

THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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Welcome to the Summer of 2014!
We hope that you will enjoy your stay with us this season.

Welcome New Seasonal Campers

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



Jodi and Jonathon Barham
Paul White

Wendy and Tony Lovegrove
Hester and Roddy Horricks
Stephanie and Mike French
Rebekah and Chris Webster
Anne and Darryl Merkley
Jerry Halladay

Donna and Leo Ouellette
Brandi and Brandon Selleck
Maureen and Wayne Brunton
Shawn and Kathy Borgford
Lori and Harry Selleck
Arlene and Jon Munro
Mary and Larry Harper
Rene Woods

Joanne Robertson and James North
Joan and Wendell Cheese
Brenda LaCharity and Stephane Bourdeau



Cathy Livingston Appointed as Municipal Councillor

Park Board Chairperson Cathy Livingston was confirmed as the newest member of the Township of Rideau Lakes Municipal Council on April 7th.

The Bastard & South Burgess Ward One seat became available following the resignation of Anders Carson in February. Prior to her appointment, the Township invited interested residents to submit their name for consideration in filling the vacancy until the upcoming municipal election on October 25th, 2014.

Photo

Councillor Livingston poses with Mayor Holman following her appointment.



Medical Emergencies

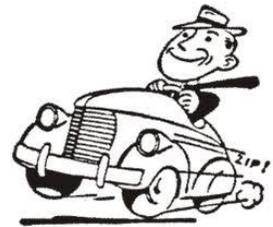


Through a partnership with the Leeds-Grenville Emergency Medical Services and the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, a **defibrillator** unit remains stationed at the **Gate House and the Lakersfield Ball Canteen**. Park staff members along with some seasonal campers have been trained in the operation of this unit.

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

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 \$55.



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 \$20.00 per load, we have printed a booklet of five pump out coupons that are available at a cost of \$85.00 which equates to a savings of \$15.00.

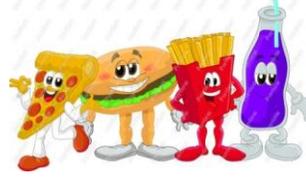
Just a reminder that the **discharging of grey water onto the ground is strictly prohibited**. Grey water is defined as water, with any additions that is disposed of on a regular basis and that originates from showers, laundry and kitchen/washroom sinks. Campers must ensure that all septic hoses are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

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 27th.

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.

A new recycling brochure has been included for your reference.

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 14th with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 18th. 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 Colour: 2014 Colour Scheme is "A Splash of Colour".

Each prize winner will receive a gift package containing the following 2014 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 2014 season, the Management Board would like to acknowledge the contributions of Marilyn Adams, Ann Davy, Lillian Davy, Tracy Perrin, Noreen and Leonard Resetar. Recipients will be receiving an invitation to attend a gala presentation evening in Brockville 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.



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!

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

Hi Folks;

Welcome to the 2014 Camping Season!



After the hellish winter and spring we have experienced, I certainly hope that the summer season ahead will be a great one. There are lots of events planned for this summer that are listed both in your brochure and posted on the internet.

Make sure you introduce yourself to the newest members of our seasonal camping family. I'm sure that they will be more than pleased to meet their new friends and neighbours.

More news to come in the June Post, until then

Happy Camping!