



SAVE THE LAKES WINTER MEETING February 28, 2012



Save the Lakes (STL) of Rhode Island, an alliance of individuals and associations dedicated to improving and preserving Rhode Island's fresh water bodies for future generations, invites all Rhode Island lake associations and clubs, volunteer monitors, fishermen, boaters, canoers, kayakers and concerned citizens to STL's **Winter Meeting on Tuesday, February 28, 2012**. Janet Coit, Director of the RI Department of Environmental Management (DEM) will discuss DEM strategic priorities, the condition of lakes and ponds in RI, and current lake management issues in RI. A question and answer period will follow. This is a great opportunity to meet and interact with Director Coit and discuss our vital fresh water resources.

The meeting will be at **7PM at the Mishnock Barn, 200 Mishnock Road, West Greenwich, R.I.** There is no charge to attend the meeting. All attendees will receive a free one year membership (Jan to Dec 2012) in STL for your Association and/or individual - a savings of up to \$50.00. Fresh water associated displays will be available for attendees. If your lake association or group would like to set up a display please contact Judy (401-568-4267) or Ray (401-710-7880) to reserve space.

Why should you be interested in Save The Lakes?? Here's a few of the things we're doing:

1. RI Boat Host Program to help prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species,
2. Partner in the restoration of Roger Williams Park (RWP) ponds project,
3. Co-sponsored the 2011 NE Lakes Conference with the URI Watershed Watch program,
4. Launching the 2012 STL Summer Fest at Roger Williams Park,
5. Save the Lakes web site (www.stlri.org) creating a vital link to educational resources,
6. Newsletter focused on lakes related information,
7. Promoting fresh water resources on T.V. radio and in print,
8. Worked with the Pawtuxet River Authority to offer lake-friendly landscaping workshop,
9. Worked with the towns of Burrillville & Glocester to help protect their reservoirs,
10. Partnered with the Johnston Rec. Dept to offer a children's fishing tournament, and much more!!

Need more information please call:

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Meeting Coordinator Ray Theriault: 401-710-7880

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