

THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK



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Welcome to the Fall of 2013!
We hope that you are enjoying your stay with us this season.

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



The 12th Annual Vintage Riders' Rally will be held at Lower Beverley Lake Park on September 7th and 8th. The weekend is dedicated to vintage motorcycles, vintage riders, and riding the great roads of the Frontenac Axis. This is a family based event.

Saturday's main events include the 'Road Run', field games, a chicken barbeque from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. and an evening musical concert by Redneck Blvd. from 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The 'Concours of Vintage Motorcycles' will be held on Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. with the trophies being presented at 11:30 a.m.

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

For more rally details, contact Ernie at 613-928-2841 or through email to ernie@oldbastards.ca

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 15th 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 campers:
Valerie (Site H-9), Jean (Site J-7) or Joyce (Site H-10).



50 / 50 Raffle Winners



The Civic Holiday Weekend Prize of \$792.50 was claimed by Seasonal Camper Eric Wright while Mark Guevremont of Oxford Mills won the Car Show Raffle prize of \$595.00
The final raffle of the season will be during Labour Day Weekend.

Wi-Fi



During the past month, several campers have inquired into the possibility of extending the Wi-Fi services throughout the entire park. Staff has investigated this option and at this time, it is not possible to extend the service.

Please remember that wireless internet is available as a courtesy to all campers in the vicinity of the Bradford Pavilion.

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 1st.

For more information, please contact Michaelann or Eric at Site J-06.



Canteen Hours



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

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| Friday, September 6 th | 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. |
| Saturday, September 7 th | 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. |
| Sunday, September 8 th | 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. |

Seasonal Site Renewal Packages



Renewal packages for the 2014 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 30th**. In the event that a site is relinquished and becomes available, this information will be listed in the October *Park Post*.

The park will be open between the dates of May 9th and October 13th, 2014.

Campfire Ashes

Seasonal Campers are reminded that campfire ashes are not to be put in with the regular household waste. Please leave the ashes beside the garbage can in a separate container. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.



Texas Hold'em Tournament

Congratulations to Grant Radmore and Kelly Mac for holding the winning hand at the Texas Hold'em Tournament which was held at the Bradford Pavilion on July 28th.



Electrical Services Upgrade



Following months of site meetings and consultations with staff from Hydro One, the Electrical Safety Authority and various representatives from private engineering and contracting firms, our design plans have now been approved for the installation of a new three phase system within the park.

Final approval was granted by the Park Management Board and Municipal Council at meetings which were held in August. The entire project will be completed at a cost of \$250,000 which will be paid for by the Park Management Board as part of their capital budget through long term financing.

With the installation of the new three phase system also comes the conversion of the eleven non-serviced sites in the K-Section to that of serviced sites with 50 amp electrical services and water. This upgrade is being made possible through a special grant received from the Valley Heartland Economic Development Corporation.

An exact start date has yet to be announced but it is the intent of the Management Board that this project will be completed prior to the 2014 camping season and that it will be completed in such a manner as to create minimal disruption within the park as possible.

Happy Retirement Don Paul

With the changing of the seasons comes a change in park staff as we bid a heartfelt *THANK YOU and BEST WISHES* to Don Paul upon his retirement.

Don has been employed at Lower Beverley Lake Park since 1999 as both a Maintenance Attendant and as the Lead Hand for the Maintenance Department. Through his guidance, planning and direction, numerous expansion projects and upgrades were completed within the park. Don's genuine interest and concern for our campers and his co-workers are two of the factors which helped make Lower Beverley Lake Park such a wonderful place to visit and work. His sincerity and compassion has earned him a place in the hearts of all those who have grown to know Don during his time at the park.



Thank you for your dedication, cooperation and support during the past 15 years.



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

Hi Folks;

Welcome to September and the beginning of the fall season with shorter days, cooler nights and falling leaves!

Hopefully everyone has enjoyed their summer here at Lower Beverley. Last month was particularly busy with a horseshoe tournament, pie sale, yard sale, live bands for entertainment, an antique car show and numerous children's activities.

Both the potluck supper / corn roast and the volunteer appreciation luncheon were well attended; it was great to see the efforts of all the volunteers recognized by the Park Management Board.

Enjoy the last day of August with Kid's Bingo, Eddy and the Stingrays and adult bingo; all of which are at the Bradford Pavilion on Saturday. On Sunday, there is a horse tournament at 9:00 a.m. so be sure to bring your throwing arm to the pits and register early.

And last but not least, let us not forget the fun we will have with the antics of the O. B.'s Motorcycle Rally here next weekend.

Until the next time,

Happy Camping!

9th Annual Car Show



A sincere vote of thanks is extended to the following
Sponsors and Volunteers for their support of the 2013 Car Show.

Arctic Ice, Kingston
Athens Pharmasave, Athens
BDS Machining, Addison
Brent Burns, C.A., Gananoque
Gananoque Rent-All, Gananoque
Green Gecko, Lyndhurst
J. Quattrochi & Co. Ltd, Smiths Falls
Levac Propane, Perth
Lorna Carpenter, Gananoque

Lower Beverley Lake Park Staff
Lower Beverley Park Recreation Committee
Lyndhurst Home Hardware
Mike Schur Home Inspections, Kingston
Rideau Lakes Building Centre, Crosby
Tackaberry Construction, Athens
Tim Hortons, Gananoque
Township of Rideau Lakes
Tri-Tech Computers, Portland
Tyler's Unique Auto Detailing, Brockville
Wing's Live Bait, Lyndhurst

News from the The Delta Mill Society



The temporary exhibit Mill, River and Flour has been well received. The feedback from guests has been very positive stating that the modules have been interactive, informative and interesting.

The Delta Mill Society Chicken BBQ in the park was a great success. A vote of thanks is extended to Lower Beverley Lake Park for providing the facilities.

The Stone Mill Café, which is located in the Old Town Hall, has been open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday since July. It continues to be successful and attendance is growing every week. A special thank you is extended to Anne Youldon for volunteering her time and creating fabulous soups and dishes. Bread served in the café and sold at the Mill is made from our own stone ground flour. It is prepared by the Blue Squirrel Bakery of Seeley's Bay and it's delicious!

The Old Town Hall was officially opened at an Ontario Trillium Foundation Recognition event on July 19th with guest speakers Mayor Ron Holman and MPP Steve Clark. There was good press coverage and a fine attendance which included youth from RILTS.

Upcoming Events

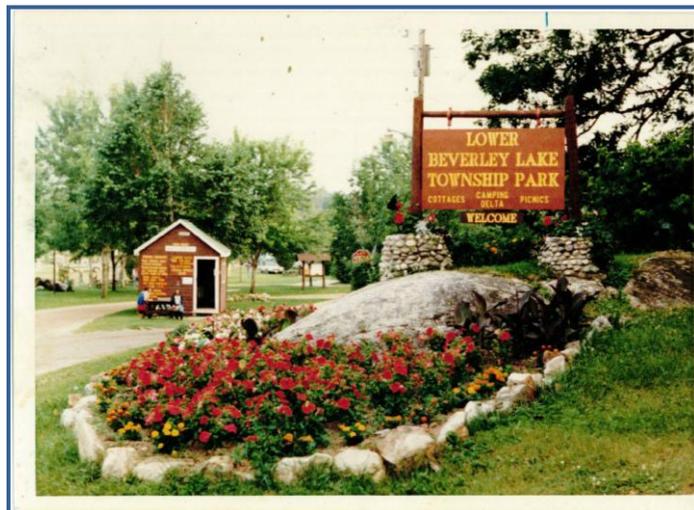
'A Night at the Café' is scheduled for September 27th. There will be a \$10.00 entrance fee for the live entertainment which is being provided by Tim Murray on piano. Starting at 5:30 p.m., a selection of menu items comprised of local produce will be available for your dining pleasure as well as beer and wine.

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

Do You Remember When?

This photo appeared on the front cover of the 1980 tax bill and municipal notice from the former Township of Bastard and South Burgess.

Check out the fancy Gate House!





TAKE THE HIGH ROAD TO SAFETY!

In the summertime, carbon monoxide (CO) can build up in your cottage, tent, garage, camper, boat cabin, RV – any enclosed space under certain conditions.

It is important to know the four steps to CO safety in order to keep your summer carbon monoxide free.

1. Know the Enemy.

CO is a “silent killer.” It is an invisible, odourless, and poisonous gas that can be produced when you use your furnace, fireplace, gas stove, propane heater, kerosene lantern or other fuel-burning appliances. Poor maintenance, damaged or blocked venting, improper use of appliances, or inadequate air flow can cause dangerous levels of CO to build up inside your home.

2. Maintain All Fuel-burning Appliances.

The best way to ensure that you and your family are not exposed to CO is to eliminate it at the source. Make the maintenance of your fuel-burning appliances, equipment and venting systems an absolute priority.

3. Install CO Alarms.

Your second line of defense is the installation of certified CO alarms. They will warn you of rising levels of CO, giving you and your family time to escape. Without CO alarms, the only way to know if CO is present is if the physical symptoms of CO poisoning become apparent. But, by then it might be too late to avoid injury!

4. Know the Symptoms of CO Poisoning.

The symptoms are similar to the flu: nausea, headache, burning eyes, confusion and drowsiness – except there is no fever. If they appear, it is imperative to get everyone, including pets, outside to fresh air immediately and call 911 or the local fire department.



Events for the Entire Family!

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

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| August 31 | Kid's Bingo | 10:00 a.m. |
| August 31 | Entertainment: <i>Eddy & the Stingrays</i> | 1:00 p.m. |
| August 31 | Bingo | 7:00 p.m. |
| September 1 | Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament | 9:00 a.m. |
| September 7-8 | Old Bastards' Motorcycle Rally | |
| September 30 | Seasonal Campers' Renewal Packages are DUE | |



“Elbe”: Park Mascot