

THE PARK POST



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

William Morris, A.M.C.T., Park Manager
146 Lower Beverley Lake Road
P. O. Box 130
Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0
www.beverlylakepark.com
Email: bevlake@ripnet.com



April 2014

The Countdown Is On!



Just think....In less than a month, the park will be open and we will be well on our way snow shoeing towards the summer of 2014!

The park will be open to the public for occupancy between the dates of Friday, May 9th and Monday, October 13th. 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 9th.

We hope that it will soon stop snowing so that staff will be able to complete the many pre-season opening tasks. 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.

Electrical Upgrades



Since the middle of February, Dundas Power Line has been working within the park to upgrade our existing electrical infrastructure to a new three phase system.

New poles, lines and transformers have been installed as a part of this system. While the majority of the work has been completed, some work still remains outstanding which will be completed by Hydro One staff in April.

While it is anticipated that this \$250,000 upgrade will be completed by the time the park opens in May, there will still be areas within the park which will require landscaping.



K-Section Upgrades



Thanks to a \$10,000 Community Capacity Building grant from the Valley Heartland Community Future Development Corporation, eleven non-serviced field sites in the K-Section have been upgraded to sites with 50 amp electrical services and water availability.

With this enhancement being completed, our park will now be able to offer facilities for larger recreational camping vehicles.



Park Board Appointment

Congratulations are extended to Cathy Livingston upon her recent appointment to the position of Chairperson of the Park Management Board. Cathy has served on the Management Board for the past seven years; four of which as the Vice-Chairperson. Cathy has an extensive knowledge of our village and is extremely passionate and dedicated to the many organizations in which she has membership.



From the Desk of
Brent Rathwell
Seasonal Campers' Liaison



Hi Folks;

First thing on the agenda is to extend a Warm Welcome to all of our new seasonal campers! I hope that you will all enjoy your time at the park and we look forward to meeting you soon.

It has been a long and snowy winter and hopefully our sites will be dry enough to start our spring cleanup. Those of you who haven't been at the park since last year, you will notice a significant difference in the layout of the land, particularly when it comes to the trees or lack thereof in certain areas. The new hydro upgrade took its toll on several trees but William has already committed to planting replacements after the final stump grinding and landscaping is complete.

Hope to see everyone on opening weekend in May!

Registration Packages

Upon arrival to the park, we request that all Seasonal Campers stop at the Gate House to collect their 2014 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 28th to May 2nd between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.
May 3rd and May 4th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.
May 5th to 8th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

2015 Rates

During the March meeting of the Management Board, members approved the rates and fees for all sites / services during the 2015 season.



Non-Serviced Sites:	\$1100.00 + \$143.00 (13% HST) = \$ 1243.00
15 amp Service:	\$1790.00 + \$232.70 (13% HST) = \$ 2022.70
30 amp Service:	\$2093.00 + \$272.09 (13% HST) = \$ 2365.09

2015 Deadline



**ALL PAPERWORK NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO RECEPTION ATTENDANTS
AT THE GATE HOUSE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

The payment schedule will remain as it has been in previous years with installments being received on the following dates: September 30th, 2014, February 27th and May 8th in 2015.

Campfire Wood

With the removal of trees in the park to facilitate the new power lines, a surplus of firewood has been established. When added to the wood which staff cut in 2012 and 2013, resources far exceed demand for the next few years.

At the March meeting of the Park Management Board, members approved the sale of 1 face cord of wood (4' x 8' x 16") delivered to a seasonal site for \$75.00. Campers purchasing wood through this offer will be issued two tickets: each for ½ of the delivery which can be submitted to Reception Staff at the Gate House when needed. This will save clutter and overcrowding on the site.



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. We regret that we are no longer able to provide garbage bags for the collection of refuse resulting from yard maintenance work.

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 #2012-13, 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.

Website Updates

Visit our website for the most current information regarding the 2014 Camping Season.

<http://www.beverlylakepark.com>



DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL



EASTER WEEKEND

Saturday, April 19th and Sunday, April 20th, 2014

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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

13 Years of Age and Over: \$9.00 /12 Years of Age and Under: \$5.00

All applicable taxes are included

Festival Activities

April 19th Only

Milling Demonstration at 1:00 p.m. (Mill)
Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed)
Ball Hockey Tournament at 9 a.m. (Rec Centre)
Dance at 8 p.m. to Midnight (Legion Hall)

April 19th and 20th

Craft Sale – Fair Hall (2nd Floor)
Silent Auction/ Gift Table (Fair Hall)
Tours of the Old Stone Mill
Bake Sale (Old Town Hall)
Book Sale (Old Town Hall)

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!

Easter Egg Hunt at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Saturday
Musical Entertainment from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday
Face Painting on Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

For a complete listing of events, visit

www.deltafair.com

