

# THE PARK POST

## LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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## April 2011

### The Countdown Is On!

In less than a month, the park will be open and we will be well on our way to celebrating the summer of 2011!

The park will be open to the public for occupancy between the dates of Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. While Seasonal Campers may access the park to clean their lots/trailers during the week prior to our opening day, overnight stays are not permitted until May 6<sup>th</sup>.



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### Spring Clean Up



Just a reminder to those Seasonal Campers who will be in the park cleaning up their lots prior to opening day that any raked leaves need to be placed in a garbage bag and taken to the road for Maintenance Staff to collect. Similarly, garbage should be dealt with in the same manner.

As outlined in Schedule B to By-Law #2010-18, all proposed outdoor work and / or projects must be pre-approved by Park Management prior to any construction taking place. This includes but is not limited to the adding of soil, cutting or planting of trees or the spreading of gravel. Anyone wishing to complete such an alteration is asked to submit the request to Reception Staff at the Gate House for consideration by Management.

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### Registration Packages

Upon arrival, we request that all seasonal campers stop at the Gate House to collect their 2011 package (Vehicle Pass, May issue of the Park Post and a 2011 Brochure).



## Facility Upgrades

Upon your return, you will notice several upgrades to our facilities which we hope will enhance the enjoyment of all our clientele.

- ✚ A parking area has been created for patrons using the Bradford Pavilion. This new area will be accessed from Jubilee Drive.
- ✚ New 12' picnic tables for pavilion use have been constructed.
- ✚ The volleyball court has been relocated further away from the pavilion area.
- ✚ Electrical services have been upgraded to 30 amp for sites in the "C Section"
- ✚ Dusk-to-dawn lighting has been added to the Visitor's parking area near the Canteen and a pole has been installed at Site B1 for a light as well.
- ✚ Renovations have been completed within Cottage 1
- ✚ The stairs and the boardwalk have been replaced at the Main Docking area
- ✚ Replacement docks have been constructed for cottage use
- ✚ 40 trees were transplanted from our nursery to various locations within the park

The only major project which remains outstanding is the installation of the new J-Section traffic gate which will allow for automated entrance to the park from the boat launch area. This project will be completed as weather conditions allow.

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## The Delta Pilot



On Thursday April 6<sup>th</sup>, 1905 an article in the **DELTA PILOT** read "*born in the thriving village of Delta, it is a bouncing babe, the idol of the community and has grown so rapidly that it is able to run at an enormous speed*".

With the Reverend George Wellington Connors as the Editor-In-Chief, the **DELTA PILOT** was distributed every Thursday between 1905 and 1908. The newspaper was printed in a King Street drive shed, which was opposite John Street, on a printing press that had been relocated from a defunct printing plant in Bancroft.

After 3 successful years, Rev. Connors wrote another article on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 1908 stating "*this issue completes the publication of the Pilot in Delta, thus ending an era of newspaper life in this community – that is until NOW!*"

At the January meeting of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board, approval was granted to create a community newsletter to be used as a communication tool to advertise not only park events but community based activities as well during 2011. This newsletter will be named the **DELTA PILOT** and will be issued every second month.

The plan is to promote any community based not-for-profit or charitable events which occur within our Village while showcasing the various organizations and their volunteers.

Seasonal campers will receive a copy of the **DELTA PILOT** along with their Park Post newsletter.



*From the Desk of  
Brent Rathwell  
Seasonal Campers' Liaison*



Hi Folks;

With the warmer weather approaching a little bit more each and every day, so do the thoughts of opening our sites in Delta for another year of camping. It's a sure sign as you see the snow banks shrinking, the local creeks and rivers swelling and the April showers we have all become accustomed to. I am sure I speak for everyone when I say "Looking forward to seeing you opening weekend in Delta!"

Happy Camping,

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*From the Desk of  
Anna Greenhorn  
Delta Mill Society Liaison*

The Delta Mill Society is thrilled to once again be part of the Delta Maple Syrup Festival. The 2011 edition of this traditional community festival will be held on April 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>. New this year, we are planning to install a display in the Museum of Industrial Technology about the local maple syrup industry- it should be sweet!

The annual book sale for the Rideau Lakes Public Library will also be held as part of the Society's celebrations.



### Site Guidelines

In October of 2010, seasonal campers were notified of changes to the park's operational guidelines with respect to *raised platforms / storage sheds*.

During the past few years, there have been a number of non-approved raised decks / platforms being constructed and placed on sites which serve as a base for various tents, gazebos or sheds. Campers were reminded that the only deck like construction which is to be located on the site, is that which is the original deck associated with the trailer.

Ground level patio stones are permitted as a base for a gazebo / dining tent provided that they are not raised and supported.

Similarly in 2007, as a means of providing a storage facility on a site, the Management Board approved the installation of various styles of Rubbermaid / or plastic storage sheds for use by campers. The shed has a size limitation of 6' x 6'.

The Management Board has requested that any additional deck like platform structures which are not part of the original trailer deck be removed prior to the start of the season. Likewise, should a site host a storage unit other than the approved plastic shed, the unit will also need to be removed prior to the start of the season.

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### 2012 Rates

During the March meeting of the Management Board, members passed By-Law # 2011-04 which established and now regulates the rates / fees for all sites / services during the 2012 season. Rates have been increased to reflect the ongoing increase in hydro. The following rates will apply to next year's camping sites.



Non-Serviced Sites: \$ 975.00 + \$126.75 (13% HST) = \$ 1101.75  
15 amp Service: \$1627.50 + \$211.58 (13% HST) = \$ 1839.08  
30 amp Service: \$1916.25 + \$249.11 (13% HST) = \$ 2165.36

### 2012 Payment Schedule

NOTE: Payment schedule now includes the new 13% HST

Site	October 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	February 28 <sup>th</sup> , 2012	May 4 <sup>th</sup> , 2012
Non-Serviced	\$400.00	\$350.88	\$350.89
15 amp Service	\$400.00	\$719.54	\$719.54
30 amp Service	\$400.00	\$882.68	\$882.68

