

Hi Joe and Dennis,

We are once again deciding who will be receiving awards at the VLMP annual conference.

When we came to the category “Outstanding Invasive Aquatic Plant Control Effort” you folks came instantly to mind. We could not think of a single group in the entire state of Maine who has done more to build, support and sustain an effective lake wide control effort . . . and without the benefit of the MMI funding!

So congratulations! West Pond Association has been officially chosen to receive the Maine Volunteer Lake Monitoring Association’s 2011 control award!

The VLMP’s Lake Monitoring Conference will take place on Saturday, July 31 at the Great Outdoors on Pleasant Lake in Turner. This is the VLMP’s 40th anniversary, so we are going to do things a bit differently this year, basically, less formal talk, more informal fun! Here is the link to more info on the conference on line.

http://www.mainevlmp.org/wp/?page_id=150

We really hope you both can make it, as well as any other members of the WPA and/or the control team that may be interested being on hand to receive the award.

One of my tasks, is coming up with a short narrative to introduce your award, so if you happen to have a brief summary of West Pond control accomplishments to date that I could adapt to the purpose, that would be enormously helpful.

Congratulations again, and thanks for all the good work you are doing there on West Pond.

All the best!

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