Appendix 1

Recreational Boating Surveys

List of Recreational Boating Surveys

- **April 16 2006**
- **April 29 2006**
- **July 1 and 3 2006**
- **October 8 2006**
- **May 26 2007**

LAMPREY RIVER
RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 16, 2006

Location: Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping

Number of Individuals Responding: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

   About once a year, often in April. Also, the North River (a tributary) in March or April.
   .

2) **Where do you live? (Town, City and State)**

   Groton, MA.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

   Rough guess based on other rivers in the region.

4) **What reaches of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

   Epping area.

5) **What is the best flow range to run the river?**

   (no numbers)

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

   Pretty flexible.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

   Natural setting, hemlock trees.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

   Appalachian Mountain Club

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Mike Jacobs

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10) **If you have any comments or are willing to share your opinions about how boating recreation on the Lamprey River is important to you or on what actions could be taken to improve your experience on the river, please provide those below:**

LAMPREY RIVER
RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 16, 2006

Location: Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping

Number of Individuals Responding: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

   Spring.
   .

2) **Where do you live? (Town, City and State)**

   Auburn, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

   Ask friends who live in the area.

4) **What reaches of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

   Epping - above.
   Would like to run below also, probably will later this year.

5) **What is the best flow range to run the river?**

   Not sure – level on 4/16 was nice, but a little too low. Higher would be better.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

   Not sure – probably not any lower than it was on 4/16 for that section.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

   Beautiful scenery, pleasant environment.
   Nice variety of water – some moving, some flat.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Appalachian Mountain Club
Sierra Club
SPNHF (Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests)

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Karen Klawiter

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10) **If you have any comments or are willing to share your opinions about how boating recreation on the Lamprey River is important to you or on what actions could be taken to improve your experience on the river, please provide those below:**

I think the Lamprey River Race brings attention to the river and the fun of boating. So does seeing people on the rivers in boats.

The Lamprey is the only river I know of in that area which is regularly paddled. I think it's important to support boating and other recreational use of this (and all) rivers.

Boaters are generally environmentalists and take care of rivers they paddle – cleanups, etc. Everyone benefits.

Thanks,

LAMPREY RIVER
RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 16, 2006

Location: Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping

Number of Individuals Responding: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

   Spring we usually paddle between Raymond and Epping.
   .

2) **Where do you live? (Town, City and State)**

   Auburn, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

   Word of mouth.

4) **What reaches of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

   Raymond to Epping.

5) **What is the best flow range to run the river?**

   Don't know.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

   Don't know.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

   Mostly away from roads and houses. Lots of quiet time without traffic noise.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

NH Appalachian Mountain Club
Merrimac Valley Paddlers
Merrimack River Watershed Council

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Dean Tuininga

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10) **If you have any comments or are willing to share your opinions about how boating recreation on the Lamprey River is important to you or on what actions could be taken to improve your experience on the river, please provide those below:**

My wife and I follow the water. River gauges for the Lamprey would help indicate when the river can be paddled. We paddle many other rivers in NH, VT, ME and MA when water is available.

LAMPREY RIVER
RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 16, 2006

Location: Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping

Number of Individuals Responding: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

   This was my first time on this river.
   .

2) **Where do you live? (Town, City and State)**

   Keene, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

   N.A.

4) **What reaches of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

   N.A.

5) **What is the best flow range to run the river?**

   A little more than today – too much more water would have made the blowdowns too dangerous.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

   Today's paddle – anything less would have been too rocky – it was already a little shallow in places, but we were able to run the ledge (that was questionable).

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

   Varied types of paddling, not much "civilization", saw otter, beaver, blue heron and wood ducks (never saw those in the wild before!).

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

AMC (Appalachian Mountain Club)
Harris Center
Monadnock Mushroomers
Stonewall Farm
American Society of Dowsers – water for humanity

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Sheila Williams

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10) **If you have any comments or are willing to share your opinions about how boating recreation on the Lamprey River is important to you or on what actions could be taken to improve your experience on the river, please provide those below:**

LAMPREY RIVER
RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 16, 2006

Location: Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping

Number of Individuals Reponding:

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

   Once/year.
   .

2) **Where do you live? (Town, City and State)**

   Amesbury, MA.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

   Internet – American Whitewater, USGS.

4) **What reaches of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

   Just above Newmarket. Epping start – 8 miles down Rt. 87.

5) **What is the best flow range to run the river?**

   Medium level.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

   Sun. April 6 2006. I ran the Lamprey starting from Epping. I don't know the level but that is the lowest I would run it (whatever it was on that date).

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Wildlife, feeling of remoteness.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Appalachian Mountain Club
Merrimac Watershed
Penobscott Paddle & Chowder Society (based in Maine).

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Joan Zardus

Contact Information:

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10) **If you have any comments or are willing to share your opinions about how boating recreation on the Lamprey River is important to you or on what actions could be taken to improve your experience on the river, please provide those below:**

Protect several hundred feet on either side of river from development.

Limit construction of buildings along river (within view).

Constructed buildings detract from natural setting.

Also run-off from lawns – contaminants.

LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X__ spring
____ summer
____ fall
____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Chester, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X__ word of mouth

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

Folsom Park to Rte. 85.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

Unknown.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

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7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Clean water, moderate flow, occasional rapids.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Chester Conservation Commission.
Exeter River Local Advisory Committee.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Greg Lowell

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

____ spring
_____ summer
__X__ fall
____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Epping, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X__ word of mouth – look out my windows

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

"Epping Canoe Race" route to Rte 87 bridge.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

Higher than todays flow.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

Today's flow – too many obstacles at lower flows.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Some long undeveloped stretches.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

NH Preservation Alliance (correct name?).
NRDC
Electric Auto Association

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Brian Matheny

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

____ spring
_____ summer
_____ fall
____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Epping, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X__ word of mouth

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

Epping

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

? More enjoying when river is high ?

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

As long as the canoe will float.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Water, woods, wildlife.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): No name provided.

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X__ spring
_____ summer
_____ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Epping, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X__ word of mouth

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

Mary Blair Park to the end of the morning Lamprey River Canoe Race.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

It would be best if the river was a little deeper with a stronger flow, that way there would be more rapids and less rocks and river bottom to get hung up on.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

I would want to run the river any lower than it was this year.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

It is near by, quiet and fun, relaxing yet a challenge.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

FFA (Future Farmers of America).

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X_ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

_____ 1-2 times
__X_ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X_ spring
__X_ summer
_____ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Eppin'

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X_ word of mouth - visual

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

Blair to Rt 125, Rt 87, Packers Falls.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

? cubic feet. Rocks not showing on Blake Road.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

"Some" rocks showing on Blake Road.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Clean water
Scenery
Can be 'effortless" will still get there – eventually.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No. Support conservation issues.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X__ spring
_____ summer
_____ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Barrington, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X__ word of mouth

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

This was my first time (Epping).

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

Better than today (higher).

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

Not much less than today.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Relaxed speed.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/<u>No</u> If yes, please provide contact information below:**

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

____ spring
_____ summer
_____ fall
____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Exeter, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X__ word of mouth

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

Blair Park -> Rt 87.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

More than today – 20% more.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

Today's flow.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Gorgeous scenery, easy access.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Sierra Club.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/<u>No</u> If yes, please provide contact information below:**

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Contact Information:

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: 1

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

_____ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
__X__ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X__ spring
__X__ summer
__X__ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Epping, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X__ word of mouth

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

Blair Park

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

More than today's flow – another foot would have been good.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

Today's flow.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Not congested, but not entirely secluded (safety).
Not deep.
It's not straight line; more interesting to paddle.
Pretty landscape.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Sierra Club.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): No name provided.

Contact Information:

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X__ spring
_____ summer
_____ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Kittery, ME.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

_____ word of mouth

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

Mary Blair Park to Rte 87.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

More water than today, river was really low.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

To really enjoy it – need more water.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

I only paddle it for the race.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

American Canoe Association
United States Canoe Assocation

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Dan O'Reilly

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Additional Comment:

I race canoes about every weekend during the summer on many different rivers.

LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: April 29, 2006

Location (Check One):

__X__ Mary E. Folsum Blair Park, Epping
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

____ spring
_____ summer
_____ fall
____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Newmarket, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for paddling?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X__ word of mouth

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically run?**

This is the first time I've paddled it – for the Lamprey River Canoe Race.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to run the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow)**

I would image on the high side of average. From what I have heard, major portions of the river are not passable by canoe after spring.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider running?**

It's hard to say – but we would need a very durable canoe to even consider it.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for paddling?**

Stretches of the river are very remote -> not a lot of homes on the river. It's a beautiful winding river.

8) **Do you belong to any outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Currently no.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Josh Weinstein

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: __July 1____ 2006 (date on river)

Location (Check One):

_____ Wadleigh Falls, Lee
_____ Lee Hook Road Bridge, Lee
_____ Wiswall Dam, Durham
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
__X_ Newmarket Boat Access (at cemetery)
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (near Piscassic Brook/Water Works)
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (end of Piscassic Street at Twin River Condos)
_____ other: please provide location _____

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: 1

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

_____ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
__X_ other _at least 12

__X_ spring
__X_ summer
__X_ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Durham, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for boating?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

_____ word of mouth

__X_ drive by

_____ other:

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically boat or paddle?**

Above dam downtown Newmarket.
Above Wiswell Dam.
Above Wadleigh Falls Dam.
Saltwater part also.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to boat or paddle the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

About as today.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider boating or paddling?**

When I get stuck on the flats at low tide.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for boating or paddling?**

Quiet, lack of river side development.

8) **Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Frank Birch

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: __July 1____ 2006 (date on river)

Location (Check One):

_____ Wadleigh Falls, Lee
_____ Lee Hook Road Bridge, Lee
_____ Wiswall Dam, Durham
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
__X_ Newmarket Boat Access (at cemetery)
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (near Piscassic Brook/Water Works)
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (end of Piscassic Street at Twin River Condos)
_____ other: please provide location _____

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: 2

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

_____ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
__X_ other _dozens

_____ spring
__X_ summer
_____ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Durham, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for boating?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

__X_ word of mouth

__X_ drive by

_____ other:

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically boat or paddle?**

Above Newmarket dam.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to boat or paddle the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Same.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider boating or paddling?**

Zero – behind dam.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for boating or paddling?**

Lots of fish.

8) **Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/<u>No</u> If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Aaron and Daniel Birch – when they were still in school and living at home in Durham.

Address:

Phone:

Email:

(Note: contact information on file at Normandeau Associates, Inc. as part of the project records).

LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: __May 26_____ 2007 (date on river)

Location (Check One):

__X__ Wadleigh Falls, Lee
_____ Lee Hook Road Bridge, Lee
_____ Wiswall Dam, Durham
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (at cemetery)
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (near Piscassic Brook/Water Works)
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (end of Piscassic Street at Twin River Condos)
_____ other: please provide location _____

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: 2

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X__ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X__ spring
_____ summer
__X__ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Hampstead, NH

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for boating?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

_____ word of mouth

_____ drive by

__X__ other: time of year & rainfall

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically boat or paddle?**

Entire Lamprey from Northwood to Great Bay.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to boat or paddle the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Any high flows except flood events like this spring.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider boating or paddling?**

Would not consider summer paddling on upper portions. (Do not know websites or USGS gage stations to monitor).

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for boating or paddling?**

The few houses & development seen, the wildlife, the quiet (no motors). It would be great if there was a group that was paid to clear snags form the river at least from Epping to Great Bay. I would be willing to contribute or volunteer to help clear river.

8) **Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Russ Huntington

Address:

Phone:

Email:

(Note: contact information on file at Normandeau Associates, Inc. as part of the project records).

LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

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__X_ Newmarket Boat Access (end of Piscassic Street at Twin River Condos)
_____ other: please provide location _____

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: NA

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you ~~paddle~~ (fish) the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

_____ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
__X__ other: many

__X__ spring
__X__ summer
__X__ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Newmarket, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for boating?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

_____ word of mouth

__X__ drive ~~by~~ to ramp

_____ other:

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically boat or paddle?**

From ramp above to all sections. If it helps, I have a 14 ft. Jon boat & 8 hp motor with an electric motor. I also use a 14 ft. Raddison canoe with an electric motor.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to boat or paddle the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

Wouldn't know. As long as I can launch I'm happy.

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider boating or paddling?**

No idea, see above.

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for boating or paddling?**

Fishing & wildlife. This section of the Lamprey has a wide diversity of fish, birds & other critters. I fish and photograph there as much as possible.

8) **Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

Not yet.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Mike Snay

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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Additional Comments:

Over the past 10+ years I have really enjoyed this part of the Lamprey. (Twin Rivers Condo Launch). The Launch is exceptional and I have never had a problem with anyone there.

This section of the river offers some of the best fishing in the area. (Don't tell anyone cause they'll all go there. LOL). From bluegills to bass to rainbow, brookie & brown trout to pickerel. It's a great river that offers a challenge to seasoned fishermen like myself and to the novice. I've personally introduced some kids to the joy of fishing there.

Photo ops also abound there. Great blue herons to birds of all kinds to beavers and more.

I hope no major changes for access to the river are in the works. The only suggestion I would have is to limit the gas motor size to 25 hp. This in turn would limit the size of the boat. With that said, however, I have met many fisherman with larger boats that respect this resource.

Respectfully,

Mike Snay

LAMPREY RIVER
BOATING RECREATION SURVEY

Date: __October 8_____ 2006 (date on river)

Location (Check One):

_____ Wadleigh Falls, Lee
_____ Lee Hook Road Bridge, Lee
_____ Wiswall Dam, Durham
_____ Packer's Falls Park, Durham
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (at cemetery)
_____ Newmarket Boat Access (near Piscassic Brook/Water Works)
__X_ Newmarket Boat Access (end of Piscassic Street at Twin River Condos)
_____ other: please provide location _____

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: 2

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

_____ 1-2 times
__X_ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X_ spring
__X_ summer
__X_ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Durham, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for boating?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

_____ word of mouth

__X_ drive by

_____ other:

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically boat or paddle?**

Twin River Condos then north.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to boat or paddle the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

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6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider boating or paddling?**

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7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for boating or paddling?**

Scenery, size.

8) **Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): Warren Daniel

Address:

Phone:

Email:

(Note: contact information on file at Normandeau Associates, Inc. as part of the project records).

LAMPREY RIVER
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Location (Check One):

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_____ other: please provide location _____

Number of Individuals Responding to Survey: 2

Survey Questions:

1) **How often do you paddle the Lamprey River and during what times of the year?**

__X_ 1-2 times
_____ 2-4 times
_____ 4-6 times
_____ other _____

__X_ spring
__X_ summer
__X_ fall
_____ storm event

2) **Where do you live? (Town or City and State)**

Dover, NH.

3) **How do you monitor flow conditions on the Lamprey for boating?**

_____ websites (please list)

_____ USGS gages (please list)

_____ word of mouth

__X_ drive by

_____ other:

4) **What sections of the Lamprey do you typically boat or paddle?**

To the falls or to the bay.

5) **What is the best flow range or level to boat or paddle the river? (in cubic feet per second or relative to today's flow: higher, lower or same)**

N/A

6) **What is the minimum flow you would consider boating or paddling?**

Any

7) **What do you find attractive about the Lamprey River for boating or paddling?**

No.

8) **Do you belong to any sporting, outdoor recreation or environmental organizations? If yes, please list the organizations.**

No.

9) **Can we contact you for follow-up? Yes/No If yes, please provide contact information below:**

Name(s): None provided.

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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