

THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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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 2013!

The park will be open to the public for occupancy between the dates of Friday, May 10th and Monday, October 14th. While Seasonal Campers may access the park on foot to clean their lots/trailers during the week prior to our opening day, overnight stays are not permitted until May 10th.

Being unable to predict the weather conditions within the next month, we cannot clearly define what date camper vehicles will be permitted back into the park prior to opening day. Gates will remain turned off until such time as the ground is dry enough to support vehicular traffic.

From the Desk of
Brent Rathwell
Seasonal Campers' Liaison



Hi Folks;

Hope you all had a great fall and winter. It is actually snowing at the time of this writing, but I'm sure spring will eventually be here. We will then be busy preparing our trailers and sites for the season ahead.

The fall and winter have been a busy time for the management and staff within the park, with not only the regular maintenance of the park followed by the Celebrating the Season event but also with the electrical project. The hydro upgrade project, which began with the park closure in October, is actually still underway. Campers in the H-Section will be advised of more details on this issue in this mailing under a separate cover.

We look forward to meeting our new neighbours and welcoming them to our park this spring. I will have a complete list of names and locations included in the next edition of the Park Post.

Until then, think warm melting thoughts and we will see you soon!



Registration Packages

Upon arrival to the park, we request that all Seasonal Campers stop at the Gate House to collect their 2013 packages. To facilitate the distribution of the registration packages, Reception Staff will be available prior to the park's opening on the following days:



April 29th to May 3rd between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
May 4th and May 5th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
May 6th to 9th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

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.

Please remember to remain on the dry, well-travelled portions of the roadways within the park. Some areas will still be quite soft in spite of the arrival of the milder spring like temperatures.

As outlined in Schedule B to By-Law #2011-18, 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 their request to Reception Staff at the Gate House for consideration by Management.

2014 Rates

During the March meeting of the Management Board, members approved the rates and fees for all sites / services during the 2014 season.



Non-Serviced Sites:	$\$1070.00 + \139.10 (13% HST) = \$ 1209.10
15 amp Service:	$\$1738.75 + \226.04 (13% HST) = \$ 1964.79
30 amp Service:	$\$2033.00 + \264.29 (13% HST) = \$ 2297.29

2014 Payment Schedule

NOTE: 13% HST is included in the payment schedule.

The payment schedule will remain as it has been in previous years with installments being received on the following dates: September 30th, 2013, February 28th and May 9th in 2014.

Celebrating the Season

Whether it was the evening meals at the United Church, the various musical presentations, the guided tours of the Old Stone Mill, the wagon rides throughout the park to view the spectacular display of lights and decorations or the festive atmosphere at Santa's Workshop, Celebrating the Season served as a catalyst to start off the 2012 Christmas season for many people. Attendance peaked this year at 6,500 visitors to our Village during the celebrations.

A sincere vote of thanks is extended to all of the sponsors, donors, volunteers and staff who made this event such a great success.

In preparation for the 2013 Christmas program, Maintenance Attendant Dave Heagle has been busy building and painting various displays. Stay tuned as plans for 2013 unfold!



Facility Upgrades

Since the park's closure for the season in October, several upgrades to our facilities have been completed which we hope will enhance the enjoyment of all our clientele.

- ✚ Water lines have been upgraded within the H Section.
- ✚ Renovations are ongoing at Cottage #3 and #5.
- ✚ Several new picnic tables have been constructed.
- ✚ Some of the older pieces of playground equipment have been repainted. A new 'train' spring toy has been installed.
- ✚ 30 trees were transplanted from our nursery to various locations within the park. Trees have been trimmed and stumps have been removed at other locations within the park.
- ✚ New lights have been installed on the poles at the Ball Diamond.

In August of last year, planning began for the installation of a new three phase electrical system within the park. Several meetings have been held with various contractors, planners, engineers and technicians from Hydro One.

While it was our intention to have the new system installed prior to the 2013 camping season, recent developments have delayed the installation of the system until the fall. In the meantime, smaller portions of the project will be completed on an ongoing basis. It is estimated that the entire project will cost the Management Board \$250,000.

Website Updates

Visit our website for the most current information regarding the 2013 Camping Season.

<http://www.beverlylakepark.com>





THE DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL 46TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Saturday, April 20th and Sunday, April 21st, 2013

Delta Fair Grounds, 110 Mill Creek Drive, Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0

“ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES FLOODED WITH FRESH, LOCAL MAPLE SYRUP”
First Order of Pancakes Served With Sausage



Saturday-9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday-9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



13 Years of Age and Over: \$8.00
12 Years of Age and Under: \$5.00

All applicable taxes are included



Maple Syrup Festival Activities

April 20th and 21st

Craft Sale – Fair Hall (2nd Floor)
Silent Auction/ Gift Table (Fair Hall)
Fire Hall Museum Display
Tours of the Old Stone Mill
Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed)

Book Sale (Old Town Hall): Anyone wishing to donate books may contact Moel at 613-928-2902.

April 20th Only

Ball Hockey Tournament at 9 a.m. (Rec Centre)
“Not Just a Dessert Maple” Bake Sale (Old Town Hall)
Dance at 8 p.m. to Midnight (Legion Hall)

Air Castle Play: \$5.00 for unlimited play from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.



On the way to have your pancakes, stop at 117 Mill Creek Drive and pick up some Willard's donuts, cookies and even butter tarts!

Local Maple Syrup vendors will have their produce for sale at the Fair Grounds and along King Street within the Village.



Air Castles for Children on Saturday-weather permitting
Musical Entertainment /11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Sunday
Residents are encouraged to have a Yard Sale throughout the Weekend

For a complete listing of events, visit www.deltafair.com