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NEWSLETTER FOR OCTOBER 2006

Editor: Peter Murray

**CALL YOUR BEACH REP AND GET TICKETS TO THE FALL BANQUET
OCTOBER 28th DON'T WAIT, DO IT NOW.**

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13th.14th. & 15th. PLEASE COME OUT AND HELP!**

Everill MacKay Fishing derby Sept 22-24, @ Sandy Neck Beach

Presidents Report

It was great to see everyone back at the monthly board of directors meeting. There were allot of new faces, and I want to thank everyone who attended. The meeting went a little long, but we had some very important business to take care of, and we did. As for the MBBA's direction on the Piping Plover Issue. The Access Committee will be taking over this issue, presently, we have filed a letter with the Director of US Fish & Wildlife seeking a meeting with him to discuss the issue. We have been contacted back, and we are presently in the process of establishing a meeting with the Regional Director of US Fish & Wildlife in Hadley MA. We are still in contact with Holland & Knight the environmental law firm, I had contacted earlier. I will be setting up a meeting with them to explore any other options that may have available to us. Again, this will be a time consuming project. I have asked for any members who want to be part of this committee to come forward at the meeting, and I am sure we now have enough on this committee to accomplish our goal of modifying the Piping Plover Recovery Plan. I will keep all advised. To help accomplish this goal, we will need assistance from our state government. I have met both went Lt Gov Healey and Reed Hillman to further discuss these access issues. Lt Gov Healey wrote us a very strong letter supporting the MBBA in its efforts to address the Plover issues and to help us anyway she can. We will take her up on her offer, as we need support from our reps, senators and state officials and Governor to accomplish this goal.

With this in mind, the MBBA Board of Directors voted to endorse the Healey / Hillman campaign, due to their strong support of the Massachusetts Sportsman, and the support of maintaining access to all our resources. There will also be some changes in the way of the news letter, and we will no longer be offering a discount subscription to the On The Water Magazine. The administrative cost's of these publications has been excessive, and must be curtailed for now. The monthly mailing of the news letter will continue for the rest of the calendar year. If you want to continue receiving the New England out of Doors after 1 Jan 2007, you will be asked to pay the cost at the time for its subscription. On the Club dues renewal card you will receive prior to 1 Jan 2007, you will receive instructions on how to receive the paper and pay for its subscription. The web site will continue to operate as normal. These changes are a result of the MBBA member survey that was sent out to all members with the audit report. Out of all the House hold that received the Audit report, only 75 members responded. Remember, we might have a expensive fight coming our way and every penny helps. I hope to see everyone at the upcoming events and projects that are listed. Go Fish at Parker River is always a great time to be with the kids and show them how to surf fish. The look we get from them when they get a fish to the beach is priceless. The Everill Mackay derby is the weekend following and all MBBA members will be able to access Sandy Neck for the Weekend for no charge. Only Beach ready vehicles, there will be no inspections for 2wd that weekend. The check in time is 3:00 - 10:00 PM Friday the 22nd, and 08:00 - 12:00 Saturday at the Sandy Neck Gate House. Anyone arriving after that will have to have a Sandy Neck Sticker and pay the Daily or nightly fee. The next event is the Horseneck Beach Project on October 13th - 15th, followed by

the MS derby in Rhode Island the weekend of October 20th-22nd. Please contact me if you would like to attend and fish for Team MBBA. I would really like to see a sold out crowd for the Annual Fall Banquet, held at Venus Di Milo in Swansea Saturday Oct 28th. Tickets are available from the beach reps, officers and Gail Amaral. Rooms have been blocked and there is always room for your rig in the parking lot. Hope everyone has a great fall.

For Access and Conservation, Don Fillman, President

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

The nominating committee presents the following slate of officers for the election to be held at Fall Banquet.

President: George Cairns

Vice President: Tom Gagnon

Executive Secretary: Don Fillman

Treasurer: Open

Recording Secretary: Wendy Bowles

Membership Secretary: Jessy Snell

Executive Vice President: Joe Courtemanche

Respectively submitted, Erik Bumpus, Chairman Nominating Committee

Board of Directors Chairman's Report

Now that we have started the monthly Board of Directors Meeting routine again, we have lots of issues to discuss. We need to prepare for the Annual Fall Banquet and Elections and deal with conditions that came up during the summer season. All members are welcome at these meetings and we encourage all interested members to attend. Officers, Directors and Courtesy Patrol Members are required to attend these meetings as well.

Our meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of the month at the Lakeville Lions Club, Staples Shore Road, Lakeville, MA. All members are welcome and the meetings begin at 7:00pm, are non- smoking We also take a break part way through the meeting with coffee and pastries available.

For those of you who already attend, thank you, and feel free to bring some new faces in from our membership. While you are there you will have a great opportunity to buy your Fall Banquet tickets on the spot. This is a great place to learn more about what you can do to help maintain access, and support your club. For anyone who has not attended a meeting yet I hope these directions are of help.

Directions to The Lakeville Lions Club.

From North:

Take 495 South to Route 105 in Lakeville.

At the end of the ramp bear right and continue on Route 105 for a mile or so and then begin looking for the Lakeville Lions Club sign on the left. At the sign go left on Staples Shore road and as the road curves right, in front of the club, take a left into the parking lot for the club.

From south:

Take Route 25 (495 North) to Route 105 in Lakeville. At the bottom of the ramp (facing McGee Chevrolet) take a left on Route 105 and follow 105 for a mile or so and begin looking on your left for the sign for the Lakeville Lions Club. At the sign go left on Staples Shore Road, and as the road curves right, take a left into the parking lot for the club.

Vic Medeiros, Chairman of Board of Directors

BEACH REPORTS:

Provincetown

Cape Cod National Seashore, Provincetown, MA

Off road information line: 508-487-3698, General information line: 508-487-2100, extension 110

Web site: www.nps.gov/caco

ORV ROUTE INFORMATION

The beach is open from Hatches Harbor to Head of the Meadow; there are some steep angled cuts. Although we are back on the beach remember June & July! There is a ton of work to do and your help and support will be required to get it done and make next year better. I still encourage you to write a letter to the park service with your comments and questions concerning the beach and closures. Address them to: George Price, Superintendent, Cape Cod National Seashore, 99 Marconi Site Road, Wellfleet, MA 02633.

The beach has taken a beating from the recent storms and I am always amazed with the amount of sand that moves and how deep the cuts and drop offs can be after a storm. I just saw 8 to 13 foot swells predicted for the weekend with a 30 MPH Northeast wind, so I expect we will see more erosion as the beach moves into the fall & winter mode. I have reports of some nice fish being taken (from the boats).

Peter Murray, Beach Rep.

Horseneck Beach

You know when the summer is winding down and we start thinking about putting the buggies away when you here things about the Horseneck project. Well please don't put them away yet cause there is still some fish and another beach project to take care of. Yes that is right we have the Horseneck Project to do on October 13 - 15. We are given the camp ground for us to use for the weekend. The fish are still here so come on down and enjoy the fun of getting together with the rest of the club and help out with the project. Oh yeah and catch some fish too. So see you all there on the 13th of October.

Thanks

Brad Laursen, Beach Rep.

Sandy Neck Beach

The front beach is now open to Trail 6. For up-to-date information regarding tides, beach conditions, etc., call the Gatehouse (508) 362-8300.

Airing up should be a little faster now that a new and larger air compressor has been installed at the airing up station.

The next Sandy Neck Advisory Board Meeting is Monday (9/11). The Everill MacKay Derby will be Friday-Sunday (9/22-24) with Coast Sweep on Saturday (9/23).

Any questions or concerns, please contact me at fgl3@adelphia.net.

Cathy Fillman, Beach Rep.

Conservation & Dune Management

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Peter Murray, Chairman

Fall Banquet

The M.B.B.A. will be hosting the annual Fall Banquet on Saturday, October 28th, 206 at the Venus DeMilo Restaurant in Swansea, Ma.

The doors will open at 6:00 P.M., with the business meeting starting at 6:30 p.m. sharp. The nominating committee chairman, Eric Bumpus, will announce the candidates for office for the year 2007. This is a very important decision made by the membership of this organization for the future offices. All members in good standing attending the banquet will have a vote.

Dinner will be served 7:30 P.M., some of the items you will find on the famous all you can eat buffet will include, Roast Beef, Ham, Baked Scrod, Seafood Newberg and all the extras that we have enjoyed for so many years.

For our after dinner enjoyment, we will start the raffles and continue throughout the evening. D.J., 2 Way Entertainment, will keep us moving on the dance floor until 12:30.

Mark your calendar and make plans to enjoy a special evening with friends. The Venus will supply overnight parking for rigs in the parking lot. For those who prefer a room, The Quality Inn of Swansea has rooms blocked for M.B.B.A. members at a special rate of \$72.00 + tax per night. They also have a King with Jacuzzi available for \$82.00 + tax. Just mention the M.B.B.A. for discount. Rooms are limited; make your reservations early, call the Quality Inn at 508-678-4545.

Tickets are on sale and may be purchased from your Beach Representatives. Tickets are \$35.00 each. Tickets also can be purchased from your new Banquet Chairwoman, Gail Amaral, gamaral3@comcast.net, or by calling 508-880-5087.

Get your tickets early. Hope you all have a wonderful time.

Gail Amaral, Fall Banquet Chairwoman



FAIRFIELD MORTGAGE TEAMS UP WITH THE MBBA

As a longtime member of the MBBA and Senior Loan Officer and in effort to increase cash flow and membership for the MBBA, *Fairfield Mortgage* has formed a program strictly for MBBA members.

It is very simple... Any MBBA member that signs a mortgage with *Fairfield Mortgage* will get their appraisal for FREE and upon closing *Fairfield Mortgage* will then donate \$500 to the MBBA. With over 1000 members this can benefit the MBBA tremendously. Please mention your MBBA number when calling. For more information please contact Maria Dallacosta C: 603.205.1088 O: 866.405.3190 ext 110 E: maria@fairfieldmtg.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October 4th., 2006, MBBA Monthly meeting in Lakeville @ 7PM

Sept 16th , GO Fish day @ Parker River

Sept 22-24, Everill MacKay Fishing derby @ Sandy Neck Beach

October 28th Fall Banquet