



Dear Friend,

Happy Fourth of July! Summer has finally arrived and we hope you have been enjoying time on or in the water. Here at the 30 Mile River Watershed Association our programs are now in full swing as we continue our work protecting our lakes. For more information on everything we have going on this summer, please read below, visit our [website](#), and follow us on [Facebook](#).

We hope to see you **Saturday at the Classical Meets Popconcert** in Mt. Vernon, and later in July at our 6th annual Paddle Trek!

Lidie Robbins
Executive Director

YCC Services Available Now



This summer, landowners are again taking advantage of our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) to address erosion problems that damage water quality. YCC works with landowners to decrease erosion and filter stormwater carrying phosphorous on their properties by constructing easy to maintain erosion control projects. These projects keep our lakes clean for recreation, while protecting wildlife and property values. Thanks to the financial support of towns, lake associations and individual contributors, landowners receive the

services of YCC at a reduced rate.

There is still time to sign up for a project for this season! To arrange for a free site visit, please submit an online project request form, found on our YCC [webpage](#) or contact us at (207) 685-4956.

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Classical Meets Pop

Free Concert in Mt. Vernon on July 5th



Don't miss this amazing concert! This

Saturday, July 5th at 7:00 PM, some of America's most exciting, up-and-coming musicians will perform the fourth annual free concert at the Mount Vernon Community Center on Minnehonk Lake. The concert will feature NPR's *From the Top* alumni and YouTube stars performing an exciting variety of classical and popular music. Seating in the hall is on a first come, first serve basis; guests are

also encouraged to bring blankets or chairs and sit outside on the lawn. Donations will be accepted at the door in support of the 30 Mile River Watershed Association and the Parker Pond Association. For more information, please see our [flier](#) or go to our [website](#).

Register Now for the Paddle Trek!

Saturday, July 26, 2014 (Rain date July 27)



We will host our 6th Annual Paddle Trek on Saturday, July 26, 2014. This event offers paddlers an opportunity to experience the watershed from a new perspective as they travel by canoe and kayak through many of the lakes that form the

"30 Mile River." This daylong, guided trip goes from Mt. Vernon Village to Wayne Village, along 15 miles of connected lakes and streams, with varying beginning and ending points for those wanting a shorter trip.

The Trek begins at Minnehonk Lake in Mt. Vernon at 7:30 a.m. proceeds down Hopkins Pond, Hopkins Stream, Taylor Pond, Echo Lake and its Mill Pond, Lovejoy Pond, Jennings Stream,

Pickerel Pond, and Pocasset Lake, ending in Wayne at approximately 3:30 p.m. Through this once-a-year opportunity, participants will be permitted to travel a continuous route, thanks to the generous landowners that grant permission to portage across their property for this event.

The trip is split into four parts - with the option of paddling one, two, three or all four parts. Some parts require a person to portage their boat because of a dam or other impasse. Paddlers may join the group at any of the four meeting points, and return shuttles will be available at three locations. People of all ages and skill level enjoy this yearly Trek.

All of those who **pre-register by July 10th** will receive a 2014 Paddle Trek t-shirt. Check our [Paddle Trek](#) webpage for up-to-date details and registration information.

Courtesy Boat Inspectors Needed

Keep our Lakes Free of Invasive Aquatic Plants

Beginning on Memorial Day weekend, CBI staff and volunteers have been conducting boat inspections at the launches on Androscoggin Lake, Flying Pond and Parker Pond. These boat inspections are critical in helping prevent the spread of invasive plants into our lakes. With a busy summer ahead of us, we still need a few more volunteers to join us in this effort, especially on Saturday and Sunday mornings. If you are available to help for only a few hours, would consider becoming a regular volunteer, or are interested in a paid position, please contact us at 685-4956 or e-mail us at info@30mileriver.org.

Please remember to check your own boat for hitchhiking plants any time you move it from one lake to another.

Thank you Paddle Trek sponsors:

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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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