

THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK



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Welcome to the Summer of 2013!
We hope that you will enjoy your stay with us this season.

Welcome New Seasonal Campers

Within the past few months, eight new families have joined our seasonal family. We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new seasonal campers.



Tim & Coralee Boileau, Orleans
James & Deb McDonald, Kemptville
Linda Spicer, Brockville
Harry McLaren, Kingston
Herb & Linda Carr, Portland
Phil & Kelley Patterson, Ottawa
Cathy Dickson & Rob Hutt, Cardinal



Staffing Update

During the past month, employment competitions were held to fulfill our staffing complement for the upcoming season. The following staff members remain committed to ensuring that your stay with us is as enjoyable and relaxing as possible.

Management Team

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



Staff Members

Bob Price, Maintenance/Water Technician
Don Paul, Maintenance Attendant
David Heagle, Maintenance Attendant
Austin Bresee, Maintenance Attendant
Declan Blair, Maintenance Attendant
Pam Willard, Reception Attendant
Susan Abrams, Reception Attendant

Shannon Carbino, Security Attendant
Brianna Raison, Security Attendant
Betty Raison, Housekeeping Attendant
Leanna Steacy, Housekeeping Attendant
Deb Curtis, Canteen Sales Attendant
Rose Hyland, Canteen Sales Attendant
Beth Reed, Canteen Sales Attendant

Dart League

Do you have an interest in playing darts and would like to help organize a tournament? If so, please contact Lester Pearson at site C-01 or by emailing lester.pearson53@gmail.com.



Medical Emergencies



Through a 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.

Through an initiative sponsored by the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, an additional defibrillator was donated to the park this spring for use at the Lakersfield Ball Diamond during ball games and tournaments.

In the event you dial 911, please remember that our civic address is **146 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road, Delta.**

In The Event Of an Emergency

In order to facilitate improved communications, we will be maintaining our cellular telephone contact number for the Night Security Staff. This number will only be operational during the night shift and **should only be used in the event of an emergency**. In the event that you are unable to reach security staff, and require emergency services, please **dial 911**.

The number for our staff is **613-213-5257 (613-213-LBLP)**



Vehicle Parking

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. Two proximity vehicle passes have been issued to each site holder with this newsletter. Each pass is valid for one only vehicle. Campers who have more than one vehicle and wish to bring the additional vehicle into the park are reminded that they need to park their second vehicle in a designated parking area. Additional vehicle cards are available from Gate House staff at a cost of \$50.



Docking Spaces

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 preliminary map has been attached.



Liquid Waste

Maintenance staff has scheduled two days for the **collection of liquid waste**. 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 \$19.50 per load, we have printed a booklet of five pump out coupons that are available at a cost of \$80.00 which equates to a savings of \$17.50.

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.

Canteen Hours

During the months of May and June, Snack Bar PLUS will be open three days a week:

Friday	4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday	11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Hours will be extended during the Victoria Day Weekend.
Snack Bar Plus will be open seven days a week starting June 28th.

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 become available every Thursday.

Site Maintenance

Seasonal campers are requested not to dump their grass cuttings, twigs or sticks in the regular garbage cans as they make the bags very difficult to maintain and remove from the cans. Should campers not have a box or a separate bag; an additional bag can be picked up from Reception Staff 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.

Here are some guides to help you properly sort your recycling.

REMEMBER ALL RECYCLING MUST BE CLEAN!

Bin Section #1 – Plastic & Metal/Aluminum Containers

- ✓ Metal/Aluminum cans (pop, soup, pasta, vegetable, etc.), tin foil trays, tin foil (no food debris), metal lids from glass jars.
- ✓ Plastic containers #1-7 examples include water/pop bottles, yogurt and margarine tubs/lids, sour cream containers and lids, plastic condiment bottles (ketchup/mustard/mayonnaise) fruit/vegetable/pastry clamshell containers (ONLY if they have a number on the bottom) and shampoo/conditioner bottles, etc.
- ✓ **NO STYROFOAM OR PLASTIC BAGS OF ANY KIND**

Bin Section #2 – Fibres and Papers

- ✓ Newspaper, printer/copier paper, receipts & junk mail, magazines & catalogues, telephone books, soft covered books, hard covered books (with cover removed), cardboard fast food drink trays, box board (cereal, granola bar, tissue & toothpaste boxes, etc.), paper towel/toilet tubes, corrugated cardboard, cardboard egg cartons (Styrofoam cartons are garbage)
- ✓ **WAXED OR COATED FIBRES/PAPERS ARE NOT ACCEPTED**

Bin Section #3 – Clear & Coloured Glass

- ✓ Clear and coloured glass jars and bottles (lids removed, put them in bin #1)

Garbage

- ✓ Regular waste will be picked up daily at the site throughout the season. Garbage must be in clear bags and weigh no more than 40 lbs. Clear garbage bags are available at the Gate House for our clientele at no cost.

Wireless Internet



New Seasonal Campers may obtain a user name and password for the Wireless internet system at the Gate House. Using the *Bradford Pavilion* as an internet café, this service is available at no cost. User names/passwords remain the same for existing Seasonal Campers. Wireless service is NOT available throughout the entire park.

Beautification Contest



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 15th with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 19th. 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.

One prize will be awarded for each of the following categories:

- ✓ Best Overall Appearance
- ✓ Best Use of the Colour "Purple"

Each prize winner will receive a gift package containing the following 2013 coupons which must be redeemed during the current camping season:

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



Volunteers Make A Difference!

More than five million Ontarians volunteer each year and contribute more than 800 million annual volunteer hours in helping Ontario grow stronger. They play a significant role in building strong and diverse communities, and are instrumental in the enrichment of their respective communities across the province.

Each year, the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration recognizes such volunteers across the province through the presentation of the Ontario Volunteer Service Award. We are very fortunate to have many active volunteers within the park and the community, both past and present. While the Park Management Board would like to refer all of the volunteers for recognition at once, the provincial program only allows for the submission of six people per year. For the 2013 season, the Management Board would like to acknowledge the contributions of Ed and Jean Woods, Maureen Fenlong, Rose Hyland, Valery Kay, and Pat Phillips. Recipients will be receiving an invitation to attend a gala presentation evening in Kingston in late June.

Six additional volunteers will be recognized next year for both their past and current contributions.





Neighbourhood Watch is a community based organization that strives to promote the safety and security of all campers and visitors to our park. It is based on a concept of cooperation, and statistics prove that it works. When citizens take positive steps to secure their own property and neighbours learn how to report suspicious activity around their homes, break and enters and related offences decrease dramatically.

Campers are encouraged to be mindful of our neighbours.

Recreation Committee Needs YOU!

In years past, we have been fortunate to have a very active and progressive Campers' Recreation Committee within the park. This group of dedicated individuals has sponsored such events as bi-weekly bingos, karaoke, pancake breakfasts, yard sales, 50/50 draws and events for the children.

Proceeds from their efforts have supported various projects within the park including the purchase of the raft at the main beach, a playground climber for young children, the revitalization of the mini-putt, the installation of the playground lights and upgrades to the Bradford Pavilion.



A draft list of 2013 Committees has been attached for your reference.

Please contact Pat Philips (Site D 06) at 613-928-2712 or by email to harymary@ripnet.com should you have some time and are willing to volunteer. Help us maintain our summer programs!



News from the The Delta Mill Society

Spring has sprung and that means the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site will soon be open for another season!

Flour and bread will be for sale again this year. Milling demonstrations will start on May 18th and will continue throughout the summer.

The Mad Hatter Tea Party will be held on May 19th from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Old Town Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance: \$12.50 per adult and \$8.00 per child.

Brockville & 1000 Islands Doors Open will be celebrated on May 25th / 26th. Special features on May 25th include a milling demonstration at 1:00 p.m. and an Art Show in the Old Town Hall from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Please visit the Delta Mill Society's website at www.deltamill.org or join our Facebook page for all of the latest details on our upcoming events.

From the Desk of
Brent Rathwell
Seasonal Campers' Liaison, Site G-17



Hi Folks;

On behalf of myself and the Lower Beverly Lakes Park Board, I would like to welcome all campers to the 2013 coming season! Hopefully everyone had a great winter as we look forward to an enjoyable summer here at the park.

It has been a very busy winter for the park staff dealing with downed trees and such, the partial installation of the new power systems, renovations to cottages not to mention their regular duties and yet they still have the park in tip top shape for our arrival.

Don't be shy about introducing yourself to the many new seasonal campers that we now have the pleasure to call new neighbours. These campers are listed in your package along with their location and I am sure that they would be pleased to receive a visit from us.

While anatomizing the documentation inside your packages, you will find a list of events planned for this year; please try to support as many of them as possible as most are volunteer based and your participation is appreciated.

Until the Next Park Post, Happy Camping!

MEMORIES OF THE MILLS

An early season gathering of vintage vehicles

Sunday, May 26, 2013 from 12 noon to 3 pm
Lower Beverly Park, Delta, ON.
People's Choice trophy for cars/trucks and trophy for motorcycles

\$5/person
Entrance to park



Contact: eo778@ripnet.com

This event is sponsored by the
**Rideau Lakes Section of the
Canadian Vintage Motorcycle Group**



Family Fun for Everyone at Lower Beverley Lake Park!

Spring is here and it is business as usual at Lower Beverley Park.

In-Park Canteen facilities will be open on Friday to Sunday throughout May and June.

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

May 17	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
May 18	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
May 18	Entertainment: <i>Little California</i>	1:00 p.m.
May 18	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
May 26	Motorcycle / Car Rally	12:00 p.m.



Spring Fling Dance

Saturday, May 18th
Delta Fair Hall

BEACH PARTY

Social: 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 \$10.00 per person
 Age of Majority Required

Dance to the Music of
Texas Tuxedo
 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.

Beach Party Theme

Midnight Luncheon

This event is sponsored by the
Delta Agricultural Society

Tickets are available
 at the Gate House

Wagon ride to the Fair Grounds will be
 provided if numbers warrant the service.
 Please sign the list at the Gate House
 if interested.

