



THE PARK POST

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Welcome to the Board



In February of this year, the Township of Rideau Lakes amended the By-Law which establishes and regulates the operation of the Park Management Board to include an additional community representative from the Delta area. Following the application procedure, we are very pleased to welcome Mr. Bob Cheetham to the Board of Directors.

Bob has held a variety of positions on a diverse number of Boards / Committees including various hospital boards, College Advisory Boards, School Board Trustee, CRCHC, Chamber of Commerce, and the 2007 IPM. His role as an economic development coordinator has enabled him to work closely with numerous community based organizations throughout Ontario in both voluntary and advisory capacities.

Playground Shelter

Thanks to a partnership with Rideau District High School in Elgin, three Grade 11 students constructed a gazebo shelter for our playground area. Completed under the direction of Woodworking teacher Douglas Miller, this gazebo will provide shelter from the elements to visitors who are supervising their children while on the playground. Thank you one and all for this great addition to our park!



Photo

(l-r) Teacher Doug Miller and son, Nicholas, put the finishing touches on the gazebo.

Welcome New Seasonal Campers

Since the park's seasonal closure last fall, several **new camping friends** have joined our seasonal complement. I would like to take this opportunity to officially welcome the following people as new seasonal campers.

*Robert and Sandra Uren
Paul Kellogg
Ed and Sandra Montroy
Tracy Elliott and Jack LaPorte
Doug and Amy Dixon
Joe and Angie North
John and Margaret McTavish
Rick and Bobbie Joe Deschamps
Mike and Sharon Kearney
Rod and Eileen Derevenko*



Newspaper Available On-Site



Throughout the camping season, we are pleased to be able to offer a free local newspaper for the enjoyment of our camping clientele. Once again this summer, a distribution box for the **St. Lawrence EMC** will be located at the Gate House. Please feel free to take a copy as they are printed and become available every Thursday.

Staffing Update

Since our last newsletter, Lonnie Bellemore has joined our staff as a night security attendant. We are still in the process of hiring an additional canteen sales attendant for the summer months.

Ball Diamond Enhancements

Thanks to a partnership with the Valley Heartland Economic Development Corporation, we will soon be constructing a new canteen / washroom building in our ball diamond area. In response to several requests, facilities are being added to this area of the park as we look forward to hosting ball games and tournaments throughout the summer following project completion. Watch for further details!



*From the Desk of
Valerie Doyle
Seasonal Campers' Liaison*

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Spring has sprung, the grass has rizz and now the campers are busy cutting it down!

Many seasonal campers were into the park to rake, seed, mow and plant even before the park opened. There are colourful blooms in many, many flower beds.

The campground looks like a PARK. Everywhere you turn, there are happy smiling faces. Park staff is to be commended on all of the improvements which have been completed within the park-not only during the past winter but during the past few years.

Here is some advanced notice of an event which sounds really 'neat' to attend.

"Canoeshuk Sunrise Ceremony"

Get your canoe / kayak and join the Lower Beverley Lake and Lyndhurst Paddling Associations for a Sunrise Ceremony on Sunday, June 13th, 2010

The ceremony will take place at the Canoeshuk on Lower Beverley Lake at 6:00 a.m. Yes, 6:00 a.m. Canoes / kayaks will leave from the boat launch at 5:30 a.m.

The ceremony will be followed by a 'Paddle to the Post' for a breakfast in Lyndhurst (\$10.00 pp). Transportation will bring paddlers back to the Delta Mill for refreshments and a personalized guided visit of the new exhibits.

Email Canoeshuk@hotmail.com or call 613-928-2197 for more information.

I hope to be able to attend personally and would be thrilled and delighted to be accompanied by a lot of kayaks and canoes from the park.

Come on paddlers, let's go and see the sun rise over the shimmering waters!



Nature Trail Maintenance

Thanks to the efforts of staff and volunteers of the Frontenac Arch Biosphere, our nature trail walking path was recently groomed. Trail brochures are available at the Gate House for your enjoyment.



Breakfast at the Canteen

During the summer months, 'Snack Bar Plus' will be **open at 9:00 a.m.** to serve breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays only starting on Saturday, June 26th. Bacon or sausages with eggs, home fries, toast and coffee will be available.



Keeping Your Campsite Safe

Camping is great fun and a favourite summer pastime for many families. Reduce the risks and keep it safe by remembering some basic guidelines. Make sure there isn't a campfire ban in your area.

Around The Campsite

Arrive at your campsite with enough daylight left to check over the entire campsite and to set up camp. Be sure to check the site thoroughly for glass, sharp objects and branches that could fall or that hang low. Look for a level site with enough room to spread out all your camping gear. Check for potential hazards at the campsite such as poison ivy, bees, ants and other natural hazards. Dispose of all trash properly in the proper recycling bins if available. Keep your campsite tidy and clean on a daily basis to avoid accidents.

Campfire Safety

- Start fires with paper and/or kindling only, never with flammable liquids.
- Build outdoor fires only in safe places, within approved barbecue containers, on sand or other mineral soil, or within an approved campfire area that is at least six feet from any flammable material.
- Be sure you have an area for a fire that cannot spread laterally or vertically.
- After putting out an outdoor fire, stay until ashes are cool to the touch.
- Keep simple fire fighting equipment, such as brooms, shovels, rakes, and pails of water or sand within easy reach.
- Make sure that children do not play with the fire. Never leave a fire unattended.
- Do not wear loose clothing that can easily catch fire. No jumping over a fire.
- No reaching within an open fire to rearrange pieces of wood.
- Children should always be supervised by a responsible adult while around a fire.

Deck Height

Just a quick reminder to all seasonal campers that, in order to remain in compliance with the *Ontario Building Code*, there must be a railing around all deck units which are higher than 23 5/8" off of the ground. If the existing deck is higher than 23 5/8", a minimum 35" railing must be installed.

Euchre Champions



The first euchre tournament of the season was held on the afternoon of May 29th in the Bradford Pavilion. Thanks to all of the volunteers who organized the event and for those who participated.

Winners of the afternoon included:

- 1st Place: Wayne Scott of Kemptville (\$15.00)
- 2nd Place: Bernie Davy of Prescott (\$10.00)
- 3rd Place: Dave Crawford of Kemptville (\$5.00)

The next tournament is scheduled for 2 p.m. on June 12th

Seasonal Campers' Meeting

The spring meeting of the seasonal campers will be held on Sunday, June 20th following the pot-luck supper at 4:30 p.m.

Delta Mill has been Stamped!



Throughout 2010, you will be able to buy a pack of Canadian postage stamps which will include Delta's famous Old Stone Mill. Launched on January 11th, Delta's stamp forms part of a package entitled "Flags over Historic Mills" which is available at your local postal outlet.

For other interesting gifts, cards and books related to the Delta Mill, please visit their gift shop which is located at the Museum of Industrial Technology-8 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road.

June Activities-held at the *Bradford Pavilion*

June 12	Saturday	Kid's Crafts	11 a.m.
June 12	Saturday	Euchre	2 p.m.
June 12	Saturday	Bingo	7 p.m.
June 20	Sunday	Pot Luck Supper	4:30 p.m.
June 25	Friday	Movie Night	8:30 p.m.
June 26	Saturday	Kid's Crafts	10 a.m.
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June 26	Saturday	Bingo	7 p.m.