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LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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The Count Down is On!

Well, the official countdown is on to the summer of 2010! It hard to believe that we will finally be able to trade in our snow shovels for lawn mowers. The Management and Staff of Lower Beverley Lake Park are looking forward to the return of our seasonal camping friends next month.

Operational Dates

The park will be open to the public for camping between the dates of Friday, May 7th and Monday, October 11th, 2010. While Seasonal Campers may access the park to clean their lots/trailers prior to our opening day, over night stays are not permitted until May 7th.



New Civic Address

Our civic address has recently been changed to **146** Lower Beverley Lake Park Road. Please note this change on any of your documents.

Spring Clean Up



Just a reminder to those seasonal campers who will be in the park cleaning up their lots prior to opening day that any raked leaves need to be placed in a garbage bag and taken to the road for Maintenance staff to collect. Similarly, any garbage should be dealt with in the same manner.

Spring Projects

Since our closure for the winter season, several capital projects have been completed within the park including the rehabilitation of the Main Service Centre to make it handicapped accessible, the construction of 20 new docks and 15 new picnic tables which will be used to replace our aged infrastructure, the construction of a new access road in the field to allow for improved traffic throughout the J section, the transplanting of 46 trees throughout the park, the drilling of a new well for Cottage Unit 10 / 11 which allowed for winter cottage rentals, the construction of an access path to the Fish Cleaning Station wash rooms, the replacement of the road side fence and the construction of a new bulletin board near the Canteen. Cottage #2 was completely renovated this year as it received new windows, doors, light fixtures, appliances, and ceiling/wall/floor coverings. This unit is now accessible for handicapped usage as well.



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



Winter is finally over and we will soon be back in our beautiful park enjoying the summer of 2010. I, for one, am very ready to enjoy the warm sun and the many colourful signs of spring.

I hope everyone has had a safe and enjoyable winter and I look forward to seeing all of you again soon.

Please feel free to contact me with any of your comments or concerns.

*Mrs. Valerie Doyle
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In Memory Of

It is with heavy hearts that we learned of the passing of Walter Cosgrove, Site I 14 on April 2nd. As the patriarch of our park, Walter was the longest serving seasonal camper spending almost 40 summers at Lower Beverley. His great sense of humour, anecdotes and genuine love / care for others will be greatly missed.



Beautification Contest



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

Judges will be touring the park to view all seasonal sites during the week of July 19th with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 21st. The contest will be judged by representatives of the *Delta Beautification Committee*. No registration will be required as a list of all seasonal locations will be provided to the Committee.

The following categories will be available for competition with one prize being awarded per category.

- ✓ Best Overall Appearance
- ✓ Best Use of Colour

Each prize winner will receive a gift package containing the following 2010 coupons which must be redeemed during the current camping season:

- 2 free pump-outs
- 1 bundle of campfire wood
- 1 half day canoe, paddle boat or kayak rental
- Prize certificate from the Village Committee



Delta Mill Celebrates 200th Anniversary in 2010

In celebration of this major milestone, numerous activities are being planned for the weekend of June 4th to the 6th. A complete list of events will be printed in the May Issue of the Park Post.

Volunteer positions are available in the following areas:

- Set Up
- Parking Attendants
- Helpers
- Mill Guides
- Gift Shop Greeters
- Fishing Simulator

Should anyone wish to volunteer, we have a job for you!

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Alternate Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

What position(s) are you interested in volunteering for? _____

Which date (s) / time (s) are you available? _____

Please return the form to the Delta Mill Society Office at 8 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road.

Mail to the Delta Mill Society, Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0

Or email information to deltamillsociety@bellnet.ca

www.deltamill.org

For more information please contact Natalie at the Delta Mill Society office at 613-928-2584



Recreation Committee Needs You!

In years past, we have been fortunate to have a very active and progressive campers' recreation committee within the park. This group of dedicated individuals has sponsored such events as bi-weekly bingos, karaoke, pancake breakfasts, garage sales, 50/50 draws and events for the children.

Proceeds from their efforts have supported various projects within the park including the purchase of the new raft at the main beach, a playground climber for young children, the revitalization of the mini-putt, the installation of the playground lights and upgrades to the Bradford Pavilion.

Pat Philips (Site D 06) and **Marie Sudds** (Site I 09) have volunteered to coordinate the efforts of the Recreation Committee this year but they are in need of your help. Those who are willing to assist at any one of the aforementioned events are asked to contact them. Please help us maintain our summer programs.

HST Impact on Seasonal Camping

As many are aware, a new Harmonized sales Tax is being introduced by the Provincial Government which shall come into effect during the 2010 camping season. Whereas all of our seasonal sites have been invoiced and paid prior to the implementation date, there will not be any additional charges applied to your seasonal rates for 2010. This will not be the case for the 2011 camping season



2011 Rates

During the March meeting of the Management Board, members passed By-Law # 2010-06 which established and now regulates the rates / fees for all sites / services during the 2011 season. Rates have been increased to reflect the ongoing increase in hydro, water and septic related expenses. The following rates will apply to next year's camping sites.

Non-Serviced Sites: \$ 975.00 + \$126.75 (13% HST) = \$ 1101.75
15 amp Service: \$1550.00 + \$201.50 (13% HST) = \$ 1751.50
30 amp Service: \$1825.00 + \$237.25 (13% HST) = \$ 2062.25

2011 Payment Schedule

NOTE: Payment schedule is now three equal payments and includes the new 13% HST

Site	October 11 th , 2010	February 28 th , 2011	May 6 th , 2011
Non-Serviced	\$367.25	\$367.25	\$367.25
15 amp Service	\$583.84	\$583.83	\$583.83
30 amp Service	\$687.45	\$687.40	\$687.40

Your May newsletter, vehicle pass and 2010 brochure will be available at the Gate House upon your return. See you soon!