



## Newsletter October 2008

### Fall Clean-up Day October 4th

The fall clean-up day is Saturday October 4<sup>th</sup>. Work will start at 7:30 AM, but help is also welcome later in the morning. We need to clear some brush and weeds for easy access to the whole pond for opening day and the trash seems to accumulate

over the summer months so that needs to be cleared up as well. The property looks very good, but we all know that unless you keep on top of things they get out of hand. So come and help out.

### October Meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup>

The October meeting will be Thursday September 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM. We will review the clean-up day on October 4<sup>th</sup>

and opening day on October 11<sup>th</sup>. Come and find out what's working at the Club Pond in the fall season.

### Fall Opening Day on October 11th

Fall opening day will be on Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. A fantastic breakfast prepared by our crack team of cooks will be ready at 6:00 AM. So come out early and enjoy pancakes, eggs, bacon, sausage and home fries with good strong coffee before introducing yourself to the pond's

newest residents. We will need volunteers to shop, prepare, cook and clean up after breakfast. So you can show up early or stay late to help out.

### Fall Stocking on October 7th

The fall stocking of the club pond will take place on October 7<sup>th</sup>. After this there is no fishing allowed until 7:00 AM on October 11<sup>th</sup>. The fish will be a mixture

of Rainbow and Brook Trout from the Gilbert Trout Hatchery in Plymouth MA.

## September Meeting

The September meeting included a discussion of some matters of club business:

Membership is strong - we have 90 paid members plus 12 life members.

We discussed the renovations to the club house over the summer and the cost of around \$5,000. The Treasurer reported that we are in sound financial condition.

But the highlights were the presentations by Bill Hagar and Rollie Johnson titled "What I did on my summer vacation."

Bill was in Colorado and Rollie when to Alaska. In summary, they both caught fish and it looked like they each had a great time.

We also enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner prepared by Bill Hagar and Dennis Martin. Thanks for doing the meal - it was great.

## Property Care

Recently, one of the club officers came by the clubhouse and found a situation that we cannot tolerate. Someone had been in the clubhouse and apparently eaten a meal or snack, leaving a mess. Even worse the oven was left on. And it gets worse, the back door was unlocked! In the

clubhouse please clean up your trash and take it with you – the trash is not emptied on a regular basis and can build up and smell. Do not leave the stove on. And if you unlock a door be sure to lock it again when you leave.

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