

## Wednesday, August 7

### New Members & President's Reception

This lively reception prior to the conference Opening Ceremonies will feature a cash bar and finger food. Join NAAEE President Terry Wilson and the NAAEE Board of Directors and staff as we welcome old and new friends to Boston.

### Opening Ceremony & Affiliates Cake Walk

The "Tee" Party will begin with a special and unique *Welcoming to the Lands* by local Native Americans. The evening will be a chance to meet up with old friends and colleagues, learn about some of the opportunities and events of the conference, and enjoy one of our popular traditions, the Affiliate's "Cake Walk", a tasty and exciting way to rekindle old acquaintances and meet new folks. As you take the Cakewalk, enjoy entertainment by NAAEE's own Scott Fitzpatrick and his band, Wilson's Crossing, from New Hampshire.



### Wilson's Crossing

Enjoy an eclectic mix of familiar and not-so-familiar songs ranging from traditional folk to blues and country-rock. Blending acoustic and electric guitars with three part vocal harmonies, these experienced musicians serve up a tasty brew that appeals to almost all musical palates. Simply said: Good music, Done well!

## Thursday, August 8

### Night on the Town and NAAEE's First Coffee House

Here is an opportunity to get a night out on the town!!! Boston has so much to offer, and there is so much literally just outside the door of the conference. The Park Plaza Hotel is bordered by the Back Bay, famous for its shopping and restaurants,

the theatre district featuring many Broadway shows and dance clubs, and the historic Boston Common and Beacon Hill area. You may choose to venture a bit further by subway to see tonight's Red Sox vs. Minnesota game ([www.redsox.com](http://www.redsox.com) for tickets), visit neighboring Cambridge, or simply stroll the waterfront. If you prefer a quieter evening or when you are ready to relax back at the hotel, join fellow conference goers at a casual coffeehouse, featuring local entertainment and an open mic. Bring your instruments and share your talent!

## Friday, August 9

### Awards Luncheon

**COST: \$39.00**

Again this year NAAEE will recognize those individuals and organizations who do outstanding work in environmental education. Please join your colleagues to recognize the 2002 NAAEE Awards Recipients. We will also recognize Life Members, and 10 and 20 year members. The Awards Luncheon will cost \$39.00 per person. The menu is as follows: Tender Romaine Leaves, Mandarin Oranges and Almonds with an Orange Basil Vinaigrette, Assorted Rolls and Sweet Butter, Choice of: Baked Schrod with Fresh Herb Crumbs and Lemon Butter Sauce OR Grilled Vegetable Napoleon, Parsley Red Bliss Potato, Yellow and Green Beans with Julienne Carrots, Boston Cream Pie, Coffee and Tea.

### A Night at the Blue Man Group

**COST: \$53.00**

We are very pleased to announce the availability of tickets the world renowned Blue Man Group, which happens to perform just blocks from the hotel!!! If you aren't familiar with this exciting Broadway multi-media presentation, this is an event you will not want to miss. Music, comedy, audience participation, and unimaginable fun stuff all rolled into one crazy evening. This is a very unique opportunity, and we are happy to be able to offer tickets to this fun-filled event. Limited tickets are available on a first come, first serve basis only. We STRONGLY recommend registering early bird if you are interested in purchasing tickets. For more info about Blue Man Group go to [http://blueman.com/about\\_bmg/index.shtml](http://blueman.com/about_bmg/index.shtml).

## Saturday, August 10

### 2002 Closing Banquet: Beach Buffet and NAAEE Annual Auction

The final event of the conference promises to be one of the highlights of the week. This is one evening where all attendees can get together and enjoy a delicious New England style seafood and barbecue dinner and entertainment by award winning naturalist/musician/artist Chris Rowlands while bidding on items in our Silent Auction.

#### A Night on the Beach Buffet

Cost: \$55.00.

Celebrate the conclusion of a fabulous 'TEE Party' at the Park Plaza Hotel with *A Night on the Beach Buffet*. The menu consists of: New England Clam Chowder, Tossed Garden Salad with Cherry Tomatoes, Carrots, Cucumbers and a Balsamic Vinaigrette, Cole Slaw, Potato Salad, Assorted Rolls and Sweet Butter, BBQ Chicken Breast, Crab Cakes, Vegetable Strudel (Roasted vegetables wrapped in puff pastry), Corn on the Cob, Baked Beans, Steamed Red Bliss Potatoes, Sliced Watermelon, Strawberry Rhubarb Pie, Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea.

#### Undersea Safari with Chris Rowlands



After dinner things really heat up! We will keep the cash bar open as we present highlighted items in our exciting live auction!!! Here is a chance to bid on and purchase

some very unique items, featuring many special to the Boston and New England regions. You never know just what will appear on the auction bench, but bring your wallet, for all proceeds go to directly to sponsoring NAAEE programs and events.

## SPECIAL EVENTS

### *Presidential Roundtable: The Development and Use of Educational Technologies in EE*

The development and use of educational technology (not to mention Technology itself) is exploding. How should the field of environmental education best interface with this explosion? Are there appropriate uses for Technologies such as GIS, GPS, web-based courses, etc. for a field that has been grounded in direct, experiential approaches to teaching and learning? This Roundtable will explore the myriad ways that technology is enhancing the practice of EE. Come join in the discussion!

### **The Cyber Cafe**

The Cyber Café will once again be open throughout the conference. Café workshops will highlight online EE resources, professional development opportunities, and Internet based communication tools. Specialists will also be available to walk you through different applications of technology for EE and provide you with an electronic link back home.