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H.L.C.A. SPRING NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Spring has come gain heralding a new decade. Can you believe it? And summer will arrive if the ice ever leaves.

During the past summer season many exciting events took place including the following:

- New docks and swim raft (Thanks to Haliburton Lumber, Jackson Real Estate and Rob Poole)
- Purchase of a new portable fire pump and several hoses
- The initial marking of the lake with proper coloured markers for channel's, rock's etc. **Note:** If there is a shoal or submerged rock you feel should be marked, please contact on the executive. Remember that marking our lake is a voluntary practice as an aid to local boater, only it is your responsibility to see that the marker are kept in place and used.
- Thanks to many hands and the weather a very successful regatta (see report)
- a garage sale which was very successful took place and perhaps this will become an annual or semiannual event.
- During the month of July our popular swim program, co-ordinated by Sue Mason (many thanks) was carried out and was once again very successful. Special thanks should also go to Cathy Beese, our instructor.
- Rock Bass Derbies (see report) were held.
- A change in the usual summer dances and the start of what we hope will be annual winter dances, two of which were held this year through the hard work of the staff at Fort Irwin Marina, Ann & Graham. New Years eve was celebrated by over 80 people, welcoming the New Year and stamping the Winter Blah's away.

New Projects for this first summer of the 90's include:

- Monitoring the Large Mouth Bass program in South Bay. Please remember this is a voluntary live release program to establish a permanent Large Mouth Bass population and if our resident warden, Norm Waddingham points a loaded paddle at you, please put the fish back.
- There is still a great deal of discussion regarding our possible

purchase of a fire truck, but many factors must be taken into consideration ie- heated storage, insurance, licensing, driving responsibility, equipment maintenance, liability on the road & at a fire accessibility to all areas of the lake, repair costs.

I personally feel that several smaller portable pumps with hoses located at different area's around the lake would be much more effective ie- Hipkiss Road

area has purchased a pump for that area and spends a fun afternoon practising handling and learning to operate the equipment properly.

I also feel that enough people now come up on weekends, and thus portable pumps could find heated homes for the winter.

- The major project for this year and possibly the 90's will be the renovation of the hall which will include the following: Indoor washroom facilities which will involve the installation of a proper septic system.

- Insulating the wall & ceilings which means installing a new false ceiling and building a new front wall.

- Installing a proper kitchen facility

- All of this work will result in the possibility of renting the hall to cottagers for private functions which will include dances, private parties and the like. Hopefully the rental moneys would cover the cost of upkeep and maintenance on the hall, and perhaps provide additional revenue to fund other important projects on the lake.

One last word for the 1990's from myself and the entire H.L.C.A. Executive. Get involved because this is **your** lake ie-water levels, acid rain, septic system control!

In closing I must thank all the members of the executive especially Betty Ball, for guiding me through my first year as president. I am looking forward to seeing you at the Spring Meeting where you will have the opportunity to meet our new Reeve, Bill Davis.

Larry Tupling
President 754-3746

Regretfully, we acknowledge the recent passing of Hazel Clark, wife of the late R. J. Clark, 2nd President of the H.L.C.A. The H.L.C.A. Executive & Directors extend their deepest sympathies to Hazel's family & friends.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The 1989 season was the best year yet for paid up memberships. We had 330 members. For this reason, there will be no increase in membership fees for 1990. Prices will remain fixed at \$20.00 a cottage or \$10.00 for an associate membership.

There are still a number of cottage plaques on hand. We would like to see one on each cottage on the lake. You can help by encouraging your neighbours to become members.

I would like to thank everyone for their support and to remind them that if they move, please submit a change of address to us so we know where to mail the newsletter. Please remember to fill out this year's membership application located on the back page of the newsletter.

Also note that **advertising** offsets the cost of mailing our newsletter. If you wish to place an ad in next year's spring newsletter, please contact Bob Heinze at (705)754-3893.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 20 - General Meeting 8 p.m. at the Hall
May 21 - Victoria Day

June 30 - Swimming lessons registration - 2 - 4 p.m. at the hall
June 30 - Dance (at the hall) 9:00 p.m.

July 1 - Canada Day
July 4 - T-ball/ Softball at the Beach (3:30 p.m.)
July 8 - Rock Bass Derby - Weigh-In at the Hall 1 - 2 p.m.
July 11 - T-Ball/Softball at the Beach (3:30 p.m.)
July 15 - Rock Bass derby weigh-in at the hall 1-2 p.m.
July 18 - T-Ball/ Softball at the beach 3:30p.m.
July 22 - Rock Bass Derby weigh-in at the hall 1-2 p.m.
July 25 - T-ball/Softball at the beach 3:30 p.m.
July 29 - Rock Bass Derby Weigh-in at the hall 1-2 p.m.

August 4 - Dance (at the hall)
August 5 - Regatta & Draw (at the beach) 10:00 a.m.
August 5 - Dance for those 29 and holding (at the hall) 9:00 p.m.
August 8 - T-Ball/Softball at the beach 3:30 p.m.
August 12 - Rock Bass Derby weigh-in at the hall 1-2 p.m.
August 15 - T-ball/Softball at the beach 3:30 p.m.
August 18 - Corn Roast (at the beach)
August 19 - Rock Bass Derby weigh-in 1-2 p.m. at the hall
August 22 - T-ball/Softball at the beach 3:30 p.m.
August 25 - Rock Throw 10 a.m. (read report)
August 26 - Rock Bass Derby weigh-ibn 1 - 2 p.m. at the beach
August 29 - T-ball/Softball at the beach 3:30 p.m.

September 1 - Dance (at the hall) 9:00
September 2 - General Meeting (8 p.m. at the hall. Prizes for fish derby will be awarded.)

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GARAGE SALE

Last year the H.L.C.A. hosted the second semiannual garage sale. Cottagers from all over the lake hauled out their old junk, soon to become other's treasure. Betty Ball and her group of volunteers organised the event which was a huge success. We'd like to thank them for their efforts as well as all those individuals who so graciously donated items. The sale raised \$707.05 for the H.L.C.A. We plan to hold the event every second summer, due to its overwhelming popularity.

DANCES

Last summer the H.L.C.A hosted 4 dances at the Hall. We are happy to say that attendance was good, and the addition of an extra dance on the Civic holiday weekend was appreciated by those who attended. For those of you unfamiliar with the dances, they are held on the Saturday night of the three long weekends in the summer at the Hall. Last summer's dances brought in \$887.70 in revenue for the H.L.C.A to be used for projects in the up and coming year.

This year, on the evening of August 5th, we will be having a "29 years and holding dance", designed for those who are no longer teenagers, but still have the energy and enthusiasm. We hope to see a lot of new faces.



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DUMPS AND THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

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On a brighter note, recycling bins have been installed down at Fort Irwin. (You can not miss them they are bright blue) These are for paper, metal (as in cans) and glass. Most people are familiar with recycling from the use of blue boxes at home. We would love to see people using the bins at the centre in the same manner they use their blue box.

WEED CUTTING

Bill Lewis, weed program co-ordinator, has advised that he has spoken with the firm that cut the weeds last year, "Aquatic Weed Contrl", and that he has gotten us a 30% reduction in price... \$100.00 a lot & \$150.00 a double lot. We had 13 or 14 cottages participate last year, but remember that high participation will ensure that we can continue to get reduced rates. If you wish to participate, fill out the following form or contact Bill Lewis at 839-5503. The weeds are scheduled to be cut July 28 & 29.

HLCA 1990 WEED CONTROL APPLICATION

I would like to participate in the 1990 weed control program and enclosed is my cheque for \$100.00 (150.00 for double lot), Made payable to the Haliburton Lake Cottager's Association. I understand that if there are not enough participants my money will be refunded. I further understand that the HLCA can not be held responsible for damages caused by the weed control operation to my property or person on my property.

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NUMBER HOME _____ COTTAGE _____
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T-BALL REPORT

Last year, Peter Robinson kindly donated his time and organised t-ball games at the public beach for the kids. These took place every Wednesday in July and the first part of August. We are happy to say that these were highly successful and we will be running them again this year. Please see calendar for days and times.



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SWIMMING LESSONS

Last summer's swim program was a great success. Our children on the lake made great progress and there was a noted improvement in their swimming abilities. Following this report will be a list of youngsters who were handed out awards in July 1989.

This summer Sue Mason has once again organised swimming lessons for the month of July. Registration will be on Saturday June 30 from 2-4 at the Hall. Pricing will remain the same as last summer.

Cathy Beese, who has been the instructor for the last 3 summers will be returning again. We are very happy to have her back, as she is popular with both the kids and the parents. We would like to thank her for her efforts. Likewise, I would like to thank Sue Mason for her efforts at starting and maintaining the running of the program. This was a project that was difficult to undertake, but Sue has done a tremendous job.

SWIMMING BADGES

Aquakids (Ages 2 1/2 - 4 1/2)

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Mitchell Hilton
Billie Jo Stamp
Katelyn Young
Caitlin Lorimer
Darren Johnston
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Billie Jo Stamp

YELLOW

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Patrick Robinson
Chris Marshall
Daina Pitcher
Jennifer Pitcher
Nathan Jones

RED

Alexander Gillan
Jennifer Pitcher
Jensen Darke
Ashley Armstrong
Nathan Jones
Helen Davis
Cailey Marshall
Tammy Marshall

ORANGE

Dana
Ian Aikenhead
Paul Sutton
Ashley Armstrong
Shelly Melanson
Billy Hilton
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Matthew Lewis
Ryan Mitchell
Connor Blackwell
Ian Patterson

SWIM BADGES CONTINUED

BLUE

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Lorrena Rogers
Josh Robinson
Jocelyn Blackwell
Andrew Mtchell
Adam Bright

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Andrew Mitchell
Josh Robinson
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SNOWMOBILE REPORT

Snow, Rain, Snow, Rain, ..What a season! However, when we did get snow the trails were better than they have been in a long time. A new groomed trail to Whitney became very popular for those wishing to ride. The H.C.S.A. loop proved successful and very busy.

The second annual Fort Irwin Poker Run, Feb. 2, provided a day of fun riding and an evening of dancing at the hall. Thanks to Anne and Graham Hackson and Dave Freeman along with their helpers, who helped to make the day a success.

Look for a new format for the H.C.S.A. next year as the club is going to a volunteer grooming system that has proven successful in all other clubs in Ontario. This will require help from you, so please look for details in the next H.C.S.A. newsletter.

SNOWPLOWING



STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

DECEMBER 1989 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES DECEMBER 1988

	<u>DEC. 1989</u>	<u>DEC 1988</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Membership fees	6908.45	5400.00
Dances	1087.70	1555.55
Church Donation	70.00	50.00
Weeds	2150.00	380.00
Bottle Returns		86.50
Advertising	685.00	370.00
Swimming Fees	2533.00	1669.00
Regatta	1969.00	1780.00
Corn Roast		68.24
Teen Dance		148.45
Curry Dr. Plowing	935.00	450.00
Dock Donations		292.40
Other Donations	40.00	100.00
Garage Sale	767.05	
Fire Pump Donations	<u>131.79</u>	
	17276.99	12350.14
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Membership exp.	129.60	1195.00
Dances	228.80	514.33
Weeds	380.00	2250.00
Refreshments	15.00	147.60
Hydro	147.61	87.18
Bank Charges	3.40	39.35
Telephone	163.11	24.31
Hall & Equipment	727.60	575.55
Newsletter & Printing	1090.03	2165.95
Regatta	1640.33	1491.52
Corn Rcast		75.85
Ski Course	495.81	266.73
Swimming Expense	1178.95	920.00
Logo		25.00
Insurance	1551.20	1977.00
Subscriptions	23.00	23.00
F.O.C.A. Fees	217.50	65.00
Ramps		1150.00
Signs Misc.		129.60
Fire Equipment	10.00	82.30
Teen Dance		65.60
T-Shirts		158.76
Rock Throw		30.00
Lake Marking	133.56	
Office Supplies	42.29	
Docks	925.40	
Curry Dr. Plowing	1600.00	
Signs - Road Numbering		400.00

	<u>DEC. 1989</u>	<u>DEC. 1988</u>
<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Donations		50.00
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	12643.38	12039.63
Excess of Operating Income Over Expenses	4633.61	310.51

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SKI COURSE

In 1989 the ski course was once again set up in the main lake in the eastern bay. Many people were able to improve their slalom ski abilities and have a lot of fun. The ski course will most likely be re-installed this summer in June, once the water is warm enough to make this possible. We hope more individuals will try it out this summer.

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REGATTA REPORT

For the second summer running, the H.L.C.A. regatta was blessed with a beautiful sunny day. And, once again there was an excellent turn out for the day of fun-filled activities. A good time was had by all, participants and observers. All enjoyed the canoe races, horseshoes and greased water-melon competition. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of the many volunteers, to numerous to name, who so gratefully donated their time to make the day a huge success. For those of you who would like to become involved in the organisation of this years regatta, please contact the directors, or speak with us at the spring meeting.

ROCK BASS DERBY

Once again, the H.L.C.A. held their annual rock bass derby to try to fish out the rock bass species from the leg, that interfere with many of the other breeds of fish. It is hoped by doing this that we can encourage species that are better for fishing. Weigh-ins are held each Sunday in July and August at the hall, and prizes are awarded for those who catch the most by weight. Last years winners are as follows: T-shirts for most pounds caught - John Roselle (26.5lbs)

- Chris Roselle (19.5 lbs)

\$10.00 for 3rd prize.....Ryan Campbell (18.5 lbs)

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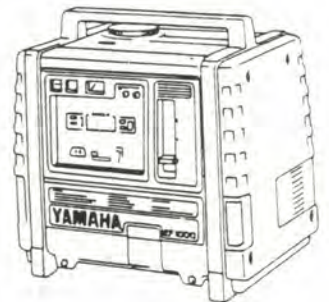


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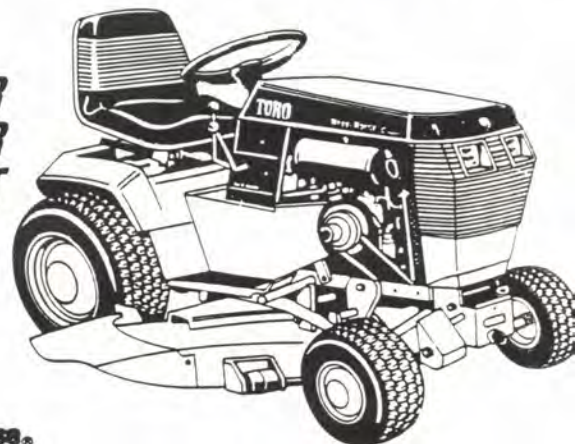
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RULES OF THE LAKE

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(1) WATER QUALITY

- (a) Never attempt to kill weeds in lake with any weed killing agent or chemical. This is a crime under the Fisheries Act, and carries a stiff fine.
- (b) Don't use soaps, shampoo or detergents in lake
- (c) Don't use fertilizers on lawns or gardens near the lake
- (e) Don't pour fuels near water or on the dock.
- (f) Don't idle boat motors when not necessary.

(2) BOATING SAFETY

- (a) Keep a bailer, oars, and lifejacket for each passenger in the boat at all times, and at night carry a flashlight (or use your runninglights).
- (b) Observe the 5MPH SPEED LIMIT under the bridges and through the channels.
- (c) When water skiing wear a life jacket, have a spotter in the boat, keep clear of swimmers, and stop your motor when taking skiers aboard.
- (d) Swimmers in open water must be accompanied by a boat.
- (e) Replace worn or leaky fuel lines.
- (f) It is illegal to consume any alcoholic beverages in a boat. Driving a motor boat while impaired is a criminal offence.

(3) COTTAGE SAFETY

- (A) Remove your valuables, guns and liquor from the cottage when closing for the season
- (b) Identify your valuables with an engraver (available from OPP in Minden) by placing a distinguishing mark in an inconspicuous place.
- (c) Keep a supply of candles and flashlights on hand in case of a blackout.
- (d) Keep a first aid kit on hand. Replace consumed items and be sure to check the expiry date.
- (e) In the winter don't park on ploughed roads.

(4) ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

- (a) When using the dumps make sure all the garbage goes entirely over the hill. Messy dumps have been closed by the Municipality in the past.
- (b) Put ONLY household garbage in the dumps. NO BRUSH, BOATS, FURNITURE, ETC. ONLY IN DESIGNATED AREAS. If you are doing renovations, use a dumpster and tell your contractor not to put wood, shingles etc. into the dump.
- (c) Please keep our public beaches, lake, and roadsides clean. Put garbage in the cans provided.
- (d) Don't peel bark off, or otherwise mutilate living trees.
- (e) Remember to recycle bottles, cans and newspapers. Recycling bins available beside Rob Pooles at Fort Irwin Centre.

(5) SEPTIC TANKS

- (a) Septic tanks can handle all household wastes, including those from toilet, sink, showers, baths, washing machine and garbage-grinder. The amount of grease, household cleaners and disinfectants ordinarily encountered the household kitchen will not have any detrimental effect.
- (b) DON'T allow any paper towels, disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons, cigarette and cigar butts, newspapers, wrapping papers, or rags to enter into tank. They are difficult to decompose and can clog the system.
- (c) Don't add any chemicals to the tank. No products are required to clean the tank or accelerate or improve it's action. All necessary bacteria are present in the tank and once the anaerobic process beings, nothing special needs to be added.
- (d) DON'T OVERLOAD YOUR TANK. If you are having a party, be sure you know the capacity of your tank.
- (e) Don't let any water from roof drains, foundation drains or any other source of runoff, enter your septic tank.
- (f) Inspect your tank annually to see if cleaning is required. If so, call a reputable pump-out service. Regular cleaning will save you money in the long run.

If everyone takes heed of the above rules our properties will keep there high value both in dollars and in beauty for many generations to come.