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What's This Picture Worth?

Is It Worth a Thousand Words?

Is It Just Plane Water Skiing?

Is It Worth \$50,000?

by Erle H. Morse



n an unpredictable but thoroughly enjoyable sequence of events, a trio of young Central Maine entrepreneurs, Adam Gardner of Great Pond Marina (waterskier), Klaus Thalinger of Airlink Flying Services (pilot), and Peter Barrett, a world class photographer, joined tal-

tional programs in the area.

Waterskiing and tubing behind speedboats Grand Prize....and it won! are popular summer activities on Maine lakes,

ents to create an unusual image that earned them but behind a seaplane? What was initially done a hefty cash return which they will be using to for fun turned serious when Barrett entered the support community development and educa- image in a National Captain Morgan's "Calling All Captains" photo contest which had a \$50,000

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Barrett, Thalinger, Captain Morgan, Gardner and the winning photo.

There were, however, stipulations attached to the prize: it had to be invested in a one-time social event featuring the sponsor's goods and services, i.e. a Captain Morgan party, which the team did, inviting a hundred and thirty friends, business associates, and supporters from the extended region to a gala at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Club. They also formed a foundation, "Calling All Loons," to which party-goers could contribute for the benefit of local improvement and enrichment projects.

The first project which "Calling All Loons" has scheduled is the



repair/restoration of a classic lakeside camp on the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons property which has been unused for many years and which is an ideal site for the Center's developing teen day camp program. Materials will be paid for by the foundation and labor will be donated by G&L Construction and other builders from the area. Gardner hopes to start work by mid-October.

A second project is already in the works. Over the winter a scholarship program for area students interested in careers in aviation will be developed.

In the meantime it is reassuring to know that there are good hearted and energetic people looking positively toward the future and working to make it better...and taking winning pictures.

For more information about "Calling All Loons" call Adam at 495-2325or email agardner81@yahoo.com





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-Animal Countdown -

Barks in the Park

n August 28 from 10 am-3 pm the Gardiner Common will go to the dogs at the first annual Barks in the Park. Demonstrations, dog activities, agility courses, obstacles, a costume contest - there'll be something for every dog and some of the owners, too. The Maine State Police K9 unit will be there and a range of handlers and vendors. For more information call 582-3100..



Barks and Bubbles



 \bigcap A \bigcap ash your car and your dog, too, but not in the same bay! Barks & Bubbles is the new pet wash station at J&S on Route 202 in Manchester. The facility includes a separate room with wash station, a walk-up ramp for dogs, a dispenser with shampoo, conditioner, rinse, and a coin operated timer. The cost is roughly \$5 or \$6 for five minutes depending on the selection. What a great alternative to hair in the bathtub drain, sopping towels and wet paw prints across the floor. 623-9663.



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Legacies

How To Build A Boat

Take seven teens and tweens, five days and **⊥** three instructors, a supportive community including funding from the Belgrade Union Church, a great work location - The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, and the boat will float.

From Monday, August 2 through Friday, August 6, students/kids from the Belgrade area and beyond built a Peace Canoe, under the instruction and thanks to the staff from the Portland-based







Compass Project - Margaret, Jodi and Shane.

The official launch was on Friday, August 6 at 3:15 pm. Next steps: painting, displaying at community functions, and perhaps selling to fund future boat building programs.





- Notebook **-**

Kennebec Leadership Institute

• The Kennebec Valley Chamber of Commerce and the University of Maine at Augusta are offering the Kennebec Leadership Institute's (KLI) 25th class. KLI, which is sponsored by Kennebec Savings Bank, is an intensive, three-month (80 hour) training program designed to assure continuous leaders in the Kennebec Valley area. Participants are required to be 100% committed. They will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to become more effective community leaders. For an application call 623-4559.

Weight Loss Info Session

• There will be a free Surgical Weight Loss information session on Friday, August 20, 2-4 pm at the Medical Arts Conference Room at Inland Hospital in Waterville. For anyone 75 pounds or more overweight with obesity-related health issues who cannot lose weight by traditional means, surgical weight loss might be a good option. For more information about EMMC's Surgical Weight Loss Program visit swlp.emmc.org. To register for this free information session call EMMC at 973-6383.

Benefit Art and Craft Show

• Designing Women, a non-profit volunteer corporation that works directly with organizations that benefit women and girls in local communities, will hold their only central maine show this year at Longfellow's Greenhouse, 81 Puddleduck Road in Manchester on Saturday, August 28, 9:30 am-4:30 pm. Over twenty female artists and craftswomen will display their high quality and beautifully handcrafted pottery, handbags, glasswork, handwoven clothing and accessories, home accents, stained glass, and sculptural ceramic art. The suggested \$2 door donation and all lunch/refreshment proceeds will be donated to Winthrop's Sexual Assault Crisis and Support Center. http://designingwomen.org, 582-7985.

Kennebec Land Trust

• The KLT Annual Dinner and Meeting, Field Trip, and Book Celebration will be on Sunday, August 22. The field trip will be to Small Burnham Conservation Area, Litchfield. The Annual Meeting and Dinner at the Augusta Country Club. www.tklt.org, 377-2848.

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Watershed Wisdom '

have been discussing Mother Nature's watershed **⊥**design and the importance of maintaining upland forests and vegetated wetland buffers to protect water quality. I have talked about the importance of responsible development to avoid excess stormwater runoff that can cause erosion and deplete groundwater supplies. These are not new ideas. Consider this observation from over 2000 years ago

"There are mountains in Attica, which can now keep nothing but bees, but which were clothed, not so very long ago, with fine trees producing timber suitable for roofing the largest buildings....while the country produced boundless pasture for cattle. The annual supply of rainfall was not lost, as it is at present, through being allowed to flow over a denuded surface to the sea, but was received by the earth, in all its abundance, into her bosom where she stored it." Plato: Dialogue of Critias 360 B.C.E

Plato could just as easily be talking about modern day America. Cutting down forests in the uplands and clearing the native vegetation results in too much impervious surface, which in turn results in excess stormwater runoff. Instead of recharging the groundwater aquifers and filtering slowly into streams and lakes, this runoff flows quickly down the hills, resulting in flooding in the lowlands and excessive erosion and phosphorus-laden sediments flowing into our lakes.

The LakeSmart program I discussed a few weeks ago emphasizes the importance of maintaining native vegetated buffers along the shorelines of our lakes, rivers, and streams. Over 500 years ago, Leonardo da Vinci gave the same advice:

"The roots of the willows do not suffer the banks of the canals to be destroyed; and the branches of the willows, nourished during their passage through the thickness of the bank and then cut low, thicken every year and make shoots continually, and so you have a bank that has life and is of one substance."-Leonardo Da Vinci (1452-1519)

Ancient Wisdom

by Peter Kallin

We have discussed the importance of watersheds and managing our lakes on a watershed basis instead of arbitrary municipal boundaries. There are two places in Maine where this takes place- the Cobbossee Watershed District and the Penobscot Nation in the Penobscot River Watershed. It is no coincidence that Cobbossee Lake is the only major lake that has been taken off of the official DEP list of impaired waterbodies. Native Americans have long recognized the importance of taking care of our lakes and rivers. Chief Seattle (1786-1866) was not a Penobscot but I think they would agree with him:

"The rivers are our brothers. They quench our thirst. The rivers carry our canoes, and feed our children. If we sell you land, you must remember, and teach your children, that the rivers are our brothers and yours, and you must henceforth give the rivers the kindness you would give any brother."

More recently Luna Leopold (1915-2006), the son of the great 20th Century conservationist Aldo Leopold, who was the Chief Hydrologist of U.S. Geological Services (USGS) and a Professor at the University of California summed it all up when he said:

"Water is the most critical resource issue of our lifetime and our children's lifetimes. The health of our waters is the principal measure of how we live on the land."

Hopefully by this time next year our new Maine Lakes Resource Center will be helping to make conservation a tradition in our watershed. We need to implement some of the wisdom of past generations to preserve this special place for future generations. We need to take advantage of Mother Nature's built in systems and figure out ways to modify man-made systems to mimic natural systems. You can help make this happen by contributing to either the BLA or BRCA and earmarking your gift for the new center or simply go to (http://www.dockstodoorways.com/). If you are interested in exploring some of these ideas further, stop in to BRCA's office in Belgrades Lakes Village, next to the Post Office and I would be happy to chat with you.

> Peter Kallin, Executive Director of the Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance (BRCA), can be contacted at 495-6039 or brca@gwi.net, or visited at the BRCA Office, The Boathouse, Belgrade Lakes.

Conservation-

andowners, including non-agricultural and cal and financial assistance in developing, improving, or managing wildlife habitat or areas on their property. restoring natural ecosystems, are encouraged to Program (WHIP), administered by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

WHIP is a voluntary program that encourages establishment of high quality wildlife habitats State, Tribal, and local significance. Through or 778-4767 ext. 105.

September 1 Deadline for **WHIP Applications**

WHIP, the NRCS provides technical and financial assistance to landowners and others to develop upland, wetland, riparian, and aquatic habitat

Applications for WHIP are accepted at local apply for the federal Wildlife Habitat Incentives USDA Service Centers on a continuous basis. Applicants must then complete a conservation plan with the assistance of NRCS conservationists. Applications which are received by September 1, 2010 will be considered for funding that support wildlife populations of National, in Fiscal Year 2011. Contact www.nrcs.usda.gov

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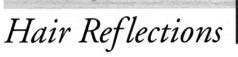
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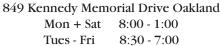
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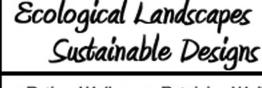
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- Art in the Capitol, unique monthly self-guided exhibits in the State House hallways (M-F 8-5), Blaine House (call for times), and Maine Arts Commission Office (8:30-4:30), 287-6719, Capitol Complex, State Street.
- Children's Discovery Museum, CDM, 622-2209, www.childrensdiscoverymuseum.org Tuesday-Thursday 10 am-4 pm, Friday-Saturday 10 am-5 pm, Sunday 11 am-4 pm, admission, 171 Capitol Street.
- Danforth Gallery, Jewett Hall, art exhibits, University of Maine at Augusta, 621-3243, Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday noon-5 pm. Route 27.
- Governor's Mansion, 1830 Blaine House, 287-2121, Tuesday-Thursday 2-4 pm, State Street.
- Holocaust and Human Rights Center of Maine, Michael Klahr Center, 46 University Dr., University of Maine.
- Kennebec Historical Society, 622-7718, www.kennebechistorical.org, W-F 10-2, 107 Winthrop Street.
- Kennebec River Rail Trailhead, www.krrt.org, Maine State Housing Authority parking lot, Water Street.
- Maine State Museum, 287-2301, www.mainestatemuseum.org Tuesday-Friday 9 am-5 pm, Saturday 10 am-4 pm, admission, State House Complex, State Street.
- **Museum of the Streets,** walking/history tour, downtown.
- Old Fort Western, 626-2385, www.oldfortwestern.org, 1-4 pm daily, admission, 16 Cony Street.
- Farmers' Market at Mill Park, 626-2305, Tuesday 2-6 pm, North Water Street.
- Farmers' Market at Turnpike Mall, 549-5112, Wednesday and Saturday 10 am-1 pm, Western Avenue.

BELGRADE LAKES

- Great Pond Mailboat, 215-7520, Monday-Saturday, departs 10 am, Post Office, Main Street, Route 27.
- Spring Gallery & Sculpture Garden, 495-3113,

www.springgallerymaine.com, presented by Modern Art Foundry, Wednesday-Sunday 11 am-5 pm and by appointment, 81 Main Street, Route 27.

- The Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, 495-3481, www.belgrademaine.com 1 Center Drive, off Route 27.
- Union Church Coffee House, 495-3599, last Saturday of month, 7:30 pm, \$5 donation, Main Street/Route 27.
- Farmers' Market, 465-7058, Sundays 8 am-1 pm, Thursdays 2-6 pm, www.belgradelakesfarmersmarket.org, Main Street/Route 27.

FAIRFIELD

- Fairfield Historical Society, 453-2998. www.fairfieldmehistoricalsociety.org Tuesdays 9 am-12, 1-4 pm. Cotton-Smith House, 42 High Street.
- Farmers' Market, 948-5724, Wednesday 2-6 pm, Saturday 9:30 am- 1:30 pm, Nazarene Church parking lot, 81 Maine Street.

FARMINGTON

- Farmington Historical Society, 778-2835, Wednesday and Saturday, 11 am-2 pm, July-August, 118 Academy Street.
- Nordica Homestead Museum, opera singer Lillian Nordica costumes, jewelry, career mementos, 778-2042, Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-12 n and 1-5 pm, Sunday 1-5 pm, closed Monday, 116 Nordica Lane, off Routes 27/4.
- University of Maine Farmington (UMF) Art Gallery, 778-7002, Tuesday-Sunday noon-4 pm, free. 238 Main Street.
- Contra Dance, 491-9928, www.starleft.org second Saturday of the month, all welcome, 6:30-7:30 pm family dance, 8-11 pm regular dance, admission, Grange Hall, Bridge Street, Route 43, West Farmington.
- UMF Arboretum, four walking tours with informal guide pamphlet to campus trees, University of Maine.
- Farmers' Market, 778-6602, Friday 9 am-2 pm, Better Living Center parking lot, Front Street; Saturday 8 am -12 noon, Main Street.

GARDINER

- Circling the Square Fine Art Press, 1-5 pm Friday, 10 am-4 pm Saturday, 582-2108, www.theartdogs.com, 275 Water
- Johnson Hall Performing Arts Center, 582-7144, www.johnsonhall.org Water Street.
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- Museum of the Streets, downtown history/walking tour.
- •Farmers' Market, 622-1350, Sunday 11 am-3 pm, north end of Water Street.

HINCKLEY

• L.C. Bates Museum at Good Will-Hinckley, 238-4250, www.gwh.org Wednesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 1-4:30 pm, Route 201.

KINGFIELD

- Reinholt Fine Arts Gallery, 266-4656, 245 Main Street.
- Ski Museum of Maine, 8 am-5 pm Monday-Thursday, 8 am-6 pm Friday and Saturday, 491-5481, 256 Main Street.
- Stadler Gallery, 265-5025, 12-4 pm daily or by appointment. 225 Main Street.
- Stanley Museum, 265-2729, www.stanleymuseum.org, memorabilia/displays on Stanley Steamers, Tuesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street.

LIVERMORE

• Washburn-Norlands Living History Center, 18th-19th century mansion/farmstead/schoolhouse, 897-4366, www.norlands.org, admission, tours Tuesday-Saturday 1-4 pm, 40 School Street.

MADISON

- Lakewood Theater and Lakewood Inn Restaurant, Maine's Summer Theater, Young Performers Camp, 474-7176, www.lakewoodtheater.org, Route 201.
- Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture, 474-9345, www.skowheganart.org, summer evening artists lecture series, call for schedule, East Madison Road.

MONMOUTH

• Monmouth Museum, 933-2287,

www.monmouthmuseuminc.org Wednesday-Sunday 1-4 pm, shop open Thursday 5:30-8 pm, 751 Main Street.

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New Sharon

• Farmers' Market, Saturday 9 am-1 pm, Douin's Market, intersection Routes 2/27.

Norridgewock

- Norridgewock Historical Society Museum, 634-5032, www.norridgewock.com, Saturday 10 am-3 pm, Mercer Road, Route 2
- Oosoola Park, picnic area, playground, boat launch, on Kennebec Rivers, Route 8.

OAKLAND

- Macartney House Museum, Oakland Area Historical Society, 465-7549, Wednesday 1:30-4:30 pm. 1815 home with antique furnishings and Oakland artifacts, Main Street.
- Messalonskee Center for the Performing Arts, 465-9135, 131 Messalonskee Drive.

READFIELD

• Readfield Historical Society and Museum, 685-4662, Thursday and Saturday 10 am-2 pm or by appointment, Readfield Depot.

Rome

- Mt. Philip Grange suppers, the third Saturday of the month, 4:30-6 pm, all you can eat beans, cornbread, rolls, chop suey, pies, Routes 135/225.
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WATERVILLE

- Aqua City Actor's Theatre (ACAT), 873-7000, www.acatthe-atre.org. Waterville Opera House Studio Theater, Main Street.
- Museum of the Streets, downtown history/walking tour.
- Colby College Museum of Art, 859-5600, www.colby.edu/museum/ Tuesday-Saturday 10 am-4:30 pm, Sunday 12-4:30 pm, free, Colby College Campus, Mayflower Hill.
- Thomas College Art Gallery, 180 West River Road.
- Waterville Historical Society Redington Museum, 872-9439, www.redingtonmuseum.org. Tuesday-Saturday; tours at 10, 11, 1 and 2, 62 Silver Street.
- Waterville Opera House, 873-7000, www.operahouse.com, 93 Main Street.
- Farmers' Market, Thursday 2-6 pm, 680-2055, www.water-villefarmersmarket.org, The Concourse parking lot.

WAYNE

• Farmers' Market, 873-7000, http://waynefarmersmarket.week-ly.com. Saturdays 8:30-11 am, Town Green, next to the Post Office, Main Street.

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- East Pond Association, 197 Brickett Point Estates, Oakland, ME 04963, 465-7307, www.eastpond.org
- North Pond Association, 152 Madison Avenue, Skowhegan, ME 04976, 474-8988.
- McGrath Pond/Salmon Lake Association (MP/SL), RR 2 Box 2800, Belgrade, ME 04917. 465-3983.
- Great/Long Ponds: Belgrade Lakes Association (BLA), P.O. Box 551, Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918. www.belgradelakesassociation.com. 512-5150.
- Snow Pond/Messalonskee Lake Association, P.O. Box 532, Oakland, ME 04963, www.snowpond.org, 465-2888.
- Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance (BRCA) and BRCA Conservation Corps, P.O. Box 250, Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918. 495-6039, www.belgradelakes.org
- Belgrade Lakes Region Business Group (BLBG), P.O. Box 596, Belgrade Lakes, ME 04918. 495-3700, www.belgradelakesmaine.com

BEYOND...

- Maine Congress of Lake Associations (COLA), P.O. Box 426, Belgrade, ME 04917. 1-877-254-2511, www.mainecola.org
- Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, P.O. Box 5003, Augusta, ME 04332. 621-4100, www.watershedfriends.com
- Franklin County Soil & Water Conservation District, 107 Park Street, Farmington, ME 04938, 778-4279, www.franklin2swcd.org
- Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District, Central Maine Commerce Center, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta, ME 04330, 622-7847, ext. 3, www.KCSWCD.org
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- Androscoggin Lake Improvement Corporation, P.O. Box 307, Wayne, ME 04284. www.androscogginlake.org
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Thursday 8/12 through Sunday 8/22 - Tent Days, sidewalk sales, special events, Chalk on the Walk, Plein Air Painting 8/14, Antique Car Cruisin' 8?17, sponsored by Main Street Skowhegan, 612-2571, downtown Skowhegan.

Thursday 8/12 through Sunday 8/15 - "Looking," (for love), 474-7176, Lakewood Theater, Route 201, Madison.

Thursday 8/12 – The Annual Children's Day Puppeteer Program, all children should be accompanied by an adult, free, air-conditioned auditorium, 2 pm, 946-5311, Araxine Wilkins Sawyer Memorial, 371 Sawyer Road, Greene.

Friday 8/13 through Sunday 8/15 - Readfield Heritage Days, barbecue, entertainment, fireworks, parade, library book sale, games and activities food, talent show, Dave Mallett, and much more, 685-5318 or 631-1852, Town Beach and downtown Readfield.

Friday 8/13 - 'Early Order' deadline for fall bulb orders, many varieties and packages available, www.KCSWCD.org, 622-7847, ext. 3, Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District, 21 Enterprise Drive, Augusta.

Friday 8/13 – Artwalk Gardiner, to promote Kennebec Valley art, open studios and shops, meet the artists, refreshments, 5:30-8:30 pm, www.theartdogs.com, 582-6600, Historic District, Water Street, downtown Gardiner.

Friday 8/13 - Poetry Series featuring Pearl Sawyer and Elizabeth Garber reading, free, public warmly invited, 7:30 pm, 685-3612, Cary Memorial Library, 17 Old Winthrop Road, just off Route 133, Wayne.

Friday 8/13 – "Comedy of Errors," by William Shakespeare, 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Friday 8/13 – New England Music Camp Student Honor Recital, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 7:30 pm, 465-3025, Alumni Hall, NEMC Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

Saturday 8/14 - Deadline for Children's Art Contest "Gardens Grow Kids," presented by the Maine School Garden Network, for youth entering grades 4 to 6, MSGN Art Contest, Healthy Oxford Hills, 181 Main Street, Norway.

Saturday 8/14 – Public Breakfast, featuring scrambled eggs, bacon and sausage patties, hash browns, baked beans, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, tea, 8-9:30 am, \$7 adults, \$3 children 10 or younger, Union Church, Main Street, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

Saturday 8/14 - Giant Craft and Garage Sale, Kennebec Historical Society, 9 am-2 pm, 623-0417, Western Avenue Armory, Augusta.

Saturday 8/14 – "Endangered Animal Hunt," Children's Workshop, 10 am, \$1, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley.

Saturday 8/14 - Backyard Locavore (someone who eat food grown and produced locally) Tour 2010, an edible and educational garden tour in Cumberland County, showcase of backyard "do -it-yourself" strategy for growing, raising, harvesting and preserving foods, demonstrations, tours, talks, food samples, sponsored by University of Maine Cooperative Extension, 780-4213, Portland.

Saturday 8/14 – "Misalliance," by George Bernard Shaw, 2 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Saturday 8/14 – "Red Riding Hood," Missoula Children's Theatre Camp production starring 50-60 local students in full-scale musical, original adaptation, 3 pm, \$7 adults, \$5 youth and seniors, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, 1 Common Street, Waterville.

Saturday 8/14 – New England Music Camp Student Concert at "Bowl in the Pines," featuring Treble Choir, Concert Orchestra and Concert Band, open to the public, free of charge, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, NEMC Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

Saturday 8/14 – Bean Supper, 3 kinds of beans, 2 types of American Chop Suey, Hot Dogs, Coleslaw, Rolls, Corn Bread and Homemade Pies, 4:30-6 pm, \$7, under 5 free, family of 4 or more \$20, Mt. Philip Grange, Routes 27/225, Rome.

Saturday 8/14 – 5th annual Belgrade Lobster Bake and Silent Auction, fundraiser sponsored by the Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons and the Belgrade Lakes Association, Social Hour and Silent Auction 4:30-6 pm, dinner 6-7 pm, dessert and Live Auction 7 pm, Music & Dancing 7:30-11 pm, proceeds used for Summer Camp Scholarships and Lake Education Programs, reservations required 495-3481, Belgrade Community Center for All Seasons, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

Saturday 8/14 – "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Sunday 8/15 - Melinda Ann Floating Classroom, free educational excursions, learn about lake ecology, use hands-on equipment, first come first serve, 8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 2 pm, pontoon boat rides available with North Pond Association for those who have to wait for the Melinda Ann (suggested donation \$5), meet at the dock, Pine Tree Camp, North Pond Road, Rome.

Sunday 8/15 - "Spotter's Sprint" annual Canoe & Kayak Paddle, sponsored by Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed, 10 am, 621-4100, YMCA Camp of Maine, Cobbossee Lake, E. Winthrop.

Sunday 8/15 - Kayak demos, with Mike Provost of Kennebec Bobbers, 12-4 pm, Pine Tree Camp, North Pond Road, Rome.

Sunday 8/15 - North Pond Association annual meeting and dinner, 4 pm social hour, 5 pm dinner, 6 pm meeting will address issues about the lake and watershed, new t-shirts on sale, 50/50 raffle, buffer plant raffle, www.NorthPond.net, 362-5533, Pine Tree Camp, North Pond Road, Rome.

Sunday 8/15 - Dave Mallett, benefit concert to help the Union Meeting House restoration, one of America's best known folk singers, 7:20 pm, tickets \$20 each, 685-4662, The Union Meeting House, Readfield.

Sunday 8/15 - The Robert Cray Band, five-time Grammy Award winner, rock, soul, jazz, blues, gospel, and a little Caribbean influence, 8 pm, tickets \$35-45, 873-7000, Waterville Opera House, 1 Common Street, Waterville.

Sunday 8/17 – Nordica Day, anniversary of opera diva Lillian Nordica's final concert in 1911 in her hometown of Farmington, concert by recitalist Alexandra, Dietrich, mezzo-soprano from Freeport, 7:30 pm, no admission, Nordica Auditorium, Merrill Hall, University of Maine, Farmington.

Sunday 8/15 – "The Canterville Ghost," children's play (for everyone), 2 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Sunday 8/15 – New England Music Camp Student concert at "Bowl in the Pines," featuring Symphony Orchestra, Chorale, and Symphonic Band, rain or shine, free to the public, everyone welcome, 3 pm, 465-3025, NEMC Camp, Route 23, Sidney.

Sunday 8/15 – "Old Liberty String Band," Coburn Park Concert, 5 pm, free, refreshments for sale on premises, 474-6894, Philbrick Gazebo, Coburn Park, Water Street, Skowhegan.

Sunday 8/15 – "Comedy of Errors," by William Shakespeare, 7 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Monday 8/16 – Old Crow Band, 7 pm, bandstand, Meetinghouse Square, Route 27, downtown Farmington.

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Tuesday 8/17 - Eco Kids Series: Scavenger Hunt with Sarah Zazzaro, 10 am, 495-6039, Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 171 Main Street, Belgrade Lakes.

Tuesday 8/17 – "The Canterville Ghost," play for children, 2 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Tuesday 8/17 - Ice Cream Social, sponsored by the Oakland Ara Historical Society, 6 pm, parking lot in front of the Macartney House Museum, Main Street, downtown Oakland.

Tuesday 8/17 - Rock on the River, 7-8:30 pm, Boardwalk on the Kennebec River, Water Street, Hallowell.

Tuesday 8/17 – "Misalliance" by George Bernard Shaw, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Wednesday 8/18 – Brent McCoy, world-class theater performer and comedian, since 2003 Brent has traveled all over the world performing comedy, circus and physical theater, Lively Lunches at Johnson Hall Mini-Park series, bring a bag lunch or order from a local restaurant, snacks and sweets on sale, no admission, 582-7144, Johnson Hall Mini-Park, rain place inside Johnson Hall, 280 Water Street, Gardiner.

Wednesday 8/18 – "Misalliance" by George Bernard Shaw, 2 pm, 933-9999, The Theater at Monmouth.

Wednesday 8/18 - Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed 8th Annual Cocktail Party and "Microwave" Auction with guest auctioneer John James, 92 Moose, open bar, catering by White Flour of Hallowell, musical entertainment by the Marcia Gallagher Jazz Quartet, boat rides, \$75 per person, 100% of all contributions go to programs and projects of the Friends, 621-4100, golf cart and pontoon shuttle service from Augusta Country Club, Route 202, Manchester.

Wednesday 8/18 – "Is He Dead?" by Mark Twain, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

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Thursday 8/20 – "The Canterville Ghost," play for children, 2 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

Thursday 8/19 – Museum Collections Care Series, Learn to Care for Your Family Photographs, Objects and Documents, 3 pm, 238-4250, L.C. Bates Museum, Route 201, Hinckley. Thursday 8/19 – Summer Lecture Series No. 6: Guest Lecturer, Richard D'Abate, Executive Director of the Maine Historical Society, Belgrade Regional Conservation Alliance, 7 pm, 495-6039, Union Church, Route 27, Belgrade Lakes.

Thursday 8/19 – "Pericles, Prince of Tyre," by William Shakespeare, 7:30 pm, 933-9999, Cumston Hall, The Theater At Monmouth.

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6:30 to 7:30: Rick Charette Concert (FREE)

9:00 (or when dark): Fireworks (rain date, Sunday, August 15)

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

10:00: Parade (Line up will be at 9:00 at the Readfield Town Office)

9:00 to 1:00: Library book sale at the Readfield Fire Station

10:00 to 2:00: Games and activities at the Readfield Town Beach; bounce house, face painting, and much more.

10:00 to 2:00: Readfield Historical Society will be open

10:00 to 2:00: St. Andrew's Church Fair, Church Road, Readfield

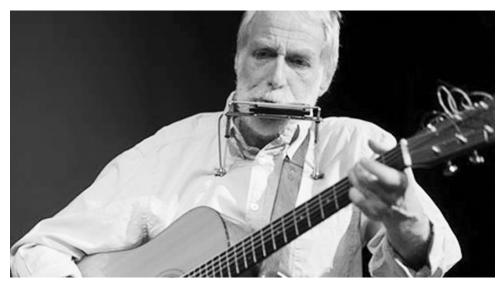
11:00 to 1:00: St. Andrew's Church Luncheon, featuring Lobster Rolls, Hamburgs, Hotdogs, chips, soda, water and dessert

11:00 to 1:00: Barbeque, featuring barbeque chicken, salads, and drinks at the Readfield Beach

1:00 to 2:00: Readfield Fire Department, Ladies Auxiliary Ice Cream Social at the Readfield Beach (free)

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6:00: Raffle drawings at the Fire Station

7:00 to 9:00: Readfield's Got Talent, Talent Show at the Fire Station, Route

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7:30 P.M.: Dave Mallett will be performing at the Union Meeting House on Church Road in Readfield. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$18 at Apple Valley Books in Winthrop, Marie's Whole Foods in Readfield or The Lighthouse Market in Manchester, or you can purchase them at the door the night of the show for \$20. For more information call Flo Drake at: 685-4662

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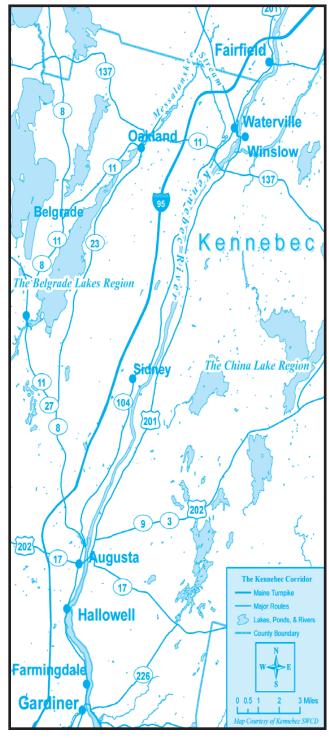


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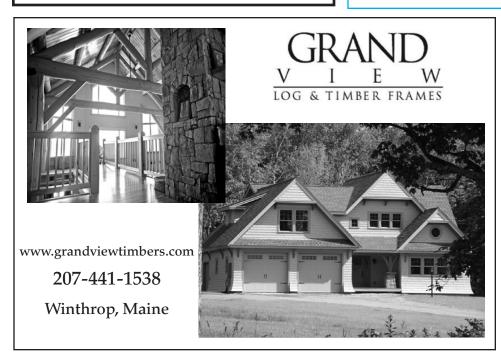
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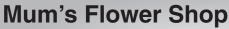


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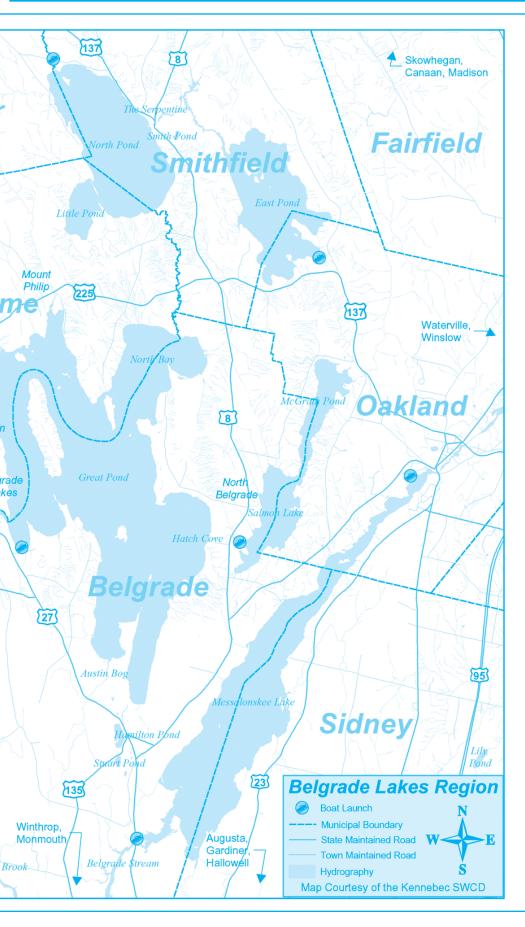
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The 23rd Annual Winthrop Sidewalk Art Show is scheduled for Saturday, August 21 (rain or shine) from 10 am-4 pm. Renowned as one of the best art shows in the state and one of the most popular community events of the summer, the show attracts many high-quality

artists from throughout the region. In addition to viewing and purchasing the art on exhibit, attendees can enjoy many special activities, discounts and sales offered by businesses and organizations in Winthrop.

Lynn Plourde, beloved local author of children's picture books, will be signing copies of her many titles including her new book, "Field Trip Day" between 10



Lynn Plourde

am and noon at Apple Valley Books. The Winthrop Congregational Church will hold its Annual Luncheon and Bake Sale on the church lawn. The Winthrop United Methodist Church will offer a Children's Art Center from 10 am-12 noon. Yard sales will be scheduled around town. The regular Farmers' Market will take place downtown from 9 am-1 pm.

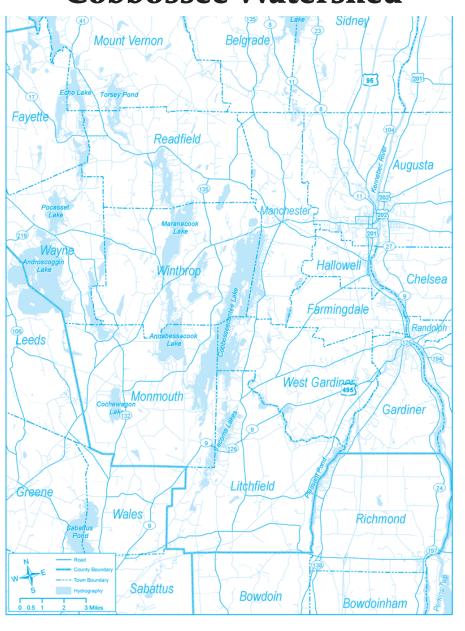
For artist information about participating, visit the Winthrop Area Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the event, website: www.winthropchamber.org or call 458-7303. Sponsorship opportunities are available for a donation of \$325 in exchange for a work of art. And, volunteers are needed starting at 6 am in 2 hour increments; call 458-7303. For more information about the 23rd Annual Winthrop sidewalk Art Show, visit the chamber website or call 377-8020.





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Cobbossee Corner

Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed host "Slow-the-Flow" PlayDay with Camp KV for Kids



Campers at Camp KV for Kids in Readfield gather for a group photo at the main lodge

The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed hosted seventy campers at Camp KV for Kids as part of their "Slow-the-Flow PlayDay" program. Held at Camp KV on Maranacook Lake in Readfield, over 2,000 children have attended a "PlayDay' since 2003.

Consisting of five activity stations, children performed water quality sampling and testing procedures aboard the OTTER II, the Friends' 22' pontoon boat "floating classroom". They also learned about the importance of buffers while observing a Friends YCC planted buffer along the shoreline; were educated about native and nonnative fish species while playing "Oh - Fish!"; learned about local history that traces water usage over time and the effects of that use on lake water quality by participating in an activity called

"Common Water"; and painted their own keepsake T-shirt to take home with them.

"Slow the Flow PlayDays" are offered to local recreation groups and summer camps throughout the 217-square mile Cobbossee Watershed during the summer months. The all day program provides hands-on activities that focus on educating children about water quality issues and the surrounding watershed environment.

Staffed by employees and volunteers of the Friends and AmeriCorps volunteers, this year's PlayDays are sponsored by Smart EyeCare, DR Struck Landscape Nursery and Savings Bank of Maine. PlayDays are geared for children aged 12 and under. FMI, contact their offices at 621-4100 or visit them online at www.watershedfriends.com



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L.C.Bates Museum Invites Artists for 2011 Exhibit

On Thursday, August 19, 10 am-2 pm, the L.C. Bates Museum in Hinckley will hold a "plain museum" Artists Drawing from the Collections for artists who want to submit art for the L.C. Bates exhibit opening next May 2011. Artists are invited to sit among the museum collections and draw. After work is submitted there will be a jury process in which about 25 artists' work will be chosen. Light refreshments will be served. Artists should bring their own materials. 238-4250.

Summer Grants for Fine Art Printmaking in Gardiner



Andrea Sulzer

Circling the Square Fine Art Press in Gardiner awarded two fellowship grants this summer, sponsored by Gardiner Savings Bank of Maine, to Maine artists Andrea Sulzer of Woolwich

Reflections of Summer

A different feeling than in Spring The wonderful feeling that Summer brings

Looking forward to relaxing and having fun Swimming and enjoying the mid-day sun

The birds in the woods starting to wake Sun and moon as they shine on the lake

Peace and quiet you can't put a price The calling of loons - their calls do entice and Donna Parkinson of Freeport. Sulzer teaches at the University of Maine at Augusta and has a studio in Brunswick; Parkinson is a senior at UMA. Under the terms of the fellowship grants, the artists will assist



Donna Parkinson

with summer events at Circling the Square Fine Art Press and will exhibit their work there during the annual Gardiner Artwalk on August 13. Circling the Square Fine Art Press is Maine's only open-access fine art printing studio north of Portland. 558-2108.

Kayaking - canoeing when the lake looks like glass Early morning fishing hoping for bass

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The best part of Summer is the one that I savor Enjoying the Summer with wonderful neighbors.

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Conservation Too **-**

Te've discussed the merits and the features of a buffer with the primary focus on a riparian buffer for shoreline property. Remember, the goal is to minimize the impact of your life on the water quality. Most of us use our property in a manner that generates stormwater or other water runoff. We have buildings, places to park our vehicles, and outdoor areas like a patio or deck. If we live on the water, we have pathways to the shore and a dock. Changing some of your behaviors on the land can make a difference. Most of us use our shoreline however. Creating buffers is a good way to minimize the impact of your land use on water quality. Mow your lawn less often and at a taller height. Stop using fertilizers and pesticides. At least limit their use and use them only in the fall as needed. Only irrigate your yard and garden as is needed. Manage your activities at the water's edge to minimize erosion and pollution. But... back to the discussion of 'buffers'.

How do you design and create buffer planting between our buildings, driveways, patios or lawns and the waterway into which the runoff water runs. I'll focus on a riparian buffer since it will be located fairly close to the water's edge.

Depending upon how you use your own property, a Natural Buffer may have limitations. Ideally a riparian buffer is made up of five tiers: the canopy, shrub,

Upcoming

- The Maine Academy of Country Music will host the Country Grass Music Festival with national star, Leona Williams, August 20-22 at Broken Acres Family Retreat, Route 206, Jefferson. 426-9580.
- The 2nd Annual Drums Along the Kennebec "bringing back the spirit of the river" will be held Saturday, August 21, 10 am-4 pm at Head of Falls in downtown



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Part 3 of the 'Buffer Story'

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under-story, ground cover and, last but not least, the duff layer. While the discussion is about these five tiers of a buffer system, sometimes your property or the way you use it makes it difficult to design and build a buffer with all five tiers.

In the last article I asked that you consider the factors affecting your buffer design. Is it steep or flat? What are the soil conditions? How much sun is available? Just as important: "How do you use the property?" Is your footprint pretty light on the land or do you regularly host large groups? Do you use the water's edge heavily for boating or swimming? You need to answer these questions honestly to best design an effective buffer. Given that we are focused on a plant buffer, your interest in maintaining the planting is also important: Remember... the objective is to use the buffer to minimize your impact on water quality. The buffer needs to intercept the water runoff to be effective.

So... what do you need to do in order to establish a buffer? A buffer between your "stuff" i.e. buildings, vehicles, miscellaneous possessions - and the water? First, try to keep as many of the existing plants and ground cover as you have. Take a look at where the water from your buildings and impervious areas flows. Water molecules are friendly sorts. They like to gather together and become a raging torrent if possi-

Waterville. Events will include a Native American River Blessing Ceremony, crafts, food, community drumming and much more. Presented by REM.

- On Wednesday, August 25 at 7 pm, at the North Belgrade Community Center, the Belgrade Historical Society will have a showing of post card images done by Eastern Illustrating Co. in the early 1900s. Attendees wanted to help identify locations.
- The Windsor Fair runs from Sunday, August 29 through Monday, Labor Day, September 6 and offers extensive agricultural, art/crafts exhibits, a midway, animal pull events, harness racing, a wide range of displays and food booths, and a historical section. www.windsorfair.com 549-7911.

ble. Try to keep that from happening. Intercept it before it gets to the shoreline. Plan to have that water run into an area that will slow it down, hold it and let it filter into the ground and/or redirect it into an area where it will not cause erosion. Use the trees and shrubs already on the property to define a more intensive planting area which includes substantial amounts of Erosion Control Mulch [ECM] and plants which will help hold and filter the runoff. Or take the time to design and construct a rain garden area to collect and filter water runoff from your property.

Creating a nice garden in an area that does not intercept the water may be nice to look at but is ineffective in protecting water quality. Remember the goal!!! The buffers need to intercept and serve to keep those 'friendly water molecules' from getting together and having a raging party.

Contact a local lake association or the Kennebec Soil & Water Conservation District for assistance and information. Check out the Maine DEP website for excellent information about buffers, plant selection, and designing types of gardens. www.maine.gov/dep/blwq/docwatershed/

Articles contributed by the Kennebec County Soil & Water Conservation District in Augusta who can be contacted at the District office on 21 Enterprise Street at 207-622-7847 x 3 or check our website at www.kcswcd.org

- The Messalonskee Lake Association Annual Meeting will be on Sunday, August 29 at 4 pm at the Trustees Hall, New England Music Camp, Route 23, Sidney. 465-2888.
- The Samuel C. Leigh Memorial Golf Tournament to benefit a scholarship fund in his name will be held on Sunday, September 5 at 2 pm at the Belgrade Lakes Golf Club. www.majorleighmemorialscholarship.com
- The 17th Annual Rise 'N Shine 5K Road Race will be on Friday, September 24 at 6:33 am - sunrise. Those who pre-register by September 10 at any Kennebec Savings Bank branch or at the YMCA will receive a free long sleeved t-shirt. 622-5801.

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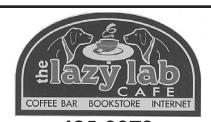


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— Town by Town —

Augusta

• The Kennebec Historical Society is holding a Giant Craft and Garage Sale on Saturday, August 14 at the National Guard Armory on Western Avenue from 9 am to 2 pm. Eight-foot tables are available to rent for \$25 for the first table and \$15 for additional tables. To reserve call 623-0417.

Fairfield

• A spectacular 3-day Maine auction will be held at James D. Julia, Route 201, on Wednesday though Friday, August 25-27. Items will include American and European painting and prints, silk trade banners, mirrors, marbles, furniture, clocks, rugs, weathervanes, folk art, nautical and much more. Bidding starts at 10 am; previews at 8-10 am. For a complete catalog with illustrations visit www.jamesdjulia.com. For more information call 453-7125.

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Monmouth

• Join the August theatergoer tradition: stay at a local bed and breakfast or hotel and take in all five summer shows within a weekend. Five different professional shows are currently being performed in rotating repertory, often two a day. They include: "The Comedy of Errors" and "Pericles, Prince of Tyre" by William Shakespeare, "Is He Dead?" by Mark Twain, "Misalliance" by George Bernard Shaw, and the children's show "The Canterville Ghost" by Oscar Wilde. www.theateratmonmouth.org, 933-9999.

Sidney

• The final free concerts of the New England Music Camp 2010 season will be the weekend of August 13, 14, and 15. Everyone is welcome to enjoy the Student Honor Recital in Alumni Hall on Friday night and the two afternoon concerts at the historic Bowl-in-the-Pines on Saturday and Sunday. 465-3025.

Wayne

and band member Ben Sidelinger on Saturday, August 21 has sold out, but Po'Girl will be doing two more shows in Maine. On Friday, August 20, they will play at the Lompoc Cafe in Bar Harbor and on Sunday, August 22, they will play at Venue Music Bar in Freeport. Tickets for the Bar Harbor show are available at 288-9392 and the Freeport show at 865-1780.



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Preserving the Harvest: On Wednesday, August 25, 1-4 pm, "Preserving The Harvest" will teach recommended methods for preserving foods, the latest and safest recipes, equipment to insure safety and how to check for properly sealed jars. It will be taught by Kate McCarty, Food Preservation Program Aide of the UMaine Cooperative Extension. Participants need to bring a pot holder to the workshop. For information about material costs, registration, and for special accommodations needed to attend, please call Carol Ross at 778-4650. The location will be at the Extension office, 138 Pleasant Street, Farmington.

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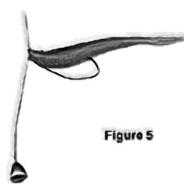


A couple of good sized bass that fell to a drop shot and a spinnerbait last week.

omma told me at a very young age that L"honesty is the best policy" so here's some upfront honesty; I really don't like fishing in the rain. This past week we really didn't have much choice though. Five days of fishing to do and 3 of them involved getting wet at some point. We never saw a rainbow, but we did find a pot of gold (or to be more specific bronze) when we discovered feeding smallmouth bass that were slamming spinnerbaits early in the morning.

Ripping spinnerbaits over the heads of active smallmouth is so much fun that it should be illegal. During the rainy and overcast mornings we burned the T-2 Series Terminator spinnerbaits in ½ ounce and would zip them just under the water, pausing or snapping the blades together about ½ way through the retrieve. The hottest color was white shad, but I also changed skirts to brown/gold and teamed it with a tandem copper willow blade – that drove the bass nuts too! The

only down side to fishing this technique is that your arm will eventually get so tired that it will simply fall off your body and land in the lake. It's really tough on the body, so plan on popping a few Advil when you get home. The hot bite and the constant aerobic exercise helped get us through the downpours and as the sun finally came out the bite began to change. This is typical of summer bass fishing. As the sun starts to rise up into the sky, the bass move out deeper and become slightly harder to catch.



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Drop Shotting is a very easy technique that can be made as complicated as you want. There is a lot of information out there on this method of fishing, however keeping it simple will help you catch more fish (and minimize any future headaches). I've attached a picture of what a drop shot rig looks like. Basically, use a Palomar Knot to tie the hook and leave 2-feet of line on

your tag end. Tie the necessary weight to the tag end and you have a drop shot rig. One piece of advice would be to splice in a barrel swivel about 10-inches above your hook because drop shotting can lead to major line twist. On this particular day, we were drop shotting Berkley Gulp Minnows (3 and 4 inch) and the bass were sucking them right in. It's really important to keep in contact with your bait as it pendulums through the water column because if a bass finds your bait, they often will take it very deep. If you feel the bite, set the hook quickly to avoid damaging the fish any more than necessary. By the way, on this trip we discovered that white perch like to hit the 3 inch minnow and the perch were schooling with the smallmouth – BONUS! Good luck this week.

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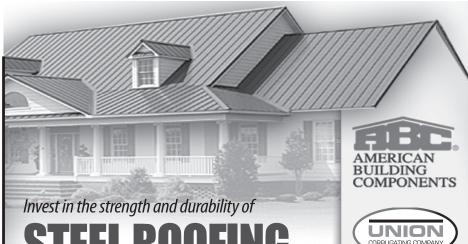


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