

Subject: News from 30 Mile River Watershed Association

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30 Mile River Watershed Association

August 2012



Greetings!

We hope to see you on our [4th Annual Paddle Trek](#) from Mt. Vernon to Wayne this coming Saturday (rain date is Sunday). It's always a fun day and a great way to see how all of our lakes are connected. Please encourage family and friends to sign up. **The registration deadline is Friday at 5 pm.**

This time of year, trained [Invasive Plant Patrol](#) volunteers throughout the watershed are out on the water surveying the lakes for invasive aquatic plants. These volunteers spend many hours in their canoes and kayaks, or sometimes with masks and snorkels, scanning the the lakes for invaders. There are no known invasive aquatic plant infestations in our watershed, but the threat is greater every year, so it's important to **keep your eyes open for any changes in plant life**. Please contact us if you see anything suspicious.

For more information on everything we have going on this summer, please read below and visit our website at www.30mileriver.org.

I hope you enjoy these final weeks of summer!

Lidie Robbins
Executive Director

Register Now: 4th Annual Paddle Trek Saturday, August 11th (Rain date August 12th)

Paddlers are invited to join us for all or part of our annual 15-mile paddle from Mt. Vernon Village to Wayne Village, traveling through many of the lakes that form the 30 Mile River. To learn more and to register, visit our [Annual Paddle Trek](#) web page. Please sign up by Friday at 5 pm.

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30MRWA Receives Grant from Quimby Family Foundation

30 Mile River Watershed Association was selected to receive \$20,000 in funding from the Quimby Family Foundation. The Foundation wrote that "We are truly inspired by the work that you have been doing in the state of Maine." The general support grant will be received later this month.

2012 Annual Appeal

We're in the midst of our 2012 annual appeal with a goal of raising \$29,000 from individuals and businesses. This support is essential for supporting our core programs that protect and preserve our watershed, such as Courtesy Boat Inspections, Invasive Plant Patrol, the Youth Conservation Corps, and our Lake Steward. Any contribution you can make would be greatly appreciated. To donate, please visit our [website](#).

Pocasset Lake Volunteers Form New Invasive Plant Patrol Team



[Invasive Plant Patrollers](#) (IPPs) survey the lakes for invasive aquatic plants so that we can detect invasions early and implement a rapid response. This summer, we have worked with members of the Pocasset Lake Association to form a new IPP team for Pocasset. That survey is now underway and five of their team members will be receiving further training and certification through the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Program.

To find out who is leading your lake team or to learn more about training opportunities, please [contact us](#).

Loon Nesting Platform Seminar

Saturday, August 18, 2012, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Ladd Center on Gott Road, Wayne

The Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation (ALIC) invites its watershed neighbors to a seminar on its artificial loon nesting raft project. There is no fee for the session whose purpose is to 1) inform attendees of the success that artificial loon nesting rafts have in increasing the loon population on a body of water; 2) explain the construction methods used in creating artificial loon nesting rafts; and 3) outline the requirements for ALIC members to qualify for a grant to purchase the materials needed to build an artificial loon nesting raft. Plans and guidelines will be available to anyone interested in constructing a nesting raft.



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About Us

The 30 Mile River Watershed Association's mission is to preserve, improve, and protect the land and water quality in the 30 Mile River Watershed.

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