

# SPRING NEWS

## Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Witches Woods Tax District will be held on Friday, May 20, 2005, at 7:30 PM. The meeting will be in the lower level meeting room of the Woodstock Town Hall, 415 Route #169. Please park in rear of the building for access to the lower level meeting room.

The meeting agenda includes, minutes of the last annual meeting, the reports of the year's activities by the officers and committee chairs, election of officers and directors for next year, presentation and adoption of the annual budget, adoption of a capital improvement program for roads, setting of next year's tax rate and tax due dates, setting of the date for the fall lake drawdown, and any other business that may come before the voters. Please try to attend this very important annual meeting. The full agenda as proposed by the Witches Woods Tax District Board of Directors is as follows:

1. Call of meeting to order;
2. Proof of notice of meeting to be read by the Clerk of the District;
3. Presentation of minutes of 2004 Annual Meeting;
4. Presentation of reports of the officers of the District;
5. Presentation of reports of committee chairs;
6. Election of Officers and the members of the Board of Directors for 2005-2006;
7. Presentation of the proposed budget for fiscal year 2005-2006;
8. Adopt an annual budget for said District for fiscal year 2005-2006;
9. Creation of an Unrestricted Reserve Fund;
10. Adopt a capital improvement plan and budget for fiscal year 2005-2006 for said District;
11. Fix an annual tax rate and tax due dates for said District;
12. Setting of the date for the fall lake drawdown;
13. Transact other business which may come before the voters of the District and;
14. Adjournment of meeting.

## Boats and Lake Rules

Please remember, that the State of Connecticut requires that operators of power boats be certified. Obtaining a certification involves passing a training course. This law applies to power boats used on our lake. Also, a Witches Woods boat sticker is required for all hard sided boats on the lake. This includes not only power boats, but sailboats, row boats, canoes, and paddle boats. The stickers can be obtained from Elmer MacCluskey at 56 Crooked Trail, telephone number (860) 974-2292, for the fee of \$5. Stickers will also be available at the Annual Meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>. The stickers do not have to be replaced each year. The sticker is good for as long as it remains affixed on the boat. The purpose of the sticker is to identify that the boat belongs on Witches Woods Lake.

No boats over 18 feet in length will be allowed on the lake. Jet skis are prohibited from the lake.

No person shall operate a boat having a motor or engine of more than seventy (70) horsepower. This shall not apply to any boat having an inboard motor in excess of seventy (70) horsepower which has been operated on the lake prior to the adoption of this section. Any person violating these provisions shall be fined not more than \$100.00 by the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut.

Boat speed on the lake will be restricted to a maximum of 25 MPH at any time. In addition, no person shall operate a powerboat in excess of five (5) MPH between the hours of one-half hour before sunset and 9:00AM on Monday through Friday; and one-half hour before sunset and 12:00 noon on the following day in the case of Saturdays, Sundays and Holidays. Any person violating these provisions shall be fined not more than \$100.00 by the Department of Environmental Protection of the State of Connecticut.

## Road Safety

The laws governing road use for the State of Connecticut also apply to the roads around Witches Woods Lake. Only registered vehicles driven by licensed drivers are allowed on Witches Woods Lake roads. Please observe the speed limit of 15 MPH.

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