



# THE PARK POST

**July 2010**

**LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK**  
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## **VOLUNTEERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

More than five million Ontarians volunteer each year and contribute more than 800 million annual volunteer hours in helping Ontario grow stronger. They play a significant role in building strong and diverse communities, and are instrumental in the enrichment of their respective communities across the province.

Each year, the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration recognizes such volunteers across the province through the presentation of the Ontario Volunteer Service Award. We are very fortunate to have many active volunteers within the park, both past and present. While the Park Management Board would like to refer all of the in-park volunteers for recognition at once, the provincial program only allows for the submission of six people per year. For the 2010 season, the Management Board would like to acknowledge the contributions of Barry Davy, Paul Davy, Bernie Davy, Frank Dodd, Allan Moorhouse and Valerie Doyle.

Six additional volunteers will be recognized next year for both their past and current contributions.

## **STAFFING UPDATE**

Since our last newsletter, Krystal Meadus has joined our staff as canteen sales attendant. This completes our staffing complement for the 2010 season.

## 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 held 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 19<sup>th</sup> with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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

## *Movie Nights*



***Friday - June 25 - 8:30 p.m.***  
*"Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen"*

***Friday - July 9 - 8:30 p.m.***  
*"Soccer Dog"*

***Friday - July 16 - 8:30 p.m.***  
*"Game Plan"*

***Sunday - August 1 - 8:30 p.m.***  
*"Cars"*

***Friday - August 13 - 8:00 p.m.***  
*"The Blind Side"*

***All movies are shown at the Bradford Pavilion  
Free popcorn available !***

### BREAKFAST AT THE CANTEEN

The canteen is now open at 9:00 a.m. to serve breakfast on Saturdays and Sundays only. Bacon or sausages with eggs, home fries, toast and coffee will be available.



Our second **EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** was held in the park on June 12<sup>th</sup> with the following people being crowned as the Euchre Kings / Queens of Lower Beverley.

Tied for first place (\$15): Dwight Skuce-Ottawa, Bernie Davy-Prescott and Marilyn Adams-Prescott. The second place prize (\$10) was claimed by Pat Phillips of Delta.

The next tournament will be held on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. See you there!

### PUMPING REMINDERS

Just a reminder that staff have been instructed to “pull the pins” during the pumping process of all seasonal trailers. It will remain the responsibility of the site holder to push the pins back into the trailer. Once pulled, there will no longer be any doubt as to the action of staff.

### WIRELESS HAS ARRIVED

Wireless internet is now available on-site. Using the *Bradford Pavilion* as an internet café, the Management Board is making this a free service for all of our campers. The system will be password protected so campers will need to register at the Gate House for a password. While the system is intended for the use of all campers, it does have restrictions which prohibit the downloading of large movie, video or music files



### 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, yard 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.



Please contact Pat Philips (Site D 06) should you have some time and are willing to volunteer. Help us maintain our summer programs!

*From the Desk of*

***Valerie Doyle***

*Seasonal Campers' Liaison*

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The barrels, boxes and flower beds have been planted. They create bright splotches of colour throughout the park. Many thanks to the following campers who planted for me while I was ill:

- Judy Pearson and Judy Garrett who cleaned out all of the weeds and garbage that had accumulated since the fall;
- Marg Guevremont, Marilyn Stevens, Diane Larkin, Susan Abrams and Connie Lloyd for planting the barrels and the flower beds;
- Maureen and Jim Fenlong and Debbie Burke who pitched in and helped finish the job.
- Wayne Garrett, Lester Pearson and Bobbie-Jo Deschamps for planting the park barrels on their site.

The 2010 Food Bank drive will take place on Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> during the Rudy and Saddle Up Concert. All of the food goes to the Delta Food bank and is used in the Delta area. I will put a container on my deck for those who wish to donate earlier. Let's FILL the truck!

Just a reminder about the July 18<sup>th</sup> sunrise ceremony on the lake starting at 6:00 a.m. See you there!

## **SITE MAINTENANCE AND VEHICLE PARKING**



Seasonal campers are requested not to dump their grass cuttings, twigs or sticks in the regular garbage cans as they make the bags very difficult to maintain and remove from the cans. Should campers not have a box or a separate bag; an additional bag can be picked up from Reception Staff at the Gate House.

Seasonal campers are also reminded that they are to be parking their vehicles on their sites and that only one vehicle is permitted to be parked on each site. It is important to keep our roadways clear of additional parked vehicles and trailers. A red vehicle pass was issued to each site holder with the May newsletter. This pass is only valid for one vehicle. Campers who have more than one vehicle and wish to bring the additional vehicle into the park are reminded that they need to purchase an additional vehicle pass from Gate House staff. Additional vehicles are to be parked in the visitor parking areas.





*From the Desk of  
Anna Greenhorn  
Delta Mill Society Liaison*

While in Delta during the summer, be sure to stop by the Mill and enjoy some of the following events:

July 8th and 11th at 2pm: Celebrate National Fishing Week with the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site. Try out the new fishing simulator, practice tying fishing knots and rigging and try the traditional Japanese art of fish printing. Limited to 10 youth participants per session, parents/guardians encouraged to participate. Suitable for ages 6-14. Please pre-register by calling the Delta Mill Society 613-928-2584 or by dropping in. Offered FREE of charge.

Every Wednesday July 7th-August 25th at 10:30am: Story time in the Mill. A costumed interpreter will theatrically read mill-related children's stories, a different story every week! Suitable for ages 3-10. FREE.

July 13 and 27 and August 10 and 17 at 2pm: Join us for Pioneer Play. Engage in a three-legged or flour sack race and try your hand at the ball and cup or button spinner, then make your own! FREE drop-in program suitable for ages 6-12.

July 23rd and August 13th at 2pm: Discover the many industries that were once so prominent in communities like Delta with "Industri-us!" Handle old industrial tools and try your hand at being a tinsmith and at making your very own waterwheel. FREE drop-in program suitable for ages 6-12.

The Old Stone Mill National Historic Site and the Museum of Industrial Technology are open daily 10am-5pm until Labour Day. For more information please call 613-928-2584 or stop by the mill or museum. [www.deltamill.org](http://www.deltamill.org).

## **PADDLING DOCK INSTALLED**



Thanks to a partnership with the Frontenac Arch Paddling Association, a paddling dock / canoe launching point was constructed and installed as part of our marina docking system. This dock was made possible through the generous support of the Davies Charitable Foundation, the Frontenac Arch Biosphere Job Creation Program and the Cataroqui Region Conservation Authority. We would ask that all campers respect its intent and not tie up their motorized boats to this dock. Signage indicating usage and sponsorship will be installed later this month. The existing B15/16 launch point may still be accessed by campers.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CLASS ASSESSMENT**

As part of the long range plan for the park, the Management Board has engaged the services of McIntosh Perry Consulting Engineers to complete a Municipal Class Environmental Assessment-Schedule B. This has included a complete review of all septic related systems within the park. The long range plan calls for an additional service station to be constructed within the J Section along with a suitable replacement strategy for the existing systems.

Should you have any questions regarding the plan, please feel free to contact Park Manager William Morris.

**FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

July 1	Thursday	Children's Events	10 a.m.
July 1	Thursday	Entertainment by <b>Hope Street Band</b>	1-5 p.m.
July 1	Thursday	Canada Day Celebrations! Free cake and iced tea	3 p.m.
July 2	Friday	Karaoke	7 p.m.
July 3	Saturday	"Red & White" Horseshoe Tournament	9 a.m.
July 3	Saturday	Kid's Bingo	11 a.m.
July 3	Saturday	Entertainment by <b>Ambush</b>	1-5 p.m.
July 3	Saturday	Chicken barbeque Tickets available at the Gate House	4-6 p.m.
July 3	Saturday	Bingo	7 p.m.
July 4	Sunday	Pancake Breakfast	8-10 a.m.
July 9	Friday	Movie Night	8:30 p.m.
July 10	Saturday	Volleyball Tournament Contact Tracy-Site E 08 for information	10 a.m.
July 10	Saturday	Halloween in the Park	11 a.m.
July 16	Friday	Movie Night	8:30 p.m.
July 17	Saturday	Kid's Crafts	11 a.m.
July 17	Saturday	Euchre	1-4 p.m.
July 17	Saturday	Bingo	7 p.m.
July 18	Sunday	Canoeshuk Lake Service	6 a.m.
July 22-25		Delta Fair	
July 29	Thursday	Children's Fun Day	1 p.m.
July 30	Friday	Karaoke	7 p.m.
July 31	Saturday	"Fun in the Sun" Horseshoe Tournament	9 a.m.
July 31	Saturday	Kid's Mini-Putt Tournament	10 a.m.
July 31	Saturday	Park Golf Tournament Village Green Contact Brian-Site G 16 for information	
July 31	Saturday	Bingo	7 p.m.



## THINK PROPANE SAFETY !

### Around The Grill

Few things can match the fun and enjoyment of a barbecue with family and friends. Practice sensible, safe barbecuing and your summer get-together will be sizzling success!



### Do...

Remember to always turn the gas valve on first.  
Keep gas hoses away from hot surfaces and hot grease.  
Keep children away from the gas valve and the grill.  
Keep loose clothing away from the hot barbecue.  
When you finish, turn the valve off first to allow the gas in the hose to be burned off, then turn off the burner controls so no gas remains trapped in the hose.  
Allow your barbecue to cool completely before covering it.

### Don't...

Leave the barbecue unattended when in use.  
Allow grease to build up. Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of a serious grease fire.  
Put water on a grease fire. It will only cause the flames to flare.  
Barbecue in an enclosed space, such as a garage. For ventilation and safety reasons, move your barbecue into the open at least 10 feet away from windows and doors.  
Place your barbecue near wooden fences or walls, beneath a combustible roof overhead or even under a tree with low branches. Be extra careful about the area behind the BBQ where hot gases escape and could create a fire hazard.  
When shopping for a new barbecue, look for the CSA Blue Flame Mark which shows that the BBQ meets recognized Canadian safety standards.

### Test Your BBQ for Leaks

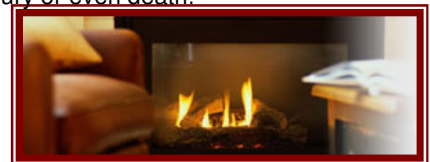
Clean your burner ports and tubes with a pipe cleaner or wire.  
Check the hose attached to your tank. If cracked or damaged, replace it.  
Test leaks with a 50/50 water/soap solution to cylinder connections and hoses. If bubbles appear, you've got a leak. Tighten the connection or get it fixed.

### Portable Propane Heater Safety

Never use a portable propane heater inside your tent, cottage or any enclosed space. Carbon monoxide will build up to dangerous levels that will cause serious injury or even death!

When it's chilly at the cottage or campsite, stay warm by:

- sitting around the campfire;
- using a heater that is permanently installed and properly vented;
- plugging in an electrical space heater.



### Did You Know?

Carbon monoxide can build up in your RV under certain conditions. Ensure to follow these tips to keep your mobile home-away from-home carbon monoxide free:

- Never block the combustion exhaust vent on the external wall of your trailer.
- Never construct an enclosed space around the vent (where exhaust cannot escape).
- Have a certified fuels contractor inspect and maintain your propane equipment on an annual basis.
- Install a carbon monoxide alarm and propane leak alarm.
- Use designated spaces for storage and transportation of gas cylinders.

## 6<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL "BEST BALL" LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010



Village Green, Athens  
9:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start  
18 holes of golf, BBQ Chicken Dinner and a Prize for Everyone  
\$55.00 per person  
Open to all Campers, Families and Friends  
Please register with one of the following people on / before July 18<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
Brian Dagg-Site G16  
Barry Davy-Site G15  
Allan Moorhouse-Site G14

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

Saturday, July 10<sup>th</sup>



10:00 a.m.  
\$2.00 per person  
Prizes will be awarded

Please register with Tracy (Site E 08) on or before July 7<sup>th</sup>

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.-Bradford Pavilion

Adults-\$5.00  
3 Pancakes  
3 Sausages  
Juice  
Coffee

Children under 10-\$3.00  
2 Pancakes  
2 Sausages  
Juice

