Shirts & Hats--Access workers are sporting "Protect Echo Lake" hats and t-shirts this year. If you want a t-shirt or hat of your own, you can order one from Cindy: 723-4284.

cinswanson@earthlink.net

T-shirts = \$20 S M L XL; Hats = \$25

Access Staff conduct Fish Survey

Thanks largely to George Thompson's efforts, the Vermont Fish & Wildlife Department has supplied our access monitors with fishing survey forms, fish identity pictures and measuring tools to gather data on fish caught in Echo.

This year the state stocked 300 brook trout and 1500 rainbows, but no lake trout. We are hoping the fish data we collect will persuade the state in the future to stock lakere (whose population and size seems to be declining—we think, due to inadequate feed) and the smelt they need for good growth.

2007 dues are due!

\$10 per individual, \$20 per family, payable to

Echo Lake Protective Association
c/o Peggy Stevens PO Box 71
East Charleston, Vt. 05833.

So far we've heard from 35 of 84 families. And, by the way, thank you to Bartises for the extra milfoil donation.