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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

2003, the 50th Anniversary of the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association was an exciting and event-filled year. An overflow crowd attended the Annual General Meeting. It was followed by what has become the annual Meet-Your-Neighbour get-together where cottagers have the opportunity to mingle and partake in some excellent refreshments. There were displays of cottagers and activities from the first fifty years of the lake. Those present were also able to view and purchase aerial photos of their cottages. 50th Anniversary ball caps and t-shirts were also available for purchase. This has become a wonderful opportunity for old friends and neighbours to become re-acquainted, and for new cottagers to meet new friends and learn how they can become involved. The events and activities that we have become accustomed to, although some with a little extra flare, continued in 2003. The Family Winter Fun Day, Canada Day Fireworks, Swimming Lessons, Boat Licence Testing, Kids Bingo, Baseball, Adult Dabber Bingo, Regatta, Corn and Weiner Roast, were all successful events that were enjoyed by those that participated. This year "The Shed" was started to replace the teen dances of the past. Young people ages 11 to 15 got together on four Friday nights to play games and enjoy music.

"The Event" of 2003, perhaps of the last fifty years, was the 50th Anniversary Barbeque and Celebration at the Public Beach. Barb Hammond and her numerous volunteers outdid themselves. The gigantic white tent, the beautiful decorations, the magnificent meal, the presentations, the funny stories, and the entertainment by *Bill Candy and the South Bay Boys* exceeded ones greatest expectations and will provide fond memories for all who were able to attend.

One of the reasons our lake is such a great place to be, is because of the unique assortment of services and activities, which our Association offers. In addition to those already mentioned, we have navigational markers, repair and maintenance of the Hall, and removing and putting in the docks at the public beach. All of the cottagers on the lake benefit because of these volunteers. Thank you to all who volunteered in 2003 - without you, Haliburton Lake would not be "the place to be".

making the organization work. A special mention here is needed to commend the past work of Dianne Kelly. For many years Dianne has capably organized and run the swimming program, and when there became a need for boat testing, she organized that, too. Dianne is passing these responsibilities on. For your positive leadership, we thank you, Dianne.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Sue Mason for her leadership as president for two years and her support and council as past president. You set and excellent example, Sue, and the lake has benefited from your years of service.

The first fifty years are complete. Bring on the next fifty!
Happy Cottaging!

Greg Sutton

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
& MEET YOU NEIGHBOUR WINE AND CHEESE**

**SATURDAY MAY 22nd, 2004
STARTING @ 7:00pm**

AT THE HLCA CHURCH / HALL

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Murray Fearrey – Reeve – Municipality of Dysart et al

What is happening in Dysart and Haliburton County.

Dan Kay – Councillor – Ward 5, Municipality of Dysart et al

In and around the lake - plans for repairs to roads, bridges and the public beach.

Lon Duncombe - Investors Group Consultant

5 strategies to keep your cottage out of the clutches of wolves and in your family.

Anthony vanLieshout – Haliburton Appraisal Services

Dealing with Property Values, waterfront purchases and real estate related topics.

The guest speakers will remain following the meeting for the refreshment portion to answer any questions you may have for them and will have valuable information for you take home.

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CAN YOU HELP? EVERY COMMITTEE AND GROUP OF FAITHFUL ENERGETIC VOLUNTEERS ARE LOOKING FOR NEW LIFE BLOOD AND IDEAS FOR OUR FULL ROSTER OF EVENTS. PLEASE CONTACT THE EVENT ORGANIZER IF HAVE AND IDEA OR WOULD LIKE TO BECOME INVOLVED OR CAN MAKE A SUGGESTION TO LIGHTEN THE LOAD ON THESE VOLUNTEERS.



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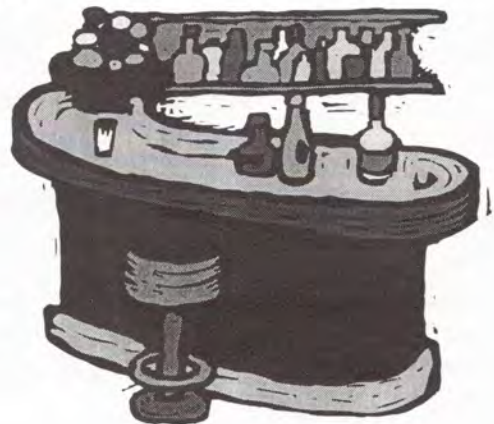
Have you been to our night of crazy BINGO?
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Nuisance Bears

Again last summer there were several reports of black bears on cottage property. Although many of us enjoy looking at bears at the dump, it is a different matter when they come and visit at our cottages. We had a young bear visit us on several occasions over a five day period last summer. It was on the beach, all around the cottage and on the deck. When we contacted the Ministry of Natural Resources they provided us with the following information:

- Take down bird feeders (they should be used from late fall until mid April when the bears come out of their dens.
- Bears can be attracted to hummingbird feeders as well – so be careful when placing them around your property.
- Keep garbage in airtight containers where bears cannot get them.
- Wash garbage containers regularly.
- Clean outdoor grills and BBQ's regularly.
- Do not put fish, meat or sweet food in the composter.

They also recommend that if you see a bear:

- Do not approach if for a better look.
- Back away slowly watching the bear and wait for it to leave.
- Keep dogs away from bears as the bear may follow it back to the owner.
- If you meet a bear – Stop, face the bear, do not run. If you are with a group – stay together. Make sure the bear has an escape route, then yell, make loud noises and wave your hands to make yourself look bigger.
- Do not climb a tree, bears are excellent climbers.

The person from the Ministry said that if we cleaned up all the food sources that the bear would probably go away in three days and ours did. If the bear continues to come around – contact the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Baseball

The summer of 2003 was another great one for baseball at the Public Beach. Greg Sutton and John Blackwell had another large group of boys and girls who participated in friendly games. As in other years, everyone got to play all positions, to bat and stayed up until they got a hit. The assistance of many parents was appreciated by John and Greg.

We will having baseball again this summer. Everyone interested in playing should come to the Public Beach on Wednesdays at 3:00 pm. For an hour of hitting, running and catching, but most of all **FUN !!!**

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What is it about the cottage that makes it so special?



Why do people treasure their memories of the cottage so deeply? Why are people so emotionally attached to the cottage? Is the cottage today the same as it was yesterday? What is changing in life at the cottage? These are some of the questions that I would hope to find some answers to in the research project I am proposing.

My name is Julia Harrison, and I am an Associate Professor of Anthropology at Trent University in Peterborough. I have a long-standing interest in the recreational activities of Canadians, recently having published a book called *Being a Tourist: Finding Meaning in Pleasure Travel* (UBCPress). This book is based on research that I did with 30 Canadian tourists who travel internationally on a regular basis. As an anthropologist, I did my research simply by talking to these people as frequently as they wished about their latest travel experiences. They all found it enjoyable, as I was a very willing ear their travel stories.

In this project, which I hope to start in the summer of 2004, I simply want to talk to cottagers about their cottage, their experiences there, and what it means to them and their family. It would be best if over the course of my study, which I see lasting over 3 summers, if I could visit you at least once a summer at your cottage. If you agree, I would tape our conversations providing you with a copy of the tape transcript if you desire. As part of my research I would need to collect some basic demographic information, details which would remain confidential to me. In all written materials I would use pseudonyms for anyone I interview.

If you have any interest in talking to me about what your cottage means to you and your family, I invite you to either phone me (705 749 2348), email me (jharrison@trentu.ca), or respond by mail to me c/o Lady Eaton College, Trent University, Peterborough, ON, K9J 7B8.

Hoping to see you at the cottage next summer!

RESEARCH PROJECT ON COTTAGE CULTURE

- > *Why do people treasure their memories of the cottage?*
- > *Why are people so emotionally attached to their cottage?*
- > *Is the cottage today the same as it was yesterday?*
- > *What is the future of cottaging?*

I am interested in talking to people about their life at their cottage. If you would be interested in talking to me, or simply would like to know more about my research, I am keen to hear from you.

My email: jharrison@trentu.ca
Tel: 705 748 1011 x1515.

Hoping to see you at the cottage
this summer!

Professor Julia Harrison
Anthropology, Trent University





haliburtonlake.com

The HLCA website is a great communication tool to support our Haliburton Lake community. There is a variety of information for all ages, from children to adult events. Based on your feedback, the website has been enhanced to include:

- Lake conditions
- Up-to-date weather - added link to Stan Hope airport
- Classified section
- Information of various association activities and celebration pictures
- Schedule events - calendar
- Membership forms
- What's new!

So.... Take a look at all the great information and happy surfing!!!!

Your website-team directors,
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IN MEMORIAM

Bjorn Leyner, a long time cottager on Haliburton Lake passed away October 3rd, 2003. He will be sadly missed by his wife Gunvor and children Barbara (Bea), Monika & Cameron. He is also missed by grandchildren Megan Stephen and Jeff.

He loved his cottage and we are thankful he was allowed to enjoy his last summer at the lake. Although his activities were curtailed, he could still enjoy the view of the lake as he had done since 1957.

"What a wonderful place Haliburton Lake is!"

Florence Moorefield and her husband purchased their cottage on the Northeast shore of Haliburton Lake in August 1954. Sadly, he husband passed away the following year, but Florence decided to keep their cottage. Her grandsons Bill and Michael Smith grew up at the cottage and after their Gram retired, they spent every summer at the cottage with her. She endeared herself to all their friends who also called her "Gram". She loved being at the Lake, and in her later years, would sit in her rocking chair on the boathouse deck overlooking the Lake. "Gram" passed away March 17th, 2003 in her 101st year.

Her last visit to her beloved Cottage, was just following her 100th birthday on August 12th, 2002. As a remembrance, the family has placed a granite stone, which was found in the area and has been suitably engraved, in the cottage garden.

Long time resident of Haliburton Lake, Charles "Charlie" Watson passed away surrounded by family at home on October 19th, 2003 in his 79th year. Beloved husband of June (Beamish). Loving father of Sharon and her husband George, Charles Jr. and his wife Marie, and Shelly & George. Loving grandfather of Robin and her husband Stuart, Shaun, David, Andrew and Tim, and Great Grandfather of Tristan, Taylor and Evan. Dear brother of Lillian King, Dorothy Hewitt, and William. Special friend of Ken Evans.

A short 5 months later, Charlie was followed to his final resting place by his wife June. Surrounded by family at Lakeridge Health Services in Oshawa, June passed away on March 17th, 2004. June is survived by her two sisters Marjorie and Mary. June was a special person, a lover of music, a quilter, a knitter and a friend to many. She will be sadly missed by family and friends alike.

Both services were ministered by Mary-Beth Wilson, friend and neighbour at the lake.

Marion (May) Smith, passed away suddenly at Southlake Hospital in Newmarket on February 10th 2004. May came to Haliburton Lake in 1953 when her parents bought a family cottage on Dunn Dr., because it reminded them of their home in Scotland. In 1960, May and her husband Charlie bought another cottage on Dunn drive and spent many happy summers there. In 1971 when Charlie retired they sold their house in Toronto and the cottage became their home. May loved watching the passing seasons from her picture window over looking the Lake and puttering around in her garden. She enjoyed the many friends she made over the years and talked of them often. Although May would have been 90 in March she was looking forward to spending time at the Lake this summer. She was always full of life and adventure. She will be missed by her many friends and family.

Wine & Cheese Party

What a great way to kick off the opening of the cottage season! Gold and Silver stars dangled from the hall ceiling, and banners boosting 50 years hung on the hall walls. Old videotapes from way back when were playing in the corner, and lots of old family photos adorned the walls of the hall. Original pamphlets from when the lake was being developed were on display, along with an original post card of Fort Irwin (with copies for sale). Lots of great 50th Anniversary t-shirts and baseball caps were being bought up and a special 50th Anniversary jacket was given away as a door prize. Our aerial photographer who had taken over 500 photographs on Mother's Day weekend had all his photos on display and for sale. Every cottage on Haliburton Lake, Ross Lake, Oblong Lake, and Percy Lake was available for the cottage owner to view and purchase their very own aerial shot of their cottage. Over 70 cottagers walked out proudly carrying their own-framed photo. The hall was buzzing with lots of neighbourly conversation. In various corners of the hall, recollections of the many years could be heard. Lots of great food and great wine and great friends filled our hall.

I would like to take this opportunity, to say how much I have enjoyed organizing the Wine and Cheese party. Thanks to the many people who have helped me over the last 5 years especially my mom, and all the best to Laurie Hillaby who has graciously accepted to take on this endeavour.

Barb Hammond



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50th Anniversary Bar-b-que

A cold February weekend a group of volunteers met with a vision in mind.

Monday July 21, a large truck and trailer with a huge stage was trying to make the corner in the busy town of Haliburton. After just about taking down stop signs this truck with it's many volunteers arrived at the public beach. Many hours later the stage was set, just waiting for that moment.

Friday July 25th, as you approached the public beach a large circus like tent was slowly being erected over our public beach. The next day on the beach, many cottage volunteers gathered at 10:00 am, scampering about their own business and all on a mission. That mission was to transform this tent into what later would have its guest in awe. Bouquets of balloons being blown and placed strategically, tables with white linens lined the tent, an arch made from balloons was the grand entrance to the tent, colourful sand buckets with shovels were being placed on each table to act as a centre piece for the candles, banners were placed, another stage was set. And how did this once in a lifetime event fair out?

Well how do I explain the evening? Let me start with the ticket sales. Before July 1st, 75% of the tickets were sold. We increased the number of tickets to 300 and we sold out.

Our guests were greeted at the door, given a program, nametags were assigned, and wristbands were placed in exchange for their ticket. Our wonderful Master of Ceremonies welcomed all cottager's and special guests. Grace was given and then dinner was served. A delicious all you can eat roast beef dinner, with baked potatoes, baked beans, Caesar salad, rolls, pop/water, coffee and cake was served by our caterers who came from north of Oshawa.

After dinner many speeches were heard from our special guests. Haliburton Reeve Murray Fearry, Councillor Dan Kay, MPP Chris Hodgson, and John Bowes (the original Real Estate Representative who worked for Rideout Realty back when the lake was being developed) all took their turn to address the crowd that had gathered. An address from our President, Greg Sutton and a heart felt speech from our 50th chairperson, Barb Hammond. We had special recollections from Dave Bright, Christopher Sutton, Bill Lewis, Craig Davis. Al Bagg from Eagle Lake Food Town offered some words of praise. We had the eldest cottager Mrs. Brown; along with John Bowes do the cutting of the cake. Throughout the evening, many prizes were raffled off. Dinner for two at Wig-a-mog Inn, Dinner for two at Silver Eagle Resort, t shirts, fleece

jackets, fire extinguishers, a gift basket from Eagle Lake, travel mugs, a gift basket from Mary Sutton, flying pine Bird, books and so on...The formal portion of the evening came to a close and then...

Bill Candy and the South Bay Boys began the dancing portion with their own rendition of Y.M.C.A. The band gathered volunteers and asked them to come up to the stage as Bill bellowed out his version H.L.C.A. The tone was set and the night began to hop!!! At one point the band was just blasting out tunes, we were under the stars dancing, overlooking the lake and then the fire works began to explode. Life on Haliburton Lake just doesn't get any better than this. Where else would one have wanted to be that evening?

The success of the night was obvious. My phone never stopped ringing after that evening and the buzz on the lake was "what a wonderful evening and event for our 50th". The evening took many long months to plan and many great people to help in its success. The following people need to be recognized:

John Bowes from Remax Realty-special guest and donated books
"Dreams for Sale, Make me an Offer"

Chris Hodgson-MPP and special guest

Dan Kay-Councillor and special guest

Murray Fearry-Reeve and special guest

Bill Candy and South Bay Boys-band

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Wig-a-mog Inn-donated a beautiful basket

Mary Sutton-donated a beautiful basket

Norm McKinnon-donated a pine bird

Oshawa Credit Union-Sharon Yarrow-donated t shirt, first aid kit, travel mugs

Silver Eagle Resort-donated dinner for two

Scott Safety-fire extinguisher

Densign-banner

H.L.C.A.-all the directors

50th Committee Members: Dianne Kelly, Linda Kay, Barb Hammond,

Laurie Hillaby, Eric Kuiper, Dave Freeman, Christine Collins,

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Once again many, many people who helped with the set up, decorations, the stage and so on. The list of volunteers was endless. From my heart to you, thanks to everyone.

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The "Shed"



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Dave Freeman

HLCA Clothing

HLCA will be taking orders and payment for HLCA adult sweat shirts at the May 22nd meeting. Samples will be available for deciding your size. If you are unable to order this weekend, please call Barb Hammond (705-754-1572) to place your order. We still have a number of the 50th anniversary t-shirts available as well.

Dark Sky/Light Pollution

Did you know a number of Toronto city residences saw the Milky Way for the first time this summer during the August blackout? Hard for us in cottage country to believe when we are so fortunate to step out of doors in the evening and enjoy the beautiful night skies. Light pollution is a problem. Scientists are studying disturbances to wildlife, including birds, mammals, insects and plants as a result of excessive use of artificial lighting. The seriousness of the effects of light pollution on biological systems has been recognized. There is mounting evidence that physiological human functions are being disrupted by light pollution also, particularly in urban areas where, in essence, night no longer exists. There is great need for public awareness about preserving night skies. We need to understand the effects of the use and misuse of bright outdoor nighttime lighting and its impacts on our system. We all need to use outdoor artificial lighting in a responsible way. The use of low wattage bulbs, timers, motion sensor lights, turning lights off and low downward casting lighting are just a few ideas to keep in mind when installing (or perhaps replacing) your outdoor lights. Please be aware and considerate of your neighbours. The glare from your lighting may not bother you but it could be of great consequence to your neighbours beside and down the lake. Also the energy and cost of electricity savings would be appealing too. The city of Richmond Hill has implemented codes, bylaws and guidelines for lighting systems. Our neighbours to the west of us in Muskoka, The Muskoka Heritage Foundation, recently organized "Ecology of the Night" held in Dorset at the Leslie Frost Centre this past summer.

Let's make our lake a place for all and work together. Get informed. Enjoy our dark skies! Check out the following websites for more information regarding dark skies, suggestions and options available.

www.ecologyofthenight.ca

www.darksky.org

www.lightpollution.it/worldatlas/

Submitted by Deb Edward, Haliburton Lake



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We are proud of our building and want to continue to maintain it as our association made good use of it year round.

Sue Mason

AUTUMN 2004

HALIBURTON COUNTY



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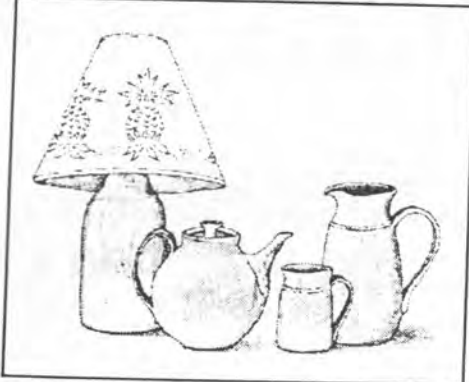
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My kids see flowers for Mom and blowing white fluff you can wish on.

>When I look at an old drunk and he smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away.

My kids see someone smiling at them and they smile back.



>When I hear music I love, I know I can't carry a tune and don't have much rhythm so I sit self-consciously and listen.



My kids feel the beat and move to it. They sing out the words. If they don't know them, they make up their own.

> When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk.



My kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing



>When I pray, I say thee and thou and grant me this, give me that.

My kids say, "Hi God! Thanks for my toys and my friends. Please keep the bad dreams away tonight. Sorry, I don't want to go to Heaven yet. I would miss my Mommy and Daddy."

>When I see a mud puddle I step around it. I see muddy shoes and dirty carpets.



My kids sit in it. They see dams to build, rivers to cross, and worms to play with.



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Swimming from the Summer of 2003



Christine Woodrow and Michelle DeYoung had a very busy summer teaching the children to swim. We were the only Association to offer lessons to the general public. Thus swimmers came to us from Haliburton Village, Kennisis Lake, West Guilford and Eagle Lake. Thanks girls for a job well done! Also, we are pleased to announce that both Christine and Michelle will be back with us for another summer.

This next summer will find the swimming fees adjusted for the general public and non-association members. Upon registration you will have to produce your current HLCA membership card in order to get the lessons for the listed price. All others will be charged an extra \$25 per family to take swimming lessons.

One last note: For the past 40 years I have been connected with the swimming lesson program in one-way or another, first as a swimmer myself, then as the instructor, next, after a few years gap, as a mother of children in the program and finally as the swimming director. It is time for me to step down and pursue other interests. Iris Cloutier has agreed to take over the swimming directorship. I know she will do an excellent job of maintaining the high standard of swimming that we have enjoyed for a long time.

Swimming results for the Summer of 2003

RED CROSS		
Level 1 Katrine Eishat Sarah McLean Damien Sutton Lauryn Wilson Emma Winnitay Cole McLauchlan Chance Plummer Bradley Musselman	Level 2 Jacob Bishop	Level 3 Niklas Hamkens Lachlan MacKinnon Mitchell Wilson Preston Roberts Trevor Bryant
Level 4 Haley Kachmar Wesley Hammond Stuart Norton Hunter Bishop Tian Brown Jennifer Terpstra Paige Roberts	Level 5 Vanessa Hamkens Jason Novak Sean Currie	Level 6 Vanessa Hamkens Michelle Terpstra
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Level 10 Erin Stephen Joshua Rewa Becky Loverock Sean Campsall Holden Embree	Level 11 Brandon Sutton	Level 12 Ashley Lambe Andrea Hammond Liane Cloutier
LifeSaving		
Bronze Medallion Cassidy Zilla Nicole Cloutier	Bronze Cross Samuel Legge Brad Shearer	

Corn Roast

Well, it did not rain, but was a little windy down at the beach. Nevertheless, we had a great turn out. We sold out of the jumbo sausages within the first hour. I had to send some volunteers to raid my own personal supply of sausages. We had added french-fries to the menu this year, because we had quite a bit left over from the Regatta. It's a dirty & greasy job - thanks Paul, someone had to do it. All 20 dozen cobs of corn were sold. Many thanks to the following people: Bill & Sandy Barry for their fryer and Vince Hammond for the donation of the corn. All those who cooked and set up: Merle Collins, Vince Hammond, Dave Freeman, Eric Kuiper, Linda Kay, Sharon, Steve, Brent Yarrow, Paul & Laurie Hillaby, and our new volunteers.

Thanks to Brian & Jackie Arbique for our 'Heinz' donations. Our usual volunteers Cliff and Joanne Tomlinson were out of town but were there in spirit - thanks for the use of the hot dog equipment. Lastly to all those who came down and supported another great event on the lake, without you buying the food, our efforts would be worthless. Thanks everyone!!!!

Barb Hammond



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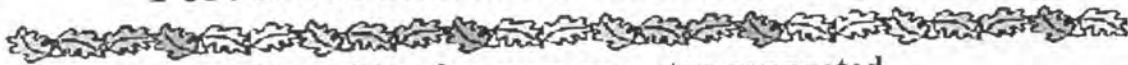
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Saturday July 3rd from 9am to 12 noon

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Saturday August 21st from 9am to 12 noon

Why slave over a hot stove making breakfast when you can just sit down and eat at the **FIRA** hall, not to be missed **Pancake Breakfast?** Bring your family, guests and friends. All are welcome.

If you have a few extra items that you wish to sell, space is available at the **Yard Sale** for \$10.00 per space.

"New for 2004"

Saturday September 4th from 5pm to 7pm

After the Labour Day clean up, let FIRA cook your supper so that you can rest easy after cleaning the cottage for the last time, unfortunately, for 2004.

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2003 Regatta Report

The H.L.C.A. held their 50th Annual Regatta on Saturday August 2, 2003. It was one of the most successful years ever. It was incredible to see the attendance in spite of the lack of sunshine. For our first time as coordinators, it was overwhelming at first but thanks to all the directors, to the past coordinators, Christopher & Mary Sutton and to many others for showing us how it is done. We were amazed at the number of volunteers it took to make the Regatta a success. We would like to thank all the past volunteers and the new volunteers for all their help. We couldn't have done it without you! We are always looking for new volunteers, it is great fun and a great way to meet people on the lake! The weather was not the most cooperative for our new events. Thanks to all those who hung in to the bitter end in the pouring rain to help clean up. The Regatta draw was a great success, thanks to all the generous donations. It was difficult keeping the events running on time, but I guess we have to remember we are here to relax and have fun, not to be on a strict schedule. We appreciated all the positive comments and suggestions, we will certainly keep them in mind for this year's Regatta. We are looking forward to Regatta 2004! We will be praying for a little more sun and a lot of fun! See you at the Public Beach on Saturday July 31, for the Regatta 2004!

Jan & Norm MacKinnon

Regatta

50th Anniversary and what a better time to introduce some new food items. For those non-meat eating types, we offered veggies in a cup with dip. We did not sell out, but there was a demand, so next year you will see veggies again. Also, we introduced freshly made to order gourmet pizza. Not your usual pizza, instead the pizza was smothered in olive oil, with Greek feta cheese, and then topped with grilled veggies. The pizza was a hit, a definite will do next year item. The regatta would not be a regatta without those fries, burgers and hot diggity dogs. Peameal on a bun sold out before lunch. Our profit for the Regatta Food Booth was \$1506.49 (please keep in mind fries and pop were left over and later sold at the corn roast). Thanks to Bill and Sandy Barry for their fryer, Vince Hammond for donating the rented grill, Merle Collins for bringing the grill up from Oshawa, Cotts Beverages for donating all the pop, Rob LePage for going to Mississauga and transporting the pop north. The Arbiques for the Heinz donation of all the condiments and Cliff & Joanne Tomlinson for the hot dog equipment. Also, thank you to Fort Irwin Marina for the donation of all the ice. Many, many thanks to all the volunteers. As you can well imagine there were lots of people who did ticket sales, cooking, and serving in the concession booth. I'm afraid to mention names in case I leave someone out. There were also lots who were down at 7:30 am setting up and lots at 6:30 pm cleaning up. A great big thank you to everyone and we're always looking for volunteers. Thanks again, it was a great day!!!!

Barb Hammond

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Haliburton Lake Cottager's Association – 50th Annual Regatta Results
August 2, 2003

Triathlon: Ladies: 1st Debi Musselman, 2nd Susan Crump, 3rd Jennifer Allen
Mens: 1st Mark Saar, 2nd Mat Feagan

Marathon Swim: 1st Jenny Kent, 2nd Jessica Radersma, 3rd Lisa Allen

Kids Swimming:

Girls 4 years old: 1st Katrina Eistrick, 2nd Claire Moran

Boys 4 years old: 1st Damon Kral, 2nd Damien Sutton

Girls 5 years old: 1st Meagan Coote, 2nd Tain Brown, 3rd Haley Shoulzie

Boys 5 years old: 1st Dawson Ray, 2nd Mitchell Wilson, 3rd Tyler

Girls 6 years old: 1st Erin Kral, 2nd Meagan Stevens, 3rd Allison Osborne

Boys 6 years old: 1st Sam Forester, 2nd Dylan Perice, 3rd Hunter Bishop

Girls 7 years old: 1st Maddison Shouldice, 2nd Deanna Sporich

Boys 7 years old: 1st Sam Benite, 2nd Colton Eray

Girls 8 years old: 1st Melissa Allen, 2nd Andrea Metcalfe, 3rd Kendra Pierce

Boys 8 years old: 1st Sam Benite, 2nd Noah Skinner, 3rd Matt Kimmerer

Girls 9 years old: 1st Elizabeth Coote, 2nd Jennifer Vegh, 3rd Monica Poulo

Boys 9 years old: 1st Nick Kapusto, 2nd Dominique Patterson, 3rd Sam Benite

Girls 10 years old: 1st Ella Valge-Saar, 2nd Sarah Osborne, 3rd Katrina Chvedukas

Boy 10 years old: 1st Luc Coote, 2nd Jacob Skinner, 3rd Taylor Kotwa

Girls 11 years old: 1st Michelle Cannon, 2nd Leanne Cloutier, 3rd Becky Loverock

Boys 11 years old: 1st Harrison Radersma, 2nd Robbie Larson, 3rd Tyler Sutherland

Girls 12&13 years old: 1st Jessica Radersma, 2nd Krista Kotwa, 3rd Denise Patterson

Boys 12&13 years old: 1st Bobby Troope, 2nd Matt Handley, 3rd Tim

Girls 14 &15: 1st Krista Kotwa, 2nd Nicole Cloutier, 3rd Brittany Davison

Boys 14 &15: 1st Trevor Lorimer, 2nd Matt Handley

Boys 16 & Over: 1st Trevor Lorimer, 2nd Sam Legge

Waterskiing 12 to 15: 1st Samuel Legge, 2nd Trevor Lorimer

12 & Under: 1st Sarah Slattery, 2nd Scott Howard, 3rd Harrison Radersma, Ryan Siersma

16 to 18: 1st Ashley O'Grady, 2nd Samuel Legge

19 & over: 1st Dave Meathrel

Haliburton Lake Cottager's Association – 50th Annual Regatta Results
continued
August 2, 2003

Wake Board:

Age 11-14: 1st Air Bobby Troop, 2nd Brent Shearer, 3rd Jordan Rawa
1st Trick Bobby Troop, 2nd Brent Shearer, 3rd Jordan Rawa & Brandon Sutton

Age 15-19: 1st Air Darren Johnston, 2nd Eric Worm, 3rd Julie Johnston
1st Trick Eric Worm, 2nd Darren Johnston, 3rd Julie Johnston

Canoe Race –

Women's Double: 1st N Williams, 2nd T Cavenagh/A VanDerWerf, 3rd N Crump
Mens Double: 1st C & C Bone, 2nd B Bevan/ B Fick, 3rd T Sutherland/A Inglis
Mixed Double: 1st B & M Bevan, 2nd J& M Briggs, 3rd D & C Bone
Kids Mixed Double: 1st M & A Inglis, 2nd N Kapusty/R Siersma, 3rd S Legge/M Handley
Marathon Double: 1st Colin Inglis/Adam Inglis
Marathon Single: 1st Bob Bevan, 2nd Andrew Inglis

Boat Races (10 HP & under): 1st B Sutton, 2nd D Musselman, 3rd N Cloutier

P.W.C.: 1st Mike Weiss, 2nd Kevin Woodrow, 3rd Luke Barry

Volleyball: 1st O'Reilly Lakers, 2nd Can of WhoopAss

Sand Castle Competition:

6 & under 1st Mathew & Emma Whitney, 2nd Megan, 3rd Rachel
7 & over 1st Sarah O'Grady, Skyler, Chantel, Monica
2nd Michelle & Jennifer
3rd Lachlan, Shannon, Chelsea, Leighton, John, Megan

Sand Art Competition:

6 & under 1st Mitchell, Jessica
2nd Hailey & Brooklyn Millesse
7 & over 1st Zoe Brown, Andrea Murphy
2nd Nicole, Liane & Marc Cloutier
3rd David, Michael, Desmond, Samuel, Michelle

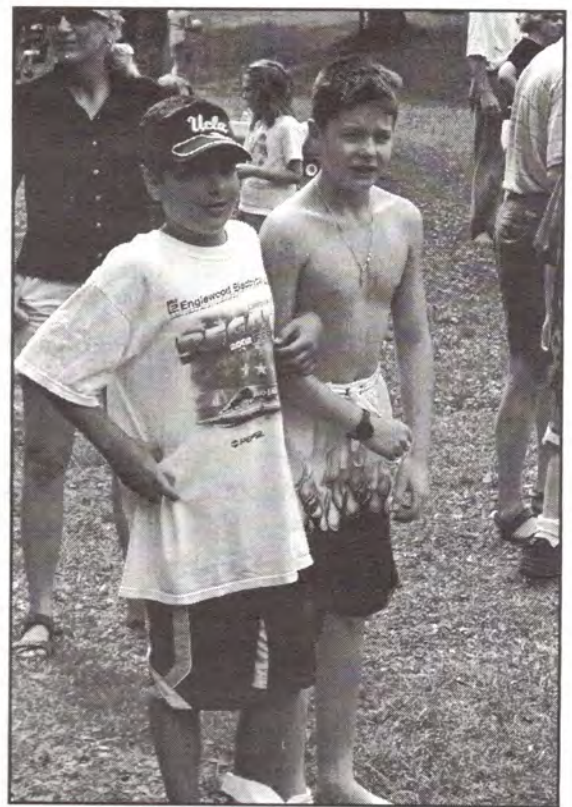
Horse Shoes:

1st Place Ron Noad, Reg Poole
2nd Place Rob Waganaar, John Courtney

Bathing Suit Contest:

Most Creative Homemade Childrens Suit
Girls 1st Tian Brown, 2nd Chelsea Kane, Shannon MacKinnon
Boys 1st Lachlan MacKinnon

Most Colorful: Shannon MacKinnon
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Boating on Haliburton Lake



As the summer draws to an end and I am sitting writing this report and looking over the lake, I can't help but marvel at the wonderful resource we have. Not many other lakes have an active Cottage Association comprised of volunteers who work so long and hard to provide the activities and services that we do. As one of these volunteers, I would like to thank all the boaters on the lake who have written and obtained their Pleasure Craft Operators license either through the HLCA or other sources. Boating safety is one of our prime objectives on the lake.

Here are a few Boating tips to remember.

1. Obey the channel markers. They are set there to guide you through tricky navigational spots. Slow down and keep to the right hand (Starboard) side to allow safe passing. You should NOT be skiing, wakeboarding or tubing through them.
2. When skiing, wakeboarding or tubing, it is THE LAW that you have an observer onboard your craft at all times. This enables the driver to watch where he/she is going and to look out for other boats.
3. Yellow Cautionary Bouys show that there are dangerous rocks just beneath the surface. Stay well clear of these.
4. Drive slowly near the shoreline, as rushing wake erodes the shore and damages other people's boats and docks.
5. Don't over load your boat especially the pontoon boats.
6. Make sure there are enough lifejackets for all passengers in your craft.
7. On this body of water sailboats have the right of way at all times. Cross behind them.
8. In all crafts head bow first into the waves or wake from other boats.
9. Personal Water Craft **may only be driven** by licensed drivers over age of 16. When you are doing tricks stay well away from shore, swimmers and other boats. This particular issue is a problem at times on the lake and we don't want any accidents resulting from carelessness.
10. Children under 16 must have a boat license and are limited to the size and horsepower(under 40HP) of the boat they can drive when not accompanied by a parent. It is your responsibility as a parent to make sure they are safe.

Safe boating for the up coming summer is the objective of all HLCA members.

The next dates for writing the Boating test are;

Saturday July 3 from 10 until 12 noon at the HLCA hall

Saturday August 7 at the regatta from 10 until 12 noon

One other date to be announced on the sign board near the marina.



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DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
May 22	Director's Meeting	10:00 am	Hall
	Annual General Meeting	7:00 pm	Hall
	Meet Your Neighbour (Wine & Cheese)	9:00 pm	Hall
July 3	Director's Meeting	10:00 am	Hall
	Swimming Registration	10:00 am – Noon	Hall
	Fireworks	9:30 pm	Public Beach
	(Fireworks rain date: August 3)		
July 5 to August 9	Red Cross / Royal Lifesaving Swimming Lessons (Monday to Friday)	9:00 am to 3:00 pm ?	Public Beach
July 5/12/19/26	Swimming Registration	During lesson time	Public Beach
July 6/8/13/15/20 July 22/27/29	Dance Classes	10:00 – 11:00 am	Hall
		11:00 - Noon	
July 6/ 13/20/27	Kid's Bingo	7:00 pm	Hall
July 13	Pizza Night at Kid's Bingo	6:00 pm	Hall
July 7/14/21/28	Baseball	3:00 pm	Public Beach
July 8/15/22/29	Adult Bingo	8:00 pm	Hall
July 9 / 23	The Shed (11 - 15 years)	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Hall
July 17	Director's Meeting (Regatta Organization)	10:00 am	Hall
July 31	Regatta	10:00 am	Public Beach
August 1	Regatta: rain date	10:00 am	Public Beach
August 3/ 9 (?)	Red Cross / Royal Lifesaving Swimming Lessons (Monday to Friday)	9:00 am to 3:00 pm ?	Public Beach
August 3/ 9 (?)	Swimming Registration	During lesson time	Public beach
August 3/10/ 17/ 24/231(?)	Kid's Bingo	7:00 pm	Hall
August 4/11/18/ 25(?)	Baseball	3:00 pm	Public Beach
August 5/12/19/26/ September 2 (?)	Adult Bingo	8:00 pm	Hall
August 13/ 27	The Shed (11 - 15 years)	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Hall

CALENDAR OF EVENTS ~ 2004 / 2005

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
August 13/ 27	The Shed (11 - 15 years)	8:00 – 11:00 pm	Hall
August 14	Corn & Weiner Roast	6:00 pm	Public Beach
September 4	Director's Meeting	10:00 pm	Hall
September 4	Casino Night	8:00 pm	Hall
October 9	Director's Meeting	10:00 am	Hall
TBA	Family Winter Fun Day (weather and ice conditions permitting)	10:00 Am	Hall (Starts here)



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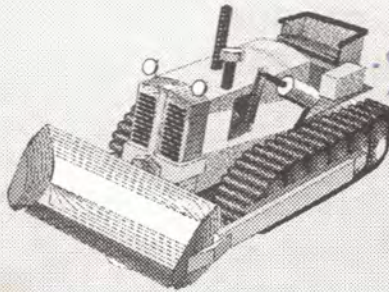


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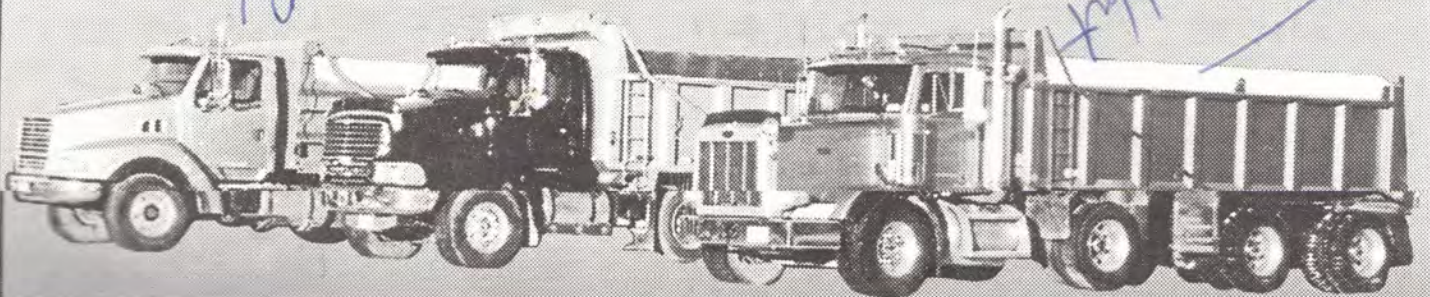
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