

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

2023 WPA EVENTS CALENDAR

Welcome Back Social: June 17th

Around the Pond Yard Sale: June 24th

Cornhole Tournament & Dance Party: June 27-28

Christmas in July: July 22nd

Member Appreciation Potluck & Annual Meeting: July 29th

Golf Tournament: August 12th

Invasive Plant Patrol: August 26th



The Worthley Pond Association would like to welcome all new property owners and to bid a fond farewell to those who have left the pond community this fall. For our new folks, please know that the WPA is open to all who share our passion for protecting and preserving Worthley Pond. Information about the WPA's water quality programs and events can be found on the [WPA website](#), [Facebook page](#), and on the bulletin board that is located at the spring on Green Woods Rd. And, if you care to share your email with us, you'll receive this monthly newsletter. 😊 Questions? Please [email us!](#)

'TIS THE SEASON FOR GIVING



Holiday shopping to do? Please consider using [smile.amazon.com](#) (same account id and password as [amazon.com](#)) and select **Friends of Worthley Pond, Inc.** as your

favorite charity. This will ensure that Amazon donates .5% of your purchases to the WPA . . . at no extra cost to you!

The [WPA Online Store](#) also has wonderful gifts for the whole family. Hats, clothing, mugs, note cards, keychains, sleepwear, and more . . . check it out!!

FYI . . . the WPA has received \$33 from Amazon Smile and \$150 from Café Press, our online store, this year. Many thanks to all of you online shoppers out there!

WPA 2023 BUDGET

The WPA Board has approved the [2023 WPA Budget](#), which totals \$33,051. This reflects a 13.6% increase over our 2022 Budget and supports limited additional spending for all the WPA's water quality initiatives, including Courtesy Boat Inspections, LakeSmart Certifications, Invasive Plant Patrols and Water Quality Testing. FMI or questions, please contact [Brent West, WPA Treasurer](#).

WPA MEMBERSHIPS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE

Many thanks to our 2022 WPA Members and Business Sponsors for their donations which support all efforts to preserve and protect Worthley Pond. *We couldn't do it without you!* Please remember that, because of the WPA's 501c3 status, your 2022 WPA donation is tax deductible. **Note:** The official name of our 501c3 organization is **Friends of Worthley Pond, Inc.**

WINTER PLOWING BY BRAD HUTCHINGS

With winter weather approaching, here are a few reminders that will hopefully keep our winter residents and visitors safe AND our pond clean:



- Winter plowing is dangerous and unforgiving. Please keep the roads open for the town's large plowing vehicles.
- Secure mailboxes and make sure that they are at least 40 inches from the ground; swingable boxes are the best!
- East Shore Road will continue to be plowed away from the pond and the camps that are close to the road to help minimize (1) contamination of the pond and (2) damage to camps that are close to the road.
- Sand (vs. salt) will be used most often to minimize slippery roads AND to help keep the pond salt-free.
- The boat launch will be plowed after each storm to provide additional parking options during ice fishing season.
- Overnight parking is NOT permitted on any of the roads in the area.

If you have any issues or concerns about winter road maintenance around the pond, please feel free to call Brad at the garage (207) 562-4657 or at his home (207) 562-2005.



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