

THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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We hope that you are enjoying your stay with us this season.

Beautification Contest Results

Thank you to all campers who participated in our in-park beautification contest. The sites were judged on July 16th with the following sites being selected as winners:

- ✚ Best Use of Colour in Display: Valery & Gary Kay, Site I-03
- ✚ Best Overall Appearance: Brenda & Allan McConnell, Site B-18

Cathy Livingston, Chairperson of the Delta Beautification Committee, expresses her sincere appreciation to all of the Seasonal Campers who are working so hard to beautify their site and our park.

Seasonal Camper Liaison Brent Rathwell presented the Certificates of Merit and prize envelopes to the winners on behalf of the Beautification Committee.



Photo
(l-r) Brent Rathwell, Valery Kay



Brenda McConnell, Brent Rathwell

50 / 50 Raffle Winner

July 1st Prize of \$940.00 was claimed by Seasonal Camper Carole Kessler on Site A-31
Raffles will be held during Delta Fair and the Civic Holiday weekend.



Burn Ban Effective July 17th



The Township of Rideau Lakes Fire Department has now imposed a
TOTAL BURN BAN ON ALL OPEN FIRES.

It is an expectation that all clientele / users of facilities within Lower Beverley Lake Park will abide by said municipal regulations. While fire pits are provided as part of the campsite layout, fires are only permitted in conditions and during times as dictated by the municipal Burning By-Law.

A TOTAL BURN BAN means that all OPEN AIR BURNING, BURN BARRELS; INCINERATORS OR CAMPFIRES OF ANY SIZE are prohibited.

Level 2 Drought Restrictions

Conditions relating to a Level 2 Low Water Status have been noted for this area.



Under a Level 2 Low Water Condition, watershed residents, businesses and industries throughout the area are asked to reduce their water usage by 20%. The Conservation Authority encourages everybody to continue to use water wisely and apply water conservation measures.

Non-essential water uses are suspended until natural water supplies have recovered. This includes such campground applications as watering of lawns, washing trailers, decks, storage buildings, and vehicles.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Charity Softball Tournament

Delta's 4th Annual Memorial Softball Tournament has been scheduled for the weekend of August 25th and 26th. Organized in memory of the *late Hugh Chisamore*, the tournament will be held at the Diamond (rain or shine) with a 2:00 p.m. start on Saturday and an 8:00 a.m. start on Sunday.



Proceeds will be shared between the
Music Department at Rideau District High School in Elgin and
Celebrating the Season 2012 Christmas Program at Delta Park.

Contact Richard at 613-928-2179 for more information.

August 25th Celebrations

In addition to being 4 months from Christmas, August 25th is a very busy day within Lower Beverley Lake Park.



Complete with an afternoon of music featuring the sounds of "Texas Tuxedo" between the hours of 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m., free cake and iced tea will be served in celebration Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee Anniversary at 3:00 p.m.

This event is sponsored in part of Heritage Canada.



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The Seasonal Camper Potluck Supper will be held at 4:30 p.m. in the Bradford Pavilion following the Memorial Service. Should the weather and the agricultural growing season cooperate, we will have a corn roast as part of the gathering.



Seasonal Camper Memorial Service

This years' service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on August 25th at the Memorial Bench and will precede the potluck supper. Campers being remembered include Marie Davy, Frank Hogan, Victor Zufelt, Larry Gauthier, Clifford Gallinger, and Roy Secord.



Anyone interested in speaking at the service may contact Valerie Doyle at Site H-09.

Recycling Schedule

Sunday afternoon has been designated for the pick-up of recycling materials from the Seasonal Campers. In the event a seasonal camper wishes to dispose of their recycling materials prior to Sunday, we would ask that they take it to the dumpster in the Maintenance Yard and not put it out with the regular garbage.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.



2013 Renewal Packages

Seasonal campsite renewal packages will be available from Reception Staff at the Gate House during the Labour Day Weekend. We would ask that you pick up your package at that time.

From the Desk of

Brent Rathwell

Seasonal Campers' Liaison



Hi Folks;

What a beautiful month we have had to date; July has seen many activities taking place throughout the park.

To start off the month on Canada Day, the Pancake Breakfast was well attended with LOTS OF MAPLE SYRUP thanks to the generous donation of the same by Seasonal Campers Margaret and John Mac Tavish. Everyone enjoyed the music of the Doherty Brothers later in the day with free cake and ice tea for all followed by a full bus to fireworks in Seeley Bay.

The rest of the month has been just as busy with The Proverbs and Little California performing at the Pavilion. The Pie Sale on July 14th was a big hit with our campers as the fresh baked pies sold out instantaneously. This weekend is the annual Delta Fair and Parade; make sure you take in some of the fun events at this year's extravaganza.

Lots to do in August... check the dates in the schedule of events for it all, but highlights are performances by The Posse, Texas Tuxedo and The Reasons, Pie Sales, Bingos, Darts, Euchres, Rays Reptiles, Antique/Classic Car Show. Let's not forget the Seasonal Campers Coffee time at 9 a.m. on August 19th complete with Tim bits at the Pavilion. Come out, meet each other and visit with Park Management as we find out more about future plans for our park.

Thanks again to all the people that donate their time, efforts, and even their money, to causes that make the park what it has become today!

Happy Camping!

Events at the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site



- August 4 - Beer Tasting and Fundraising Dinner – Enjoy a reception and beer tasting at the Mill including Red Fife beer from the Gananoque Brewing Company. A three course gourmet meal is available featuring local, seasonal foods in the Old Town Hall followed by live musical entertainment by award winning singer/songwriter Michael George. Tickets are limited: \$60 members / \$65 non-members which includes a \$40 tax receipt.
 - August 11 - Bread Making Workshop for Advanced Bakers: Learns some tips and techniques for those who want to take bread making to the next level: \$18 for members / \$20 for non-members.
 - August 19 - Fish Fry at the Old Town Hall starting at 5:00 pm: \$14 per adult / \$7 per child under 12.
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Events for the Entire Family!

Unless noted otherwise, all events are held at the Bradford Pavilion

Regular Horseshoe Games will be held each Saturday at 9:00 a.m.
Wagon rides will be held every Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.

August 1	Little Ray's Reptiles	1:00 p.m.
August 3	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
August 4	Volleyball Tournament	11:00 a.m.
August 4	Golf Tournament	9:00 a.m.
August 4	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 5	'Fun In The Sun' Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
August 5	Entertainment: <i>The Posse</i>	1:00 p.m.
August 8	Sand Castle Building Contest	10:00 a.m.
August 10	Teen Dance	8:00 p.m.
August 11	Car Show	9:00 a.m.
August 11	Entertainment: <i>The Reasons</i>	10:00 a.m.
August 15	Teddy Bear's Picnic	10:00 a.m.
August 17	Movie Night	8:00 p.m.
August 18	Pie Sale	9:00 a.m.
August 18	Yard Sale	9:00 a.m.
August 18	Euchre	2:00 p.m.
August 18	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 25	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
August 25	Entertainment: Texas Tuxedo	1:00 p.m.
August 25	Free Cake and Iced Tea in Celebration of Queen Elizabeth's Diamond Jubilee	3:00 p.m.
August 25	Memorial Bench Service	4:00 p.m.
August 25	Pot Luck Supper	4:30 p.m.
August 25-26	Ball Tournament	
August 26	Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee Mtg	1:00 p.m.
August 31	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
September 1	Kid's Bingo	10:00 a.m.
September 1	Entertainment: <i>Eddy & the Stingrays</i>	2:00 p.m.
September 1	Ham Dinner	4:00 p.m.
	Tickets will be available at the Gate House	
September 1	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
September 2	Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
September 8	OB Motorcycle Rally	



"Elbe": Park Mascot



TAKE THE HIGH ROAD TO SAFETY!

In the summertime, carbon monoxide (CO) can build up in your cottage, tent, garage, camper, boat cabin, RV – any enclosed space under certain conditions.

It is important to know the four steps to CO safety in order to keep your summer carbon monoxide free.

1. Know the Enemy.

CO is a “silent killer.” It is an invisible, odourless, and poisonous gas that can be produced when you use your furnace, fireplace, gas stove, propane heater, kerosene lantern or other fuel-burning appliances. Poor maintenance, damaged or blocked venting, improper use of appliances, or inadequate air flow can cause dangerous levels of CO to build up inside your home.

2. Maintain All Fuel-burning Appliances.

The best way to ensure that you and your family are not exposed to CO is to eliminate it at the source. Make the maintenance of your fuel-burning appliances, equipment and venting systems an absolute priority.

3. Install CO Alarms.

Your second line of defense is the installation of certified CO alarms. They will warn you of rising levels of CO, giving you and your family time to escape. Without CO alarms, the only way to know if CO is present is if the physical symptoms of CO poisoning become apparent. But, by then it might be too late to avoid injury!

4. Know the Symptoms of CO Poisoning.

The symptoms are similar to the flu: nausea, headache, burning eyes, confusion and drowsiness – except there is no fever. If they appear, it is imperative to get everyone, including pets, outside to fresh air immediately and call 911 or the local fire department.

Golf Tournament

Several of our camping friends enjoyed a fun filled afternoon at the Green Acres Golf Course in Gananoque as they participated in our seventh annual park golf tournament on July 7th. The first place winning team included Brian, Diane, Mike and Dave Larkin.

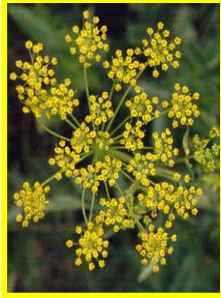


Other top winners of the day included the following:
Closest to the pin: Marilyn Adams and John Leonard
Longest drive: Shirley Leonard and Darin Thorpe
Closest to the rope: Nancy Davy and J. C. Woods

A meal consisting of steak, potatoes and baked beans was enjoyed by all.

A special vote of thanks goes out to all of the organizers and sponsors for their most generous support.

Wild Parsnip Warning



Along with the arrival of summer in Leeds & Grenville County comes an abundant new growth of Wild Parsnip. This invasive poisonous weed should be avoided as it poses a significant health risk to persons. An explosive growth of Wild Parsnip has resulted in many people suffering serious burns to the skin as a result of contact with sap from the plant.

Wild Parsnip can be found throughout Leeds and Grenville County within uncultivated land, roadside ditches, and parkland, nature trails, and sports fields as well as on and around residential properties.

Characteristics

- Height: 1 to 2 metres.
- Leaves: Pinnately compound with 2-5 pairs of opposite, sharply toothed leaflets.
- Stems: Completely smooth and reddish/green in colour.
- Flowers: Yellow, umbrella shaped 10-20 cm across / similar in appearance to dill.



WHAT IF I COME INTO CONTACT WITH WILD PARSNIP?

1. Seek immediate shelter (exposure to sap makes human skin hypersensitive to sunlight).
2. Thoroughly wash exposed skin with soap and water.
3. If skin reacts, seek medical attention.

Antique & Classic Car Show

8th Anniversary Edition

Saturday, August 11th, 2012

9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Bradford Pavilion

Noon Hour Barbeque

Entertainment Provided
by The Reasons

50 / 50 Draw

