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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER NAMED - Annee Tara has been named Deputy Commissioner of the Department.

The Deputy Commissioner position was established by the last session of the Legislature and replaces the Director of Planning and Program Services, a position Annee formerly held.

In her new position, Annee will continue to serve as Chairperson of the Governor's Task Force on Public Land Trades. She will be responsible for coordinating all departmental legislation, programs and planning.

Before joining Conservation in 1982, she was a member of Governor Brennan's staff. She worked with the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and other departments, performing legislative research for the agencies.

Annee is a 1973 graduate of the University of Maine School of Law and was an associate in the firm of Petri, Flaherty and Beliveau and also worked as an assistant professor at the University of Maine in Augusta.

PRAISE - Managers of Maine's commercial forests won high praise from Commissioner Anderson for achieving a marked decline in surface water siltation associated with logging operations recently.

"Our aerial surveillance flights last year and this have failed to detect even one significant siltation problem. The people in the woods harvesting trees and building roads deserve credit for recognizing this important problem and doing what it takes to solve it," the Commissioner said in a Department release.

Commissioner Anderson's comments were made in response to a memo prepared by Land Use Regulation Commission Enforcement Coordinator, Lewis Allen. "When we began regular aerial patrols in 1980, the situation was far different," Allen wrote. "At that time, we would normally observe so many individual siltation events in a single flight that the next day would be taken up on phone contacts in an attempt to just get corrective measures performed".

In his report, Allen noted that a recent 8-hour flight over northern and western woodlands was conducted after two full days of heavy and steady rain. "On several occasions we observed silted surface water, which upon closer examination proved in each case to be caused by moose wallowing in the mud."

BRIEFLY - Nancy Malesky presented a slide show and talk at Flagstaff
NOTED Old Home Days on August 4. At noontime on August 21st
Nancy Malesky and Debbie McLean Weston will present a slide
show on the Mahoosucs and Deboullie. Gary Donovan will
present a slide show on beaver management. These will be
held in the 2nd Floor Conference Room. Bring your lunch.
Ken Stratton was elected chairman of the Northeastern Forest
Fire Protection Commission at the annual meeting in New
Hampshire last week.

The Softball team meets Social Services on August 9, DEP on
August 13 and Rehabilitation on August 21 on AMHI Field
2, 5:30 p.m.

Interviews for the Director of the new Realty Division have
been scheduled for August 10.

BICYCLE - Steve Oliveri competed in the 26 mile Belgrade Lakes
RACE Bicycle Race, August 5, coming in 13th in a field of 74
riders. Unofficial time was 1 hour 20 seconds.

GEOLOGY - John B. Poisson won 2 first (Landscapes; Night Photography),
NEWS 2 seconds (Still Life; Night Photography), and 1 third
(Portraiture) in the Photographic Division of the Farmington
Arts in the Park Exhibition held July 27.

Woody Thompson and Joe Kelley co-led a field trip July 28
as part of the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of
Maine. Andy Tolman was re-elected president of the Society.

MARRIED - Tom Radsky and Jan Soucy were married at the Samoset in
Rockland on July 21. They honeymooned along the coast.

WELCOME - We welcome Sarah Libby on Acting Capacity for Lin Gosselin
who is on maternity leave until the end of September.

NEW BABY - A baby girl was born to Harold and Jill French on June 28.
Crystal Lee weighed 8 lbs. 3 oz. and was 22 inches long.
Jill works at the Bolton Hill facility.

SPEAKERS - Ellen Baum, Tom Rumpf and former DOC employee Lloyd Irland
were speakers at the Annual Meeting of the Society of
American Foresters and the Canadian Institute of Forestry
in Quebec City, August 5 - 9. Ellen and Lloyd spoke on
planning styles; Tom described Maine's Spruce Budworm
Management Policy.

CSCT - Commissioner Anderson has commended the Computer Services
Coordinating Team (CSCT) for an "absolutely outstanding
job" during the past year.

SCIENCE - Several department programs and projects will be represented
EDUCATION at a two-day Conference on Science Education August 16 and
17 at Colby College in Waterville. Publications from
several bureaus and Project Learning Tree will be featured.