

THE PARK POST

July 2023

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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WELCOME TO OUR PARK

Welcome to the 2023 summer season!

Wood smoke, children's laughter, a warm breeze, wagon rides, line-ups for ice cream, story boards on the nature trail oh, the sights and sounds of summer. There are so many activities planned for everyone, but then again if you wish to just sit back with a cool libation and quite dialogue with a neighbour, no one will judge.

The summer brings so much with it starting with the first concert in the pavilion and ending of course with our Old Bastards weekend. Let's not forget all the entertainment and of course, Delta Fair that are the standards from which we base the success of summer. I am beginning to sound like an advertisement for LBLP.

I know I have spoken to the amazing work that was completed over the off season and by now you all have seen for yourself the up grades that staff have completed. The standards for an amazing camping experience have been set and are now maintained by our dedicated maintenance, gatehouse and house keeping staff.

Now it is up to you to participate, enjoy and have a great summer. See you in the pavilion on Canada Day.

Penny Sawyer

Chairperson
Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board

IN APPRECIATION

Hazel Wykes was recently presented with a token of appreciation in recognition of her contributions to the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board. Hazel has been a member of the Board since 2011 and has served as the Vice-Chairperson since 2014. Hazel's tenure with the Board concluded in March of 2023. Thank you, Hazel, for all of your contributions!



PARK STAFF

On behalf of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board, we would like to take this time to welcome all our camping families back to the Delta.

The following individuals will be working at the park during the 2023 camping season.

Management

William Morris, Manager
David Schur, Secretary-Treasurer



Staff Members

Chris Patterson Maintenance Lead Hand
Bob Price, Maintenance/Water Technician
Mark Stevens, Maintenance Attendant
Tom Tye, Maintenance Attendant
Ab Campbell, Maintenance Attendant
Andrew Harper, Maintenance Attendant
Hugh Layton, Maintenance Attendant

Pam Willard, Reception Attendant
Paula Hibbert, Reception Attendant
Ami Persin, Housekeeping Attendant
Kristen Patterson, Housekeeping Attendant
Randy Kilminster, Housekeeping Attendant
Gabe Clancy, Security Attendant
Reagan Johansen, Security Attendant



PARK CANTEEN OPERATIONS

Paula, Athena, and Spiros Antonakos have returned to the park canteen for the 2023 camping season. Many will remember this dynamic team as the owners / operators of the Rideau Restaurant in Elgin for many years. Feel free to order from the Canteen in advance as take-out orders are available by calling 613-928-0291.

For additional information, follow “Paula’s-Pizza-and-Kleopatra’s-Ice-cream-Slushies-and-Stuff” on Facebook. Menus are available at the Canteen and the Gate House.





Our hearts were broken on Thursday, May 18th, 2023 when we learned of the passing of the **"Mayor of the J-Section", Ed Woods.**

He was a beloved friend to all campers, a sincere and compassionate soul who enjoyed visiting with our campers and telling great real-

life stories and a long-time volunteer with the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee. All of our staff and camping family share this tremendous loss and our thoughts and prayers go out to Jean and Rene at this most difficult time.



BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST

The Management Board is pleased to sponsor a Beautification Contest for those patrons occupying seasonal sites. The contest will be operated in conjunction with activities sponsored by the *Delta Beautification Committee*.

Judges will be touring the park to view all sites during the week of July 10th with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 14th. The contest will be judged by representatives of the *Delta Beautification Committee*. No registration will be required.



One prize will be awarded for each of the following categories:

~Best Overall Appearance~

~Best Use of Colour~

~Most Improved~

Each prize winner will receive a gift package containing the following 2023 coupons which must be redeemed during the current camping season:

~1 free pump-out~

~1 bundle of campfire wood~

~1 half day canoe, boat, or kayak rental~

~Prize certificate from the Delta Village Beautification Committee~

PROPANE TANK EXCHANGE PROGRAM



Park staff are pleased to offer a propane tank exchange. Empty 20-pound tanks may be exchanged for full tanks provided that the tank issuance date is not prior to 2015. Tanks with propane may also be purchased from staff at the Gate House.

ATM

For the convenience of our campers and members of the public, an automated teller machine has been installed in the Gate House.



A COUPLE OF REMINDERS.....

Boat / Utility Trailer Storage

- ✚ There are several boat and utility trailers that have been left in the Visitor's Parking area across the road from the Canteen. Seasonal Campers are reminded that the intent of this area is for visitor parking and not storage for trailers throughout the summer. Please remove your trailers prior to the July 1st holiday weekend. There is unsupervised space for the trailers to be stored /chained to the fence near the woodlot, at the public boat launch or on your own site.

Trailer Sales

- ✚ We have now exhausted the list of people on our seasonal waiting list for this year who wish to purchase a trailer on an existing site. Moving forward, any Seasonal Camper who wishes to sell their trailer may do so, but the site does not go with the trailer. If you sell your trailer, the trailer is to be removed from the park and you will receive a refund for the balance of the camping season.

Emergency Services

- ✚ If you dial 911, our civic address is 146 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road, Delta. After you call for assistance, you need to notify the Gate House so that staff can clear the entrance gates of campers registering with their trailers.

Large Household Items

- ✚ As of late, there have been several pieces of larger articles of furniture appearing at the curb or in the maintenance storage area that are not associated with camping. Seasonal Campers are reminded that while staff continue to work to keep the park clean, campers should not be bringing articles from home to dispose of in the park. Thank you.

Postal Services

- ✚ Campers are reminded that they need to go to the Delta Post Office and establish a means of receiving mail if they are using the park's civic address for mail purposes. Park Staff cannot accept a camper's personal mail that has been addressed to the park at Box 130, Delta. Any such mail will be returned to the sender.

Golf Carts

- ✚ The use of golf carts within the park is permitted for accessibility purposes only. Please remember that the cart is not to be used by other members of the family/visitors to the site or children who do not have accessibility issues. Campers should also be mindful that the carts need to be insured and as such, listed on your policy.

2024 SEASONAL RENEWAL PACKAGES

Seasonal campsite renewal packages will be available on August 1st from Reception Staff at the Gate House with a return date of September 1st.



CHILDREN'S FISHING DERBY

Make sure that your children or grandchildren don't miss out on the Annual Lower Beverley Lake Park Fishing Derby on Sunday, July 16th!

Open to all children ages 12 and under who are camping in the park, the derby will be held between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Using bait which will be provided, fish can be caught from any point of land within the boundaries of the park. This is a 'catch and release' derby once a photo of the fish has been taken. Each participant will receive a prize after registering at the Bradford Pavilion.

Parents / guardians are responsible for the safety and behavior of their child. This derby is intended for kids to have fun and learn how to fish! For additional information, contact Rob Martell at Site H-03.



RECYCLING NOTICE



A complete guide for the recycling of plastic/metals and paper/fibres was included in the Spring newsletter. We would ask that campers assist our community in diverting such waste from our landfill sites.

Seasonal Campers who do not wish to take their recycling directly to the bins, which are located in our Maintenance Storage Yard, are asked to put out their recycling on **SUNDAY MORNING ONLY BEFORE 1:00 p.m.** Please do not put out recyclable items during the week.

MONDAY MORNING COFFEE

Be sure to stop by the United Church Hall for some coffee, donuts, and fellowship. This activity is offered every Monday morning as part of the Church's Outreach Program between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

There is no charge, but a free will donation is welcomed.



EUCHRE PLAYERS NEEDED



Do you enjoy playing euchre and have some free time in the evenings? If so, join in the fun at the Delta Legion every Friday night at 7:00 p.m. The doors open at 6:00 p.m.

SWIMMING LESSONS at the BEACH

Session Dates: August Afternoons Only

- ✓ July 31st to August 4th
- ✓ August 8th to 11th
- ✓ August 14th to 18th,
- ✓ August 21st to 25th



Session Times: 30-45 minutes daily Monday to Friday.

1:30 p.m. for Beginners, 2:30 p.m. for Intermediates, and 3:30 p.m. for Advanced.

Cost: \$35/session per week

Parents/Guardians must remain on site while their child is participating in the program.

For additional information or to register your child for the program, visit the municipal website at www.rideaulakes.ca. Questions may be directed to Leila Stafford by calling the Municipal Office at 1-800-928-2250, ext.238 or via email to lstafford@rideaulakes.ca.

DELTA ATHLETIC & RECREATION CENTRE

Is the place to be for Summer Fun!



Horseshoes every Thursday night.

All events are held at the Recreation Centre and start at 7:00 p.m.



DELTA FAIR SHUTTLE

For the enjoyment of our campers, a complimentary shuttle service has been arranged to escort patrons to and from the grounds during the fair. Meet at the Canteen for a ride to the Fair!

Thursday: 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Friday: 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



HOURS of OPERATION

Thursday, July 27 th	1:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Friday, July 28 th	12:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 29 th	11:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 30 th	11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.



ADVANCE RIDE VOUCHERS AVAILABLE AT THE GATE HOUSE

Pay-One-Price for Unlimited Rides

\$30.00 Advance Purchase prior to July 26th



DELTA FAIR

193rd Anniversary Edition

July 27th to July 30th



SHOW LOCATIONS

Animal Land (A)
Cattle Barn (C)

Entertainment Tent (E)
Goat / Sheep Barn (G)

Horse Ring (H)
Infield (I)

Main Stage(M)
Pavilion (P)

THURSDAY, JULY 27th

LENNOX FENCING DAY

9:00 a.m. Homecraft / Agricultural
 Produce Judging

11:00 a.m. Chainsaw Art Carving (I)

12:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Open

12:00 p.m. Countryside Petting Farm
 and Pony Rides (A)

1:00 p.m. Kobbler Jay Show (E)

2:00 p.m. Mini King & Queen Pageant (E)

3:00 p.m. Kobbler Jay Show (E)

4:30 p.m. Kobbler Show (E)

5:00 p.m. Ambassador Pageant (E)

6:00 p.m. Official Opening (E)
 Ambassador Announcement
 Citizen of the Year
 Acknowledgement

7:00 p.m. Music by Sue Prosser (E)

7:00 p.m. Truck Pull (M)

8:45 p.m. 88 Acres-Country Rock (M)

9:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Closed

11:00 p.m. Grounds Closed

FRIDAY, JULY 28th

TOR-MAC TREE SERVICE DAY

11:00 a.m. Main Exhibition Hall Open

11:00 a.m. Chainsaw Art Carving (I)

12:00 p.m. Countryside Petting Farm
 and Pony Rides (A)

1:00 p.m. Children's Races (M)

1:00 p.m. The Animal Keepers Show (E)

1:00 p.m. Doktor Kaboom on-grounds

2:30 p.m. The Animal Keepers Show(E)

4:00 p.m. The Animal Keepers Show (E)

7:00 p.m. Steve Piticco & Friends (M)

9:00 p.m. The Steel Horse Gypsies (M)

10:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Closed

11:00 p.m. Grounds Closed

SATURDAY, JULY 29th

WILLOWS AGRISERVICES DAY

9:30 a.m. Horse Draw (M)

11:00 a.m. Main Exhibition Hall Open

11:00 a.m. Chainsaw Art Carving (I)

11:00 a.m. Baby Show (E)

12:00 p.m. Helicopter Rides (H)

12:00 p.m. Countryside Petting Farm
 and Pony Rides (A)

12:00 p.m. Sanctioned Goat Show(G)

12:00 p.m. Lyn-Athens Dairy Club (C)

12:00 p.m. Magic Show (E)
 Additional performances at
 2 & 4 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Lawn Mower Races (M)

4:00 p.m. Chicken Barbecue (P)

7:00 p.m. "The Road Apples"
 Tragically Hip Tribute (M)

8:45 p.m. Chainsaw Carvings Auction (M)

9:00 p.m. "Sandman"
 Metallica Tribute (M)

10:00 p.m. Main Exhibition Hall Closed

11:00 p.m. Grounds Closed

SUNDAY, JULY 30th

TACKABERRY CONSTRUCTION DAY

9:00 a.m. Tractor Pull Registration (M)

10:00 a.m. Antique Tractor Pull (M)

11:00 a.m. Main Exhibit Hall Open

11:00 p.m. 4-H Calves and Stall Tie-ups (C)

12:00 p.m. Countryside Petting Farm
 and Pony Rides (A)

1:00 p.m. Kid's Pedal Tractor Pull (M)

2:00 p.m. Jeff Code & the Silver Wings (E)

4:00 p.m. Homecraft Area Closed

5:00 p.m. "Cheer for a Year" Raffle

5:00 p.m. Fair Closed



Please check the website www.lbla.net before an event to confirm its status.

The **Annual General Meeting** of the Lower Beverley Lake Association will be held on **July 12th** at the **Old Town Hall**. Refreshments will be available at 6:30 p.m. with the business portion of the meeting beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be two guest speakers this year with the first being Eric Kohlsmith representing the septic system inspection team for the Township of Rideau Lakes followed by Tera Shewchenko from the Invasive Species Centre in Sault Ste. Marie. She will be speaking on the current invasive species and how to prevent additional invasions. For additional information, visit the Centre's website at www.invasivespeciescentre.ca

Join the Lower Beverley Lake Association at the Bradford Pavilion in Lower Beverley Lake Park on **July 15th** at 10:00 a.m. for the Annual **Youth/Family Event**. This year's event will feature a presentation by Kelly McGann who will be speaking about Skulls and Scat. This presentation will be very interesting; all ages are welcome to attend.

BLAM!! The second Beverley Lake Anglers' Meeting will be hosted by Past-President Tom Heinze on **July 26th at 7:00 p.m.** in his home at **922 Kendrick Lane** (off Short Point Road). Discussion topics will include catches, water conditions and levels, aquatic weed growth, and any other information which can help us to prepare a lake profile. BLAM will also help keep an eye on aids to navigation, wildlife on and in the water, and a general fellowship with other anglers on both Beverley Lakes.

DELTA PRIDE PICNIC



Come to the second annual Delta Pride Picnic on Saturday, July 15th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Anglican Community Centre, 77 King Street, Delta.

Afternoon activities include face painting, hot dog barbeque, and a family-friendly performance by drag king Dare de La Femme. Bring a picnic snack, sit, and enjoy the show and meet members of the community.

All people are welcome to this family friendly event. For additional information, please contact Rachel Marks at deltaontariopride@gmail.com.

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Facebook: www.facebook.com/DeltaMill



Photo Above: William fills a bag with freshly stone milled flour.

With the onset of summer, the Old Stone Mill is now open seven days a week between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. The Old Stone Mill has been staffed with three summer students from Delta and one from Lyndhurst who will be working as interpreters that are ready to showcase the mill to the visitors. If you haven't visited the mill in awhile, be sure to stop by and have a look.

MILLING DEMONSTRATION

July 1st, 15th and 27th

The 200-year-old mill stones in the Old Stone Mill will start grinding heritage wheat into flour at 1:00 p.m. Come out and see how top-quality flour is made. Admission is free with donations being greatly appreciated.



Photo Above

Blake and Natalia are ready to fill flour bags with cold stone ground Red Fife Whole Wheat Flour.

New for 2023 is the training of the summer staff to operate the millstones under the direction of Master Miller, Chris Wooding.

BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION

July 15th



Demonstrations will be held in the newly renovated Blacksmith Shop between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Blacksmithing was a very important trade of the early settlers as he constructed many of the working instruments and horseshoes.

THANK YOU , THANK YOU , THANK YOU

As many have already noticed, the floral arrangements in the park are absolutely beautiful. Special thanks to Mary Bertrend and her team of volunteers for preparing and planting the gardens this year.





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Members of the community are welcome to attend any of the events held at the park. Unless stated otherwise, all events are held at the Bradford Pavilion.

July 1	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
July 1	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
July 1	Entertainment: Canada Day Birthday Cake	1:00 p.m. 2:00 p.m.
July 1	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
July 2	Children's Activities: Easter Theme	11:00 a.m.
July 2	Entertainment: Texas Tuxedo	1:00 p.m.
July 8	Texas Hold'em Tournament	1:00 p.m.
July 15	Lower Beverley Lake Association Youth Activity Presentation by Kelly McGann Topic: Skulls and Scat	10:00 a.m.
July 15	Entertainment: Buckledown	1:00 p.m.
July 16	Children's Fishing Tournament	9:00 a.m.
July 22	Children's Activities: Scavenger Hunt	11:00 a.m.
July 27-30	193 rd Delta Fair	www.deltafair.com



KIDS Summer PROGRAM

JULY 10 - AUG 25
9AM-4PM

\$95/
WEEK

Register today for a summer of fun in Delta! A recreational summer day program for children 6-12 years old will be offered at the Delta Recreation Centre Monday to Friday.

Register in person at the Delta Recreation Centre on June 14 from 7 to 9 pm and June 15 from 10 to 12pm

For more information or to register anytime, contact Pat at harymary@ripnet.com