



State Director Reports

Maine

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The Maine Waste Water Control Association again held its annual Fall Convention at the Spruce Point Inn in Boothbay Harbor, Maine, on September 20-22. The 15th annual golf tournament started the convention off on September 20 at the Boothbay Country Club. The tournament was a big part of the fundraising for the Operations Challenge team Force Maine, which figures to be a strong competitor at the nationals in Dallas this year.

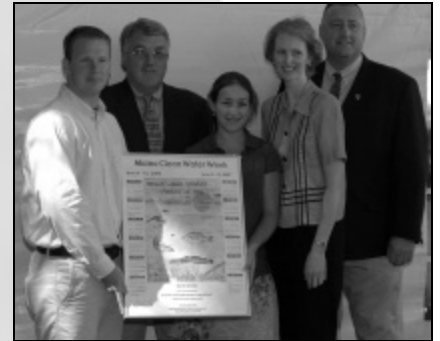


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The operations challenge team has started to kick their practice schedule into high gear in hopes of bringing home the gold down in Dallas. The team includes: Travis Peaslee, from the City of Saco, Brian Cataldo of Wright-Pierce, Dan Laflamme, Maryann Peck of OMI Biddeford and coach Skip Clough of the South Berwick WWTP.

This year marked the association's 40th anniversary and it was a very special occasion at the Fall Convention. In attendance among the many special guests was David Littell the MeDEP Commissioner, Andy Fisk, MeDEP Director of the Bureau of Land and Water Quality, and founding members of the association. A breakfast session discussed the ramifications of the "TABOR" Initiative and a session was designed to help you work with the legislature in Augusta.

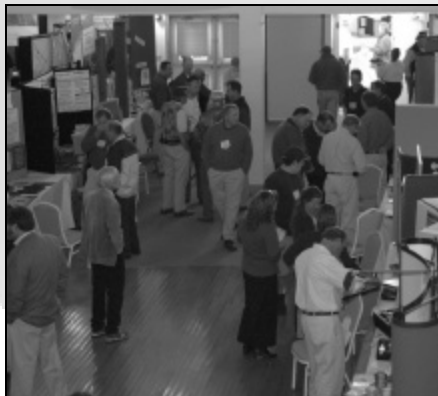
In closing, where were you in 1966? In keeping with the 40th anniversary theme, a Pig Roast cook-out was held with all the trimmings. ■



MWWCA 2006 Poster Contest winner with her father, teacher, MWWCA PR Chair Ryan Wadsworth, and Pres. Andy Rudzinski at the Fall Conference



Supper line at the pig roast at the 40th Anniversary MWWCA Fall Conference



Busy vendor floor at the 40th Anniversary MWWCA Fall Conference



MWWCA 40th Anniversary cake at the MWWCA Fall Conference