

Mission: To protect and preserve the beauty and health of our great pond.



Membership Appreciation Dinner and Annual Meeting: *Cancelled*
WPA Board Meeting: July 12th, 6 p.m.
Christmas in July: July 25th
Full Moon Paddle: August 1st

WPA ANNUAL MEETING



Per the [WPA Bylaws](#), "An annual meeting of the Members shall be held each year during the month of June or July . . . At the annual meeting, the Members shall elect the Board of Directors and the Officers and transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting."

Due to the COVID-19 situation, the 2020 WPA Annual Meeting will be replaced by (1) a WPA Programs Update report and (2) an online survey that will be used to vote on the 2021 WPA Board of Directors and Officers. Both will be distributed electronically to WPA members by July 15th.

Not sure if you are a member? Please refer to the [2020 WPA Members](#) listing. If your name is not on the list, please [join or renew NOW](#) to ensure that your vote is counted.

Additionally, the WPA Board of Directors is hoping to host a **Member Appreciation** event later this summer, at a time when the risk of exposure to the virus is minimal. If/when this happens, the event details will be shared via the WPA social media channels. Stay tuned!

LOOKING FOR SOMETHING TO DO?



The Worthley Pond Association would love to hear from you! There are lots of opportunities this summer to get involved, meet others, and have fun. Via [email](#), simply let us know who you are and what types of things you like to do. We'll take it from there!

Also, if you or someone you know would like to learn more about the WPA Board and, at some point, be considered for a board position, let us know that too. New board members bring new ideas and energy to the Association. So, come one, come all . . . we are eager to share this great organization with you 😊

WATER QUALITY: A 4-PRONGED APPROACH

 <p>Courtesy Boat Inspections Prevents the introduction of invasive plants by incoming boats and trailers</p>	 <p>Invasive Plant Patrols Promotes early detection and early intervention</p>
 <p>LakeSmart Program Helps lakefront homeowners understand and manage their property's landscapes in ways that protect the pond</p>	 <p>Water Quality Monitoring Provides statistics that measure the health and wellbeing of Worthley Pond</p>

A reminder to all Worthley Pond property owners: The **LakeSmart Committee** is here to HELP you in any way possible. Whether you want to create a new LakeSmart plan or you want some guidance on how to complete your existing plan, please contact [Dave Clement](#) at 207-474-3964. Through your efforts, WORTHLEY POND is known statewide as a GOLD POND – which is the highest distinction a lake/pond can earn. And, it is due to your diligent efforts that we have achieved this very rare distinction!

PLEASE SLOW DOWN




We knew this would happen . . . newly paved roads simply encourage/entice drivers to drive faster . . . *which is not what we want on East Shore Road.* The Town of Peru has installed four 25mph speed limit signs AND four slow for pedestrian signs. Thank you!

Now, let's do our part to encourage drivers to slow down:

- When driving on East Shore Road, keep your speed at or below 25mph . . . and remind your family and friends to do the same.
- Since most drivers slow down when they see people on the road . . . especially when there are LOTS of people on the road, get out there and do your walk or ride your bike. And remember, walkers should be on the left side of the road (facing the traffic) and cyclists should ride on the right side of the road (with the traffic).
- Acknowledge those who slow down with a friendly wave and a "thank you."



	<p>WPA Officers President: Tina West VP: Jim Denholm Treasurer: Wanda Pelkey Secretary: Marie Arsenault</p>	<p>WPA Directors Bob Burke Dave Ellis Kurt Ellis Brad Hutchings Andy Shorey</p>	<p>WPA Senior Advisor Tim Placey</p> <p>Contact Information worthleypondassociation@gmail.com</p>
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