

FEDERATION OF VERMONT LAKES AND PONDS  
AND VT DEC'S LAKES AND PONDS SECTION

Present:

*Vermont Lake Seminar 2010*

Friday, June 4, 2010 ~ 9:00 – 3:30  
Ed Kehoe Conservation Ctr, Castleton VT



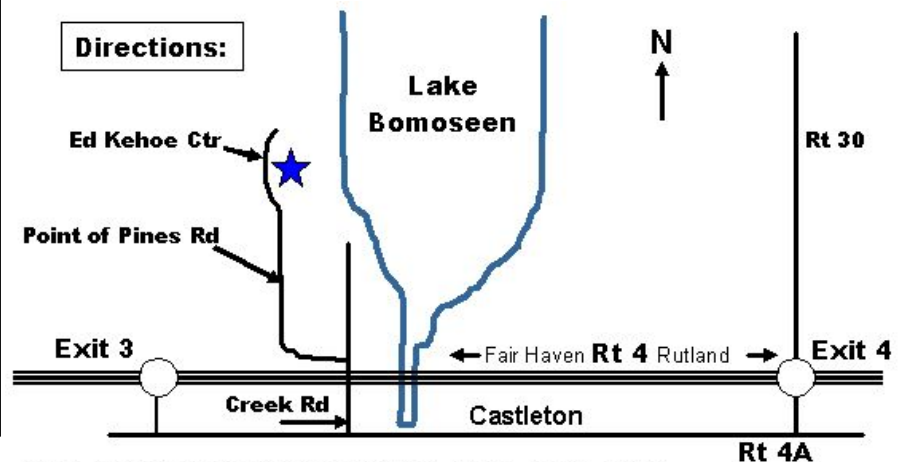
**You are Invited to Join Us at the 2010 Lake Seminar!**

We are excited to bring the popular Lake Seminar to Rutland County, home to many great lakes! The Lake Seminar is designed so lake associations can talk to and learn from other associations, as well as professionals. In the morning session we are pleased to present Anne Lezak, a professional fundraiser, to provide insight into writing grant proposals and securing funds. In the afternoon we will hear about Lake Carmi's watershed phosphorus runoff reduction project, the Northeast Kingdom lakeshore revegetation project, and the basics about access area greeter programs. Please join us to share your experiences and meet other lake organizers dealing with similar issues!

**Free registration for lay, VIP or volunteer access monitors!**

FOVLAP is pleased this year to again offer one free registration per lake for lay, VIP or volunteer access monitors. FOVLAP wishes to recognize their contribution to lake conservation. Just check the appropriate box on the registration form. Thanks!

Aquatic Plant and Animal Identification - Bring in plants or animals from your lake for identification during lunch. There will also be a variety of live and dried plant specimens for you to examine.



Take Exit 3 (from west) or Exit 4 (from east) off of Rt 4. Turn north off Route 4A in Castleton (village of "Hydeville") onto Creek Rd. Go under Route 4 and turn left onto Point of Pines Rd. Look for signs on right for the Ed Kehoe Ctr, about 1/2 mi.

# 2010 Vermont Lake Seminar Agenda

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9:00 - 9:30 ~ **Registration & Coffee**

9:30 ~ **Welcome!**

Perry Thomas, Federation of VT Lakes and Ponds and Susan Warren, VTDEC Lakes and Ponds Section

9:35 - 10:15 ~ **Vermont Lakes: Past, Present and Future** Perry Thomas, FOVLAP, and Susan Warren, VTDEC. A look back and ahead at Vermont lakes and the issues we all work on.

10:15-10:45 ~ **Break**

10:45 - 12:15 ~ **Funding and Fundraising for Lake Projects**

1. **Aquatic Invasive Species Grant Opportunities**, Ann Bove, VTDEC. What to know about state and federal grant opportunities. (15 min)
2. **Maximizing Your Fundraising**, Anne Lezak, Principal, ADL Consulting. Anne will discuss “do’s and dont’s” of grant writing, provide insights into private foundation funding and advice on how lake associations should package themselves to apply for funds to support lake protection and aquatic invasive species management projects. (75 min)

12:15 - 1:30 ~ **Lunch**, provided by The Abbey at the Kehoe Center

1:30 – 3:00 ~ **Lake Management** (all presentations 30 minutes)

1. **Northeast Kingdom Lake Shoreland Revegetation**, Tamara Colten-Stevens, Essex Natural Resources Conservation District. The Essex County Natural Resources Conservation District's (ECNRCD) 'Northeast Kingdom Lakeshore Buffering Program' plants native tree, shrub, and herbaceous species on lakeshore property free of charge to local landowners to improve shoreland condition.
2. **Lake Carmi Watershed Project**, Heidi Valenta, Franklin Watershed Committee Coordinator. The FWC is implementing a phosphorus reduction plan in the Lake Carmi watershed to reduce problem algae blooms. Heidi will discuss their many-faceted approach and explain how they are tackling road erosion, shoreland runoff, stream erosion and agricultural runoff.
3. **Creating an Access Area Greeter Program**, Leslie Matthews, VTDEC. Leslie will provide information about the range of access area greeter projects in Vermont along with tips for establishing a new program. Greeter programs are critical whether you already have an invasive species or not.

3:00 - 3:30 ~ **Wrap-up and Evaluation**

**REGISTRATION: RETURN BY May 28, 2010 (Please note: pre-registration is required. Thank you.)**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lake or Pond \_\_\_\_\_

Association or Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Free registration for volunteer lake monitor

\$20.00 registration fee, includes lunch and breaks

\$15.00—2010 Individual membership in FOVLAP, thank you!

\$25.00—2010 Organizational membership in FOVLAP, thank you!

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