

# **Lake Carmi Ice Out Contest, 2012!**

A sure sign of the coming winter and then spring is the Lake Carmi Camper's Associations' 5<sup>th</sup> annual "Lake Carmi Ice-Out Contest." Last year's contest winner walked away with \$800 for guessing 22 minutes off the actual time and date. The winning date and time was April 13 at 11:30 p.m. the actual time was 11:08:51 p.m.



*This photo by LCCA Camper Polly Wright Gadbois is from the December, 2012 page of the Lake Carmi Calendar.*

All sales must be completed before the ice actually goes out. If tickets are mailed, they must be postmarked before the ice out date.

The contest is managed by the Lake Carmi Campers Association, Inc. with all proceeds going to their water quality programs. You can print off tickets from this website and mail the completed tickets and your check. Send a check payable to LCCA, P.O. Box 1, Franklin, VT 05457. All entries should include your name, mailing address, telephone number and email address. State the date and time you think the ice will go out of Lake Carmi. Buyers may purchase as many chances as desired. Submit a \$1.00 donation for each entry desired and all entry information. Purchases may be made as Christmas or birthday gifts for others, children, grand children, etc.

The LCCA committee will place a device on the ice, at an undisclosed location. The instrument is tethered via cord to a clock device plugged into one of the cottages at the lake. When the ice goes out, the weight sinks, unplugging the clock device, and determining the exact time the ice went out. The winner will be announced and notified, receiving a check in the mail.

Tickets are available from the above locations or any of the LCCA Board of Directors. For further information contact the LCCA Corresponding Secretary Larry Myott, via email: [Larry.Myott@uvm.edu](mailto:Larry.Myott@uvm.edu), or Jim Piviroto at 802.285.6509. To view Lake Carmi during day, go to: [www.lakecarmi.org](http://www.lakecarmi.org). You'll see a real time color photo of the lake, and the current temperature. The web cam is located on the westerly side of the lake.

Lake Carmi is the fourth largest natural lake within the borders of the State of Vermont. It is located in the Town of Franklin, Franklin County, in north western Vermont. This 1375 acre lake is the summer home to more than 300 cottages and the Lake Carmi State Park, one of Vermont's busiest public campground.

A page of 4 tickets is attached below, print as many pages as you need, fill them out, send them in to LCCA, Inc., P.O. Box 1, Franklin, VT 05457.

Tickets are available now. The winning entry is the guess closest to the date, hour and minute of the actual event. To submit your educated or not so educated guess about when the Lake Carmi ice will disappear in 2012, you can buy chances, here on the website, or at the Franklin General Store or Byam's Quick Stop in East Franklin. Also, Myott Insurance Agency, Parkside Grill or Precious Things in Enosburg Falls. In Richford tickets are available at Wetherby's Quick Stop. Watch for Ice-Out Posters in store windows that handle tickets. For each chance submitted, the donation is \$1.00. The winner will take home half the pot, after expenses. If 3000 tickets are purchased, the winner will get nearly \$1500.

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2012 Ice Out Contest**

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Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print Carefully**

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm  
Sold by \_\_\_\_\_

**Lake Carmi Campers Association, Inc.  
Fifth Annual Ice Out Contest, 2012**

**\$1.00 per ticket donation**

50% of all proceeds, after expenses,  
to the winner. 50% to LCCA, Inc.

All tickets must be purchased/postmarked  
prior to the actual Iceout.

This is your receipt.

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_ am/pm

2010 Winning date and time was Monday, March 29, 8:46 p.m.  
2011 Winning date and time was April 13, 11:08:51 p.m.

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