

A Compendium of Vermont Lake and Pond Association Projects (2002-2007)

In 2002 -2007, 41 lake association representatives responded to questionnaires asking for an update about the various projects they work on and concerns they have. Information was also gleaned from the annual reports at the Federation of VT Lakes and Ponds meeting. The following is a summary of those results. It is intended in part to allow lake associations to contact each other directly to learn about a particular project. The Federation of VT Lakes and Ponds will update this listing periodically. Lake associations may add to the listing by filling out the questionnaire at the end and mailing it to the Federation. Note that details about the Lay Monitoring Program and Eurasian Watermilfoil Control Projects are available in a separate documents, please see footnote.

Lake or Pond	Association	Contact Person	Type of Project(s)	Comments
Beebe Lake (03)	Beebe Lake Home Owners Assoc.	Ron Brostek M.D. 802-273-2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milfoil control¹ 	
Caspian Lake (02, 03, 04, 06, 07)	Greensboro Assoc.	Andy Dales, President 2254 Craftsbury Road Greensboro VT 05841 802-533-7733	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access Area Monitoring¹ LMP² Shoreland Protection Annual fireworks Working on siltation from upstream erosion Town using Better Backroads grants to line ditches Milfoil control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recently worked with town to revise local shoreland zoning Concerned about Act 60 and rising property taxes Petition to ban PWCs on lake complete 800-1100 boats with milfoil found by monitors Finding the 34% of milfoil project cost provided by state inadequate, town is starting to object
Lake Carmi (06)	Franklin Watershed Association	David Breed PO Box 82 Franklin VT 05457 802-285-2161	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$50 to support pump outs Assistance to farmers participating in Integrated Crop Mgmt Program Better Backroads Grant for road/lake bank stabilization 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nutrient enrichment Septic basin wide approach
Cedar Lake (04, 05, 06, 07)	Cedar Lake Association	Bill Fisk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milfoil control in past Beaver baffles installed Monkton Newsletter Volunteer monitoring Renewed organization in 07 Have been able to reduce resident goose and beaver populations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising water levels Volunteer burnout, from milfoil control Geese are beginning to be a problem 12 to 51 now Trying too get the whole town involved

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Lake Champlain (South Lake) (03, 04)	Lake Champlain Restoration Assoc	Judy Reed 67 Beebe Hill Road Chittenden VT 05737 802-483-9437	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milfoil and native plant control¹, built a harvester Members from Benson to Ferrisburg Newsletter Booth at fair and other events website 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Are interested in use of pesticides to control milfoil Can offer help to other groups starting up harvesting operations
Coles Pond, Walden (02, 03)	No formal association	Kristin Glaser 21 Cliff Street Montpelier VT 05602 802-223-2783	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milfoil watch Informal conservation committee 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Informal “conservation” committee made up of people from the two road committees along the shore. Concerned about increased use of AVTs in adjacent Wildlife Management Area. Do not have a lake-wide assoc.
Lake Eden (04, 05, 06)		Len Pallotta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milfoil watch/ control Website up for association Nesting loons (successful) LMP² Black bear swimming 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fighting the war against Japanese knotweed Not able to monitor Watershed problems
Elfin Lake, Wallingford (02)	Highland Water Supply Assoc.	Anne Gates Miller PO Box 326 Ferguson Camp Road Wallingford VT 05773 802-446-2966	LMP ²	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lake is currently in good condition and shoreline itself is primarily undeveloped. Concerned about threat of milfoil introduction
Lake Elmore (06)		Martha Twombly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4th year milfoil control Suction harvesting Divers for milfoil control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of milfoil in the access area was denied by F&W

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Lake Eligo (03, 04)	Eligo Lake Association		Milfoil control consumes most of time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned about pasture runoff Concerned about large boats Concerned about rising property taxes Less money every year for milfoil control Would like to petition DEC Comm. to ask for more funds from leg., up to 75% of project costs
Fairfield Pond, Fairfield (02, 03, 07)	Fairfield Pond Recreation Assoc.	Bruce Collopy PO Box 12 St Albans VT 05478 802-524-5872	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMP² Milfoil Control, including weevils¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned about reaching people with shoreland protection information <u>before</u> they change the shoreline Rising property taxes makes it hard for retirees especially to keep camps Looking at insurance issue, concerned they may not be covered by town ins.
Lake Fairlee (03, 04)	Lake Fairlee Association	Jane Chambers, LFA PO Box 102 Fairlee VT 05045	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milfoil control¹ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned about condition of the dam Built a suction harvester which is available for others to rent
Greenwood Lake, Woodbury (02, 03, 04, 06, 07)	Greenwood Lake Assoc.	Retta Dunlap PO Box 72 Woodbury VT 05681	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LMP² Loon nesting or visiting Time Sharing, quiet hours for boats, water skiing and non-motorized recreation Fresh water jelly fish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned about maintaining boater education at public access area Assoc voted to support tax on <u>all</u> watercraft 7/03 Kayakers impacting visiting loons

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Lake Groton (02, 03, 04, 06, 07)	Lake Groton Assoc.	Dave Spencer 42 Log Pile Lane Groton VT 05046 802-584-3717	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shoreland owner education • LMP² • Annual July 4th fireworks display • Published "All About Lake Groton" with info on protection • Boater safety classes • Milfoil and native plant education and monitoring • Lake Groton Assoc. Website • Received a grant to study shoreline runoff • Backroads grant for private road work 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned about increasing native plants due to removal of shoreland vegetation • State Park has a wash station for boats • Want to provide general education on shoreland management
Halls Lake, Newbury (02, 03, 04, 05, 06)	Halls Lake Assoc.	Robert McCarthy PO Box 1404 Lebanon NH 03766 603-448-1882	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milfoil control¹ divers hand pulling • Fish Derby • LMP² • Suction harvesting • loons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water clarity better in 2003 • Most septic systems have been cleaned or updated • Would like more funding for milfoil control • Re elections for board • Water quality good in 2006
Harveys Lake (04, 06, 07)	Harveys Lake Assoc.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milfoil control¹ • VIP • LMP² • Boater safety classes • Boat access monitors • 1st year boat wash station • Loons nesting (unsuccessful) • Town pays monitors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paid staff at access area • Have a dam study committee as dam needs to be rebuilt
Little Hosmer Pond, Craftsbury (02)	Friends of Little Hosmer	Jollie D. Parker PO Box 395 Johnson VT 05656 802-586-9925	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual Pond Party • Milfoil watch • Social potluck (06) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like to see increased funding for non-infested lake milfoil searches • development

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Lake Iroquois, Williston and Hinesburg (02, 03, 06, 07)	Coalition of several separate road associations	Joanna Wright 160 Tracy Lane Shelburne VT 05482 802-985-3594 or 802-482-2937	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New lake-wide association formed! • Milfoil control¹ • VIP¹ • LMP² • Annual lake-wide potluck supper and meeting, great for communication • Clarity is good (06) • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned about potential zebra mussel infestation, close to Lake Champlain • Concerned about shoreline erosion from large motor boat activity • Increasing development around lake has increased polluting runoff • Feeling effects of Waterbury Res. Closure; increased boating on Iroquois • Concerned about safety of small boats, anglers and swimmers • Has concerns with: algae, milfoil, (in new areas), runoff, erosion (06)
Joe's Pond (06)	Joe's Pond Lake Association		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hired divers for milfoil • Access monitors • Cookbook for a fund raiser • Using environmental fine funds to encourage shoreland vegetation enhancement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hydro dam • Clarity not good, but quality good
Maidstone Lake, Maidstone (02, 03, 04, 07)	Maidstone Lake Camp- owners Association	Bert Desroches, Pres. deroch@earthlink.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milfoil watch¹ • LMP² • Dam purchase, repaired in 06 • Road maintenance, Backroads grants • Loon nesting • Boater safety course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increasing property taxes results in people selling camps • Increasingly concerned about runoff from increasing construction activity • Boating safety concerns re: speed and proximity to shore
Lake Memphremagog (07)	Memphremagog Watershed Assoc.	Chet Greenwood, Pres.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New organization! 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assoc. includes entire watershed and several other lakes • Have E milfoil in lake but currently not a problem

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Lake Morey, Fairlee (02, 03, 04)	Lake Morey Protective Assoc.	Greg McGrath LMPA PO Box 241 Fairlee VT 05045-0241 802-333-3692	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milfoil control¹ • LMP² • Annual picnic/concert • Viewshed protection, received a planning grant • Published a pamphlet, describing ways to protect scenic qualities • Winter patrol • newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership includes 95% of shoreland owners • Extensive coordination with and support from town in milfoil control • PWCs successfully banned • Centennial for association coming up
North Montpelier Pond (06, 07)	No Association – working with the Calais Conservation Commission’s Lake and Ponds Committee	Laura Brown	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loons, kingfisher nesting, otters, beavers and ducks • Stopped LMP² 2001 then continued 06, 07 • Overall good recreation • Mapping of milfoil beds • In-lake and shoreland survey 2006 and watershed survey in 2007 • Stream geomorphic survey being done on Kingsbury Branch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More milfoil at the southern end, milfoil in general increasing in recent years, although no to the level seen in the ‘80’s • Rapidly expanding delta at northern end where Kingsbury Branch enters
Lake Paran (07)	Paran Recreation, Inc.	Jeannie Jenkins	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Town beach maintenance • Milfoil control at beach only • LMP² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Much of shoreland is protected • Concern over pollutants coming in main tributary • Aquatic plant growth of E Milfoil as well as several other species a concern

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Lake Parker, Glover (02, 03, 04, 05, 06)	Lake Parker Assoc.	Randy Williams, Pres. Lake Parker Assoc. PO Box 69 Glover, VT 05875	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMP² • Aquatic plant harvesting (native species) • Watershed Survey • Better Backroads grant to reduce road erosion in watershed • Walking trail around south end of lake • Annual LakeFest celebration featuring Dixieland band and picnic • Milfoil monitoring • Water Quality Matching fund • Continuing to use results of watershed survey • Plans for a boat wash station (06) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recently attained federal tax-exempt status • Village residents are members as well • Convinced Barton Chamber of Commerce to cancel Quad Lakes Fishing Derby due to concern about milfoil spread
Peacham Pond, Peacham (02)	Peacham Pond Assoc.	Dennis Hendy, Pres. PO Box 1603 Williston VT 05495 802-769-3645	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acquired 53 acres of abutting forest land to protect lakeshore • LMP² • Loon protection 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Old camps get torn down and upgraded when they change hands • Concerned about impact to fishery of heavy ice-fishing use • Will be taking up
Lake Raponda (03)	Lake Raponda Assoc	Cindy Meyer 312 Raponda Road Wilmington VT 05363	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMP² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want to encourage buffers and work with town road crew

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Lake Rescue and Lake Pauline, Ludlow (02, 03)	Lake Rescue Assoc., Inc.	Frank Wingate Lake Rescue Assoc, Inc. PO Box 306 Ludlow VT 05149 802-228-7601	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milfoil control¹ • LMP² • Lake Rescue Fun Day and Boat Parade • Shoreland and Watershed Survey and assessments underway 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Membership dues of \$50 to help pay for milfoil control • Concerned about sedimentation from upstream and wave-induced shoreline erosion • State has denied them ability to conduct drawdowns every three years, muck build-up • Concerned about safety issues boats/swimmers • High property taxes
Lake St. Catherine, Poultney (02, 04, 06, 07)	Lake St. Catherine Assoc., Inc.	Bob Moore 225 Kinni Kinnic Lane Poultney VT 05764 802-287-2217	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boating Safety classes • Milfoil control¹ • LMP² • Same divers for 3 years, handpulling • E. coli testing weekly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Somewhat concerned about water clarity • Renovate treatment in 07, after Sonar didn't eradicate E milfoil • Game warden issued \$1000 ticket for milfoil on boat
Salem Lake, Derby (02, 03, 04, 06, 07)	Salem Lakes Assoc.	Dave Wood, Pres. PO Box 134 Derby VT 05829 802-773-1650 (w) 802-766-5542 (s)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bacteria sampling • LMP² • Milfoil watch¹ prevention program, have divers as well as access area greeters • Boat parade • E. coli monitoring • Eagles & loons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned about adequacy of shoreline septic systems. Wants good enforcement of new law • Arranged with North Country Hospital to analyze bacteria samples at lower rate • Concerned about potential milfoil infestation • Some residents concerned about quantity of native plants • Decreased funding problems • Algae levels

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Seymour Lake, Morgan (02, 04, 06, 07)	Seymour Lake Assoc.	Jim McWain PO Box 33 Morgan VT 05833 (802) 895-4185 jtmcwain@earthlink.net	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VIP¹, installed boat wash station • LMP² • Newsletter • Better Backroads grant for erosion control • Watershed survey in 2002 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hires two summer employees to do milfoil searches and boater education • New dam in 05 • Conducted a survey of members for a 10-year plan • Funding issues • Water level concerns • Silt concerns
Shadow Lake, Glover (02, 03, 04, 06, 07)	Shadow Lake Assoc.	Rick Utton Shadow Lake Assoc. PO Box 135 Glover VT 05839 802-525-4682 (sum)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milfoil watch¹, 3 monitors • LMP² • Conducted In-lake and Watershed Survey • Road erosion control project rec'd a better back roads grant • Bacteria sampling • Boat wash station • divers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monitoring of boats on Quad Lakes Derby day • Runoff issues • Recent increased interest in good shoreland management
Silver Lake, Barnard (02, 03, 04, 06, 07)	Barnard Silver Lake Assoc. Inc.	Cliff Aikens, Pres. BSLA PO Box 142 Barnard VT 05031 802-457-3020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road erosion control project, rec'd a Better Backroads grant • LMP² • Purchased some land near lakeshore • Annual writing contest in local schools • Town supportive of efforts • State park coordination • Silver lake appreciation day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-going concern about adequacy of shoreline septic systems • High property values results in camps becoming year-round residences • Pursuing surface use rules to restrict visiting boats • Concern over sedimentation in the "Grove," led to Backroads project
South Pond, Eden (02,03, 04, 05, 06, 07)	South Pond Landowners Assoc.	Mary Sargent 582 Mine Road Johnson VT 05656 802-635-2846	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loon nesting platform • VIP¹ • LMP² • Encouragement of shoreline buffers • New stand pipe in dam regulate water level • Loons (but unsuccessful in 07) • Osprey, otters, herons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned about liability issues with association owned land and dam • Concerned about safety issues and milfoil introduction by pontoon planes • Concerned about property taxes • Lake levels high • Water clarity not good • Landowners losing interest in volunteering

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Sunrise Lake, Sunset Lake, Perch Pond, Benson (02)	Sunrise Lake - Sunset Lake - Perch Pond Assoc.	Mr. Jamie Longtin Sunrise-Sunset Lake-Perch Pond Assoc. 5 Ian Place Williston VT 05495 802-879-8811	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road improvement projects on Sunset Lake and Perch Pond, Better Backroads Milfoil watch and control¹ LMP² Sonar treatment on Sunrise Lake 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concerned about lack of enforcement of existing boat rules Aquatic Nuisance Control Permit process is too complicated Obtaining nonprofit status
Ticklenaked Pond (03, 04)	Ticklenaked Pond Assoc.	Chuck & Polly Hebble PO Box 161 South Rygate, VT 05069	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Watershed protection, have a Section 319 grant Replanting the shoreline LMP² Annual picnic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High phosphorus concentration Working with town on road erosion issues
Tinmouth Pond, Wallingford (02, 05)	Tinmouth Pond Lake Association	Linda B. Cone PO Box 136 Wallingford VT 05773 802-446-2547	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Father's Day concert as a fundraiser for milfoil control Frog Pond Newsletter Milfoil control¹ suction harvester LMP² Silt curtain Bottom barrier Tinmouth Pond newsletter 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Association formed recently to combat milfoil Dam needs repair Good volunteer efforts as part of milfoil control Looking into pond mill aeration system, as well as herbicides (05)

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Lake Willoughby, Westmore (02, 03, 04, 06, 07)	Westmore Assoc.	Wayne French 1833 VT Rte 5A Orleans VT 05860 802-525-4954 or Dick Simpson 802-525-3723	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Milfoil control¹ • LMP² • Concerts, Variety show, slide shows as fundraisers • July 4th Annual Boat Parade • Washing station at access • Bacteria testing at town beach • Petition to ban PWC • Raised \$4,000 from members • Manure spill-farmer fined • Testing for e. coli & phosphorus sampling in stream & lake • Website • Scholarships to local college students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerned about highway litter and PWCs (planning to petition for a ban) • Town adopted septic regulations that are tougher than new state ones • Concerned about increase in property taxes, many long-term residents selling • Want to do more shoreland and watershed protection, completing a survey • Algae concern • Trail management
Woodbury Lake (06, 07)		Bob Martin PO Box 54 Woodbury VT 05681	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LMP² 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rain washes sediment into lake • More inboard motors • Winter traffic on ice • Water quality poorer
Big/ Woodford Lake (03)	Woodford Lake Estates Inc.	Carol Swanson 298 Beach Road Woodford VT 05201 802-447-0902	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Better Backroads grants for work on ditches and culverts to reduce erosion 	

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Lake Association Report (2008)
Federation of VT Lakes and Ponds

To add to or correct an existing entry, or to add a new entry to the Compendium of VT Lake and Pond Associations and Projects, please answer the questions below and return the form to FVLP, PO Box 421, Waterbury VT 05676. Thank you.

Name:

Association/lake:

Association contact person address and phone number:

1. Describe your association. For example, how many members? Is it a community-wide organization?

2. What was your most successful project this year?

3. What problems or concerns do you face and how do you plan to cope with them? (We've listed a few common to many lakes, and perhaps you have a solution to share.)
 - A. Aquatic nuisance control (If you have already responded to the 2003 Milfoil Survey you do not need to provide that information here again.)

 - B. Shoreline or watershed protection

 - C. Water quality, including road run-off, drainage, and/or phosphorus build-up

 - D. Septic systems

 - E. Motorboat and personal watercraft

 - F. Effect of statewide property tax

 - G. Other

4. What topics that are of particular concern to your lake would you like to have the Federation discuss at meetings?

5. Add any comments below or on an additional piece of paper.