

# ROUNDUP

## CAPE COD & ISLANDS

At **Long Point Wildlife Refuge** in West Tisbury, The Trustees received approval from the local conservation commission and the state to construct a 1,000-foot boardwalk behind the primary dune which will link the summer parking lot with the trail system on the western side of the refuge.



The **Chappaquiddick Management Plan**, whose drafts brought more public comment and review than any previous island issue The Trustees has faced, was released this winter. It presents more than 70 recommended actions, from closing roadways in sensitive habitat to improving communications with the community.

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Maintenance Technician Paul Antonazzi shaping one of 2,000 cedar pickets for reconstructed fences at Naumkeag. A perfect project for the cold winter days!

## CENTRAL REGION

Richard and Arlene Norman, members of the **Rock House** committee, were named Co-Citizens of the Year for 2003 by the Town of Warren. The Normans—dubbed a “prized asset” by the *Springfield Republican*—have volunteered on the committee since its inception.

With the help of the **Peaked Mountain** committee, we hosted the second successful Winter Carnival at the Miller Forest Tract in January. Roughly 100 people enjoyed guided snowshoe hikes, ice skating, and dogsled rides. An artist carved a 300-pound block of ice into two sculptures: a snowshoeing bear and a pair of snowshoes set atop The Trustees logo.

As the **Doyle Conservation Center**—the state-of-the-art green building in Leominster—nears completion, a group of Webelos from Acton (SHOWN BELOW) toured the building to learn about energy-saving technologies such as photovoltaic panels and geothermal heat pumps. The pack then took a stab at designing their own sustainable homes!



## WESTERN REGION

At **Naumkeag**, the Lenox Garden Club generously contributed \$10,000 to restore the South Lawn Pagoda to its original 1936 appearance and repair damage from a November windstorm. Gordon Clark, Superintendent of the Stockbridge Management Unit, stated, “The generous, continued support of the Lenox Garden Club makes it possible for The Trustees to maintain Naumkeag in a way that would make Mabel Choate and Fletcher Steele proud.” The gardens were recently featured in England’s *Historic Gardens Review*, *House and Garden*, the *London Daily Telegraph*, and *Landscape Architecture*. The fences around the gardens were researched and re-created using 2,000 cedar pickets (SHOWN ABOVE).

This spring, we are bringing hands-on history programs to school children, including “Mumbet’s World: Life in 18th Century Massachusetts” to schools in Lenox and Pittsfield. “Mohicans: Yesterday and Today,” will bring Stockbridge’s history alive for local students. They will visit the **Mission House** to see demonstrations of 18th-century cooking, clothing, housing, and learn from a council member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of the Mohican Nation about the tribe’s life today in Wisconsin.