

THE PARK POST

LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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Welcome to the Summer of 2011!
We hope that you are enjoying your stay with us this season.

Evening Worship in the Park

On Sunday, July 10th, a special non-denominational evening church service will be held in the park. Starting at 5:30 p.m., campers, visitors, and members of the public are invited to join together for a pot-luck supper at the Bradford Pavilion. (Utensils, cups and beverages will be supplied). An evening of musical entertainment will follow at 7:00 p.m. featuring *The Proverbs of Westport*.



Delta Fair Tickets Available



If you are interested in purchasing a Delta Fair "4 Day Gate Pass" or an "Unlimited Ride Bracelet" for the World's Finest Amusement rides at a discounted rate, you can make the purchase at our *Snack Bar Plus* Canteen prior to July 20th.



Both the discounted ride bracelet and the "4 Day Gate Pass" are now available for \$25. The price of the ride bracelet increases to \$35 during the fair. Buy now and save!

Propane Tank Exchange Program

We are now able to offer a propane tank exchange for the convenience of our customers and members of the general public. Empty 20 pound tanks may be exchanged for full tanks provided that the tank issuance date is not prior to 2003. Tanks with propane may also be purchased from staff at the Gate House as well.



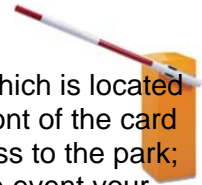
ATM



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

J-Section Access Gate

Seasonal campers may now access the park through the automated traffic gate which is located at the boat launch entrance. Campers will be able to swipe their vehicle pass in front of the card reader in order to open the gate once every 15 minutes. This gate is only for access to the park; it does not allow vehicles to exit. Campers still need to use the Gate House exit. In the event your card does not activate the gate, please return it to the Gate House to be reprogrammed. Thanking you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.



Site Maintenance Reminder-Fire Pit Ashes

Seasonal campers are requested not to dump their fire pit ashes into the regular garbage cans as they make the bags very difficult to maintain and remove from the cans. Once ashes have been extinguished, campers should place their ashes in a box or bag and place it beside the regular garbage can. Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Ball Diamond

It is great to see our ball diamond being used once again on a regular basis. Games are now held on Sunday afternoons and Thursday evenings. The Canteen / Washroom Building is a great asset to the area. Thanks again to all of the supporters who helped complete this project.



Now that the diamond is in use on a regular basis, we would ask that any campers, who let their dogs run loose in that area, please clean up after their animals. Help us keep the park clean for everyone's enjoyment.

Staffing Update

During the past month, competitions were held for our two remaining positions of employment.

At this time, we are pleased to welcome aboard Megan Cole who will now be working in the Canteen and Stefani Wynn who will be joining us as our new Recreation Attendant.

Dart League

Anyone interested in playing in a dart league is asked to contact Lester Pearson (Site C-01) or sign up at the Gate House. We would like to start playing darts at 7:00 p.m. each Wednesday evening in July and August at the Bradford Pavilion. Sign up now, don't be disappointed!



*From the Desk of
Brent Rathwell
Seasonal Campers' Liaison
Site H-20*



Hi Folks;

It has been a tumultuous spring for all campers here at Lower Beverley Lake Park in relationship to the weather. We have experienced the entire gambit of weather conditions; everything from high winds to unseasonably cold weather to hail and flooding from rains to trees and trailers being damaged from all of the above. Hopefully now we will be able to enjoy the hot weather and drought conditions that we all remember as summer in Eastern Ontario.

Park staff members need to be commended on the work that has been performed in order to get the park to the state that it is today. Not only did they have their regular tasks to do but they still managed to bring the park back to the standards we all like to see and are accustomed to, after falling behind due to weather circumstances beyond their control.

While I am on the subject of commendations, I would like to make it very clear that without the commitment of the people who volunteer to help around our "Summer Home", it would not be as beautiful as it is! These people donate not only their time and their energy, but have also shown a commitment over the years to the improvement of the areas within the park.

This spring we have the following people to thank:

Memorial Bench Maintenance

Diane Larkin, Connie Rathwell, Albert Sels

Flower Bed Maintenance at the Entrance and throughout the park

Jim & Maureen Felong, Wayne & Judy Garrett, Valerie Kay, Dianne Larkin, Lester & Judy Pearson, Marilyn Stevens

William Morris also recruited a band of "Carpenter Men" whom he has used over the years to build a floating raft/swim platform, which will be used at the beach this year. Not only did they do a great job, it even floats! These guys can do anything when they are instructed and fed. I am not sure who did the instructing but the job was a successful one. Thanks to Brian Dagg, Barry Davy, Bernie Davy, Paul Davy, Frank Dodd, Jim Fenlong, Al Moorehouse, Albert Sels, and their respective wives for preparing and serving such a great spread for their nourishment.



As always, there will be lots going on within the park so keep an eye open for the upcoming events posted on the bulletin boards and in the schedule of events. (Oh, and let's not forget Bass season at the end of June).

Happy Camping!

Partnership Upgrades Playground

Thanks to a partnership between Hydro One, our Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee, and the Park Management Board, a new Exploration Climber was added to our playground area on June 20th.

Hydro One funding was received through a \$7,000 donation from the Hydro One *PowerPlay* Grant Program while the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee contribution of \$6,000 was made possible through funds raised at the in-park bingos, raffles, and fund raising breakfasts. Both donations were gratefully received by Park Manager William Morris on June 21st.



Photo (l-r)
Brent Rathwell, Member of Park Management Board
William Morris, Park Manager
Steve Durant, UTS III, Hydro One Networks Inc., Brockville Office
Pat Phillips, Chairperson, Seasonal Campers' Recreation Committee

Child Find



Wrist Bracelets are available for use by families with small children.

Should you or a visitor to your site wish a bracelet for a child to wear while in the park, please ask our Reception Attendants at the Gate House.

You will be able to write your site location on the bracelet so that your child may be returned to the site in the event he / she becomes lost.



7th Annual "Best Ball" Lower Beverley Lake Park Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 30th, 2011

Village Green, Athens
9:00 a.m. Shot Gun Start

18 holes of Golf, BBQ Chicken Dinner and a Prize for Everyone

Golf Cart is an additional charge

\$60.00 per person

Open to all Campers, Families and Friends

Please register with one of the following people on / before July 17th, 2011

Brian Dagg-Site G16

Barry Davy-Site G15

Allan Moorhouse-Site G14



Beautification Contest

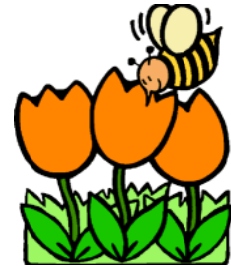


Just a reminder that The Management Board is sponsoring a Beautification Contest for those patrons on sites designated as 'seasonal'. The contest will be operated in conjunction with activities sponsored by the *Delta Beautification Committee*.

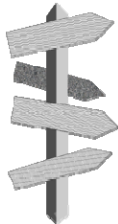
Judges will be touring the park to view all seasonal sites during the week of July 18th with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 21st. The contest will be judged by representatives of the *Delta Beautification Committee*. No registration will be required as a list of all seasonal locations will be provided to the Committee.

The following categories will be available for competition:

- ✓ Best Overall Appearance
- ✓ Best Use of Colour



What Street Do You Live On?



As part of the municipality's civic addressing program, each road has been named and signed accordingly. Names selected for our road system were taken from My Own Four Walls: A History of the Former Bastard and South Burgess which was written by Diane Haskins in 1985. And here is why.....

Abel Drive	Abel Stevens-Founder of Delta in 1790
Alexander Drive	Alexander Stevens was the great-grandson of Abel Stevens and the proprietor of the Delta Centennial Carriage Factory
Bell Drive	William Bell-Store Keeper in 1850
Copeland Drive	Joel Copeland-Operated a Drug Store in 1892
Denaut Drive	Walter Denaut-Denaut Mansion, 1849
Eli Drive	Eli Holmes-Original owner of the Mess House, 1845
Flood Drive	Flood's Central Hotel, owned by Anthony Flood, was destroyed by fire in 1935
Godkin Drive	Eliza Jane Godkin Morris, School Teacher in 1900
Hastings Drive	Hastings Steele-last owner/operator of the Delta Mill in 1961
Irwin Drive	Lloyd Irwin, Prominent Delta Resident
Ira Drive	Ira Schofield was one of the original owners of the Mill
Jubilee Drive	Jubilee Block in built 1897 in honour of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee
Knowlton Drive	John Knowlton constructed the Delta United Church in 1888 for \$3,000
Le Claire Drive	John Le Claire-Resident of Black Jack Island
Russell Drive	Olive Ruth Russell-Doctor of Psychology Harold Russell-Founder of the Delta Maple Festival Harrison Russell-Owner of Confederated Foods

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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.
Clean the burners and grill regularly to minimize the risk of a serious grease fire.
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, and 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.
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.



From the Desk of
Anna Greenhorn
Delta Mill Society Liaison
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Events at the Old Stone Mill



Every Saturday until September 3rd

- ✓ **10 a.m.** Get your fresh bread! Made with flour stone-ground at the Mill.
- ✓ **1 p.m.** We're grinding! Come and experience all the sights and sounds of a working Mill; and don't forget to pick up a bag of flour!

July 8th, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fishing "Simulator" Tournament, sponsored by Wing's Live Bait, Lyndhurst. Test your skills at catching "the big one" with our fishing simulator. Prizes will be awarded for the highest score in each category: 10 years and under, 11-17 years, and 18 and up.

July 8th starting at 5 p.m.

Fish Fry and Exhibit tour! Come and enjoy some great fish prepared by Mike Mundell. While you're here, take a tour of our millpond exhibit and learn about the local fishing industry, past and present! Only \$14/person.

July 5th and 9th at 2 p.m. / Youth Programs Offered Free of Charge

"Fun with Fish" Have fun with fish through a variety of activities and crafts! Learn to cast and identify local species of fish; try out the fishing simulator and catch "the big one"; test your skills at tying fishing knots; practice the traditional Japanese art of Gyotaku – fish printing. A museum staff person will pick up any youth who are staying in the park and interested in attending the program at the park arcade at 1:45 p.m. and bring them back at 3:30 p.m.

Mondays at 10:30 a.m. / Youth Programs Offered Free of Charge

"Pioneer Play in the Park"

Play it old-school! Try a three-legged or flour sack race and try your hand at the ball and cup or button spinner; then make your very own pioneer toy! Program held at the Bradford Pavilion in Lower Beverley Lake Park.

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. / Youth Programs Offered Free of Charge

"Story time at the Mill",

Join our costumed interpreter in the mill as she weaves the tales of "Rumpelstilzkin" (July 5 and August 9), "the Little Red Hen" (July 12 and August 16), and "A Day in the Sugar Bush" (July 19 and August 23) and TBD (July 26).

Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. / Youth Programs Offered Free of Charge

"Flour Fun"

Get grinding at the mill! Get your hands into flour and discover how important this white powder was and continues to be. Take home your very own custom-designed sack of flour!

Events for the Entire Family!

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

Check the Weekly Flier at the Gate House for Additional New Events

July 1 st	10:00 a.m.	Children's Events
	1:00 p.m.	Entertainment by the <i>Doherty Brothers</i>
	3:00 p.m.	Free Cake and Iced Tea
	7:00 p.m.	Karaoke
	7:30 p.m.	Bus trip to Fireworks Display in Seeley's Bay
		Seats are reserved on a first come/first served basis
		<u>Sign up list available at the Gate House</u>
July 2 nd	9:00 a.m.	Red & White Horse Shoe Tournament
July 2 nd	10:00 a.m.	Kid's Bingo
July 2 nd	1:00 p.m.	Entertainment by <i>Ambush</i>
July 2 nd	4:00 p.m.	Chicken Barbeque: Tickets available at the Gate House
July 2 nd	7:00 p.m.	Bingo
July 3 rd	8:00 a.m.	Pancake Breakfast
July 3 rd	2:00 p.m.	Euchre
July 6 th	10:00 a.m.	Children's Bicycle Rally-O.P.P. Be a Junior Firefighter-Rideau Lakes Fire/Rescue
July 8 th	7:00 p.m.	Teen Dance
July 9 th	10:00 a.m.	Volleyball Tournament
July 9 th	10:00 a.m.	Kid's Crafts
July 10 th	5:30 p.m.	Pot-Luck Supper
July 10 th	7:00 p.m.	Evening of Song featuring <i>The Proverbs of Westport</i>
July 13 th	10:00 a.m.	Children's Scavenger Hunt
July 15 th	8:30 p.m.	Movie Night featuring Scooby Doo: The Mystery Begins
July 16 th	9:00 a.m.	Seasonal Campers "Meet & Greet"
July 16 th	9:00 a.m.	Pie Sale
July 16 th	1:00 p.m.	Entertainment by <i>The Reasons</i>
July 16 th	7:00 p.m.	Bingo
July 20 th	10:00 a.m.	Children's Mini-Putt Tournament
July 29 th	7:00 p.m.	Karaoke
July 30 th	9:00 a.m.	Golf Tournament-Village Green, Athens
July 30 th	10:00 a.m.	Children's Halloween Costume Party
July 30 th	7:00 p.m.	Bingo
July 31 st	9:00 a.m.	"Fun in the Sun" Horse Shoe Tournament
July 31 st	1:00 p.m.	Entertainment by <i>Ruddy & Saddle Up</i>
July 31 st	1:00 p.m.	Food Bank Collection in support of the Delta Food Bank

Every Wednesday Evening at 7:00 p.m.

Every Monday Morning at 10:30 a.m.

Every Saturday Night at 6:30 p.m.

Dart League at the Pavilion

Children's Program at the Pavilion sponsored by
 The Delta Mill Society

Wagon Ride Tours of the Park with Elbe

