

LAKE HARVEY ASSOCIATION WINTER 2010

President's Message by Jan Sherman

Been a pretty easy winter so far unfortunately for me most of the snow has gone to Washington DC.

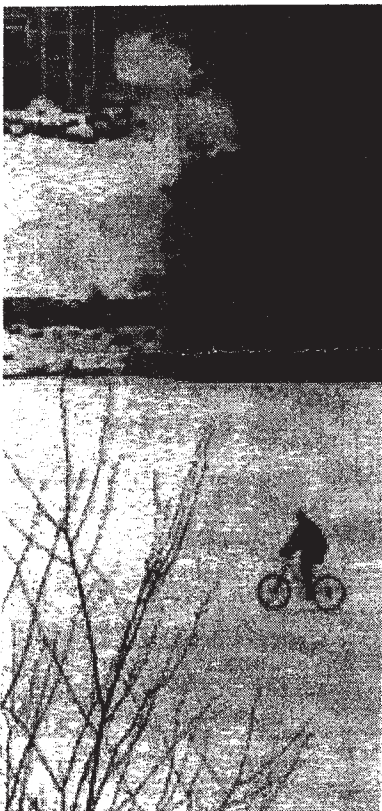
- The fireworks are set for the 17th of July.
- Internet towers have been put up hopefully we will be seeing more info on that soon.
- The website is up and running . Be sure to check in often :www.lakeharvey.com
- The Kayak has been purchased. We will all have to sell those tickets.
- Get those ice out tickets in. It is always a fun contest.

Karla Cornelius

Lake Harvey residents and visitors enjoyed another summer season without signs of milfoil or other adverse invasive species entering our waters. Our boat Monitors report heightened awareness by boat owners, who appreciate the education, inspection and boat washing provided by our tireless Monitors day in and day out in their efforts to protect our very special - and valuable - natural resource. We hope our new website www.lakeharvey.com, will generate even greater interest, participation and financial commitment as time goes on.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the Town of Barnet Select Board and especially to Barnet residents for their significant contribution to our thus far successful monitoring program. We truly appreciate Barnet voters' recognition that Lake Harvey's well being is vital to our community at large. Lake Harvey properties constitute 20% of all Barnet property tax revenues, and its many residents and visitors contribute greatly to area businesses and services. The consequences of milfoil invasion would be catastrophic for us all. Vigilance has so far protected our waters. We cannot provide the coverage needed alone. We have petitioned the Town of Barnet to again appropriate \$10,000 on Town Meeting Day to help assure Lake Harvey's preservation and positive economic impact upon our community.

ICE OUT TICKETS 2 for \$2.00 6 for \$10.00



BOAT PARADE by Don Burke

Mark your calendars for Saturday, July 17th at 1:00p.m. It's the annual Harvey's Lake Boat Parade. Last year we had seven entries. It would be great to double that number this year. We're asking each family who entered last year to talk it up with your friends and neighbors. The challenge for each family is to (a) enter again and (b) get one of your neighbors to join the fun.

This year's theme is "*Through The Eyes Of A Child*". (Hmmm...) That should challenge your creative juices. So get your kids/grandkids/aunts/uncles/ grandparents/in-laws, etc. involved. They'll have a ball showing off their boat theme in front of all the on-lookers along the lake shore line. Shine up the old rowboat, canoe, speedboat, paddle boat, pontoon, raft, or whatever and start planning now. They'll have a ball!!

This is a great time for all! Nothing elaborate required. Just decorate your boat interpreting the parade theme and get in line for the trip around the lake shore at 1:00p.m. Any questions, feel free to call Bob Perrin (633-2601) or Don Burke (633-4941) anytime after April 15th.

The Harvey's Lake all day celebration on July 17th starts with the Lake Harvey Association Meeting. Everyone is invited to attend. It will be held at 9:00a.m. in the basement of the Congregational Church followed by the boat parade, the chicken barbeque on the public beach and the fireworks display that night

THANK YOU TOWN OF BARNET for once again voting to support the Harvey's Lake Monitoring Program with \$10,000. We will be able to continue the use of monitors at the boat launch area to May through September.

LAKE HARVEY ICE OUT CONTEST – 2009

GUESS THE MONTH, DAY AND TIME THE ICE WILL MELT FROM THE LAKE!!

In 1993, our Lake Harvey Association held its first Ice Out Contest. It has since become a popular annual tradition. To assist (or confuse) entrants in making their best guess as to the month and day of the official melting, lake historian Elmer Faris kindly provided the following record from 1946 through 1992. Years since are documented by the "official" Association volunteer timekeepers. As you can see, the earliest recorded day was March 23, 1947, and the latest notated as May 8, 1971, following a very long and especially cold winter. By Elmer's definition, on those days the lake was completely clear of ice. The Association "clock" may stop a bit sooner (or not), a factor you may wish to consider along with the local winter weather conditions to date. The Farmers Almanac may be helpful. And perhaps a warm sunny day has an edge over a cold dark night - but it's your guess that counts, not ours! Tickets are \$2.00 each, six (6) for \$10.00, or a lucky thirteen (13) for \$20.00. Print out, fill in and mail to: Lake Harvey Association, PO Box 86, Barnet, VT 05821. Submissions must be postmarked no later than Friday, **March 30, 2010**. The winning entrant will receive fifty percent (50%) of the total dollars contributed. Those contributions are tax deductible, and help support our July fireworks display.

ELMER'S HISTORY LIVES ON

1946	April 30	1947	March 23	1950	April 27	1951	April 23
1952	April 23	1953	April 06	1954	April 22	1955	April 23
1956	May 06	1957	April 20	1958	April 18	1959	April 23
1960	April 19	1962	April 26	1963	April 22	1964	April 23
1965	April 28	1966	April 23	1967	April 23	1968	April 14
1969	April 25	1970	May 01	1971	May 08	1972	May 07
1973	April 21	1974	April 28	1975	May 03	1976	April 17
1977	April 18	1978	May 05	1979	April 17	1980	April 21
1981	April 06	1982	April 26	1983	April 24	1985	April 23
1986	April 16	1987	April 14	1988	April 14	1989	April 27
1990	April 23	1991	April 16	1992	May 03	1993	April 20
1994	April 26	1995	April 16	1996	April 11	1997	April 22
1998	April 10	1999	April 09	2000	April 08	2001	April 28
2002	April 12	2003	April 21	2004	April 18	2005	April
2006	April 10	2007	April 23	2008	April 20	2009	April 13

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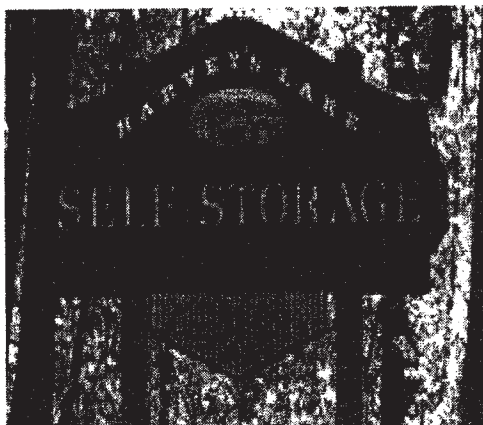
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