

# THE PARK POST

## Autumn 2025



### LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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### Terry Fox Run, 2025

The 2025 Edition of the Terry Fox Run for Cancer Research was held in Delta on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Based at the Delta Fair Grounds, the event began with the registration desk opening at 8:00 a.m. From there, participants embarked upon their 10 km scenic walk / run through the Village and Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Since 2003, campers from Lower Beverley Lake Park have contributed a total of \$27,904 to the Terry Fox Foundation. The park was canvassed for donations during September with \$2,080 being raised this year.

Photo (left to right)

Team Lower Beverley consisted of Seasonal Campers Steve & Marie Sudds, Susan Perkins, Event Organizer Yvonne Gray (Olson), Larry Winters, Ben Winters and Lawrence Perkins.



Thank you one and all for your support and encouragement throughout the years!

### Campers Support the Delta Food Bank

During the August civic weekend, our Seasonal Campers hosted a craft / vender event in the park and a lunch time barbeque that was in support of the Delta Food Bank. At the end of the day, \$858.50 was split between the Recreation Committee and the food bank.

Photo (left to right)

Delta Food Bank Coordinator Jana Curtis received the camper donation from Park Manager William Morris.



## In Remembrance of *Bob Price*

Park staff were saddened to learning of the passing of Robert 'Bob' Price. Bob was hired by the Park Management Board as a Maintenance Attendant in the spring of 2003. While being well versed in all aspects of park operations, Bob's primary responsibility was the operation and maintenance of the park's water treatment systems. Bob was an excellent ambassador for the park as he always shared a friendly 'Hello' and a smile with all the campers.

In his 60<sup>th</sup> year, Bob passed away at the Kingston Health Sciences Centre on October 10<sup>th</sup>. Bob was the dear son of Brenda Price of Perth and the late Gerald Price along with the loving father of Michelle Price (Cody Cote) of Delta and Rebecca Price (Grant Hutchings) of Westport. He was also the brother of Bill Price (Heather) of Westport and grandfather to Dominic, Maddison, Isabella, Aria and Nevaeh.



A Private Family Service was held on October 25<sup>th</sup> at Lillies Baptist Cemetery followed by a Celebration of Life at the Delta Fair Hall. Memorial donations made to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated.



## Thank You to Our Seasonal Camper Volunteers

On behalf of Lower Beverley Lake Park, I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all our Seasonal Camper Volunteers for their incredible dedication and support throughout the 2025 camping season.

Your time, creativity, and enthusiasm bring life and joy to the park. From organizing children's activities such as bingos, crafts, and theme days, to hosting poker tournaments, breakfasts, pot-luck suppers, and other events, you have helped create lasting memories for campers of all ages. Special thanks to Sean Barrer for his efforts as Committee Chairperson during 2025.

Quite simply, the park would not be able to offer the wide variety of programs and activities without your tireless efforts. The commitment of our campers builds community, strengthens friendships, and makes Lower Beverley Lake Park a welcoming place for all who visit.

Thank you for everything you do.

See you in 2026!

Penny Sawyer, Chairperson  
Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board



## Build It and They Will Come!

Thanks to a partnership between the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee and the Park Management Board, a new 24' x 32' open-air pavilion has now been constructed. Affectionately named "*Elbe's Place*", this pavilion has been on the Committee's wish list for the past four years as the new home for all children's activities and events.

Park staff began construction following the Old Bastards' Vintage Motorcycle Rally and it was completed in mid-October. Be sure to mark June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, on your calendar as a special opening celebration will be held in conjunction with Elbe's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday party!



## Horseshoe Tournament Champions

Eric Wright, Chairperson of the Horseshoe Committee (centre) presented the Bob Bradford Memorial Horseshoe Tournament perpetual plaque to Kris Thibeault (left) and Susan Perkins (right). The tournament was held in the park during Labour Day weekend.



## Thanks To Our Park Staff

Brent Rathwell, President of the Delta Agricultural Society (right), recently presented Maintenance Supervisor Chris Patterson (left) with an appreciation plaque recognizing their efforts of park staff in preparing for the 195<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Edition of the Delta Fair. Staff were hired under contract to assist the fair volunteers with the preparation of the fairgrounds and the grounds never looked better! Well done!

The plaque, which includes a photo of the 1960 Delta Fair, has been proudly displayed in the Gate House.



## Happy Hallowe'en

August 31<sup>st</sup> was a special day in the park as "children of all ages" celebrated Halloween. Thanks to all those campers who decorated their sites and gave out candy to our ghosts and goblins during the 11:00 a.m. parade. Special thanks to those campers along Bell Drive for their decorations that were over and above all expectations!



## Congratulations Dave Schur!



Please join the Management Board and Staff in congratulating Park Secretary-Treasurer Dave Schur on his recent appointment as Treasurer for the Township of Rideau Lakes. Dave has been the Acting Treasurer for the municipality for the past year and was subsequently appointed Treasurer during a Council meeting on October 14<sup>th</sup>.

Unfortunately, the gain for Rideau Lakes equals a loss for the park as Dave recently submitted his resignation notice during a meeting of the Park Management Board.

The posting of Acting-Treasurer was posted in local media venues and interviews have been completed. An announcement will be forthcoming as to the successful candidate.

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## Visiting the Park during the Winter

Just a quick reminder that if you are going to be visiting your campsite during the winter months, please contact the office prior to your visit via phone message or email. Park staff will be checking the trailers weekly during the winter months for any damage caused by the elements or vandalism. If there are unknown tracks around a trailer, you will be notified accordingly.



## Texas Hold'em Tournament

Transient Campers Dan Hamilton and Kathy Ubdegrove split the winning prize at the Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament.

28 players attended the tournament, which was held on Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> as part of the village's Harvest Festival activities.

A vote of thanks is extended to all the participants and volunteers who helped make this day a great success. A profit of \$420.00 was made by the Recreation Committee.

Photo (left to right)

Kelly Morgan, Marg Brooker, Larry Winters, Dan Hamilton, Marie Sudds, and Kathy Ubdegrove.

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## Attachments



- ✓ Minutes of the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Sub-Committee, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2025.
- ✓ 2025 Financial Statement for the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Sub-Committee.

## Vacant Sites



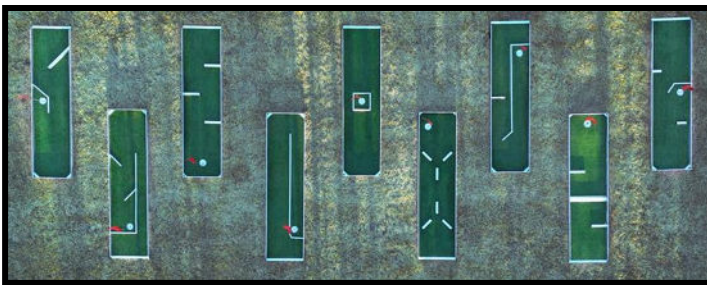
As outlined in Policy Statement # 10: Reservation and Transfer of Seasonal Camp Sites, an invitation to relocate shall be extended to all existing seasonal campers before any vacant sites are offered to the general public.

There were no sites declared vacant at the end of this season.

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## Mini-Putt Update

Even though the park has just closed for the season, staff continue to work towards the 2026 season. As discussed at the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee Annual Meeting in August, the existing mini-putt will be replaced prior to the opening of the park with a new metal-based course that will require minimal updates or repairs. Sponsorships for the various holes are currently being collected. There are still a few holes without sponsorship remaining so if you know of an individual or business that may wish to sponsor a hole, please let us know.



Course layout (above)



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## Until Next Year.....

The Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board and Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank all our Seasonal Campers for their kindness and support received during this past season. We wish you the best of health and happiness until we camp again.

The park opens for the season on May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Until then, Hope will be working in the Gate House every Wednesday morning between 9:00 a.m. and noon to accept 2026 transient reservations. Reservations for the 2027 camping season will be accepted after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.

