

## **FREE VERNAL POOL CERTIFICATION WORKSHOP**

**Sponsored by the Parker River Clean Water Association  
and  
The Cape Ann Vernal Pond Team**

**Sunday, February 28, 2010 from 1 - 3 PM, Newbury Library  
On Lunt Street in Byfield.**

**Participants will learn how to certify vernal pools according to the requirements of the Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program. Participants will learn about "Big Night" when species move to the ponds to breed and what you can do to help them on their journey. The program includes tips on locating vernal pools, recognizing obligatory species living in the pools, how to photograph documentation, and fill out the required papers to submit to NHESP. Participants will receive a map of potential vernal pools in their town along with other materials.**



**The program is free except for a \$2.00 materials fee. Adults, Educators, People who lead scout or kids' activities and children over 6 accompanied by an adult are encouraged to attend. Registration required. To register, or for further information, please call 978-462-2551 and leave a message on the PRCWA office phone.**