



Meeting November 9th, 2000!

At: South Portland Boys Club 7:00 PM

New FVNCA Officers:

Pres: Aileen K-Martello

VP: Larry Albert

Secretary: Karen Hannigan

Treas: Carol D. Campbell

Time Capsule: Time capsule will be buried on November 5th at 12:00 PM at the Ferry Village sign. The sign is located next to the Pine Street baseball field. The time capsule will contain many items related to FVNCA. Please plan to join us!

Item for Discussion: At this month's meeting, there will be a discussion on meeting at a new time. The proposed time is from 6:30 to 8:00 rather than 7:00 to 9:00.

Old Joes Pond Committee:

At this meeting, members will be voting on components of the Conservation Easement. If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Betsy Morrison at 767-6063 or havechef@zwi.net.

Preliminary ideas are:

- Keep natural.
- SPLT hold easement.
- City of So. Portland to obtain ownership of property.
- Retain ability to keep water level adequate for Old Joes' Pond.
- Have ability to maintain/improve flow of water to Old Joe's.
- Retain ability to dredge periodically.

- No lighting.
- Ability to plant more wildlife, flowers, trees - Restoration of plants normally present on site.
- Ability to control bamboo and other invasive plants as naturally as possible.
- Ability to use nature friendly chemicals responsibly to control invasive plants.
- No Dumping.
- To be able to erect a bench or two at the pond.
- City must agree to abide by terms of easement.
- Allow public access without publicity.

- Install a sign to recognize Ralph Sama for his donation.

Newsletter Delivery:

Attention all members!! If your name is listed in the membership with an email address, newsletters will be sent via email only. If this does not work for you, please contact Aileen K-Martello at 767-7153 or at oakstreet@gateway.net.

Master Plan Research

Committee: Survey's have been tallied and results will be communicated soon. Historical component is currently being worked on. It's not too late to submit your survey! Please contact Jan Grieco at 799-9540.

T-shirts for Sale:

T-shirts are still available for \$10.00. For more information please contact Aileen at (767-7153).

Noise Advisory Update:

Latest reports indicate there has been a decline in the number of complaints regarding airplane noise. If you have a concern about noise from airplanes, please call 756-8027 or email MMM@ci.portland.me.us.

FVNCA thanks Marvelous Meals, Aileen

K-Martello's business, for the delicious refreshments at the FVNCA meetings.

What's happening in your neck of the woods?

If you'd like something to appear in the newsletter please contact Karen Hannigan at (799-6307) khannig1@maine.rr.com.

This Saturday, Nov. 4, Troop 23 will be participating in ***National Scouting for Food day***. They are asking for donations of unperishables (cans and boxed foods). Please leave the bags outside your door by 8:00 AM Saturday. Call Kathy Latendresse for pick up. 799-6947

Need to reach a FVNCA Officer?

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