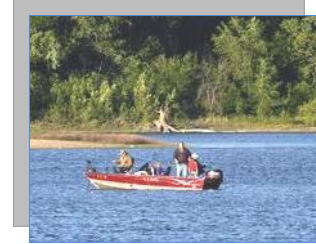


THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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MAY 2015

Welcome to the 2015 Camping Season!
We hope that you will enjoy your stay with us this season.

WELCOME NEW SEASONAL CAMPERS

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



*Cary & Jeff Levac
Marion & Winston Purdy
Mary & Albert Bertrand
Deepa & Rob Martell*



PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD APPOINTED

Following the 2014 municipal election, the newly elected Council of the Township of Rideau Lakes made the following appointments to the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board for the 2015-2018 Term of Office.



Cathy Livingston, Chairperson / Councillor
Hazel Wykes, Vice-Chairperson / Community Representative
Ronald Holman, Mayor
Doug Good, Councillor
Cathy Monck, Councillor
Ernie Olivo, Community Representative
Brent Rathwell, Community Representative
Allan Moorhouse, Liaison to the Seasonal Campers
Anna Greenhorn, Liaison to the Delta Mill Society
Pat Phillips, Chairperson of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee.

PHOTO

Back Row (l-r)

Brent Rathwell, Ron Holman, Doug Good, Cathy Monck, Pat Phillips, Anna Greenhorn, Al Moorhouse, Ernie Olivo

Front Row (l-r)

Cathy Livingston, Hazel Wykes

SEASONAL CAMPERS' LIAISON

Allan Moorhouse, Site G-12



We are all counting the days until our Park opens for the season. Unless you were involved in winter activities, I am sure that this has been a long winter, and as a result you are looking forward to May 8th with much anticipation. The dates are set for the many events that our Seasonal Camper Volunteers organize and support which translates into another event filled summer on the way.

I am looking forward to representing the Seasonal Campers as the Liaison Representative on the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board.

On behalf of all of the campers, a thank you is extended to our Park Staff for their hard work as they prepare the park for the camping season. See you in the park soon!

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 list of 2015 Committees has been included with this newsletter for your review. 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!



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 2015 season, the Management Board would like to acknowledge the contributions of Seasonal Campers Don / Penny Biccum and Paul Kellogg, Board Member Hazel Wykes, and Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus from our Celebrating the Season Christmas Program. 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.



REGISTRATION PACKAGES

Upon arrival to the park, we request that all **NEW** Seasonal Campers stop at the Gate House to collect their 2015 gate passes. To facilitate the distribution of the passes, Reception Staff will be available prior to the park's opening on the following days:



- ✓ May 4th to 7th between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

PARK IMPROVEMENTS

Since the closure of the park for the season in October, staff has been working on various projects to yet improve our park facilities once again.

- ✓ 3000' of 6" drainage tile was installed in the J-K section of the park to facilitate improved drainage of surface water.
- ✓ Interiors of Cottage Units 1, 2 and 9 were repainted.
- ✓ Ten new decorations were constructed for *Celebrating the Season 2015* while several existing displays were repainted.
- ✓ 20 additional picnic tables were constructed.
- ✓ Water treatment equipment was upgraded for use within Well System #1.
- ✓ Plans are being finalized for the installation of a new playground structure which has been designed for use by children between the ages of 18 months and 12 years.



- ✓ Plans are being finalized for the addition of a 'Camping Bunkie' to our cottage inventory. The new Bunkie will be located on site A-23.

2016 RATES

During the February meeting of the Management Board, members approved the rates and fees for all sites / services during the 2016 season.



Non-Serviced Sites:	$\$1127.50 + \$146.58 (13\% \text{ HST}) = \$ 1274.08$
15 amp Service:	$\$1834.75 + \$238.52 (13\% \text{ HST}) = \$ 2073.27$
30 amp Service:	$\$2145.50 + \$278.92 (13\% \text{ HST}) = \$ 2424.42$

2016 Deadline



**ALL PAPERWORK NEEDS TO BE SUBMITTED TO RECEPTION ATTENDANTS
AT THE GATE HOUSE ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1ST.**

The payment schedule will remain as it has been in previous years with installments being received on the following dates: September 30th, 2015, February 26th and May 6th in 2016.

DOCKING SPACES

Docking spaces have now been marked for our seasonal campers at all 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.



SPRING CLEAN UP



Just a reminder to those Seasonal Campers who will be in the park cleaning up their lots prior to opening day that any raked leaves need to be placed in a garbage bag and taken to the road for Maintenance Staff to collect. Similarly, garbage should be dealt with in the same manner. We regret that we are no longer able to provide garbage bags for the collection of refuse resulting from yard maintenance work.

Please remember to remain on the dry, well-travelled portions of the roadways within the park. Some areas will still be quite soft in spite of the arrival of the milder spring like temperatures.

As outlined in Schedule B to By-Law #2014-12, all proposed outdoor work and / or projects must be pre-approved by Park Management prior to any construction taking place. This includes but is not limited to the adding of soil, cutting or planting of trees or the spreading of gravel. Anyone wishing to complete such an alteration is asked to submit their request to Reception Staff at the Gate House for consideration by Management.

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.



MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

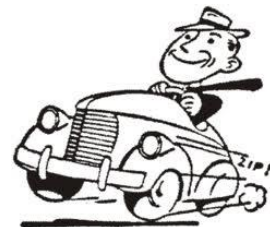


Through a partnership with the Leeds-Grenville Emergency Medical Services and the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, a **defibrillator** unit remains stationed at the **Gate House and the Lakersfield Ball Canteen**. Park staff members along with some seasonal campers have been trained in the operation 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 \$56.50.



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.

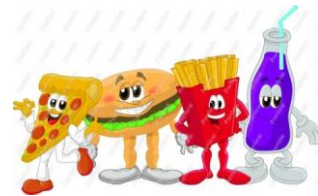
Just a reminder that the **discharging of grey water onto the ground is strictly prohibited**. Grey water is defined as water, with any additions that is disposed of on a regular basis and that originates from showers, laundry and kitchen/washroom sinks. Campers must ensure that all septic hoses are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

Starting May 15th, Snack Bar PLUS will be open three days a week during May and June.

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 26th.

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.

CAMPFIRE WOOD

With the removal of trees in the park during the Spring of 2014 to facilitate the new power lines, a surplus of firewood has been established. When added to the wood which staff cut in 2013 and 2014, resources far exceed demand for the next few years.

Again this season, Seasonal Campers may purchase 1 face cord of wood (4' x 8' x 16") delivered to a seasonal site for \$75.00. Campers purchasing wood through this offer will be issued two tickets: each for ½ of the delivery which can be submitted to Reception Staff at the Gate House when needed. This will save clutter and overcrowding on the site.



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 13th with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 17th. 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: 2015 Colour Scheme includes the use of red or yellow.

Each prize winner will receive a gift package containing the following 2015 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
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PREMISES
PROTECTED



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.



EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

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

Date	Event	Time
May 16	Entertainment: Tributes to Elvis & Johnny Cash	1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
May 16	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
May 30	Bingo	7:00 p.m.

June 6	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 13	Children's Activities: Easter	10:00 a.m.
June 13	Pot-Luck Supper	5:00 p.m.
June 13	Seasonal Camper Ice - Breaker	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
June 20	Coffee / donuts with Seasonal Campers	9:00 a.m.
June 20	Kid's Crafts	10:00 a.m.
June 26	Karaoke	7:00 p.m.
June 27	Kid's Bingo	10:00 a.m.
June 27	Entertainment: Ambush	1:00 p.m.
June 27	Chicken Barbeque	4:00 p.m.
June 27	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 28	Pancake Breakfast	9:00 a.m.
June 28	Red & White Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
June 28	Texas Hold'em Tournament	1:00 p.m.

