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Dear Members:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those involved in putting together this year's clam-bake. Each year volunteers and vendors step up to the plate to offer their services to help make this one of the areas best clam-bakes. Without a true team effort, this event would not get off the ground; so again, I thank you all for your commitment. I am also pleased to report that this year's clam-bake raised over \$5,000 for the PCWWA scholarship program. Each year this fund provides financial assistance to local high school seniors accepted at a college/university and/or current college students continuing their education.

Be advised that the DEP has put together a draft revision to Chapter 6 of the Guidelines which addresses chemical safety

control strategies. These changes are intended to focus on critical chemical feed systems which may result in a threat to public health in the event of an overfeed or underfeed. The implementation date of this policy has yet to be determined but some form of this draft document will become part of the Chapter 6 Guidelines in the not too distant future. If you would like to view this draft revision, visit pcwwa.org/ch6.pdf.

To those who applied with DEP for a sampling waiver for inorganic compounds, volatile organic compounds, synthetic organic compounds, and perchlorate, your determinations for the 2008 – 2010 compliance period are near complete. Savings as a result of these waivers could total in the thousands of dollars which is good news in these times of

decreasing revenues and increasing costs.

Speaking of reducing costs, those of you who use potassium hydroxide for corrosion control may want to consider (if you haven't already) converting to sodium hydroxide. This conversion may not be practical based on your source water chemistry. However, given the unpredictable water treatment chemical market, a conversion from potassium to sodium hydroxide is a worthwhile endeavor which has the potential for significant savings. Please speak to your regional DEP office for further information.

Sincerely,
Neal Merritt
President



Going Green

"On Tap" is going green. Join the many members who have signed up for our newsletter in electronic format.

If you would like to receive your newsletter electronically, you can sign up on the website www.pcwwa.org.

Click on the Let's Go Green logo and follow the

instructions. Just a few minutes of your time and you will be signed up.

Let's go green and go paperless. You will be helping the environment and cutting expenses for PCWWA.





All winners receive a \$25.00 Hess Card courtesy of Ti-Sales Inc., Sudbury, MA

All Web Winners receive a \$25 Gift Card to Lowe's courtesy of Weston & Sampson Inc.

Gas Grill donated by Bartlett Consolidated



Happy Birthday!



PCWWA would like to wish the following members a Happy Birthday.

August Birthdays

Donna Nolan (1) Town of Stoughton + Louis Ponte (1) Town of Middleboro + Bonnie Wood (2) Halifax Water Department + Terry Martin (3) D.E.P. + Carl M. Sopper (5) Water & Waste Pipe Testing Inc. + Walter Amory (6) Amory Engineers, P.C. + John Ames (7) Town of Easton + Joshua Cestodio (8)

Swansea Water District + John P. Clifford (8) Process Piping Supply Co. + Andrew Cunningham (8) Wareham Fire District + Francis Conroy (10) Sealcoating, Inc + Kyle Smith (10) Swansea Water District + Charles Cestodio, Jr. (12) Dighton Water District + Glenn Sullivan (12) Abington/Rockland Joint Water Works + David Williams (14) Groundwater Analytical, Inc. + Charles F. Kennedy (15) New Bedford DPI Water Divi-

sion + Bernie Marshall (16) Town of Foxborough Water / Sewer Department + Edward P. Sjostedt (17) Cape Cod Winwater Works + Richard A. Haley (20) Water Works Supply + Thomas E. Mullen (20) + Francis G. Sullivan (21) F.G. Sullivan Well Drilling, Co., Inc. + William Fitzgerald (26) Town of Fairhaven + Frixion C. Thamalis (26) + Paul D. Guertin (31) SEA Consultants
 Congratulations to **Charles Kennedy** for winning the August birthday drawing.

No Web Winners for July

Unclaimed for July:

- William Fitzgerald
Town of Fairhaven
- Duane Knapp
Norton Water Dept.
- Donald Ladd
Ti-Sales Inc.
- Donald Rugg
Sarian Company, Inc.
- Donnie Westhaver
Whitman DPW



Check the winning numbers for August on the web to see if you are the winner of a \$25 Gift Card from Lowe's

Gas Grill Raffle Winner

Winner of the Gas Grill—Gary Howard , Hoadley & Sons.

Thank you to Bartlett Consolidated for donating the grill.



Training—Well Capacity Problems, Evaluation & Treatment



“This course is free of charge to members in good standing”

This two hour course is designed to provide operators with up to date information on Well Capacity, Problems, Evaluation & Treatment.

This course is free of charge to members in good standing (current dues paid). Fee for non-members is \$50.00. Non-members who attend and wish to join will have their \$25.00 PCWWA application fee waived providing payment for the course is

made on the day of the class and the participant fills out a PCWWA Membership Application the same day.

PCWWA only accepts online registration.

To register, please visit:

www.pcwwa.org/education



Also watch for Class 1B Hoisting Engineers License Review Class coming in September.

**September 18, 2008
9:00 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.**

**Easton Water Division
417 Bay Rd, S. Easton, MA**

Golf Tournament

One hundred sixteen golfers took part in the tournament held at Ridder Country Club on July 23rd.

The winning golf team: Bruce Young, Dennis Young, Frank LaRosa and Wayne Smith. They also won golf poker with a hand of Ace/10 full house.

Second Place: Dave Young, Neil Merritt, Greg Glasson, and Steve Bishop.

Thanks to Bartlett Consolidated and Environmental partners for sponsoring the breakfast for the golfers.



Above: Winning Golf Team.



Right: Second Place Golf Team.



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Rate Consultants Merge Practices

Wesley T. Gardner, Jr. CPA, President of Consultants to Management, Inc. and Douglas W. Gardner, President of Pioneer Consulting Group, Inc. are please to announce they have merged! On August 1, 2008, Doug Gardner became the President of Consult-

ants to Management, Inc. Wes will continue to work for Consultants to Management, Inc. on a part-time basis and will remain an officer with the company. Doug and Wes can be reached at (508) 398-5686.

Thank You! Thank You!

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THANK YOU TO ALL THE SUPPORTERS OF THE CLAM BAKE "2008"

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Great Job!

Many Thanks to Steve
Bishop, Joe Coulter, Ryan
Hoadley, Kathy Miller, and
Sue Johnston for an out-
standing job conducting the
raffle.

Jack Hoadley did a great job
organizing the bake.