



*Spring 2005*

### *Greetings Coolest Guys & Gals*

Your enthusiastic response to our 1<sup>st</sup> Newsletter was great. All of us thoroughly enjoyed your Cape Pond Ice stories of loyalty and fun – Keep the comments and pictures coming in, and keep checking the website [www.capepondice.com](http://www.capepondice.com) for your guestbook entries and pictures!

As we all turn the corner on the coldest months in anticipation of the “WOW ITS HOT! We need more ice” season, there are some cool new things to share from our historic Gloucester Waterfront location.

### *Current News & Events*

Calling all Cape Pond Ice Fans – If you have not been on one of our [Historic Ice House Tours](#), put it on your must do list for the summer of 2005. Tours are offered from March 1<sup>st</sup> thru September 30<sup>th</sup> and run on: Mon, Wed, Sat @ 10 AM and 2 PM, Tues & Thurs @ 10 AM and on Sundays @ 11 AM. Now you can purchase your tickets online. Call or email to make a reservation, or just go to [Essex Heritage / MK TIX](#). Hope to see all of you soon!



### *For Cool Gals Only*

It took us awhile BUT we finally figured out what our female friends really wanted and SURPRISE – it’s **Pink** !! Our cool merchandise has taken a giant leap for womankind by designing a stylish pink tee for the coolest gals around. The pink tee is more fitted with capped sleeves, and features our famous full sized logo on the front and back appropriately updated with “THE COOLEST GALS AROUND”

### *MUG-UP*

“Mug-Up” is the authentic local expression for having coffee. Now you can have a [“Cool Mug-Up”](#) with one of two oversized mug designs “Retro” or “Legacy”.

*What’s the “Coolest Way” to Get the Party Started?*

A shot down a giant Ice Luge! This is standard equipment at all the “Coolest Parties.” We get requests from around the world for our Ice Luge. (Thanks to our #1 Internet ranking). Not only is it a wicked good time, its an absolute blast to watch. Hey! If it was good enough for Stoly Vodka, it can work for you, too [More Luge Info!](#)



*Cool Facts*

- ❖ [Cape Pond Ice Company](#) was started as Gloucester Ice Co. in 1848 by blacksmith Nathaniel R. Webster, who recognized the need for supplying the fresh fish industry with a reliable, volume source of ice.
- ❖ In the early 1940's Gloucester Ice & Cold Storage was constructed on the Gloucester waterfront on the new State Fish Pier. The new plant took advantage of modern mechanical refrigeration technology, using electricity instead of relying on Mother Nature during New England winters to cut ice from the ponds.
- ❖ In 1992 Cape Pond's ice plant on The Fort was again modernized, with a 40 ton automatic TURBO ice machine which makes ice on stainless steel plates, two 50 ton capacity ice rake bins, and a delivery system to convey ice to trucks, boats, fish processors and a packaged ice production line.
- ❖ The fishing vessels pulling up to the ice company wharf take anywhere from 300 pounds to 30 tons of ice per fishing trip. The company is open year round, and round-the-clock for commercial appointments. Cape Pond can pump ice at a ton per minute on up to three fishing vessels at a time.

*Guestbook Entries*

- ❖ I just wanted to say thanks a lot. A few years ago, I bought a few caps from your company. One is in storage as a back up and the other I wear all over the place. From Florida, California to Bangkok my trusty Cape Pond has been with me. Sometimes I try to look for other hats, but I always come back to my Cape Pond. ~**Jeff Horton, US Marine Corp.**
- ❖ I can't wait to visit the factory and have a cold one at the Crows Nest, paying my respect to all lost fisherman.  
~**John Rohrs, Putnam County, NY**
- ❖ Hi. I was born and raised in Gloucester, went to Maplewood School, Beeman School, good ole Central Grammar, and GHS, class of '65. Have watched The Perfect Storm many times so I won't forget what home looks like. Moved away in '88 and went home to visit family in July 2000. Miss the ocean almost as much as my family. When you tell someone you can smell the ocean, they look at you like you have grown a second head. Anyway, thanks for the website, I visit it often. [\(see more entries, or add your own...\)](#)  
~**Pat from Robbinsville, NC**

[New Photos to our Gallery](#)



A family in Florida during the Super Bowl rooting for the New England Patriots



A "cool" family in Aruba celebrating the sun and sand during winter break

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***Ice Sculpture - I would like all of you to meet the man behind the chainsaw... Mr. Derek Henry:***

Derek's career started in a restaurant over 11 years ago and then he apprenticed with a master carver for a year and a half. He fondly remembers the basket he first carved as well as the elaborate First Night Gloucester sculpture he did featuring a dolphin playing a baby grand piano, accompanied by a sailfish on the bass fiddle, a seal playing trumpet and a penguin conductor.

- **Derek, what's the best part of working at Cape Pond Ice?** Definitely the crew, the men ...the ice men, the coolest guys: Scott, Steve, Devon, Frank, Modesto, Bob and Julio – the whole crew is always willing to give me a hand, they're just great to work with.

And the guests that come on tours and just want to look around. They're amazed at what's being done with ice from loading fishing boats to watching me carve a 350 ton block of ice by hand. Children are always the best because they ask tons of questions and their thoughts are born out of sheer innocence.

- **What makes you one of the coolest guys around?** Cape Pond Ice is like my second home. I work in a freezer! I carve ice; I do demonstrations or sidewalk carvings during the winter. If that doesn't qualify me to be one of the coolest guys around, I don't know what does. At least it keeps me cool, calm and collected.

If there are any questions or comments that you would like to ask Derek, e-mail him at [derek\\_henry@capepondice.com](mailto:derek_henry@capepondice.com). Here is a more in depth look of [Derek's work!](#) Or find out more about ordering our [Ice Sculptures](#)

Once again we encourage all of you to share any pictures from around the world of you in your Cape Pond Ice gear. Also we are always looking to add to the guestbook so feel free to send us something. We hope to see many of you in the next few months and we will be sending out a summer newsletter with all the happenings at the coolest place on Gloucester's Waterfront; Cape Pond Ice!

If you have a friend who'd like to receive our newsletter please give us their information and we will add them to our mailing list. If you do not wish to receive the Cape Pond Ice Newsletter you can unsubscribe. Contact us and we will remove you from the list. If you have any other questions do not hesitate to contact us at:



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