

THE PARK POST



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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Welcome to the 2015 Camping Season!
We hope that you are enjoying your stay with us this summer.

BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST RESULTS

Thank you to all campers who participated in our in-park beautification contest. The sites were judged on July 15th with the following sites being selected as winners:

- ✚ Best Use of Colour in Display: Judy and Lester Pearson, Site C-01
- ✚ Best Overall Appearance: Valerie and Dave Brown, Site A-25

A sincere vote of thanks is extended to all of the Seasonal Campers who are working so hard to beautify their site and our park. Certificates of Merit were presented to the winners by Seasonal Camper Liaison Al Moorhouse on July 18th.



Photo 1(l-r)
Lester & Judy Pearson
and Al Moorhouse



Photo 2(l-r)
Al Moorhouse with
Valerie & Dave Brown

PIE SALE

Fresh home baked pies will be available for purchase on Saturday, August 22nd at 10:00 a.m. at the Bradford Pavilion. Should you wish to pre-order a pie in order to beat the rush, you may do so by completing an order form which is available in the Gate House before August 16th. Types of pies available include, apple, blueberry, butterscotch, chocolate, coconut cream, lemon meringue, peach, raison and raspberry. The Pie Sale is sponsored by the Delta United Church.



2016 SEASONAL RENEWAL PACKAGES

Seasonal campsite renewal packages will be available on August 1st from Reception Staff at the Gate House with a return date of September 1st.

'BUNKIE' ADDED TO CAMPGROUND FACILITIES

As many have already noticed, the bunkhouse which was placed on Site A-23 is now available for rent. This 18' x 24' barrier free Bunkie contains a bunk bed with a double mattress on the bottom and a single mattress above, a futon, end tables, and a dining room table.



The Bunkie has a 15 amp service which operates an oscillating fan, ceiling and porch lighting and provides one outlet. A fire pit and one parking space are also provided with the unit. Additional parking space is available in the adjacent Visitor's Parking area.

The Bunkie (Cottage 12) rents for \$70.00 per night and can now be reserved by contacting Reception Staff at the Gate House. Unlike the other cottages, the Bunkie rents as a campsite in that there is no automatic renewal or rollover for the same time period in the following calendar year.



BLUE-GREEN ALGAE BLOOM CONFIRMED on UPPER BEVERLEY LAKE

A bloom of blue-green algae has been identified in the vicinity of 706B Daytown Road, Delta by the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change (MOECC).

Blue-green algae blooms are a natural seasonal phenomenon that may appear in our lakes, rivers and ponds. Many of these blooms are relatively harmless; however, some species have the potential to produce toxins which may be harmful to people and animals. Laboratory tests of the Upper Beverley bloom indicated that the toxin associated with blue-green algae was present. Toxins that can cause skin irritation, nausea and vomiting, and in higher concentrations, liver problems are released when the cells break down.

The health unit advises people using surface water for recreation and drinking, to become familiar with blue-green algae so they can make informed decisions on when to avoid contact with the water. Algae blooms do degrade with time; however, it is not possible to say whether the toxins have completely left the area.

The blue-green algae bloom has **NOT** impacted our swimming water in Lower Beverley Lake. Our beach water is monitored on a weekly basis by the Leeds, Grenville and Lanark District Health Unit and the results are posted to their website. Our beach remains **OPEN**.



50 / 50 RAFFLE WINNER



Canada Day Weekend Prize of \$745.00 was claimed by Seasonal Camper Lori Simmons of Joyceville.

A raffle will also be held during the Delta Fair and Civic Holiday weekends.

SEASONAL CAMPERS' LIAISON

Allan Moorhouse, Site G-12

Another month of our camping season has passed; put the brakes on summer it is passing by far too quickly. By the time the Delta Fair rolls around, it means that half of our season is over. OK, I will stop with that thought and say that the best part of our season is yet to come! If you took in the Delta Fair, I do hope that you enjoyed the 185th Edition.



Since we had two events cancelled in June due to weather, they have been rescheduled. Please note that the Pancake Breakfast is now set for Sunday, August 2nd beginning at 9 a.m. and the Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament will be held on Saturday, August 15th at 1 p.m.

Lots of other park events have been planned for August. Be sure to review the list of events and take the time to attend your favourite event. Do note the Volunteer Lunch followed by the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee Meeting on August 23rd.

See you around the Park.

FOOD BANK BARBEQUE A GREAT SUCCESS!



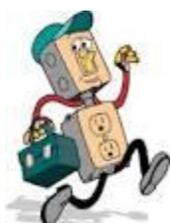
Thanks to the efforts of our Seasonal Campers, a wonderful lunch time hot dog barbeque was held on July 18th at the Bradford Pavilion following the osprey and bald eagle recovery presentation.

The event, which was held in support of the Delta Food Bank, offered campers a hot dog, a drink and a bag of chips in exchange for a \$5.00 donation. In total, \$400 in cash and merchandise was donated to the local Food Bank.

A special vote of thanks is extended to all of the campers who enjoyed the barbeque along with the Delta Country Market, Lower Beverley Lake Park and Walmart Canada, Brett's Valu Mart, and the Real Canadian Superstore, all of Brockville, for their most generous support of this project.

Thank you one and all!

I SECTION ELECTRICAL UPGRADE



At long last, all of the sites within the I Section will be converted from 15 amp electrical service to 30 amp service along with receiving new water lines and taps as part of the 2016 Capital Program.

This project will be completed following the park's closure in October of 2015. With the exception of Sites I-01 and I-13, the site holder will be required to remove all trailers, decks and sheds from the section. During the construction period, temporary storage will be available in the area adjacent to Sites A1-A6. Trailers may be returned to their respective sites prior to snow fall.

Thanking you in advance for your understanding, cooperation and patience.

MEMORIAL SIGNAGE for HORSESHOE PIT



Under the bright sunny skies of July 19th, family and friends alike joined together in the park to renew old acquaintances and share fond memories of the life and times of the late Dennis Halladay.

Being a lifelong resident of the Village of Delta, Dennis was a member of several organizations within the area and was named Delta's Citizen of the Year in 2000. During his tenure as an employee of the park, Dennis established numerous long lasting friendships amongst our campers. In his spare time, Dennis would often be seen playing horseshoes in the park alongside members of our camping community.

While new scoreboards were installed at the horseshoe pits in late June, official signage was installed and dedicated on July 19th as a lasting tribute to his memory.

Photo (l-r)

Seasonal Camper Ron Kessler, Family Members Scott (son), Heather (wife) and Angela (daughter), Park Board Vice-Chairperson Hazel Wykes.

CAMPGROUND REMINDERS

Seasonal Campers are reminded to make sure that their campfires are extinguished before retiring for the evening.



Recycling will only be picked up from Seasonal Campers on Sundays. In the event you have such material and wish to dispose of it during the week, you may bring your bag to the dumpster which is located in the Maintenance Yard.



Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

CAMPERS' RECREATION COMMITTEE



Our Campers' Recreation Committee will be holding their Annual Meeting at the Bradford Pavilion on Sunday, August 23rd at 1:00 p.m.

New members are welcome to attend. If you are unable to attend and wish to help at next summer's activities, please contact Pat Phillips at Site D-06.

SEASONAL CAMPER MEMORIAL SERVICE

This years' service will be held at 4:00 p.m. on August 29th at the Memorial Bench and will precede the potluck supper. Dale Shaver will be remembered at this years' service.

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



Antique & Classic Car Show

11th Anniversary Edition

Saturday, August 8th, 2015

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

Bradford Pavilion

Lunch served at 11:30 a.m.

Entertainment provided
by *The Reasons*
50 / 50 Draw

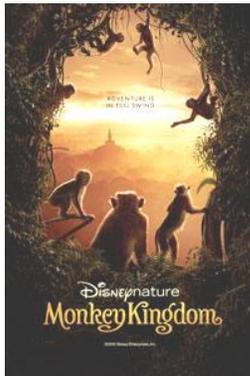


DART LEAGUE



Come one, come all and show off your skill at our weekly dart games. Darts are thrown every Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Bradford Pavilion. Anyone interested in playing darts is asked to contact Lester Pearson at Site C-01.

MOVIE NIGHT features MONKEY KINGDOM



Direct from the theatre and before it is released in stores, Disney's *Monkey Kingdom* will be shown in the Bradford Pavilion on Friday, August 14th at 8:00 p.m.

Monkey Kingdom tells the story of a newborn monkey and its mother as they struggle to survive within the competitive social hierarchy of the Temple Troop, a dynamic group of monkeys who live in ancient ruins found deep in the storied jungles of South Asia.

The movie is rated G for a General Audience.



POTLUCK SUPPER / CORN ROAST

The next Seasonal Camper Potluck Supper will be held on Saturday, August 29th at 5:30 p.m. in the Bradford Pavilion. Should the weather and the agricultural growing season cooperate, we will have a corn roast as part of the gathering.



PARK FLAG DESIGN CONTEST



If you have a creative artistic flair for design and are interested in assisting with the promotion of the park within the community, you are sure to enjoy this opportunity.

A contest is being sponsored to design a flag for Lower Beverley Lake Park. Once it has been produced, the flag will proudly fly at various locations throughout the park as well as being available for purchase by the general public.

Anyone interested in submitting a design must do so to the Gate House by the end of the work day on Monday, August 24th. Designs are to be submitted in a sealed envelope with bearing the name, address and contact information (telephone number / email address) of the camper.

The selection of the design will be made by the Members of the Park Management Board at their August meeting at which time the design will become the property of the Management Board. If a decision of the Board cannot be reached following a review of the submissions, the Management Board reserves the right to not select any of the options and to pursue an alternate selection method. All decisions of Management Board are final and binding in all matters related to this contest.

In addition to receiving recognition for the winning design, the successful entrant will receive a \$50 cash prize.

Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all registered campers and staff but not to Members of the Park Management Board.
2. There is a limit one entry per person.
3. Submissions must be in colour and submitted on legal paper (8.5" by 14").
4. Flag design:
 - a. Design to be colourful and shall include a maximum of 4 colours.
 - b. Colours should contrast well.
 - c. The design shall be simple in nature and distinctive without duplicating any other flag design.
 - d. Any symbols used shall be meaningful and the images, colours, and patterns should relate to what it symbolizes.
 - e. Lower Beverley Lake Park must be included in the flag design.
 - f. The name of the camper submitting the design is not to appear as part of the design or on either side of the design submission. This is to ensure the process is equitable, and fair to keep the designer's name anonymous during judging. Upon submission, a number will be assigned to your envelope which coincides with the number written on your design.
5. By making a submission, the entrants agree to comply with the above noted rules. Each entrant represents and warrants that he/she has no restrictions on his / her ability to participate.
6. By entering this contest, entrants consent to the collection, use and disclosure of their personal information by the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board for the purposes of administering the contest. Further, the contest winner consents to the use of his/her name, photograph and/or likenesses, address (city/province), voice, and statements made by or attributed to them, in perpetuity, in any all media now known or hereafter developed (including, without limitation, print, broadcast and Internet), for all legitimate business purposes including advertising and promotional activities without additional compensation. Personal information will not otherwise be used or disclosed without consent.
7. All entries will become the property of Lower Beverley Lake Park and none will be returned. Mass entries, automated entries, entries submitted by third parties and any entries that are late, incomplete, do not follow contest criteria, fraudulent, illegible, unidentified or delayed will be void.

Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Park Office.

THINK PROPANE SAFETY!

Around The Grill

Few things can match the fun and enjoyment of a barbecue with family and friends.

Practice sensible, safe barbecuing and your summer get-together will be sizzling success!



Do...

- Remember to always turn the gas valve on first.
- Keep gas hoses away from hot surfaces and hot grease.
- Keep children away from the gas valve and the grill.
- Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.
- Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of a serious grease fire.
- When you finish, turn the valve off first to allow the gas in the hose to be burned off, and then turn off the burner controls so no gas remains trapped in the hose.
- Allow your barbecue to cool completely before covering it.

Don't...

- Leave the barbecue unattended when in use.
- Allow grease to build up.
- Put water on a grease fire. It will only cause the flames to flare.
- Barbecue in an enclosed space, such as a garage. For ventilation and safety reasons, move your barbecue into the open at least 10 feet away from windows and doors.
- Place your barbecue near wooden fences or walls, beneath a combustible roof overhead or even under a tree with low branches. Be extra careful about the area behind the BBQ where hot gases escape and could create a fire hazard.
- When shopping for a new barbecue, look for the CSA Blue Flame Mark which shows that the BBQ meets recognized Canadian safety standards.

Test Your BBQ for Leaks

- Clean your burner ports and tubes with a pipe cleaner or wire.
- Check the hose attached to your tank. If cracked or damaged, replace it.
- Test leaks with a 50/50 water/soap solution to cylinder connections and hoses. If bubbles appear, you've got a leak. Tighten the connection or get it fixed.

Portable Propane Heater Safety

Never use a portable propane heater inside your tent, cottage or any enclosed space. Carbon monoxide will build up to dangerous levels that will cause serious injury or even death!

When it's chilly at the cottage or campsite, stay warm by:

- sitting around the campfire;
- using a heater that is permanently installed and properly vented;
- plugging in an electrical space heater.



Did You Know?

Carbon monoxide can build up in your RV under certain conditions.

Ensure to follow these tips to keep your mobile home-away from-home carbon monoxide free:

- Never block the combustion exhaust vent on the external wall of your trailer.
- Never construct an enclosed space around the vent (where exhaust cannot escape).
- Have a certified fuels contractor inspect and maintain your propane equipment on an annual basis.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm and propane leak alarm.
- Use designated spaces for storage and transportation of gas cylinders.

EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

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



Date	Event	Time
Every Saturday Evening June 20 – September 12	Wagon Rides	6:30 p.m.
Every Wednesday (July/August)	Dart League	7:00 p.m.
August 1	Kid's Bingo	10:00 p.m.
August 1	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 2	Fun In the Sun Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
August 2	Pancake/Sausage Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
August 2	Children's Mini-Putt Challenge with Hot Dog Barbeque	10:00 a.m.
August 2	Entertainment: The Posse	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
August 7	Teen Dance	8:00 p.m.
August 8	Car Show	9:00 a.m.
August 8	Entertainment: The Reasons	10:00 a.m.
August 9	Fiddlers' Plus Jam Session	1:00 p.m.
August 14	Movie Night: <i>Disney's Monkey Kingdom</i>	8:00 p.m.
August 15	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
August 15	Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament	1:00 p.m.
August 15	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
August 22-23	Ball Tournament (Lakersfield)	9:00 a.m.
August 22	Craft & Yard Sale	9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
August 22	Pie Sale	10:00 a.m.
August 23	Campers' Volunteer Lunch	12:00 p.m.
August 23	Seasonal Campers' Rec Meeting	1:00 p.m.
August 29	Children's Halloween Party	10:00 a.m.
August 29	Memorial Bench Dedication	4:00 p.m.
August 29	Pot-Luck Supper / Corn Roast	5:30 p.m.
September 1	Seasonal Site Renewal Packages are now due!	Please return paperwork to the Gate House
September 4	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
September 5	Kid's Bingo	10:00 a.m.
September 5	Entertainment: Eddy/Stingrays	1:00 p.m.
September 5	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
September 6	Children's Activities: Christmas	10:00 a.m.
September 6	Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
September 11-13	Old Bastards' Motorcycle Rally	9:00 a.m.