

THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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Spring Is On The Way!

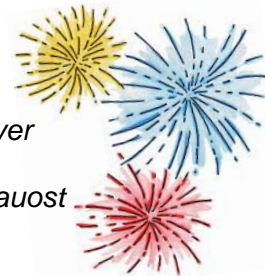
If you can believe our local groundhogs, spring is just around the corner. In less than 3 months, the park will be open and the 2012 camping season will be in full swing! We will soon be able to trade in our ice skates and snow shovels for running shoes and lawn mowers.

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 Cora Silver
Chris Langman
Patrick and Tracy Dauost*



Winter Cottage Rentals

Cottage Unit #11 is once again available for rent during the winter months at a rate of \$70 per day. Reservations may be made by completing the on-line reservation form which is located on the 'Rates' page of our website or by calling the Park at 613-928-2881 on Wednesday mornings.

The cottage, with a maximum occupancy of 6 people, has 2 bedrooms & a pull out sofa, electric heat, hot & cold running water, stove & fridge, various small appliances, cooking utensils, dishes and silverware.

Bed linens are not provided.





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

Hi Folks;

I hope everyone is enjoying the winter months whether it is at an outdoor winter activity, a seasonal holiday or just staying in from the cold.

Not much to report this month other than the new water, drainage and electrical services have been installed in the "G Section" and most of the trailers have been moved back onto their respective spots.

I am looking forward to working with you again this year as your Seasonal Campers' Liaison to the Park Management Board. My Contact information is as follows:

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In no time, spring will be upon us and thoughts of moving back to Lower Beverley Lake Park will be on our minds. Until then, be safe!



Our deepest condolences are extended to the family of the late Clifford Gallinger (Site C-2) who passed away on January 14th. Clifford and his brother Glenn were seasonal campers at our park for many, many years. Our thoughts and prayers are with Clifford's sister Annabelle and her family as they go through these difficult times.

Website Updates

Visit our website for the most current information regarding the 2012 Camping Season.

<http://www.beverleylakepark.com>



Issues of **The Park Post** and the **Delta Pilot**
Are available on the "Events" page of our website.

Celebrating the Season 2011

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 2011 Christmas season for many people. Attendance peaked this year at 7,000 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 plans for 2012 unfold!

Facility Upgrades

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

- ✚ Road construction at main entrance, which included the widening of the road, installation of new pavement and electrical upgrades in preparation for the automated gate system has been now completed.
- ✚ Water, electrical and drainage services have been upgraded within the G Section.
- ✚ Renovations are ongoing at Cottage #9.
- ✚ An area has been constructed adjacent to the woodlot for boat trailer storage.
- ✚ Several new benches, planters and picnic tables have been constructed.
- ✚ Some of the older pieces of playground equipment have been repainted. The new motorcycle spring toy has arrived.
- ✚ 40 trees were transplanted from our nursery to various locations within the park.
- ✚ Three new buildings have been constructed for inclusion in our miniature Delta Village display at Celebrating the Season 2012.



Farmers' Market



Discussions are being held with local market garden operators in the hopes of establishing a Farmers' Market within the park this summer. Operating at the Lakersfield Ball Diamond on Saturdays between late June and early September, this market would be open for the general public to attend between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. Farmers/horticulturalists/artists who harvest home grown produce, homemade baking and preserves, flowers and plants, art and woodworking products are eligible to participate. Homemakers, who quilt, sew, knit and work with leather would also be welcome in addition to local producers of syrup, eggs and honey.

Should any campers know of any potential participants, please contact the Park Office so that an information package can be distributed.



2012 DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the
DELTA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



As soon as the sap starts to run, the community of Delta starts to prepare for the
Delta Maple Syrup Festival.

Started as a Centennial Project, this annual event offers entertainment, refreshments, activities and of course, maple syrup and pancakes to the thousands of people who visit the Village of Delta each spring.

Saturday, April 21st and Sunday, April 22nd, 2012

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 4:00 p.m.

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



Adults: \$8.00
Senior Citizens: \$6.00
Children Under 12 Years of Age: \$4.00



Festival Activities

Craft Sale – Fair Hall (2nd Floor)
Tours of the Old Stone Mill
Book Sale (Old Town Hall)
Evening Dance (Legion Hall)

Ball Hockey Tournament (Rec Centre)
Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed)
Fire Hall Museum Display
Sunday School Barbeque

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

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

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