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Here's lookin at you! (Photo Bruce Baker)

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The summer of 2009 will be known as the summer that wasn't. June and July brought record breaking rains, causing high water level problems: submerged docks, shoreland erosion, septic system failures, lower water clarity. Mother Nature wreaked havoc at the start of the summer but at the end showed her softer side, saving the best weather of the year for Labor Day.

The decreased water clarity that we saw this summer showed the impact of non-point source pollution. Our watershed surveys have identified many of the problem areas along our shores that contribute to this problem. TLEA can supply the services of our Youth Conservation Corps to correct the problem sites. All the property owner needs to do is pay for materials! This is just another service TLEA provides, a small investment for you but a big investment for the lake!

Our milfoil eradication program is expanding, with the results becoming evident. Our Hippobottomus completed its 2nd season in August. Last year 44,000 pounds were removed; this year about 40,000. But our milfoil removal can continue only with the support of our members.

TLEA's annual meeting was held at the Oxford Community Center where we had an excellent turnout despite the last minute change in venue due to the H1N1 flu outbreak. We had several informative speakers and also a good raffle and merchandise for sale. The annual BBQ, formerly the Pig Roast, was held at Agassiz Village with an excellent turnout. All enjoyed good food and music from a local band, plus our own talented musician, TLEA director Barry Jorve. This year we included an inaugural 5k benefit walk-run which we hope to expand next year.

Now the fall colors have descended and we begin the end the summer ritual of cleaning up the cottage. It's a nice time to reflect on how fortunate we are to have such a clean lake in our back yard. As you reflect, think also of TLEA's mission and ongoing programs that help keep Thompson Lake in pristine condition. We need everyone's help in meeting our goals. Happy Harvest Season to all!

Kathy Cain, Co-President

TLEA AWARDED HUGE GRANT TO CONTROL OTISFIELD EROSION

TLEA received notice August 4 that it will receive \$61,189 in funding from the Maine Department of Environmental Protection as a grant to fix erosion problems in Otisfield. The grant begins next spring and runs for two years.

According to Jeff Stern of Fiddlehead Consulting, who submitted the grant proposal for TLEA, the DEP considers soil erosion the most serious threat to water quality in Maine lakes. Soil that washes from the land often carries phosphorus, a plant nutrient. Too much phosphorus entering the lake fertilizes an explosive growth of algae, known as a “bloom.” Algae blooms turn clear lakes green, ruin fishing, swimming, and boating, and even depress shoreline property values. These blooms have already occurred in Maine lakes near Augusta and Lewiston, and TLEA is working hard to make sure it doesn’t happen to Thompson Lake.

In 2008, TLEA conducted a watershed survey in Otisfield. Volunteers and technical advisors found 96 problem areas. The most severe sites were located on town roads, but erosion was also found on driveways, paths, along the shore, and at residences.

The DEP grant, which consists of federal funds from Section 319 of the Clean Water Act passed through the State of Maine, allows TLEA to share the cost of fixing serious erosion problems with the town, private road associations, and landowners. In addition, the grant pays for an engineer to design solutions at complicated sites. The grant also provides money for workshops on buffer plantings and camp road maintenance, public education, technical assistance to landowners, and “mini grants” to landowners of \$300 to fix small residential erosion problems.

The grant will be matched by local contributions of \$40,976. Local contributors include the Town of Otisfield, TLEA, Silvaqua Owners Association, Cobbs Cove Road Association, and the Jillson Camp Road Association. The **Grand total** for the project is \$61,189 (grant) + \$40,976 (local match) = \$102,165.

This grant allows TLEA, working with the community, to do great things to protect Thompson Lake! TLEA has chosen Jeff Stern of Harrison to serve as coordinator of the two-year project, which will begin next spring. At present Jeff is working with the Maine DEP to refine the work plan in preparation for a successful start in 2010.

TLEA HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

About eighty members attended this summer's TLEA Annual Meeting, held August 1 at the Oxford Community Center. Co-presidents Sue and Kathy Ellis presided. Keynote speaker was State Representative Jim Hamper of Oxford, who spoke on the importance of maintaining high water quality. Jim fell in love with the lake, he said, when his family moved to Oxford and lived on its shores. Jim assured the audience that the Robinson mill dam would be operated and maintained in accordance with DEP guidelines. He also stated that he has a good working relationship with John Robinson, and anticipates that all involved will work together to achieve appropriate water levels.

Environmental consultant Jeff Stern reported on his success in securing a \$61,000 DEP matching grant to address some of Otisfield's soil erosion problems. These problem sites were identified in TLEA's 2008 watershed survey. Environmental committee chair Scott Bernardy reported on continuing milfoil eradication undertaken by TLEA's pontoon boat, the Hippobottomus, specifically at Pine Point, Otisfield Cove, Edwards Cove, and near Hancock Beach. Boat captain and diver Rob McVety answered technical questions regarding harvesting



Rob McVety, crew chief of the Hippobottomus, stands beside a map of Thompson Lake as he addresses the crowd at TLEA's Annual Meeting. (Photo Bob Tracy)

procedures and boat maintenance. He revealed plans for TLEA to lease the boat for use at Whitney and Hogan Ponds, in Oxford, at the end of the summer.

Committee reports were presented by individual chairpersons: Sharon Rice, Events Committee; Scott Bernardy, Courtesy Boat Inspections; Joe Kiley and Tom Ray, Youth Conservation Corps; Peggy Dorf, loon count and education; Barry Jorve, membership, milfoil fundraising, and website; Chris Pottle, finance; and Jean Hankins, publications.

The following directors were elected to serve terms ending in 2011: Karen Brown, Kathy Cain, Joe Kiley, Chris Pottle, Sharon Rice, Tony Caggiano, Jean Hankins, Marcia Pottle, Tom Ray, Sandy Roderick, and Peter Laverdiere. Currently serving with terms ending in 2010 are: Scott Bernardy, Bob Cotton, Sue Ellis, Bob Tracy, Stan Tetenman, Peggy Dorf, Barry Jorve, and Kansas Wight. Officers serving until 2010 are Kathy Cain and Sue Ellis, Co-Presidents; Kansas Wight, Vice-President; Chris Pottle, Treasurer; and Bob Tracy, Secretary.

GIVE A GIFT AS A GIFT

Those of us fortunate enough to live on or near Thompson Lake know what a “gift” it is. Our lake is one of the most beautiful, pristine lakes in all New England. So what better gift for your family and/or friends, those who happen to be able to enjoy Thompson Lake with you, this holiday season than a TLEA Gift Membership. Here’s all you need to do: write out a check(s) to TLEA for the amount of your gift(s), tell us who the gift(s) is for, and send it to TLEA, P.O. Box 25, Oxford, ME 04270. We will send an attractive Gift Membership Certificate to you. It’s as simple as that... and maybe one less thing you need to do or worry about this holiday season.

<p>A. Annual Membership Contribution</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Individual \$30 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Family \$50 <input type="checkbox"/> Benefactor \$100</p> <p>B. Milfoil Removal Project</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a one time gift of \$_____ to the TLEA Milfoil Removal Project, <i>OR</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I would like to make a pledge of \$_____ per year for 2009, 2010 and 2011 to the TLEA Milfoil Removal Project</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if you don't want your gift/pledge published</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Check here if your employer has a matching gift program</p> <p>Name _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>(printed)</i> <i>(signature)</i></p>
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MILFOIL FUNDRAISING A MAJOR SUCCESS BUT FAR TO GO


By now, probably everyone reading this Observer is well aware that Thompson Lake is one of only 24 lakes in Maine infested with variable leaf milfoil. And most know that TLEA recently completed its second successful season of removing milfoil, as the 3-man crew of the Hippobottomus pulled 20 more tons from the lake. But how many of you know that this milfoil operation costs almost \$35,000 a year, or that it will take at least another 5 years to get Thompson's milfoil under control? Or that it will cost TLEA some \$215,000 to do this job?

Late last year TLEA's directors approved a campaign to raise funds to combat milfoil. Here's where this fund stands as of mid-September:

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Goal</u>
Major gifting campaign	\$59,595	\$50,000
General membership	34,405	30,000
Maine DEP (6 yrs)	36,000	36,000
Foundation grants	0	54,000
Town contributions	0	30,000
TLEA contributions	0	15,000
Grand total	130,000	215,000

Our thanks and gratitude go to the households who have given generously both to the Major Gifting and the General Membership Campaigns. Thanks to you we are already over our ambitious goal of \$80,000 for those two parts of the fundraising effort. Thanks to you we were able to pay for all our milfoil removal expenses in 2009 and are well on our way to funding two additional years of operations.

The Maine DEP has already sent \$6,000, and we can assume they will continue to support us at that level for the next 5 years. The fundraising focus now shifts to **foundation grants** where our goal is to raise \$54,000 by the end of year 2014. Here we have the problem of finding a capable and enthusiastic individual willing to assume the important responsibility of actually preparing grant proposals. TLEA has board members willing to help. If you are that person, or know of someone who is, please call Barry Jorve, Chair of the Milfoil Fundraising Committee, at 627-7481 or email him at bnjorve@aol.com.

	2009 Annual Membership Contribution \$ _____
	2009 Milfoil Removal Project Gift/Pledge \$ _____
	TOTAL \$ _____
<i>Make the check for your tax deductible contribution payable to: TLEA</i>	
A. Permanent Mailing Address:	
Street: _____	
City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____	
Email: _____ Phone: _____	
B. Lake Address: (if different)	
Street/Town _____	

“IN THE QUIET AND PEACE OF EVENING”

[Editor’s note: The following was submitted recently by a lake resident who was also one of TLEA’s road captains during the Membership Campaign. It captures the feelings that Thompson inspires as well as some concerns. Here it is just as Bert Kauffman wrote it.]

What a wonder is Thompson Lake! Superb in all seasons, it is at its best for me when days are long and sunsets linger as evening stretches into night. Thompson Lake is one of the cleanest in Maine. Its long shoreline is dotted with seasonal and year round homes, and the lake itself supports a host of different activities.

I have two favorite things to do at the lake: watching it from the deck of our camp and kayaking. Last summer I was limited to the former by a neuromuscular illness that made it impossible for me to walk down the hill to the lake. I am better now, and this summer will find me in my kayak in the mist of early morning or in the quiet and peace of evening.

There was a time when a lake like Thompson could maintain itself year after year naturally. That’s no longer true. Air pollution, runoff from farms and lawns, infestations of invasive species, traces of oil floating on the surface all threaten the quality of Thompson’s waters.

As individuals there is relatively little that we can do to lessen the impact that these forces inflict upon the lake. We are fortunate to have a group of dedicated people who work hard to maintain the viability of Thompson Lake. They are the participants in Thompson Lake Environmental Association. Their efforts include erosion control, removal of the invasive species that clog our coves, and so very much more. TLEA is not all work. There are social events as well. For example, anyone with a canoe or kayak can join in TLEA’s annual “Idiapaddle” and picnic. Participants paddle the length of the lake. Great fun.

TLEA needs our help. They need more volunteers, increased membership, and generous donations. My feeling is that anyone who uses the lake has an obligation to help maintain it simply because the lake can no longer maintain itself. In TLEA we have a vehicle for group action under circumstances where individual action would be far less effective.

I have written this in hope that lake users will rally to TLEA’s support in its effort to preserve Thompson Lake. Contact Thompson Lake Environmental Association via its website at www.thompsonlake.org or call 539-4535 and leave a message.

Hubert Kauffman, Ph.D.



Courtesy Boat Inspector Gary Garcelon was on duty at Pismo Beach this summer when Al Strout and machinist friend Al Bowen of Oxford launched this steamboat (complete with paddle wheel). Strout and Bowen finished building the boat which Strout's father had almost completed before his death. (Photo by Gary Garcelon)

SECCHI DISK READINGS ARE LOWER

Bob Tracy of TLEA's Environmental Committee has summarized the Secchi disk readings on Thompson Lake for the summers of 2007, 2008, and 2009. He cautions that "mid" and "late" dates are only approximate. Note that the readings for this summer are lower, or less clear, than last summer. Without much question the nearly constant rains we had this summer were the main reason. The numbers are meters.

	2007	2008	2009
Mid-May	6.30	N/A	9.15
Late May	6.95	N/A	9.08
Mid June	7.54	11.70	10.65
Late June	6.85	12.35	9.50
Late July	9.60	11.40	9.65
Mid August	9.50	9.50	7.80
Late August	N/A	10.04	8.33

CHECK OUT TLEA'S NEW WEBSITE:
www.thompsonlake.org

TLEA's new website celebrated life and independence on July 3. Have you checked it out yet? It's not just the TLEA directors who are throwing bouquets our direction: We're also getting accolades from all over the lake and beyond. Dennis and Susan LaRosse, for example, wrote this: "We just found some time to browse the website. WOW! Fabulous job. It is gorgeous, easy to navigate, and has lots of great content." From Sally Tindall we heard, "This is a great web site! Thank you." Rick Watson wrote, "There are major corporations whose websites aren't as good as what TLEA has developed." And, finally, this from Linda Hayes: "The website is awesome...very impressive!"

But take a look for yourself and let us know what *you* think. That's easy to do by going to the Contact page of the website and sending us an email with your comments and suggestions on how we can make the website even better.

HIPPO PULLS OUT 20 TONS OF MILFOIL

Despite a wetter and colder season than normal, the crew of TLEA's Hippobottomus extracted 19.64 tons of milfoil from Thompson Lake this summer. Environmental Chair Scott Bernardy reports that overall operations were smoother in this second year of operation. The total amount of plants extracted is slightly below the 22 tons extracted last year, a result Bernardy explains by the fact that last year the crew spent considerable time in thickly-infested Otisfield Cove. Because much of that area was cleared, this summer the crew spent half as much time there.

Rob McVety, who was in charge of the diving and extraction operations, said, "The crew spent far less time fixing mechanical problems this year." However, there were a few replacements needed: a bearing in the air compressor, some compressor seals, and an air hose. Some of these were covered by warranty.

In addition to mop-up operations in Otisfield Cove and Edwards Cove, the Hippobottomus crew spent much of their time in the Pine Point area and near Hancock Beach. Bernardy stated that the milfoil situation at Hancock was worse than expected. Despite last year's hard work there, this summer they found milfoil growing aggressively, perhaps because of shallow conditions. And at Serenity Cove in Poland, a new area, the crew removed 113 bags, or over 4500 pounds.

The Hippobottomus did not limit its work to Thompson Lake. In late August, after the McVety crew's contracted time was completed, TLEA rented the Hippo to the Hogan and Whitney Pond Association, which engaged the McVety crew to harvest milfoil from their two shallow ponds, both located in Oxford and both full of milfoil. According to Bernardy, the team worked nonstop there for 12 days, extracting 720 bags, or 29,000 pounds. "There's a lot left," he added.

GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS ABOUT THE 2009 MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

The really good news is that TLEA membership is at an all time high! We have 484 members as of September 15, 2009, or about 125 more than at this time last year. Obviously we are very happy about that, and we thank all of you who have sent in your membership contributions this year! We also thank the more than 60 road captains who made house to house visits to non-members during July and August.

The bad news is that we still need a total of 600 members, or 116 more than we have today, to help pay for all of the various things TLEA does to keep Thompson Lake so healthy. The program with the biggest need is the Youth Conservation Corps. YCC program expenses for 2009 totaled a little over \$20,000, about half of which town appropriations will cover. Our plan called for adding 200 new members who together would contribute about \$10,000 to pay for the other half of the YCC expenses. If you want to find out more about why YCC's work is so important to all of us around the lake, go to our new website at www.thompsonlake.org and click on the Youth Conservation Corps picture on the home page.

So where are we going next to achieve our very ambitious goal of 600 members this year? TLEA's directors and four town chairpersons (Ed Leonard in Casco, Barry Jorve in Otisfield, Pete Laverdiere in Oxford, and Tom Ray in Poland) have identified and targeted the following groups for some type of personal contact: the 100 non-member households who were members in the last three years but have not renewed; the 20 non-member households who have benefited from YCC work in the past five years; the 50 nonmembers who have been notified that the Casco-Poland watershed survey indicates their properties are candidates for erosion control work; and the nonmember households who have or will benefit substantially from TLEA's milfoil removal activities.

What can you do to help? Obviously, if you're not currently a member, you can send in your contribution for 2009 today. Simply clip out the membership contribution form on the bottom of pages 5 and 6. Or print out a contribution form from our website. If you are already a member, why not ask your neighbors if they're a TLEA member, and if they're not, do your best to encourage them to join.



One ski, two ski: After many practice runs for both, Jane Fahey succeeded in getting this fast action shot of Jon Ebacher across the lake.

ROAD CAPTAINS HIT THE ROADS

TLEA knew it would be difficult to find 200 new members this year. We also knew it would take more than cards, letters, the Observer, and our new website. Enter TLEA road captains, one of whom was Anita Delekto, road captain for Beechwoods. Here's her story:

“There were 28 non-members in Beechwoods, and I knew I couldn't do this job alone.” Fortunately two neighbors, Opal Duchette and Bert Kauffman, pitched in to help. “We agreed to make the visits as a team and had an information package for each homeowner, extra copies of the Observer, membership envelopes, and a handout.

“We asked everyone we met to join, and we also asked for their membership check while we were there. If the neighbors needed time to think about joining, we set up a time to revisit them...and we did. The most important thing we did is

we asked. Many joined gladly. The commonest comment we heard was, ‘I’ve been waiting to join for a long time...thanks for asking.’”

Anita and her team were very successful, so successful that nine neighbors gave them a check on the spot! Others who served as road captains were Tony Anastasia, Ken Bartow, Scott Bernardy, Mike Quinn, Heidi and Tim Blake, Tony Caggiano, Brad Cook, Doris Ham, Linda Hayes, Ian and Maureen Johnson, Barry Jorve, Sheldon and Audrey Katz, Bill Kennedy, Ed Paulhus, Nancy Peterson, Vicky Rogers, Bob Tracy, Carol Trebilcock, Vickie Carpenter, Ralph Castagna, Lindsay Miller, Ed Leonard, Rick Watson, Dick Soucy, Kim Peterson, Randy Roeser, Frank Papinaro, Dennis Berriault, Joel Dulberg, Anthony Ferguson, Susan Fournier, Jeff Hackett, Richard Hawes, Robert Ireland, Doreen Maloof, Don McKenne, Tom Ray, Sharon Rice, Stan Tetenman, and Kansas Wight. Well done indeed!

TLEA’S HISTORIC POSITION ON WATER LEVELS

Recently, in response to members’ concerns about the high level of the lake during this summer’s very wet weather, TLEA directors reviewed their past positions on the lake’s water level. That position was developed in 1992 and 1993, years of very low water levels. Of course, TLEA has never controlled the level of the lake. That is the responsibility of Robinson Manufacturing Company, which still owns the outlet dam in Oxford.

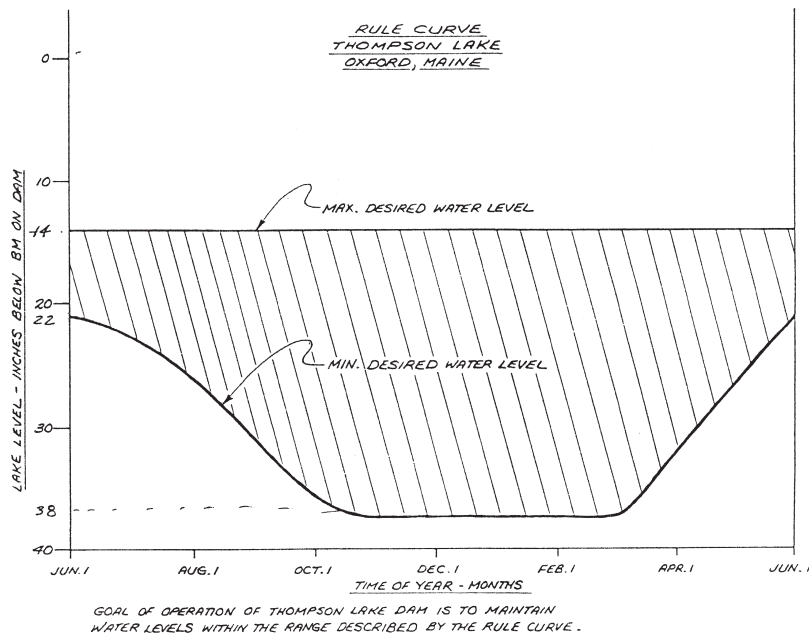
According to Mike Noble, former vice-president of Robinson, the first dam at the outlet of Thompson Lake was built in 1795. In 1863 Joseph Robinson built a larger dam to accommodate his expanded woolen mill. The company acquired flowage rights in 1894 and raised the dam one foot higher in 1925. Hundreds of trees were harvested in the areas to be flooded. But, as many boaters can attest, the stumps were left in place and still constitute a major boating hazard. North of Briggs Island, water depth can vary from five to nine feet along the western shore, and sandbars are evident here and there.

TLEA’s Water Level Survey: Responding to complaints about low water levels in the summers of 1990 and 1991, a committee of lake residents and TLEA directors met with George Robinson. He asked for more information about our problems and preferences so that the mill could take these factors into consideration in managing flows through the dam and lake levels during both rainy and dry periods. The result was that TLEA surveyed all lake residents, asking for their preferences. The residents were asked to observe and comment on the water level on July 4, 1992, with postcard responses to be returned by July 10. Approximately 20% of the 1006 survey cards were returned, a high response

rate. The result indicated that most respondents were satisfied with the lake level on July 4, which was 19.5 inches below the crest of the dam

TLEA and Robinson Agree on “Rule Curve”: TLEA then issued a recommendation in October 1992 of upper and lower limits for water level for each month. This document was based on state records of historic levels, the TLEA survey, and input from Jeff Dennis of the Maine DEP. Dennis had stated that the ideal environmental situation would be to minimize the variation in water levels within any season and also to minimize that variation from year to year. In response to TLEA’s suggestions, in June 1993 Robinson hired Acheron Engineering to produce its “Rule Curve,” shown below. In doing so Robinson stipulated that the lake level should not be lower than -38 inches at any time and should not be lowered after October 15 because of togue spawning. The maximum of 14 inches for the summer months shown in this rule curve is slightly higher than TLEA’s recommended maximum. However, TLEA directors felt that Robinson’s rule curve represents a fair and workable compromise.

TLEA’s acceptance of these standards is based on solid environmental reasons. The seasonal and year-to-year fluctuations in the water level which have occurred on Thompson Lake in recent years have undoubtedly resulted in additional watershed erosion. Significant fluctuations also place more stress on the habitat of native plants and wildlife. For these reasons we would like to see the standards established in the rule curve upheld in the future.



BRIEFLY NOTED

Lake monitors spot new clumps of milfoil: Recently two TLEA lake monitors, rowing their boat in an area near the northern end of Pine Point, spotted some new patches of variable leaf milfoil. Chris and Marcia Pottle discovered 10 to 12 “healthy” new clumps several yards up a nameless brook. This sighting is certainly not welcome, but it will be faithfully recorded, and that report will go to Maine Volunteer Lake Monitors (VLM) in Auburn for their evaluation.

Loon report 2009: Peggy Dorf, TLEA’s loon coordinator, reports that the volunteers for this summer’s survey (part of the larger Audubon Society project) reported 9 adult loons and 2 chicks.

Courtesy Boat Inspectors finish season: Scott Bernardy, head of TLEA’s CBI project, reports that the summer’s operations went smoothly. A total of 6 individuals, three of them new this year, inspected 875 boats entering or leaving the lake at Pismo Beach, the Landing, and the Casco marina. The inspectors spotted 3 fragments of variable leaf milfoil, all on boats exiting the lake. Asked about the value of this program, Bernardy said, “This is an essential program designed to reduce the spread of invasive aquatic plants. The CBI helps preserve the integrity of our lakes.”

Poland-Casco Watershed Survey: Although the survey itself was conducted in May 2009, the field work was the mere tip of the iceberg. Since then, coordinator Jeff Stern has verified and tabulated findings and measured soil loss at high and medium impact sites. Surveyors found a total of 106 erosion sites, 17 of which were high impact. Of the 106, 38 were residential and 23 on private roads. Jeff plans to meet with the select boards of Casco and Poland to discuss fixing problems on the 12 sites found on town roads. Still ahead are the preparation and publication of the final survey report, probably at the end of 2009.

YCC Corps winds up season: Coordinated by Joe Kiley and led by crew chief Drew McLaren, this year’s YCC crew completed 21 erosion control projects in four towns. The projects ranged from relatively simple razor bar installation to extensive buffer plantings. In one four-day period the crew completed its largest rip-rap job ever, covering 48 yards of eroding shoreline adjacent to the Outpost in Otisfield. The YCC is already lining up work for next summer. Check the TLEA website at thompsonlake.org for more information.

WILL YOU BE LUCKY # 600 ?

As you may have already read in the Membership Campaign article, TLEA has set a most ambitious but realistic goal of 600 members in 2009. That article lists a number of things TLEA is doing to make sure that happens: personal letters to 100 households who have been TLEA members in the past but who have not signed up yet this year; and personal visits and/or phone calls to over 150 non-members who have or will benefit the most from our YCC and milfoil removal programs.

As of September 15, the deadline for this year's fall Observer, TLEA already had almost 500 members. As a result of the letters, visits, and phone calls mentioned above, we hope and expect to reach our 600 member goal in the next few weeks. If you send in your membership contribution now and become our 600th member, here is what you will receive:

	Approximate Value
>> A framed 16x20 photo of Thompson Lake taken by TLEA co-president, Kathy Cain	\$140
>> A certificate for a full day pontoon boat rental from Thompson Lake Marina	\$ 75
>> A certificate for a pizza dinner from Rustic Pizza	\$ 25
>> Your picture featured prominently on the Membership Campaign page on our website + your picture and an article submitted to local newspapers	Priceless

Send in your contribution today and become a TLEA member.....who knows, maybe **you** will be lucky # 600!



*A tableful of unidentified but happy campers enjoy the TLEA barbecue at Agassiz Village.
(Photo Kathy Cain)*

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