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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE THACHER ISLAND ASSOCIATION:

A BRIEF UPDATE ON THE RAPIDLY ARRIVING 1983 SEASON ON THACHER ISLAND:

Many of your Town Committee have been preparing.

Harold and Sylvia Whitaker have been out there for six weeks and seem to be well settled. They must be as they haven't been to the mainland yet! They have acquired a dog named "Mate" who will be greeting visitors this season.


Chip Norton will be with us again...doing weekend duty. We have engaged his services to help maintain and enlarge the trails and assist with general maintenance of the buildings and ramp.

Students from The School for Field Studies are planning to use the Island as a base of operations. They have chartered a 65 foot schooner for whale watching and will use the Island while tabulating information. They have also offered their services with labor to upgrade the dwellings.

There is a tentative plan to produce a TV cable program with Rockport High School and Middle School pupils in a "Rockport Students Day on Thacher Island". If all works well it should be quite enlightening and entertaining to Cape Ann folks. Hopefully it will stimulate more memberships for the Thacher Island Association.

The annual clambake is scheduled for July 23 (rain date August 7)...as described on the enclosed flyer. A few cook-outs are being planned for later in the summer.

Your Committee and I are looking forward to the coming Summer with our Thacher Island Association members.



Ned Cameron,
Chairman,
Thacher Island Town Committee