

ALTON-BARNSTEAD HALF MOON LAKE ASSOCIATION

SECRETARY'S REPORT -- AUGUST 29, 1982

The August 29, 1982 meeting of the Alton-Barnstead Half Moon Lake Association held in Frank Brewster's cottage was called to order at 10:10 a.m. by President John Alliegro.

Those present were John Alliegro, Frank Brewster, Floyd Darby, Joseph Duran, Arthur Gilbert, Elvia Hetu, Lawrence Holt, Francine LeBlanc, Jean LeBlanc, John Marmaras, and Paul Munchback.

The secretary's report was read and accepted. The treasurer's report, also accepted as read, gave a current balance of \$1432.03 plus \$92.00 turned in at the meeting for a total of \$1524.03 as of August 29, 1982. Mr. Brewster announced that of the 140 families on the lake, dues had been collected from 100 members.

Art Gilbert reported on the successful ski contest, canoe and sailboat races held August 21 and 22. Eighteen skiers participated in the ski races; 15 canoes and five sailboats entered the boat races. Winners of the ski contests were: Donna McCready - Junior Girls; Darrin McConnell - Junior Boys; Carrie Gilbert - Senior Girls; and Jon Gilbert - Senior Boys. Winners of the junior canoe race were Nancy Blair and Robbie Pinto; and of the senior canoe race were Phil Akstin and Carrie Gilbert. Winners of the long distance canoe race were Phil Akstin and Jon Gilbert. First place winners of the sailboat race were David Parrish and Brenda Bailey. Mr. Gilbert announced that Jean LeBlanc has agreed to be chairman of the races to be held in July of 1983.

Mr. Alliegro assured those present that for the 1983 season the water at the public drinking water spring would be taken for testing by those members of the association who return to the lake early in the spring.

As Tom Bennett, the chairman of the Boat Parade, was not present, Jean and Francine LeBlanc offered to contact him to make certain that the Boat Parade would start from the Bennett cottage at 8 p.m. on September 4 and that boats should obtain their flares from Mr. Bennett at that time.

Larry Holt recommended that the speed of the boats in the parade be kept down because of the danger from the large wakes which were experienced last year.

Mr. Alliegro described the reduction in taxes the members owning property in Barnstead had enjoyed this past year due to his efforts on behalf of the association. He explained how he had discovered that the Town had four classifications of taxes and that when he threatened to obtain a petition to have the State reappraise Barnstead property, the Town agreed to reappraise and association members were saved \$50 to \$100.

Mr. Alliegro also reported on the action taken by the association following the plane crash on Sunday, August 8, 1982 on Kent Locke's land. Members of the association attended the Barnstead selectmen's meeting the week of August 16 and showed the selectmen their own letter of 1975 which stated that Mr. Locke's land was farm land and not to be used as a public airstrip. On August 23, 1982 the association wrote to the selectmen asking what action had been taken on its request that they enforce their ordinance and requesting a reply in writing. Mr. Alliegro stated that if there was no response, the association would notify the selectmen by letter that it would hold them responsible for any future accidents and that the association would appeal to the State if the selectmen failed to enforce their own ordinance.

It was decided to mention in the next newsletter to members the

youth water ski which Art Gilbert found in the lake in early July so that the owner could contact Frank Brewster and claim it.

Larry Holt requested that Frank Brewster obtain the water testing findings of Camp Mi Te Na periodically so that association members could be kept aware of the condition of the lake. Mr. Alliegro stated that in the past the lake had been tested regularly in eight different spots and Mr. Holt suggested we test this way next spring.

Mr. Marmaras reported on the conditions at Crescent Beach. He said that some of the people who use that area have cleaned up much of the debris of the old dock and are in the process of removing the large stones there. He stated that three groups of people use Crescent Beach: the Locke Lake Association members who pay \$100 a year for the beach's upkeep, the Locke Lake Colony landowners whose deeds grant them access to the beach, and the people who just use it. Mr. Marmaras also stated that the Locke Lake Association meets on the third Saturday of each month and that any problems can be brought to their attention at that time.

The final business of the meeting was the election of officers for the association for the next three years. Nominated and elected by the casting of one ballot were John Marmaras - president; John Alliegro - vice president; Elvia Hetu - secretary; and Frank Brewster - treasurer.

Mr. Alliegro thanked the officers and representatives for their work and cooperation and thanked Frank Brewster for his hospitality over the years.

The meeting adjourned at 11 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Elvia Hetu, Secretary