



# THE PARK POST

## LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE TOWNSHIP PARK

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**Welcome to the summer of 2009!** On behalf of the Management and Staff of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Delta and we hope that you have a most enjoyable stay with us this summer.

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.

*Ed and Patsy Nicholson  
Rick And Jennifer LeBlanc  
Cory and Amanda Zakos  
Dave and Geraldine Kirkland  
Roy and Lois Secord  
Jim and Tracy Perrin  
Leonard and Lisa Roth  
David and Melinda Mellon  
Angela Groulx and Jeff Rogers  
Jack and Melanie Kavanaugh*



Throughout the camping season, we are pleased to be able to offer a **free local newspaper** for the enjoyment of our camping clientele. This year, 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. We would like to thank John Palmer for providing the Smiths Falls Today paper in previous years.

For those people wishing to subscribe to the **Brockville Recorder and Times** and have it delivered to their site for the summer, please contact Wanda Merriman who delivers the paper within our area. Her contact number is 613-928-2607.



The Management Board is pleased to once again sponsor 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 20<sup>th</sup> with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 23<sup>rd</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** with one prize being awarded per category.

- ✓ Best Overall Appearance
- ✓ Best Use of Colour

Each prize winner will receive a gift package containing the following 2009 coupons which must be redeemed during the current camping season:

- 2 free pump-outs
- 1 bundle of campfire wood
- 1 half day canoe, paddle boat or kayak rental
- Prize certificate from the Village Committee



Just a quick reminder that a **message board** has been installed on the outside wall of the gatehouse. This board will be used to display any phone messages received for our seasonal clientele. Unless the message is of extreme importance, staff are unable to hand deliver the message to each site.

Campers are reminded that only **one vehicle is permitted to be parked on each site**. It is important to keep our roadways clear of additional parked vehicles and trailers. A green vehicle pass has been issued to each site holder with this newsletter. This pass is only valid for one vehicle. Campers who have more than one vehicle and wish to bring the additional vehicle into the park are reminded that they need to purchase an additional vehicle pass from Gate House staff. Additional vehicles are to be parked in the visitor parking areas.





Through a recent partnership with the Leeds-Grenville Emergency Medical Services, a **defibrillator** unit remains stationed at the **Gate House**. Park staff members along with some seasonal campers have been trained in the operation of this unit.

Given the increased number of seasonal sites, maintenance staff has once again scheduled two days for the **collection of liquid waste** this season. Collection will be available each Monday in Areas A to G and each Thursday in Areas H to J.

**Discount coupon booklets** are now available at the Gate House for the pumping of liquid waste. While pump out fees are \$17.00 per load, we have printed a booklet of five pump out coupons that are available at a cost of \$75.00 which equates to a savings of \$10.00

Just a reminder that the **discharging of grey water onto the ground is strictly prohibited**. Grey water is defined as water, with any additions that is disposed of on a regular basis and that originates from showers, laundry and kitchen/washroom sinks. Campers must ensure that all septic hoses are attached and secure.

**Garbage** will continue to be collected daily provided it is stored in clear bags as per municipal policy. Bags are available at the gate house and the recycling bin is located at the maintenance yard. **Recycling** will be collected on Sundays. Items to be recycled need to be placed at the curb by noon. Anyone wishing **leaves** to be collected are reminded that they need to be bagged and placed at the curb as well.

**Red Cross swimming lessons** will once again be offered at our Main Beach from July 6<sup>th</sup> to July 17<sup>th</sup>. There are still spaces available. For more information, please contact the Municipal Office at 1-800-928-2250, ext. 238



Due to liability issues associated with our insurance coverage, we are **no longer able to lone out** any lawn mowers, weed eaters, chainsaws or other pieces of equipment to our campers. We apologize for this inconvenience.



**Docking spaces** have now been marked for our seasonal campers at both docking locations. We request that seasonal campers do not use the creek bank as a docking site. Should you require a dock slip, please ask at the Gate House. A map has been attached.

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



Happy spring to all! It is so good to be back here at our beloved park and to be able to greet old friends and to meet new faces. The park is looking great-spruced up and raring to go!

The line of entertainment for the summer of 2009 is AWESOME ! I hope that we see a large turnout of campers at these events. Let's really show our support.

Don't forget to take a walk on our "adopted" road (from the Gate House to the Museum). Help us keep this area clean. Plastic bags are available at the Gate House

### **Recycling Program**



In an attempt to further promote and support the waste recycling program offered by The Township of Rideau Lakes, a recycling depot will once again be maintained within the park.

Located in the maintenance area, this depot is available to our clientele throughout the season during regular hours of operation. A special recycling pick up will be offered for our seasonal campers on Sunday afternoon provided that the recycling is sorted and bagged accordingly. Paper and cardboard is to be bundled.

We would request your assistance in recycling the following materials.

#### **Bag #1**

- **Clear and Coloured Glass**  
The following are not recyclable: window panes, mirrors, dishes, light bulbs, ceramics and drinking glasses.
- **Metal containers** – aluminum cans ( soup, pop, etc), trays and foil
- **All plastics (#1 to #7)** Turn your plastic container upside down to check the product number. If it is plastic #1 to #7, it is recyclable. All other plastic is garbage.

#### **Bundle**

- **Paper/Cardboard** – newspapers and inserts, boxboard (cereal / tissue /etc), magazines, catalogues, household paper.  
The following are not recyclable: Waxed or coated.

#### **Bag #2**

Regular waste will be picked up daily at the site throughout the season.

Clear garbage bags are available at the gatehouse for our clientele at no cost.