

THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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Spring Is On The Way!

If you can believe our groundhogs, spring is just around the corner. In less than 3 months, the park will be open and the 2011 camping season will be in full swing! We will soon be able to trade in our snow shovels for lawn mowers.

Welcome New Seasonal Campers

Since the park's closure last fall, several new friends have joined our seasonal family. We would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome the following new seasonal campers.



*Dan and Brenda Barbaglia
Ken and Pam Dale
Graydon and Deborah Hull
Raymond and Ursula Montroy
Michael Schofield and Darlene LeBlanc
Bob and Sherry Windsor*



Website Updates

Please visit our website as it has now been updated and provides the most current 2011 camping information.



Issues of **The Park Post** may also be viewed on the Events page of our website.



Management Board Appointments

Following the 2010 municipal election, the newly elected municipal Council of the Township of Rideau Lakes made the following appointments to the Management Board for the 2011-2014 Term of Office.

Anders Carson, Chairperson / Councillor, Township of Rideau Lakes
Cathy Livingston, Vice-Chairperson / Community Representative
Ronald Holman, Mayor, Township of Rideau Lakes
Robert Dunfield, Councillor, Township of Rideau Lakes
Linda Carr, Councillor, Township of Rideau Lakes
Hazel Wykes, Community Representative
Anna Greenhorn, Community Representative / Delta Mill Society Liaison
Brent Rathwell, Seasonal Campers' Liaison



Photo

Back Row (l-r)
Rob Dunfield, Brent Rathwell, Ron Holman, Anders Carson

Front Row (l-r)
Linda Carr, Anna Greenhorn, Cathy Livingston, Hazel Wykes

A heartfelt vote of thanks is extended to those members who concluded their Term of Office in December of 2010: Chairperson Rita Purcell, Seasonal Camper Liaison Valerie Doyle and Community Representatives Bruce Cooper and Bob Cheetham. Many initiatives and developments have been realized through their collective efforts. Their dedication and contributions will always be remembered.

The Park's Management Team will be comprised of the following employees:

William Morris, Manager
David Schur, Secretary / Treasurer
Brian Abrams, Maintenance Lead Hand
Marlene Stearry, Canteen / Housekeeping Supervisor



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



Hi Folks;

At the first Park Management Board meeting in late January, I was appointed to the position of Special Advisor to the Board but more commonly known as "Seasonal Campers' Liaison". This position is a two year term and during that time, I am looking forward to working with all of our Seasonal Campers, Park Manager William Morris and The Management Board in bringing your concerns forward regarding park operations.

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Happy Camping!

Brent



Our deepest condolences are extended to the families of Seasonal Campers Bill Gray and Clair Robinson upon their passing on November 13th and January 13th respectively. Our thoughts and prayers are with Pat and Jane and their families as they go through these difficult times.

Celebrating the Season 2010

Whether it was the evening meals at the United Church, the various musical presentations, the guided tours of the Old Stone Mill and Museum, 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 Christmas season for many people. Attendance at the 2010 event peaked at 6,000 visitors to our Village over the five nights of 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. Stay tuned as the 2011 plans develop!

Ball Canteen Construction Completed



Construction of the new canteen / washroom building wrapped up in November with landscaping being scheduled for later this spring. This new barrier free 20' x 30' framed construction will be used to support the revitalization of ball activities within the Delta Community. The facility was made possible through a partnership between the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee, Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation and the Park Management Board.

CFDC Director Ian Johnson presented a \$34,300 cheque for to Park Manager William Morris.

Happy
Valentine's
Day