

# THE PARK POST

## LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK



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## October 2010

### Labour Day Weekend Raffle Results

The final raffle prize of the season was claimed by Nancy Davy –Site H 06.  
Thanks to everyone who supported the raffles throughout the season.

### Campers Support Ball Canteen Construction



Completion of the new canteen / washroom building is now a little closer to reality following a donation of \$5,000 from the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee. This new facility has been made possible through a 2009 partnership between the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee, the Park Management Board and the Valley Heartland Community Futures Development Corporation which supported the project with a grant of

\$34,300. This new barrier free 20' x 30' framed construction will be used to support the revitalization of ball activities within the Delta Community.

Treasurer Joyce Morley presented the cheque to Park Manager William Morris.

### 2011 Website

Ready or not, here we come! Please visit our website as it has now been updated and has all of the most current information available for the 2011 camping season.



### Winter Cottage Rentals



Cottage Unit #11 will once again be available for rent during the winter months at a rate of \$70 per day. Reservations may be made by completing the on-line reservation form which can be found on the 'Rates' page of our website.

The cottage, with a maximum occupancy of 6 people, has 2 bedrooms & a pull out sofa, electric heat, hot & cold running water, stove & fridge, various small appliances, cooking utensils, dishes and silverware.

Bed linens are not provided.

### Horseshoe Tournament Results

The 'Bob Bradford Memorial' Horseshoe tournament was held on September 4<sup>th</sup>. Campers Borden Curtis and Doug Warren were the top winners of the day and will have their names engraved on the tournament plaque which is on display in the Gate House.

Throughout the summer, the profits from the tournaments have been used to support the Saturday morning children's craft program and to maintain the memorial garden and bench. Special thanks are extended to Michaelann Bird and Eric Wright and all of their committee volunteers who assisted at the various tournaments throughout the summer. Congratulations to all of the participants!

### 2011 Camping Season

During 2011, the park will be open to the public between the dates of Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Terry Fox Run 2010



Congratulations are extended to all those who participated in Delta's Terry Fox event on September 19<sup>th</sup>. A total of \$4,100 was raised at the Delta event with \$1100 coming from sponsorships within the park.



### **'Celebrating the Season 2010'**

Staff members are very busy now in preparing for our 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 'Celebrating the Season' festival which will be held on the five Saturday nights before Christmas starting on November 20<sup>th</sup>. Additional lights and displays have been added as a means of expanding our presentation this year.

We hope to see many of you in Delta this winter!



### **Vacant Sites**

As outlined in Policy Statement # 10: Reservation and Transfer of Seasonal Camp Sites, an invitation to relocate shall be extended to all existing seasonal campers before any vacant sites are offered to the general public. Should any camper be interested in relocating to the vacant sites, please contact the Park Office in writing before November 3rd indicating which site you would like to move to and the reason behind the move. Anyone relocating will be required to do so prior to November 15<sup>th</sup>.



Throughout the summer, several campers have handed in notes regarding future hopes of relocating sites. Please remember that these notes are not valid for this exercise and that formal letters of request must now be submitted.

### **Vacant Sites**

A 39	30 amp	Formerly occupied by Patsy and Ed Nicholson
A 40	30 amp	Formerly occupied by Sandra and Robert Uren
E 02	15 amp	Formerly occupied by Sherry and Steve Canning
E 07	15 amp	Formerly occupied by Brenda and Joe Delle Palme
J 03	30 amp	Formerly occupied by Verna and Larry Gauthier
I 03	15 amp	Formerly occupied by Norma and Mallory Shaver

### **Recreation Committee**

Under separate cover, a list of the 2011 Camper Recreation Committees has been included. There is still time to sign up for an upcoming event. If you were not in attendance at the Campers' Appreciation Luncheon in August and you did not complete a volunteer information form at that time, please contact Chairperson Pat Phillips by email at harymary@ripnet.com or the Park Office and we will add your name to the list.



A Year End Financial Statement of the Campers' Recreation Committee has also been attached to the Committee List.



## Management Board Appointments

As many are aware, the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board was established by the Rideau Lakes Township Council in 2003. The membership of the Board consists of municipal representation, community representation from within the Delta area, representation from the Delta Mill Society and a Liaison member representing the seasonal camping clientele within the park.

Following changes to the Ontario Municipal Act in 2006, the Term of Office for all Municipal Councils and subsequent Boards thereof was increased from three years to four years. Recognizing that a four year term may be too long of a commitment for some volunteers and as a result, a deterrent for participation, the Management Board has established a two year Term of Office for the Special Advisors (Liaisons) to the Board.

We now find ourselves at the end of the term of office for our current seasonal campers' liaison. At this time, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mrs. Valerie Doyle who has capably represented the interests of the seasonal clientele during the past two terms.

The Management Board is now seeking out those individuals who are interested in representing the interests of our seasonal clientele on the Board in the capacity of a Special Advisor during the upcoming two year term which shall cover the period of January 2011 to December 2012.

The Advisor would be required to attend the monthly meetings of the Board which, for the most part, are held at the Municipal Office in Chantry and commence at 5:00 p.m. The Advisor is a non-voting member of the Board. The intention of this position is to make recommendations to the Board regarding issues which directly impact our seasonal clientele. This is not a supervisory position.

The Advisor is required to provide a written report, on the activities of the Seasonal Campers, to the Park Manager one week prior to each monthly meeting for inclusion in the agenda package. The Advisor is also required to prepare a message for the Park Post Newsletter.

While not required, preference will be given to those campers who are actively involved with or are willing to support functions sponsored by the Seasonal Recreation Committee.

Anyone who is interested in the Advisor's position should complete the attached application form and forward it to the Park Office via mail, email or fax on or before November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010. Following the municipal election and the appointment of a new board, members will review the applications and, if necessary, interviews will be scheduled.





Our condolences are extended to David and Maureen Hughes at the time of his mother's passing. Judy and her husband Ralph Tompkins were seasonal campers with us several years before relocating in 2008.

### Ball Tournament Thank You

On behalf of me and the Chisamore family, we would like to thank the following people and businesses for helping with donations and sponsors for making our 2nd Annual Hugh Chisamore Memorial Charity Softball Tournament an overwhelming success.

Thank you to Bob's Diner for the prize donation for our Home Run Derby, William Morris and the staff of Lower Beverley Park, Delta Country Market for the awesome hot dogs, Weston's Bakery for the hot dog buns, Fred Chisamore for being our cook, Rideau Lakes Building Centre, Mary Roe, Ron and Aggie Howard, and the entire Chisamore family that helped out.

Next year we are hoping to have a small mixed slow pitch league (4-6 teams) on Sunday afternoon-early evening which will lead to a 2 day tournament.



Thank you once again to everyone!

*Richard Chisamore*



\$931 was raised at the tournament on August 29<sup>th</sup>.  
Jack Chisamore (l) and Richard Chisamore (r) recently visited Rideau District High School in Elgin to present the proceeds to Music Teacher Colleen Leslie (centre)

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



The summer of 2010 is all its glory is done – gone – it seems like it went in a “blink of an eye”.

Thank you time again:

- To the 65+ volunteers who worked so hard and tirelessly to make our park the BEST around;
- To the people who gave magazines and books for the Laundromat shelves.
- Thank you to those campers who helped pick up garbage along our adopted roadway, particularly Victor Zufelt
- To those of you who always remembered to save your pop can tabs for the Clifford Bowey School in Ottawa;
- Thank you to those who have saved any recyclable plastic bottle caps for Jean Woods as these tops are used to purchase wheel chairs for needy children (5,000 caps equals 1 wheel chair). Please keep saving them throughout the winter;

Don't forget that the seasonal campers will be serving hot chocolate at the *Celebrating the Season* Christmas Festival on **December 4<sup>th</sup> between 4:30 and 8:30 p.m.** Cottage 11 has been rented and will be available to leave your purse, coat or spouse.

Thank you and keep up the great work!

Have a good winter, may the days fly by as quickly as May to October did!



### **Year End Reminders**

Please remember the following two requirements when closing up your site:

- The Management Board has requested that any seasonal campers who may have any additional appliances (refrigerators / freezers) stored on their site remove them at the end of the 2010 season.
- The Management Board has also requested that any additional deck like / platforms structures which are not part of the original trailer deck be removed at the end of the season. Likewise, should a site host a storage unit other than the approved plastic shed, the unit will also need to be removed in the fall.

### ***Until Next Year.....***



*The Management Team and supporting staff members would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and kindness expressed to them during this past season. Working with our seasonal clientele has been a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. We wish you the best of health and happiness throughout the remainder of this year and until we camp again.*

*See you in 2011!*

*William, Dave, Brian and Marlene*