# SPRINGY POND ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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### 1999 Annual Meeting Attended by Many

Schedule set for the 2000 Annual Meeting

Springy Pond Association had traditionally held an annual meeting during a late July or early August evening. Last year, we broke tradition by holding a springtime afternoon meeting. The meeting was held on Sunday, June 13 at the home of Duncan and Carol Jordan, and a good time was had by all. Since last years meeting was well attended, we will again hold our meeting in June.

Our 2000 annual meeting has been scheduled for

#### Sunday, June 25, 2000 at 1:00 p.m.

at the home of Gary and Cindy Grant. The Grant's are at the tan house, located on the northwesterly shore of Springy Pond. The Association is thankful for the hospitality of the Grants. Immediately preceding the meeting is our traditional potluck dinner. We will provide a gas grill, condiments and beverages. Please bring your favorite dish for everyone to enjoy. To make it easier for the hosts, we ask that you provide your own seating. We will provide a few picnic tables. If you need suggestions on what to bring or wish to help in any way, please let us know.

For those who have never attended our annual meeting or contributed to the Association, we welcome you to do so. The primary purpose of the Association is to collect funds for maintenance of the Springy Pond Road. Please remember that maintenance of the road is the responsibility of Springy Pond property owners. This task is most easily accomplished if everyone contributes.

Questions and comments concerning the Association may be directed to Todd Sekera by phone (947-5372), mail (241 Silver Rd, Bangor, ME 04401), or email (info@springypond.com).

# **Trash Can Use Suggested**

Trash bags providing entertainment for local wildlife

One topic of discussion at the 1999 Meeting was trash left at the end of the Springy Pond Road at Route 180 in Clifton. Trash collection day in the Town of Clifton is normally on Mondays. When Springy Pond residents deposit their trash at the end of the road prior to Monday morning, the local wildlife tears into the bags and scatters the trash about the intersection during the night. This creates an unsightly mess.

A suggestion has been made that those leaving trash at the end of the road should place their bags of trash in barrels. This would hinder the efforts of the wildlife to get into the trash. Duncan Jordan had volunteered to pick up empty barrels labeled with the residents name and return them to their owners. Cindy Grant also indicated that trash could be placed in the dumpster at the Clifton Town Office.

The seasonal residents of Springy Pond that transport their trash to the end of the Springy Pond Road can easily transport their trash home with them. The hometowns of the seasonal residents all provide curbside trash collection. If you must leave your trash at the end of the road before Monday morning, please make use of a trash barrel. ❖

> Springy Pond Association Annual Meeting Sunday, June 25, 2000 1:00 p.m.

**Our Hosts: Gary & Cindy Grant** 

Potluck Dinner immediately preceding meeting.

## **Springy Pond Property Owners**

The following list contains the names, from our database, of current property owners within the Springy Pond watershed that utilize the Springy Pond Road to access their properties. The names have been compiled from historical Association records, Town of Clifton 1999 tax records, and Town of Otis 1999 tax records. We welcome any updated information provided by our members that will keep our records current.

We have received the 1999 annual assessment from those property owners marked with a  $\star$ . If you believe there is an error in your payment status, please notify us as soon as possible so we may update our records. Thank you.

- ★ Arbuckle, Michael & Joanne
- ★Berry, John & Barbara
- ★ Braley, Maxine
- ★ Brochu, Christopher
- ★ Brooks, David & Edith
- ★Brown, Deanna
  - Champion International
  - Chapman, Daniel & Nancy
  - Clement, James & Susan
- ★Conrad, Steven & Evelyn
- ★D & D Realty Trust Drillen, Laughn & Cyril
  - Duffy, Thomas
- ★Duran, Terry & Pamela
- ★Ellis, Eben & Jean
- ★Elsemore, Vernon & Jean
- ★ Ford, Jonathan & Marie
- ★ Geaghan, Chris & Michelle Goodness, Jeffrey & Dawn
- ★Grant, Alton & Patricia
- ★ Grant, Gary & Cynthia
- ★Gray, Gary & Sharon Hamel, Raymond & Ester

- ★ Hayes, Kimberly
- ★Heffernan, John
- ★Hendrickson, Edward & Effie
- ★Higgins, David & Lorna
- ★ Higgins, Timothy Ireland, Jim
- ★ Jellison, Dorothy
- ★Jordan, Duncan & Carol
- ★LaBrie, Al & Jan
- ★Lawlor, Joe & Ellen
  - Leathers, David
- ★ Leavitt, Terrence & Debra Littlefield, Laurel & Rita
- ★Lumppio, Robert & Louise Lyford, Lib
- ★MacLaren, Mahlon & Susan
- ★ McCarthy, Eileen
- ★McLeod, Marion
- ★ Mitchell, Bruce & Dorothy Moosehorn Land Co. Morgan, Rhonda Moulton, Frank & Ann Continued on page 3

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- ★ Murphy, Caroline & William
  - Murphy, Johnathan & Susan Bristol
- ★ Murray, Rev. Frank
- ★ Murray, Robert & Margaret
- ★ Nickerson, Raymond & Velma Peasley, William
- ★ Pelletier, Joel
- ★ Plain, Joyce
- ★Pomroy, Sylvia

Query, Adrian

- ★Rackliff, Maynard & Ella
- ★ Robichaud, Fred & Roberta Sanzaro, David & Sandy
- ★ Seekins, Clifford & Harriet
- ★Sekera, George & Elizabeth
- ★Sieber, John & Pamela
- ★ Smith, Bradford
- ★ Stephenson, Richard & Katherine
- ★ Stockade Group

Thompson, Jeffery & Theresa

Tozier, Theodore

Weatherbee, Albert & Mary

★White, Bill & Rinda

Williams, Alma

Williams, John

Williams, Melvin

★Wolf, Thomas

Wolfe, Virginia

Woodbury, Frederick

### **Speeding Traffic on Road**

Safety of pedestrians a concern for many

At the 1999 Annual Meeting, several of those in attendance expressed concern about the excessive speed of some traffic on the Springy Pond Road. Not only was this issue discussed last year; this has been a common concern for many residents throughout the years.

Since Springy Pond Road is a private road, a speed limit cannot be established nor enforced by local law enforcement officials. The most we can do is pass the word along to those that travel the road to drive at a reasonable and prudent speed. Special care must be taken where the road passes by residences along the shoreline. In these areas, the road is narrow, sight distances are limited, and traffic is entering and exiting the road from driveways. The road is not only used by vehicles, but by pedestrians and cyclists as well.

The problem of excessive speed is not usually attributed to the Springy Pond residents, but with the visitors. Please inform your visitors that they must share the road with pedestrians and cyclists and should always travel the Springy Pond Road with this in mind. ◆

#### Springy Pond is now on the World Wide Web at:

#### www.springypond.com

On our site, you can find our meeting schedule and browse both past and present newsletters.

The site is in the initial stages of development, so please watch for future updates.

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