

# THE PARK POST

## LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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**Welcome to the Summer of 2012!**  
**We hope that you are enjoying your stay with us this season.**

### Volunteer Service Awards



Each year, the Park Management Board is pleased to acknowledge six campers in recognition of their numerous volunteer efforts, both past and present.

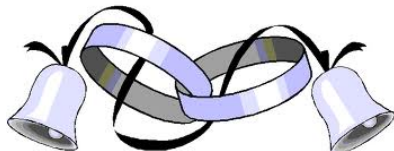
Certificates and pins were presented by The Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration at a gala evening in Kingston on June 26<sup>th</sup>.

(Front row l-r): Mary Ellen Moorhouse, Vickie Davy, Joyce Morley, Judy Garrett  
(Back row l-r): Liaison Brent Rathwell, M.P.P. Steve Clark, David Morley, Judy Pearson, Mayor Ronald Holman

### Wedding Bells are Ringing!

Congratulations are extended to *Michaelann Bird and Eric Wright* who were married on the park on June 16<sup>th</sup>.

The couple were married at their seasonal site and the reception was held in the Main Hall at the Delta Fair Grounds.





*"Let me win, if I may. If not, let me be brave in the attempt."*



Our deepest condolences are extended to Lois Secord and her family upon the passing of her husband Roy on June 20<sup>th</sup>.

Roy and Lois have spent several summers in our park as Seasonal Campers on Site E-05. Our thoughts and prayers are with Lois and her family as they go through these difficult times.

### Evening Worship in the Park

On Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>, an evening of song featuring *The Proverbs of Westport* will be held in the park at the Bradford Pavilion at 5:30 p.m.



### Propane Tank Exchange Program



We are pleased to once again offer a propane tank exchange for the convenience of our customers and members of the general public. Empty 20 pound tanks may be exchanged for full tanks provided that the tank issuance date is not prior to 2004. Tanks with propane may also be purchased from staff at the Gate House.

### ATM



For the convenience of our campers and members of the general public, an automated teller machine was recently installed in the Gate House.

### Ball Diamond

It is great to see our ball diamond being used once again on a regular basis with games being held every Sunday afternoon starting at 2:00 p.m.



Now that the diamond is in use on a regular basis, we would ask that any campers, who let their dogs run loose in that area, to please clean up after their animals.

Help us keep the park clean for everyone's enjoyment.



## Dart League

Anyone interested in playing in a dart league is asked to contact Lester Pearson (Site C-01) or sign up at the Gate House. We will be playing darts at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday evenings at the Bradford Pavilion. Sign up now, don't be disappointed!

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## Beautification Contest

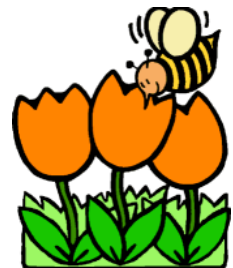


Just a reminder that The Management Board is sponsoring a Beautification Contest for those patrons on sites designated as 'seasonal'. The contest will be operated in conjunction with activities sponsored by the *Delta Beautification Committee*.

Judges will be touring the park to view all seasonal sites during the week of July 16<sup>th</sup> with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 20<sup>th</sup>. The contest will be judged by representatives of the *Delta Beautification Committee*. No registration will be required as a list of all seasonal locations will be provided to the Committee.

The following categories will be available for competition:

- ✓ Best Overall Appearance
- ✓ Best Use of Colour



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## Speed Limit Reminder



Seasonal Campers, using the Jubilee Drive automated gated at the Boat Launch entrance, are reminded that the maximum speed limit is 15 km/hr. Please be mindful of children at play.

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## Delta Fair Tickets Available



If you are interested in purchasing a Delta Fair "4 Day Gate Pass" or an "Unlimited Ride Bracelet" for the World's Finest Amusement rides at a discounted rate, you can make the purchase at our *Snack Bar Plus Canteen* prior to July 20<sup>th</sup>.



Both the discounted ride bracelet and the "4 Day Gate Pass" are now available for \$25. The price of the ride bracelet increases to \$35 during the fair. Buy now and save!



# Delta Fair

182<sup>nd</sup> Annual Edition

**July 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>**

[www.deltafair.com](http://www.deltafair.com)

## SHOW LOCATIONS

Animal Land (A)	Horse Ring (H)
Band Shell (B)	Infield (I)
Cattle Barn (C)	Main Stage (M)
Goat / Sheep Barn (G)	Pavilion (P)

### THURSDAY, JULY 26<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.	Judging of Homecraft and Agricultural Produce
12:00 p.m.	Animal Land open "Bear" the Tinker onsite
12:00 p.m.	Mini King & Queen Pageant (B)
1:00 p.m.	Little Ray's Reptile Display (B)
2:00 p.m.	Sounds of Kelli Trotter (M)
3:00 p.m.	Little Ray's Reptile Display (B)
3:15 p.m.	Sounds of Kelli Trotter (M)
4:00 p.m.	Children's Races (M)
6:30 p.m.	Official Opening (M) Citizen of the Year Recognition <b>Horse Draw (M)</b>
7:00 p.m.	
10:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Closes

### FRIDAY, JULY 27<sup>th</sup>

10:00 a.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Open
12:00 p.m.	Animal Land Opens (A) "Bear" the Tinker onsite
12:00 p.m.	Silly Sally's Magic Show (B)
1:00 p.m.	Odessa Tow-Mater (I)
1:00 p.m.	OPP Seat Belt Convincer (I)
2:00 p.m.	Silly Sally's Magic Show (B)
3:00 p.m.	Teddy Bears' Picnic (B)
6:00 p.m.	Ambassador Pageant (M)
7:00 p.m.	<b>Jimmy Flynn Show (M)</b> <small>*Mature Theme Presentation</small>
8:30 p.m.	The Craig Curtis Band
10:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Closes

### SATURDAY, JULY 28<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.	Lawn Mower Pull Registration
9:00 a.m.	Leeds 4-H Sheep Club Achievement (C)
9:00 a.m.	Family Horse Show (H)
10:00 a.m.	Lawn Mower Pull (M)
10:00 a.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Open
11:00 a.m.	Baby Show (B)
12:00 p.m.	Animal Land Opens (A) "Bear" the Tinker onsite
12:00 p.m.	Goat Show (G)
12:00 p.m.	Local Talent Show (B)
12:30 p.m.	Parade Line Up, Foundry Street, Delta
1:00 p.m.	Ambush (M)
2:00 p.m.	Parade
2:30 p.m.	Ambush (M)
4:00 p.m.	Grassy Roads Blue Grass (B)
7:00 p.m.	<b>Motorsport Mania (M)</b>
10:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Closes

### SUNDAY, JULY 29<sup>th</sup>

9:00 a.m.	Weigh In / Registration for Tractor Pull (Scales)
9:00 a.m.	Leeds 4-H Dairy Club Achievement (C)
10:00 a.m.	Western Horse Show (H)
10:00 a.m.	Antique Tractor Pull (M)
10:00 a.m.	Main Exhibit Hall Open
11:00 a.m.	Pet Show (B)
12:00 p.m.	Animal Land Opens (A) "Bear" the Tinker onsite
12:00 p.m.	Magic Show by Ian Quick (B)
1:30 p.m.	Children's Pedal Pull (M)
2:00 p.m.	Magic Show by Ian Quick (B)
3:00 p.m.	Fun for Kids (B)
4:00 p.m.	Cow Chip Bingo (H)
4:00 p.m.	Beef Barbeque (P)
5:00 p.m.	Main Exhibition Hall Closes
6:30 p.m.	<b>Carroll Baker (M)</b> 50/50 Draw Conducted
8:00 p.m.	Fair Closed: "See You in 2013"



## Hours of Operation

July 26 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
July 27 <sup>th</sup>	2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
July 28 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
July 29 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

## Pay-One-Price and Ride-All Day Voucher

Advance Purchase: \$25 prior to July 26<sup>th</sup>  
On-Grounds Purchase: \$35 on July 26<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>  
4 Day Gate Pass: \$25 prior to July 26<sup>th</sup>



*Official Park Post Delivery Vehicle  
Of The Park Liaison*

From the Desk of

***Brent Rathwell***

*Seasonal Campers' Liaison*

Hi Folks;

Welcome to the throws of summer! What a great start to a beautiful camping season!

First thing first, I must thank Valery Doyle for her efforts in the annual planting of the flowers within the park. I was remiss in recognizing her in the last Park Post and do apologize for the same. I would also like to recognize the efforts of Lester Pearson in arranging for and installing the green covers on the exterior of the many flower planters found within the park.

Our seasonal campers have not only been busy with organizing, bingo and euchre games, horseshoe games, and other activities within the park but they have also completed the task of demolishing and reinstalling 3 brand new holes in the "Mini-putt Golf Area". This is a 3 year plan to have all of the holes rebuilt by 2014.

I would like to extend my personal Congratulations to the 6 Seasonal Campers who received Volunteer Service Awards from the Government of Ontario in Kingston earlier this week. When you see these people, please remember to thank them for their tireless efforts.

Wednesday night dart games are back so come out and have some fun with new and old friends. Don't worry about your skill level or equipment required as Lester Pearson has you covered. You can locate Les at Lot # C1 and he can advise you on times / dates. This has become a weekly event that has been well attended in the past so let's keep it going this year.

July 28<sup>th</sup> is the date for the first annual Texas Hold'em Tournament which will be held in the Bradford Pavilion at 1:00 p.m. Anyone interested in helping or playing in this event can contact me at Site H-20. This is the first time at attempting to hold an event like this so any and all help would be appreciated. Anyone interested in playing can pre-register at the Gate House.

Don't forget to take in as many Delta Fair events as possible and until the next time enjoy the summer ahead!

Until next time,

*Happy Camping!*



## Mini-Putt Revitalization

Through the efforts of our Seasonal Campers who braved the extreme heat on June 16<sup>th</sup>, three holes at our Mini-Putt Golf Course have now been rebuilt. Starting with a new foundation, each hole now features new runways, carpet and freshly painted side rails. Park staff constructed the obstacles for the course during the winter months.



**Thank you** to the following campers for their assistance: Marylyn Adams, Paul & Lillian Davy, Frank & Sandy Dodd, Bernie & Ann Davy, Brent & Connie Rathwell, Pat Gray, Albert & Gretta Sels, Allan & Mary Ellen Moorhouse, Barry & Vickie Davy, Brian & Marilyn Dagg along with Park Staff Evan Phillips and David Heagle.

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## Events at the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site



Come out and tour the Old Stone Mill; especially if you have lived here your entire life. You won't believe the changes as wheat is once again being ground into flour just as it was 200 years ago.

The Old Stone Mill, a National Historic site, is a wonderful piece of history and at one time was the hub of the community. Grinding of the Ontario Heritage Red Fife Wheat started this year on May 19<sup>th</sup>, and will continue every Saturday throughout the summer. The wheat is grown locally by Chris Wooding of Ironwood Organics, Gananoque.

Flour from the Old Stone Mill is of extremely high quality and is for sale at the Mill. Four grades are available for sale: Fine, Bolted, Whole Grain, and Bran - all these result from a single grind; either not sorted (whole grain) or separated into different grades by gravity and screening.

If you would like a taste of homemade bread made from the Mill's Flour, you can stop by the Mill each Saturday morning until Labour Day weekend at 10:00 a.m. Plan to arrive early and you may be lucky enough to enjoy special treats like cinnamon buns or bagels made by local bread making expert, Louise Richards.

- July 7 - Bread Making Workshop for Beginners:  
\$18 for members / \$20 for non-members.
- July 28 - Ice Cream Social - Millie's marvelous Old Fashioned Ice Cream Social (immediately following the Delta Fair Parade).

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## 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.

## Delta Fair Gates

Each year, several of our Seasonal Campers volunteer to sell gate admittance tickets at the Delta Fair. Shifts, which are three hours in length, start at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 29<sup>th</sup> and conclude at 7:00 p.m. that evening.

In appreciation of the efforts of our Campers, the Agricultural Society donates \$500 to the Park which, in the past, has been used to support the annual "Celebrating the Season" Christmas lights program.



### We need your support!

If you are able to help sell tickets on July 29<sup>th</sup>, please contact Marie Sudds at Site I-09.

## Events for the Entire Family!

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



Darts will be played in the Pavilion on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.  
 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.

July 1	Pancake Breakfast	8:00 a.m.
July 1	Kid's Games	10:00 a.m.
July 1	Entertainment: <i>Doherty Brothers</i>	1:00 p.m.
July 1	Free cake & Iced Tea	3:00 p.m.
July 1	Fireworks Bus (sign up at the Gate House)	7:30 p.m.
July 4	Children's Day with Emergency Services	10:00 a.m.
July 6	Teen Dance	8:00 p.m.
July 7	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
July 7	Volleyball Tournament	11:00 a.m.
July 7	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
July 8	Entertainment: <i>The Proverbs-Gospel</i>	7:00 p.m.
July 11	Scavenger Hunt	10:00 a.m.
July 13	Movie Night featuring "LORAX"	8:30 p.m.
July 14	Pie and Bake Sale	9:00 a.m.
July 18	Mini-Putt Tournament	10:00 a.m.
July 21	Entertainment: <i>Little California</i>	1:00 p.m.
July 21	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
July 28	Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament	1:00 p.m.

