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THANKS

Did you know that our Ad man, **Ed Hinkley**, not only does lots of good PR gathering ads for our newsletter printing, but he collects over \$900.00! Thanks so much, Ed!!

Thank you to **the Desjardins, Kings and the Kaufmans** for a lovely peaceful Family Picnic at The Birches.

Jamie, you did a fantastic job running our First Ever Road Race this summer! We were so pleased with the folks who ran and walked to benefit TLIA and noticed many lake members helped you. Way to go and will you do this next year?

Lake Monitoring

Several lake members have helped John this past summer. Thanks to **George Kelly, Dell King, and Howie Sherman**. This work is so important. The water quality reports tell us how we are doing as stewards of this wonderful place called Tripp Lake.

We hear that others are willing to be trained and will take over—Lois Cole, John Mooney, Dell King and Rick Lundstedt. Get in touch with John Laskey in the spring.

Plant Patrol

TLIA paid willing workers \$10 per hour to cut and dispose of Purple Loosestrife, an invasive plant which loves our lake. Thanks to **Spencer Dessent, Amber Silvermane, Anna, Talia and Drew Rothfus, Qing Mei Zheng and Shuang Song** for pulling plants for another season.

Public Beach Effort

Thanks to **Howie Sherman** for all he did this summer to help educate people on the importance of keeping the Public Beach clean. He recruited two Boy Scouts, their leader and a few TLIA members for the Cleanup a week after our Annual Meeting.

Scott Segal, Poland's Recreation Director, also brought several campers from Camp Omni to clean the beach and collected a truckload of trash.

Lake Testing

Aquatic Biologist Scott Williams, director of Maine's Center for Invasive Plant Program, tested our lake in early August and late September. The results of his testing will be published next year. MCIAP also helped identify two plant samples this summer.

Cookbook Fundraiser

A committee of Sue Barry, Linda Laskey and Marion Emery-Chesley will begin proofing and typing recipes we have collected. We need lots more so please send them along to Linda Laskey, PO Box 119, West Poland, ME 04291 (or email to ORMPOLAND@prexar.com).

FAMILY PICNIC AT "THE BIRCHES"



Linda Laskey, John Mangini, Dick Harris, Peg Harris and John Laskey



Anna Lyon, Dell King, Rick Lundstedt and Judy King



Anna Lyon and Rick Lundstedt



Howard and Terri Sherman



Thomas Dean and young friends



Anna Lyon, Jean Mangini and George Kelley



The Kaufman Hosts



The end of a beautiful day