

Read On!

Only that day dawns to which we are awake.

The July 8th reading of Walden at Walden will begin at 6 am and end when we hear: *The sun is but a morning star...* approximately twelve hours. Our list of Thoreau Society members who will be readers is now complete and those who have signed up will receive information packets in the coming weeks. Many special guests, who represent Thoreau's profound impact on the world today and the Society's world-wide connections, will be participating in this 150th anniversary celebration. All Society members should plan to attend a portion of this historic event. The reading will take place on the beautiful hillside area above the main beach, and Walden Pond State Reservation staff and Thoreau Society volunteers will be on hand to give directions. See pages 2 and 3 of this booklet for the full range of activities at Walden on this Thursday, and remember that the Thoreau Society Shop at Walden Pond will be open from 9:00 am to 7:30 pm. Bring a picnic and enjoy this special anniversary celebration at the Pond.

Books are the treasured wealth of the world...

Following the reading, beginning at 8:00 pm in the Masonic Temple, our traditional **book signing** will feature the many Society members who have written on topics related to Thoreau's life and literature, his times, connections, and continuing impact. All the books will be on hand for purchase, our talented roster of authors will be inscribing their works, and wine, cheese, and good conversation will round out the night.

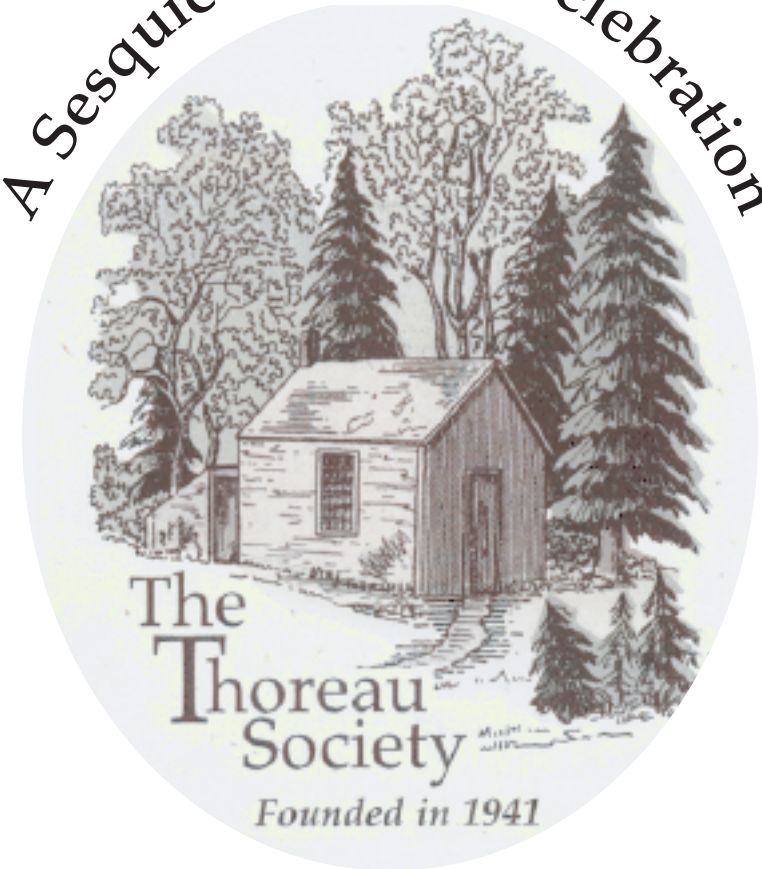
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Mark you Calendars for the
Annual Gathering 2005
July 7-10, 2005

Annual Gathering 2004

Walden: Of its Time, For our Time

A Sesquicentennial Celebration



JULY 8-11, 2004

CONCORD, MASSACHUSETTS

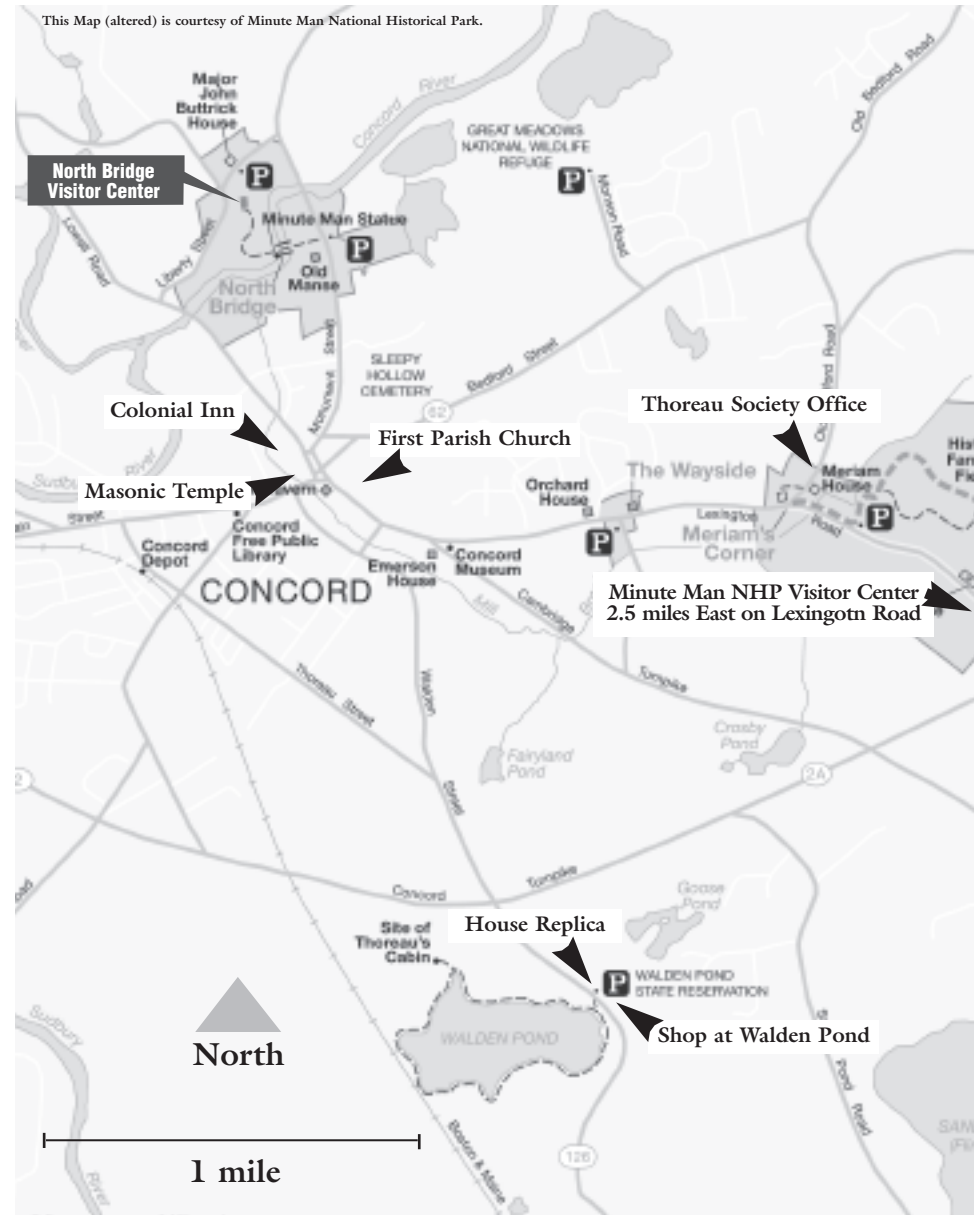
Thursday, July 8

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
6:00	READING OF <u>WALDEN</u> (BEGINNING TO END) <i>John Mack</i>	WALDEN POND
7	SWIM AT THE POND <i>Jennie Wollenweber</i> . Bring bathing suit, towel, shoes and a short passage from <u>Walden</u> about the Pond.	THOREAU'S COVE
7	PLANTS AND BIRDS OF THOREAU'S DAY AND NOW. <i>Peter Alden</i> . Bring your Field Glasses and favorite Field Guide.	SHOP
9*	WALKING TOUR OF THOREAU'S TOWN Start by viewing the Museum's permanent collection. Then, visit sites in Concord that were part of Thoreau's 19th century life. Finish the tour at the Museum to explore the new exhibition "Visiting Thoreau's Walden". It offers a perspective on a variety of visitors to the Pond. Refreshments in the courtyard.	CONCORD MUSEUM
9:30	"WILDERNESS AND SPIRIT, A MOUNTAIN CALLED KATAHDIN" MINUTE MAN NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK VISITOR'S CENTER, LEXINGTON A Film by Huey. This will be the first of 3 screenings of this remarkable film at the MMNHP Visitor's Center. It's 100 min. long. There will be time to talk to the film maker after each screening and after the Friday 9 am program. VHS and DVD copies on sale after each screening, at the Shop at Walden Pond, and the Book Signing. <u>Refer to Page 10 for transportation information.</u>	
9:30-11	NATURE WALK AT WALDEN POND <i>Walter Brain</i>	THE SHOP
9:30-11	ROLAND ROBBINS & THE EXCAVATION OF THOREAU'S HOUSE <i>Don Linebaugh</i>	HOUSE SITE
11:30-1	ROLAND ROBBINS & THE EXCAVATION OF THOREAU'S HOUSE <i>Don Linebaugh</i>	HOUSE SITE
11:30-1	GALLERY TALK: <u>THE ILLUMINATED WALDEN, VOL. II</u> <i>John Wawrzonek</i>	TSONGAS GALLERY
11:30-1	THOREAU INSTITUTE & HENLEY LIBRARY TOUR <i>Jeff Cramer</i>	HENLEY LIBRARY
11:30	"WILDERNESS AND SPIRIT, A MOUNTAIN CALLED KATAHDIN" A Film by Huey (see 9:30 am listing for more info.) 2nd screening.	
1-6	REGISTRATION	THE SHOP
1:30-3	HARD HAT TOUR OF THE CONCORD PUBLIC LIBRARY <i>Barbara Powell, Library Director. & Leslie Wilson, Curator</i>	LIBRARY STEPS
1:30-3	CONCERNS AT WALDEN POND <i>Denise Morrissey</i>	BEACH NEAR BATHHOUSE
1:30-3	PILGRIM STORIES <i>Joy Ackerman</i>	REPLICA SITE
1:30-3	ROLAND ROBBINS & THE EXCAVATION OF THOREAU'S HOUSE <i>Don Linebaugh</i>	HOUSE SITE
1:30	"WILDERNESS AND SPIRIT: A MOUNTAIN CALLED KATAHDIN" A Film by Huey (see 9:30am listing for more info.) Last screening.	

* = prepaid or additional fee

Concord Map

Most Annual Gathering activities are shown with large arrows.
Some activity sites are not shown on map.
National Park areas are shaded. Map is courtesy of the NPS.



No One Left Behind

The Thoreau Society will provide van service on the following limited schedule for those who have no means of transportation to programs at Walden Pond and the Minute Man Visitor Center. Those with cars are requested to drive and carpool to save money and space. Volunteer drivers, please contact the Thoreau Society office at (978) 369-5310 and thank you in advance for your assistance!

Masonic Temple Stop: in the parking lot behind the building, which is diagonally opposite the Colonial Inn

Walden Pond Stop: beside the Thoreau Society Shop

Minute Man Stop: beside the entry path to the Visitor Center (Rte 2A, Lexington)

VAN SCHEDULE - July 8th only

Depart Temple	Arrive Walden Pond	Depart Walden Pond	Arrive Minue Man Visitor Ctr	Depart Minute Man Visitor Ctr	Arrive Masonic Temple
8:45 AM	9:00	9:15	9:25	9:30	9:45
10:45 AM	11:00	11:15	11:25	11:30	11:45
12:45 PM	1:00	1:15	1:25	1:30	1:45
2:45 PM	3:00	3:15	3:25	3:30	3:45
	5:00	5:15			5:30

Walden Pond Programs

Minute Man Visitor Ctr

Programs start at:

Katahdin film start at:

9:30

9:30

11:30

11:30

1:30

1:30

3:30

3:30-5	HOEING BEANS AND KNOWING BEANS <i>Bob Gross</i>	HOUSE REPLICA
3:30-5	TREES: TREASURE, TROPE AND TONIC TO THOREAU <i>Rich Higgins</i>	HOUSE SITE
7(approx)	THE READING OF <u>WALDEN</u> CONCLUDES	WALDEN POND
8	BOOK SIGNING AND WINE AND CHEESE SOCIAL	MASONIC TEMPLE

Friday, July 9

All events (except dinner) held at the Masonic Temple today.

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
6:45-8:30*	NATURE WALK AT GREAT MEADOWS <i>Peter Alden</i>	PARKING LOT
9-10:30	IMAGING KATAHDIN, IMAGINING THE WILD <i>Huey, Ron Hoag, & Brad Dean</i>	MAIN FLOOR
9-10:30	INFLUENCE OF THOREAU'S <u>WALDEN</u> ON PERSONAL VALUES & LIFESTYLES <i>Larry Anderson, Edmund Schofield, Leslie Wilson, P. Bosserman#</i>	DOWNSTAIRS
10:30-5	REGISTRATION	MAIN FLOOR
10:45-12:15	THE SIMPLE LIFE IN A COMPLEX TIME: 'ECONOMY' IN THE 21ST CENTURY <i>Bob Hudspeth</i>	MAIN FLOOR
10:45-12:15	TRANSCENDENTAL WALDEN: A SEARCH FOR THOREAU IN TEXT & METAPHORS <i>Tom Potter</i>	DOWNSTAIRS
12-12:30*	BOXED LUNCH PICKUP	DOWNSTAIRS
1-2:30	THE VIEW FROM WALDEN: THE INFLUENCE OF THOREAU'S VISION ON AMERICAN LANDSCAPE PAINTING AND PHOTOGRAPHY <i>George De Wolfe</i>	MAIN FLOOR
1-2:30	THOREAU'S WINTER VISITORS: BRONSON ALCOTT & ELLERY CHANNING <i>Richard Smith</i>	DOWNSTAIRS
3-4:30	WALDEN AS SPIRITUAL CLASSIC <i>Alan Hodder, Sarah Wider, David Robinson, & Barry Andrews#</i>	MAIN FLOOR
3-4:30	THOREAU'S <u>WALDEN</u> IN THE GLOBAL COMMUNITY <i>Albena Bakratcheva, Steve Hartman, Shoko Itoh, Andy Nagashima Antonio Casado da Rocha, Nikita Pokrovsky & Richard Schneider#</i>	DOWNSTAIRS
3-4:30	WILDERNESS THERAPY AND WALDEN POND <i>Michael Sperber</i>	UPSTAIRS
5:30*	DINNER	FIRST PARISH CHURCH, PARISH HALL
7	HISTORY OF THE MASONIC TEMPLE <i>Jayne Gordon & Bob Krom</i>	FRONT STEPS
7:30	WALKING WITH EMERSON AT WALDEN <i>Barksdale Maynard</i> Sponsored by the Emerson Society.	MAIN FLOOR
9	SOCIAL HOUR	DOWNSTAIRS

* = prepaid or additional fee

= Panel Chair

Saturday, July 10

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
7	MEMORIAL WALK AT WALDEN POND: A SILENT MEDITATION <i>Parker Huber</i>	REPLICA
8-9	REFRESHMENTS & REGISTRATION	FIRST PARISH CHURCH, PARISH HALL
9-10:30	ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING	FIRST PARISH CHURCH, SANCTUARY
10:45-11:15	AWARD PRESENTATION	FIRST PARISH CHURCH SANCTUARY
11:30-12:15	THE MEANINGS OF <u>WALDEN</u> : 2004 BY LEO MARX The Dana S. Brigham Memorial Keynote Address	SANCTUARY
12:30*	BOXED LUNCH PICKUP	FIRST PARISH CHURCH, PARISH HALL
1:30-3	CONCORD 1854: THE SOCIAL & POLITICAL CONTEXTS OF <u>WALDEN</u> MASONIC TEMPLE, MAIN FLOOR <i>Randall Conrad, Len Gougeon, Bruce Harris, Sandy Petrulionis, Chair</i>	
1:30-3	THOREAU'S LEGACY: CROSSING THE CONSERVATION/PRESERVATION DIVIDE MASONIC TEMPLE, DOWNSTAIRS <i>Kent Curtis, David Foster, Michael Kellet, Jym St. Pierre, Jeff Cramer, Brian Donahue, Chair</i>	
3:30-5	THE NATURES OF 'SPRING' AND 'HIGHER LAWS' IN <u>WALDEN</u> <i>Brad Dean</i>	MASONIC TEMPLE, MAIN FLOOR
3:30-5	<u>WALDEN</u> : A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE <i>Jennie Wollenweber, Chair</i>	MASONIC TEMPLE, DOWNSTAIRS
5*	RECEPTION WITH LEO MARX	SITE TBD
6*	DINNER	FIRST PARISH CHURCH, PARISH HALL
7:30	THE GENESIS OF <u>WALDEN</u> <i>Bob Sattelmeyer</i>	MASONIC TEMPLE
9	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	MASONIC TEMPLE, DOWNSTAIRS

Sunday, July 11

7:30-10*	CANOEING ON THE CONCORD <i>TBA</i>	CONCORD ACADEMY, WEST GATE
7:30-10*	ESTABROOK WOODS WALK <i>Steve Ells</i>	MASONIC TEMPLE PARKING LOT

*"Looked at Mr. Davis's museum...I love to see
anything that implies a simpler mode of life
and greater nearness to the earth."*

H.D. Thoreau, *Journal*, September 15, 1860

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"Mr. Davis's museum"...

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www.filmsbyhuey.com**

Sunday, July 11

TIME	ACTIVITY & LEADER	PLACE
10:30-12	TO BE A PHILOSOPHER IN THOREAU'S TIME AND OURS <i>Philip Cafaro</i>	MASONIC TEMPLE, MAIN FLOOR
10:30-12	TEACHING WALDEN <i>Susie Carlisle, Richard Kopley, Richard Schneider, Matt Schlein, Robin Vaupel, & Barbara Wojtusik, Chair</i>	MASONIC TEMPLE, DOWNSTAIRS
12	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN (NOT INCLUDED IN THE FOOD SERVICE)	
1-3	OPEN HOUSE <i>Jayne Gordon, Karen Kashian, & Steven Bentley</i> Directions to 55 Old Bedford Road, Concord, MA 01742: From Monument Square, take Lexington Road for 1.2 mi, take left onto Old Bedford Rd, we're the first house on left: Dutch Colonial. Call (978) 369-5310 if you have trouble.	NEW THOREAU SOCIETY OFFICES

Program Notes

- #1 John Wawrzonek's exhibit: The Illuminated Walden, Vol II is on display at the Tsongas Gallery May 3-September 4. John Wawrzonek & Ron Bosco will be at the Book Signing to autograph copies of The Illuminated Walden.
- #2 FREE van service on Thursday only for those without cars. The routes & schedule are on page 10 of this program.
- #3 End times for outdoors activities & events are approximate.
* = prepaid only if you did so with your registration
OR an additional fee is required.
Walden Pond State Reservation charges \$5 per vehicle fee.
There's no free parking. Parking is limited; please carpool.

This program schedule is subject to change.
Participants: obtain a final program at the Registration table.

Required Basic Registration includes:

- > All workshops, lectures, film screenings, and panels.
- > Walden Pond activities & transportation (provided by Sunshine Taxi & Livery)
- > The complete reading of Walden.
- > All evening socials.
- > Annual business meeting (registration isn't required)

Call for Volunteers

Volunteers are an important part of the
Thoreau Society Annual Gathering 2004
and especially important this year when we celebrate the
150th Anniversary publication of *Walden*.

Please contact Jennie Wollenweber: jwollen2@gwu.edu

Colonial Inn Accommodations

The Thoreau Society has negotiated special rates for accommodations with the Colonial Inn located in the heart of Concord center directly across from the Masonic Temple.

Reservations are made with the Colonial Inn at (978)-369-9200.

When calling, indicate that you're a Thoreau Society member and attending the Annual Gathering in order to receive the rate of \$129/room/night (plus 9.7% occupancy tax).

Accommodation requests must be received by the Colonial Inn **no later than June 5** to be eligible for the special rate. Be advised that there are customary and usual conditions that you accept when registering at any hotel. For a full disclosure, inquire at the Inn. Additionally, individuals are responsible for making any arrangement to share rooms and/or costs.

SPACE IS LIMITED. MAKE YOUR RESERVATION NOW!

Other Accommodations

These Inns also give special rates to participants.

Hawthorne Inn	(978) 369-5610	1 mi to Concord center
Best Western, Concord	(978) 369-6100	2 mi to Concord center
North Bridge Inn	(978) 371-0014	Located in Concord Center
Ramada Inn	(781) 275-6700	6 mi to Concord (in Bedford)
Battle Green Motor Inn	(781) 862-6100	6 mi to Concord (in Lexington)
Holiday Inn Express	(781) 861-0850	10 mi to Concord (in Lexington)

For reservations, please call these establishments directly. When calling, indicate that you're a Thoreau Society member and attending the Annual Gathering because they have agreed to give special rates to participants.

For information about public transportation, visit <http://www.mbta.com>

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CONTACT

Member (Active on 7/1/04)	# Persons	Postmarked By	Cost	Total
	_____	June 1, 2004	@ \$40	_____
	_____	June 15, 2004	@ \$45	_____
	_____	Register at Event	@ \$50	_____
Non-Member (Love to see you as a member!)	# Persons	Postmarked By	Cost	Total
	_____	June 1, 2004	@ \$60	_____
	_____	June 15, 2004	@ \$65	_____
	_____	Register at Event	@ \$70	_____
Student (Members & Non-member)	# Persons	Postmarked By	Cost	Total
	_____	Anytime	@ \$15	_____

REGISTRATION

(required)

Student (HS & College) Individual	# Persons	# New or # Renew	Cost	Total
	_____	_____ or _____	@ \$15	_____
Family (Same household)	# Persons	# New or # Renew	Cost	Total
	_____	_____ or _____	@ \$35	_____
	_____	_____ or _____	@ \$50	_____

MEMBERSHIP

"The Meaning of Walden: 2004" by Leo Marx
 # Persons _____ Cost @ \$60 Total _____

RECEPTION

Walking Tour of Thoreau's Town (Begins 9am Thursday)	# Persons	Cost	Total
	_____	@ \$18	_____
Nature Walk at Great Meadows (Begins 6:45am Friday)	# Persons	Cost	Total
	_____	@ \$5	_____
Canceing on the Concord River (Begins 7:30am Sunday)	# Persons	Cost	Total
	_____	@ \$25	_____
Estabrook Woods Walk (Begins 7:30am Sunday)	# Persons	Cost	Total
	_____	@ \$5	_____

EXCURSIONS

Lunch	# Meals	# Meals	Total #	Cost	Total
Friday	As listed _____	Vegetarian _____	_____	@ \$10	_____
Chicken Provence salad, green bean salad, orzo salad, roll, & drink.					
Saturday	As listed _____	Vegetarian _____	_____	@ \$10	_____
Poached salmon, salad, tomato-basil-mozzarella, rice salad, roll, & drink.					

MEALS

Dinner	# Meals	# Meals	Total #	Cost	Total
Friday	As listed _____	Vegetarian _____	_____	@ \$26	_____
Braised beef, green salad, rice, veggie, baked chocolate meringue, & drink.					
Saturday	As listed _____	Vegetarian _____	_____	@ \$26	_____
Chicken Suedoise, salad, potato, veggie, light and dark mousse cake, & drink.					

Note: Dinners are limited to the first 110 people registered due to church capacity.

T-Shirt orders are available until June 15. Total # _____ Cost Total _____

# Men's	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Total #	Cost	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	@ \$12	_____
# Women's	S	M	L	XL	XXL	Total #	Cost	Total
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	@ \$12	_____

T-SHIRTS

Donations to the Annual Gathering Total Donation _____
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PAYMENT

_____ Exp _____ Sign _____

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Annual Gathering 2004

T-shirts are available only through this registration form.
T-shirts usually sell out before the event, so don't count on buying them during or after the Annual Gathering.

ORDER BY JUNE 15

Men's style (Hanes Beefy-T, 100% cotton, pre-shrunk)

Light sand color with black print. S, M, L, XL, XXL, XXXL.

Women's style (Hanes Her Way, 100% cotton, pre-shrunk)

Pale pink with blue print. S, M, L, XL, XXL.

The quotation on the T-shirt is as follows:

"Grow wild according to thy nature."
Henry David Thoreau
Walden

Appearing on the left sleeve is the following:

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Thoreau Society Annual Gathering 2004

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Annual Gathering 2004

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION

For early bird registration and the largest discount:

Return completed registration and payment postmarked by **Tuesday, June 1.**

For regular registration and discount:

Return completed registration and payment postmarked by **Tuesday, June 15.**

To register at the event:

On Thursday, July 8, go to The Shop at Walden Pond, 1 pm-6 pm.

On Friday, July 9, go to The Masonic Temple, 10:30 am-5 pm.

On Saturday, July 10 go to The First Parish Church, 8 am-9 am only.

Please know space is limited for excursions and evening meals.

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