



**Hello. My name is Mr. Patch. I am sitting on the ice in the middle of Patch Reservoir. Patch Reservoir is in trouble. Invasive weeds threaten to turn it into a swamp. That's why I decided to help raise money to pay for professional treatment of the weeds.**

**Want to help? Guess the *date* and *time of day* the ice will melt enough for the cinder block tied to my chair to sink, pulling me over into the water (don't worry, I have a life jacket). Donate \$5 for each guess. Whoever guesses closest to the actual ice melt will win \$100. The rest of the money raised will go toward professional treatment of the weeds.**

**\*Send your guess (date and time) to [friendsofpatchreservoir@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofpatchreservoir@gmail.com).**

**\*Then send \$5 to the acting treasurer of Friends of Patch Reservoir,  
Ann Lewis, 141 Glendale St., Worcester, MA 01602.**

**\*OR write down date/time + \$5 in the mail slot of  
Peg Kirby, 12 Hunthurst Circle, Worcester, MA 01602**