

The CLIC Newsletter

Chiputneticook Lakes International Conservancy

Spring / Summer 2009

CLIC Summer Calendar

Regularly during the Summer

Thursday Evenings — 7:00 p.m.

McGill's Community Band Concert - FREE

Houlton Community Park Bandshell by the Cary Library. Bring a lawn chair. Cancelled in the event of rain. Last concert is August 20th (in the high school if raining).

First Fridays in Houlton

Extended shopping hours, farmers' market and more: August 7th and September 4th

The Forest City Community Library

Open for the summer in Jane Johnson's red barn. It will be open (staffed with people) on Mondays and Thursdays from 10:30 to 11:30 and is otherwise available for use at all times during the summer months. If you have books and/or movies which you would like to share, let us see them! Please come and enjoy what is available, meet friends, and share ideas. If you come and we are not there, please sign the tablet on the green table, including your name, the book(s) or movies you have taken out and a phone number where we can reach you. There is no time limit on how long you can borrow items. Just be sure to return them. Jane Johnson can be reached at 448-2835.

Orient Lending Library

Open at all time during the summer in the small shed across from the Connolly's house on Sunset Park Road, just before it divides to head in the direction of the causeway or along MacAllister Cove. No time limit on how long you can keep books, games or other items. Please return them before you leave at the end of your stay in the area. Books are also donated to the library by friends and neighbors — just leave them inside the library building.

June

Saturday June 20

Pre-Father's Day Breakfast at the North Lake CC

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time - Donations Only

CLIC Fisheries Dinner and Discussion

Brookton-Forest City Community Center on US Route 1

Social Hour 5:00 - 5:30 - Dinner Served at 5:30

Speaker' after the dinner. All are invited.

Menu: Grilled ribeye steak or Cornish hen

Prepaid advance reservations / menu choice required and must be received by June 15

Send \$18.50 per dinner to:

CLIC - P. O. Box 85

Orient, ME 04471-0085

Questions? 448-7758 or cell 732-757-8324

Saturday June 27

Spring Fishing Derby at East Grand – to benefit Angel Flight Northeast. In memory of Andrew Rossignol. For information, contact Roger Rossignol at 448-2656

July

Wednesday, July 1 - Canada's Birth Day Celebrated

Thursday or Friday, July 2nd or 3rd – tentative date

After dark: **McCain's Fireworks Display** which may be followed by the Copper Coast – Northern East Grand Lake & CLIC's **Second Annual Lighted Boat Parade**. Contact Bones Ellis 448-2924 to register and get more information.

If no fireworks display on July 2nd or 3rd, check with CLIC officers or at <http://www.ChipLakeNEWS.org/index.html>

Thursday July 2 thru Sunday July 5

Agricultural Fair in Houlton

Friday, July 3

Midnight Madness: Houlton: stores open until Midnight – prices drop every hour

Saturday July 4th - Independence Day - U.S.

Parade in Houlton: 10:00 a.m.

Fireworks and Boat Parade: Deering Lake – tentative

Fireworks Display: Houlton – at about 9:20.

Jamboree: North Lake Community Center – 7:00 AT

Saturday July 11

Breakfast at the North Lake CC

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time - Donations Only

Sponsored by the Fosterville Cemetery Association

CLIC's Annual Island Picnic – 11:00 at Halfmoon Island

Open to the public - All are welcome - no charge

Peters Cove Yacht Club Sailing Regatta - First 2009 Race

Starting at 1:00 off Halfmoon Island

Skippers' meeting at 12:30 on the north shore of the island

Friday July 17

Loon Field Trip: 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM EDST on Spednic Lake

Lecture Starting at 7:00 PM EDST at the new Woodie Wheaton Land Trust Center (corner of the Forest City Road and Grove Road in Forest City, ME). This is the first Woodie Wheaton Land Trust Community Education Event. **Note:** The border between FC, ME and FC, NB will be closed at 5:00 PM EDT unless you possess RPEP Credentials to cross the border after the border closes. Seating is limited. Reserve a seat with Paul First at PRFirst@woodiewheaton.org or 207 319 7652 (office number)

Sunday July 19

CLIC Annual Meeting and Dinner

North Lake Community Center (Fosterville)

Meeting: 3:30 EDST; Dinner: 5:00 p.m.

Menu: Manicotti, Chicken Breast or Poached Salmon
US \$18.50 or Cdn \$21.00

Reservations and menu choice required - due Monday July 13th
Send to CLIC - P.O. Box 85, Orient, ME 04471-0085.

Questions? 448-7758 or cell 732-757-8324

The business meeting will include election of directors; a speaker will follow the dinner. You need not be a member of CLIC to attend. *Note:* special credentials required to re-enter the US.

Friday July 24

WWLT Center Lecture Series 7:00

Tom Curren, Pew Charitable Trust on the Culture of Local Communities. *Note:* US Border gates close at 5:00

Saturday, July 25

Breakfast at the North Lake CC

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. Eastern Time - Donations Only

Sponsored by the Fosterville Cemetery Association

Greenland Island Cleanup Day

Meet at the Greenland Boat Ramp at 10:00 EDT

Peters Cove Yacht Club Sailing Regatta - Second 2009 Race

Starting at 1:00 off Halfmoon Island. Skippers's meeting: 12:30

Saturday and Sunday, July 25-26

Grand Lake Stream Folk Art Festival: <http://www.glsfaf.org/>

Sunday July 26

Downeast Lakes Land Trust Annual Meeting & Picnic

Information: 207-796-2100

Friday July 31

WWLT Center Lecture Series 7:00

Jay Petri of the Downeast Lakes Land Trust will show the Dopsis Club Movie - US Border gates close at 5:00

Northern Maine Fair and Music Festival – Presque Iale

August

Saturday August 1

Eastern Maine Electric Coop Annual Meeting

Washington County Comm. Coll.: Calais – begins 11:00 EDST

Old Home Week (August 1 to 8) – Woodstock NB

Friday August 7

WWLT Center Lecture Series 7:00 - Bill Mackowski. World's Largest Snowshoe Collection - Border Gates close at 5:00 EDT

First Friday – Houlton (see top of calendar)

Saturday August 8

Annual North Lake (Fosterville) Field Day sponsored by the North Lake Recreation Council, Inc

Parade starts at noon AT. Bring a lawn chair and arrive before the parade starts and park along the side of the road for a front-row seat, south east of Goulds or in designated parking places between Gould's and the Forest City Road. Sales and activities and music during the afternoon and perhaps a dance in the evening.

Ham Supper: 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Children under 4 are free. **Adult Patten Lumberman's Day**, Patten

Museum opens at 10:00 (usual time). Museum fee (\$8.00; 7.00 / sseniors; 3.00/ children) includes everything. Bean Hole Beans Reflector Oven Biscuits and Campfire Coffee: from noon on.

Peters Cove Yacht Club Sailing Regatta - Third 2009 Race
Starting at 1:00 off Halfmoon Island — watch the race from the Fosterville Parade route for a different view.

August 10 to 14:

Annual Perseid Meteor Shower

Highest frequency on 8/12 in the dark of the night.

Friday August 14

WWLT Center Lecture Series 7:00 - Sherry Huber - Maine Tree Foundation on the Forest of the Future - Border closes: 5:00 PM

Saturday August 15 (rain date: Sunday August 16)

Second CLIC Community Yard Sale (Fundraiser)

9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EDST – location to be announced

Food for sale as well. Donate unwanted items to CLIC (in advance) or rent a table space and sell them yourself. Rent space for your own sale - \$10.00. Free Admission. Volunteers needed. Contact Donald "Bones" Ellis 448-2924 for details

Friday August 21 – tentative

WWLT Center Lecture Series 7:00 - Roger Milliken, Baskahegan Company - Border closes: 5:00 PM

Friday and Saturday, August 21st and 22nd

Potato Feast: Houlton. Includes Friends and Needles Quilt Shows at the Elks Club and Arts and Crafts Fair at Community Park

Saturday August 22

Breakfast at the North Lake CC – tentative

7:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Eastern Time - Donations Only

Benefit the Special Olympics. Door Prizes.

Sunday August 23

WWLT Center Grand Opening Celebration and WWLT Annual Meeting, Forest City, ME

Tuesday and Wednesday, August 25 and 26

Town of Orient Elections and Town Meeting

September

Friday September 4

First Friday – Houlton (see top of calendar)

Monday September 7: Canadian & U.S. - Labor Day

Effective September 7: border crossings return to winter schedule. See hours in the newsletter.

Saturday Sept 12 at 8:00 AM EDT

CLIC Reorganization Board Meeting

Location to be announced: Installation of new Directors - Election of 2009-2010 Officers & other business

Last weekend in September

Boundary Lakes Fishing Season Closes

October

Saturday October 3

North Lake Community Center – supper

Fosterville Cemetery Association supper. Menu, time and cost to be announced.

*Sumer is icumen in,
Lhude sing cuccu.
Groweth sed and blweth med,
and springeth the wde nu.
Sing cuccu.*

For those of us who have trouble with words from the 13th century, this song (notated about 1250) is more about summer's arrival than about summer itself. If you speak it aloud, it is easier to understand. "Lhude", for instance, is loud(ly) and "wde" is wood(s). By the time you receive this, you will have experienced 90 degree weather, even if June 21st hasn't yet arrived.

This issue of the newsletter provides you with the calendar of events in the area of the lakes for the coming summer, including tentative dates. It is designed so you can cut it from the newsletter and put it on your refrigerator door (or wherever you keep those annoying pieces of paper that you can never lay your hands on). The weekends involved are apparently quite firm – the times and places may shift. So ask fellow CLIC members what they have heard. If we have left something out, let us know so we can include it next year.



CLIC Publicity Flier

During the winter, CLIC printed a few hundred copies of a flier describing its purpose, its origins and history and some of its achievements. The flier also has a membership application & contact information. Designed as a tri-fold, i.e., an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet that folds to be three panels, the purpose is to have a single handout containing the most pertinent information someone might need to know about CLIC. These fliers will not be mailed to current members but if you frequently cross paths with

potential members, ask an officer for several copies of the brochure. Or ask the membership secretary to mail one to someone who expresses interest. Let's help protect our lakes by increasing our membership.

Effective June 1, 2009

New US Customs & Border Protection Rules to enter the United States become effective. Travellers *into the U.S.* must present either a Passport, US Passport Card, a NEXUS, SENTRI or FAST Card or an ENHANCED Driver's License. Children under the age of 16 need only a Birth Certificate.

Petitions about Fishing Rules

It is likely that Rollie Tilton, the CLIC Fisheries & Water Quality chairperson, will report on two petitions CLIC is con-

sidering at the June 20th CLIC Fisheries Dinner. One is a petition to seek a change in DIF&W's "one line per fisherman on Boundary Waters" rule. The second petition would seek to allow night fishing through the ice on Boundary waters. Cusk (known to Canadians as burbot) can usually only be caught at night and the top item on their menu is smelt which is what salmon feed on. Fishermen do not often catch this good tasting fish – and help protect the salmon population by keeping the smelt population healthy – because they are not allowed to fish at night on Boundary waters.

Since you know the nature of these two petitions, you can think about what you will do should someone come to your camp during the summer asking you to sign them.

Joint Commision Report

A hundred years ago, the Boundary Waters Treaty between the United States and Canada was passed to resolve "any dispute over any waters bordering the two countries." Today, the Internation Joint Commission has set up over 20 boards to examine and evaluate different boundary waters between the two countries. The commission's first "St. Croix River: State of the Watershed Report, Maine and New Brunswick" is available in hard copy from the contacts below or may be downloaded from the Board's website at: http://www.ijc.org/conseil_board/st_croix_river/stcroix_pub.php?language=english#reports.

More information about the IJC and the Board is available online at: www.ijc.org.

BORDER CROSSING WINTER HOURS

US Border crossing at Orient 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (EDST)
For information: 207 448 2427
US at Forest City, ME - 8:00 AM til 4:00 PM – 7 days a week during summer
For weekend / holiday information: 207 448 2288
Canadian Border at Fosterville 8:00 AM (AT) to Midnight (through November).
For information: 506 894 2281
Canadian Border at Forest City, NB - 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (AT)
For information: 506 894 2452

It would be wise to ask when you cross about re-entry times.

For information about CLIC, contact the membership secretary: Bill Walton: 207•448•7758, cell 732•757•8324 for quick response or clictreasurer@aol.com

For submission to *From the Past*, contact: Bob Foster at: FAX 902•457•5330 or fosterbo@nbnet.nb.ca

For information about or submissions to this newsletter, contact: Frank Bolton 448 2855 after June 22nd (after September 10: 718•788•2282) or fbolton@verizon.net

Did you know that . . .

On May 15, 105 students and chaperones from Grades 3-6-7 in Hodgdon released 550 small salmon fry at the thoroughfare. On May 22, 52 students and chaperones from Houlton released 520 fry as well as some stocked salmon and trout from the Enfield Fish Hatchery. Each group then toured both ports of entry and enjoyed lunch prepared by Bones Ellis, Bob Lyons, Jerry Wilson, Bill Walton, Liz & Ed Vose and Bob Ellis. Students from Danforth were to release 450 fry at Rideouts the last week of May.

CLIC is a 501-C-3 not-for-profit corporation and part of its mandate is education. It is projects such as this one that allow U.S. taxpayers to make tax-deductible contributions to CLIC.

CLIC Board of Directors

(The year directors goes off the Board is in parentheses after their names)

Officers:

Bob Ellis (2009), President
Mike Saunders (2010), Vice-President
John Furrow (2011), Secretary
Bill Walton (2009), Treasurer

Directors:

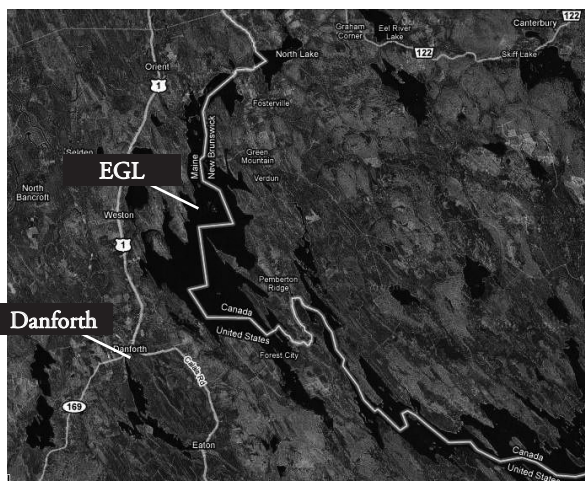
Don "Bones" Ellis (2009) Torrey Sylvester (2010)
Mike MacBride (2009) Ann Barnes (2011)
Rollie Tilton (2010) Ed Vose (2011)

The four elected officers will serve as your Executive Committee for decisions between scheduled Board of Director meetings.



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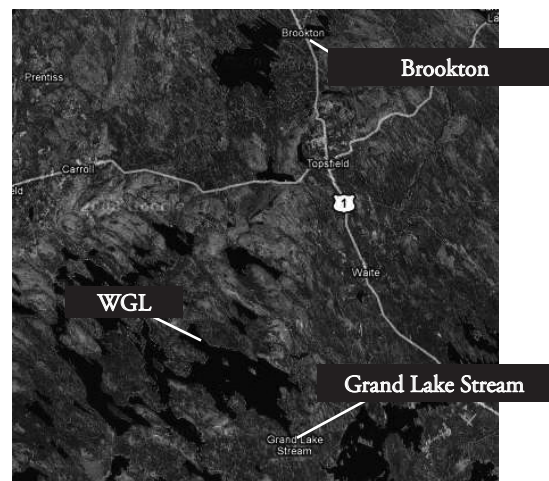


East Grand Lake (EGL) and environs, with the international border clearly drawn.

"Yes, Virginia – there *is* a West Grand Lake."

My wife's relatives (Houltonites) always refer to East Grand Lake simply as Grand Lake. When we bought our camp in 1983, I asked my wife Barbara about West Grand Lake and she imagined there must be one. I finally looked it up. Here it is. It must be a great relief to the people who live there to know it is not imaginary.

– Frank Bolton



West Grand Lake (WGL) and environs, southwest of Brookton and Topsfield.