

THE PARK POST



LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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**GREETINGS from
SEASONAL CAMPER'S LIAISON**
Allan Moorhouse, Site G-12



The 2020 camping season is one that will not soon be forgotten. We started the camping season with COVID and we have ended the season with us still dealing with this virus. For those of us that were campers at Lower Beverley back in 1998 and went through the ice storm, we thought that it had to be the worst. Even though the ice storm happened outside our camping season, the destruction to trees that year, the damage to trailers and property, it was unforgettable. Following the ice storm, I will never forget checking on the trailer and finding a branch through the roof, and of course water damage. Up to this year, we could not have envisioned something worse but then came along 2020.

Despite the numerous challenges that we were faced with this year, we made the best of this season. Our number one priority was spending time at our campsite. Yes, we missed the events, the bands that provided us entertainment, all the kid's events and activities, bingos and the dates that involved food and the many other normally scheduled activities that did not happen this year. We hope and pray that 2021 allows us to come out the other side and see an end of COVID and a return to some state of normal.

All fund raisers and charities are experiencing overwhelming challenges, but we can be proud of our contribution to the Terry Fox Run. Perhaps it was not a traditional run or walk this year but thanks to everyone that donated and to those that helped collect the donations. Cancer did not stop because of this virus, so we still need to do our part, and we did.

As we close out this year's camping season, my wish for everyone is to be safe and healthy over the winter months. I hope to see you in the spring, and we all hope for a different May in 2021. Be safe my friends.



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. Should any camper be interested in relocating to the vacant sites, please contact the Park Office in writing before October 30th specifically indicating which vacant site you would like to move to and the reason behind the request to relocate. Anyone approved for relocation will be notified prior to November 6th.

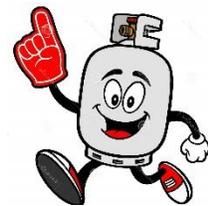
We apologize for the delay in sending out this notification but the last of the seasonal returns were just submitted to Gate House Staff on October 9th. Changes will be forthcoming to this process for the 2022 season which will allow a much earlier notification.

**Several campers have already submitted notes regarding relocating sites.
Please remember that these notes are not valid
and that formal letters of request for specific sites must now be submitted.
Letters that do not request a specific site cannot be processed.
Sites being requested must be able to adequately accommodate your trailer.**

Vacant Site	Previous Occupant	Site Dimensions
C-4 30 amp	Lisa Klein-Gunnewiek	45' x 50'
G-3 30 amp	Harry Jensen	34' x 45'
G-4 30 amp	Kevin Chase	37' x 41'
H-5 30 amp	Gary Ronan	35' x 50'
K-07 50 amp	Sania Richer	50' x 45'

WINTER STORAGE OF PROPANE TANKS

As outlined in Policy Statement #18: Storage of Recreational Vehicles, Camping Trailers and Accessories, items such as propane tanks and other flammable liquids shall not be stored on site during the non-operational period. Campers need to remove such items at the end of the season.



WINTER STORAGE OF TRAILERS AND DECKS

Staff will once again be completing weekly safety inspections of all sites and trailers within the park throughout the winter shoulder season. If in the event any issues / concerns arise, staff will contact the site holder.

Traffic gates at the Gate House will remain active until October 19th allowing campers vehicular access to their sites in order to finalize any site maintenance; no overnight stays are permitted.

ANNUAL TERRY FOX WALK

Congratulations and Thank You to all of the campers who supported Delta's annual Terry Fox Walk in support of cancer research.

Held on September 20th, a total of \$1135.00 was raised from Seasonal Campers and staff sponsorships within the park. Awesome! Since our campers started supporting this cause in 2003, a total of \$19,887.00 has been collected within the park. Thanks to Nancy Van Schie, Connie Rathwell, Shannon Wilson, Effie Warren and Carole Kessler for collecting this year.



Well Done and Congratulations to all Lower Beverley Park Campers!

THANK YOU from the CLIFFORD BOWEY SCHOOL in OTTAWA



Thank you very much to all the campers and staff who collected and donated "pop-tabs" throughout the summer for our school. The money supports the repair and maintenance of the specialized equipment used by the 100+ severely challenged students.

Campers wishing to donate tabs may do so by giving them to Valerie Doyle at Site H-09.

CELEBRATING THE SEASON

Looking ahead to November / December, it is very difficult to forecast the state of our society and what COVID related restrictions will be in place at that time. Questions regarding the ability to host the event given crowd limitations, the willingness of patrons to attend the event, the ability to transport patrons on the wagons while respecting social distancing requirements, the ability to serve hot chocolate / cookies and the proximity to Santa and Mrs. Claus for photos are just a few concerns. Given all the above, a decision to cancel Celebrating the Season 2020 was made by the Park Management Board.





PARK POST & WEBSITE



The next issue of **The Park Post** newsletter will be distributed to all Seasonal Campers in early April via Canada Post.

The website will be updated in November with information related to the 2021 camping season.

Until Next Year.....*The Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board and supporting staff members would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your support and kindness expressed to them during this past season. Working with our seasonal clientele has been a most enjoyable and rewarding experience. We wish you the best of health and happiness throughout the remainder of this year and until we camp again.*

