

# THE PARK POST

## LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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**September 2012**

We hope that you are enjoying your stay with us this season.

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### Campers win at Delta Fair Parade

Congratulations to all of the campers who assisted in preparing the float for the Delta Fair Parade on July 28<sup>th</sup>.

A first place prize was received in the category of Best Float Representing an Organization.



### Citizen of the Year

Congratulations to Seasonal Camper Gerald Phillips upon recently being named as the "2012 Delta Citizen of the Year" at the Delta Fair.



Noted as a quiet man who works tirelessly behind the scenes, Gerald helps many organizations within the Delta Community including the United Church, the Royal Canadian Legion, the Athletic and Recreation Society, the Robertson Cemetery Board and the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board.

Gerald is a good person and lives in the same way; helping others as he sees the need. In previous years, Gerald was also a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows Lodge and the Fair Board.

Photo: (l-r)

2011 Citizen of the Year Ruth Sheridan-Griffiths presented Gerald Phillips with the 2012 Award of Recognition.

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## Campers' Recreation Committee



Our Campers' Recreation Committee will be holding their Annual Meeting on Sunday, August 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the Bradford Pavilion. New members are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to attend and wish to help with next summer's activities, please contact Pat Phillips at Site D-06.

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## Raffle Winners



Delta Fair Prize of \$660.00 was claimed by Transient Camper Steve Maud of North Augusta.

August Civic Weekend Raffle: \$610 was claimed by Transient Camper Elizabeth Evans of Smiths Falls.

Car Show Raffle Prize of \$335 was claimed by Penny Biccum of Brockville.

There is one more chance left to win your pot of gold.

The final raffle of the summer will be held during Labour Day Weekend. Don't miss out!

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## Terry Fox Run

Using the Delta Fair Grounds as a starting point, The Terry Fox Run / Walk will once again be held in Delta on Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup> starting at 8:00 a.m.



For more information, contact Yvonne at 613-928-2741. To make a pledge, feel free to approach one of the following: Valerie (Site H9), Jean (Site J7) or Marilyn (Site A36).

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## Rideau Lakes Vintage Riders' Rally *(Aka the OBs' Picnic)*

We hope that many of our friends will join us for our 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Vintage Riders' Rally on September 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> which is dedicated to vintage motorcycles, vintage riders, and riding the great roads of the Frontenac Axis.

Saturday's Main events include the 'Road Run', field games, Beef BBQ at 5:00 p.m. and an evening dance featuring the sounds of 'Redneck Blvd.' from 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. with the concours being held on Sunday morning.

Breakfast will be available on-site both mornings, with a chili lunch being served on Saturday.

For more rally details contact Ernie: at 613-928-2841 or by email to [eo778@oldbastards.ca](mailto:eo778@oldbastards.ca)



### Calling All Horse Shoe Players

Amateurs and professionals alike are invited to join in for a friendly game of horse shoes at the "Bob Bradford Memorial" Horse Shoe tournament. Games begin at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, September 2nd. For more information, please contact Michaelann or Eric at Site J6.



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### Canteen Hours



Just a reminder that the Canteen / Snack Bar Plus will be following a reduced schedule of hours after Labour Day Monday.

Friday, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	4 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Saturday, September 8 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Sunday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>	11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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### Thank You for Your Support

Believe it or not but plans are well underway for our eighth annual "Celebrating the Season" Christmas program which will be held each Saturday night from November 17<sup>th</sup> to December 15<sup>th</sup>. As many are aware, several of our campers volunteered their time to sell admission tickets at the gate on the Sunday of Delta Fair. In recognition of your support, the Fair Board has donated \$500 to the Park Management Board which will be used to expand the Christmas lights program.



Thank you to the following campers for volunteering on our behalf: Eileen & Rod Derevenko, Judy & Wayne Garrett, Elaine & Ron Griggs, Laurie Gordanier, Debbie Hull, Rose Hyland, Paul Kellogg, Denise & Eldon LaCharity, Brenda & Allan McConnell, Judy & Lester Pearson, Katherine Pilon, Shaun Sudds, Max Sudds, Marilyn & Bill Stevens, John & Nancy Van Shie, and Ed & Jean Woods.

A special vote of thanks is extended to Marie Sudds; not only for her time at the fair but for organizing this activity.

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### Not a Recyclable Item



Seasonal Campers are asked not to put out reclining chairs, televisions, tables or other items of household furniture with their garbage or recyclable items.

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## 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 approaching the end of the term of office for our current seasonal campers' liaison. At this time, we would like to acknowledge the efforts of Mr. Brent Rathwell 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 November 2012 to November 2014.

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 4:30 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 September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Following the deadline the applications will be reviewed and, if necessary, interviews will be scheduled.



*Application*  
*for the position of*  
*Seasonal Camper Liaison*

*Special Advisor to the Park Management Board*

Liaison for the Seasonal Campers refers to an individual, who is currently a seasonal camper that is in good standing within the park, and has expressed a written willingness and interest to serve as a Special Advisor to the Board with non-voting rights.

The main responsibility of the Advisor is to provide input to discussions which directly impact camping related issues that are under consideration by the Board. This is not a supervisory position. The Advisor is required to attend the regular meetings of the Management Board (10).

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The term of office shall be for two years and shall span a period of time from November 2012 to November 2014.

*Please complete the following questions and return the application to the  
Park Office on or before September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Campsite Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Time as a Seasonal Camper: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address:

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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any previous experience serving on a Committee or Board?  
If so, please document as to where and when you served.

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What are your current interests / involvement within our park?

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What benefits do you feel that you will bring to the Board?

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What do you see as the main priorities / issues presently facing the park?

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How do you see yourself supporting the Board in addressing / accomplishing such priorities?

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How would you further promote interaction / communication between the Management Board and the Seasonal Campers?

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### Seasonal Site Renewal Packages



Renewal packages for the 2013 camping season will be available at the Gate House during the Labour Day weekend.

All agreement forms and deposit payments need to be returned by **September 30<sup>th</sup>**. In the event that a site is relinquished and becomes available, this information will be contained within the October *Park Post*.

The park will be open between the dates of May 10<sup>th</sup> and October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2013

### Reminder

The next issue of the *Park Post* will be uploaded to the website and mailed to all Seasonal Campers following the closure of the park for the season in October.



From the Desk of

**Brent Rathwell**

*Seasonal Campers' Liaison*



Hi Folks;

What a great summer it has been at Lower Beverley Lake Park! To date, we have enjoyed weekend musical entertainment, bingos, poker tournaments, a car show, and numerous children's events.

Congratulations to all of those campers who helped prepare and participated in the Annual Delta Fair Parade as our park float won first place for in this year's parade. I would also like to recognize those campers who worked at the fair as a fund raising activity for the park's Christmas Lights program.

Thanks again to all the volunteers who helped make the first annual poker tournament such a great success!

A vote of thanks is also extended to Michaelann Wright and Kaitlin Briggs for cleaning up the bulletin boards throughout the park. They look wonderful!

Don't forget to attend all of the events at the Bradford Pavilion on August 25<sup>th</sup> starting off with the sounds of "Texas Tuxedo" at 1:00 p.m. followed by free cake and iced tea at 3:00 p.m. The Seasonal Campers' Potluck/Corn Roast Saturday will start at 4:30 p.m. following the Memorial Bench dedication at 4:00 p.m.

The annual meeting of the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee will be held on August 26<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. after the volunteer luncheon.

Sorry about the confusion regarding the date / time of the Seasonal Campers' Coffee Time on August 19<sup>th</sup>. Just too many calendars!

Lots happening in the months ahead so stay tuned and in the meantime,

Happy Camping!

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## Food Bank Collection



Volunteers with the Delta Food Bank would like to express their appreciation to all of the campers who donated items and/or money to the in-park food drive on Sunday, August 5<sup>th</sup>. A total of 6 bags of groceries and \$18.00 were donated.

Should any Seasonal Camper still wish to make a contribution, please contact Valerie Doyle at Site H-09.

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**Before You Blow Your BREAKER!**

Take a minute and see how many amps you could be using in your trailer. It is surprising to see how fast the amps add up which causes your trailer breaker or the park breaker to trip. By tracking the amps needed for all of the electrical appliances in your trailer, you can help manage electrical use and save yourself the inconvenience of saying "My Electricity Went Out!"

Appliance	Amps Required	Appliance	Amps Required
Air Conditioner	13 - 17 amps	Refrigerator	5.7 amps
Water Heater	12.5 amps	Microwave	12.8 amps
Coffee Pot	9 amps	Toaster	10 amps
Hair Dryer	10 amps	Television	2 amps
Dirt Devil Vacuum	2 amps	Trailer Power Converter	2-3 amps
Electric Frying Pan	10 amps	Iron	10 amps
Food Processor	6 amps	Crock Pot	1.5 amps
Heating Pad	0.5 amps	1,100 Water Heater	10 amps

Be sure to check the breaker in your own trailer first before calling the office.



**Events for the Entire Family!**

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

Regular Horseshoe Games will be held each Saturday at 9:00 a.m.  
 Wagon rides will be held every Saturday night at 6:30 p.m.

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| September 1 | Kid's Bingo                                    | 10:00 a.m. |
| September 1 | Entertainment: <i>Eddy &amp; the Stingrays</i> | 2:00 p.m.  |
| September 1 | Ham Dinner                                     | 4:00 p.m.  |
|             | Tickets will be available at the Gate House    |            |
| September 1 | Bingo  | 7:00 p.m.  |
| September 2 | Bob Bradford Memorial<br>Horseshoe Tournament  | 9:00 a.m.  |
| September 8 | OB Motorcycle Rally                            |            |



"Elbe": Park Mascot