

# Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association

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NEWSLETTER APRIL 1991

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Well here it is February 1st, where did January go to. As I sit gazing out my kitchen window at all the snow I realize that spring will be here before I know it, bringing with it our spring and summer projects. But at the moment the snowmobilers and skiers are having a wonderful time. I have been fortunate to be able to spend the last few days at the cottage and this week has been so relaxing. However, most of you would probably like to know what we did last year and what we have planned for this year.

The biggest project we undertook this past summer was the starting of our hall renovations. The well and septic system went in without any problems thanks to the expertise of Mitch Stephen and the hard work of Dave Woodrow and Larry Tupling. Then work came to a grinding halt with summer activities taking precedence. It seems that this year we were once again blessed with good weather for our major events and all our summer events went off without a hitch. In the fall a budget was drawn up and we're on to stage two, the upgrading of the electrical system to a 200 amp service. March will see the roughing in of two washrooms, a kitchen, and a small office/storage space. Along with this will be new electrical outlets, and a furnace to provide us with needed heat. (sorry no air conditioning). Won't it be wonderful to sit through a May meeting without freezing. It is our hope that the hall will be used year round for association activities and by those wishing to rent the hall for private functions thus bringing in revenue to offset our costs. If you wish further information regarding this project, please give one of us a call. By the way May 4, 91 is Hall and Grounds Renovation Day. We need volunteers, if you can spare some time it would be greatly appreciated. For more information on what is going to be done and what is required please give Eric Kuiper a call.

For those of you that use the West Bay Ramp you will be happy to know that the grade has been changed thus making your boat launchings easier.

Those of you that live at the north end of the lake and beyond will be aware, due to the blasting this fall, that the road will be paved this spring/summer so Dysart tells us. I'm sure we all wait with anticipation for a safer less dusty road.

During November I was fortunate to attend the Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association meeting in Toronto. The theme of the meeting was environmental issues and I have given a brief account further in the newsletter.

You will notice this year that the board has a number of changes. Please note our address sheet as it shows the people who have undertaken the different responsibilities. I would like to give a special thanks to Norm and Hilda Waddingham for their many years of devoted service to the Association. When they joined the memberships were at an all time low and with a little bit of organization and a lot of hard work they turned our memberships around. Both of them supported all of our events even dances until 2 o'clock in the morning. I would like to thank Larry Tupling for his 2 1/2 years as President and all the board members for their many hours of dedicated service.

We are always looking for new board members so if you want to get involved just let us know, you're more than welcome.

I hope to see many of you at the May meeting. Enjoy your newsletter.

Betty Ball  
President

It is with sadness that we report the passing of a number of our lake residents this past winter. Dorothy Hastings died in January. Mrs. Hastings and her husband had been on the lake since the development began as her husband worked for Rideout Developments. Our associations past president lost his mother in January. Charlotte Angliss passed away in January. Charlotte had helped us with our Regatta by being our nurse and taking many blood pressures. Mrs. Phyliss Fagan, wife of Harold Fagan, passed away in March. They will all be sadly missed by family and friends.

#### Past President's Message

Two and one half years, boy! Time flies. It doesn't seem possible but time marches on. First, I must thank each and every director for all the help and support that the position of President requires. Lots of meetings phone calls etc. Certainly are the order of the day.

What happened in 2 1/2 years: new docks and raft at the public beach, new red, green and yellow lake markings, introduction of large mouth bass, new fire pump and fire fighting equipment, fireworks display on holiday weekend, association food booth at regatta, and last but not least my pet project major hallio renovations including inside washrooms running water and a working kitchen.

All of the above did not happen without a lot of hard work by your directors and many volunteer hours of labour. I wish to extend my support to the new president Betty Ball and her executive who will need lots of help over the next year. Good luck!

Larry Tupling



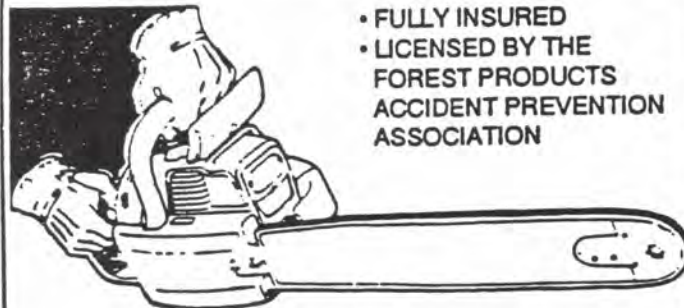
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## Baseball

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## Curry Drive Road Assoc

Once again Rob Poole has done a commendable job of keeping Curry Drive open this winter. Those of us who used our places this past winter are certainly appreciative of the efforts made in support of keeping Curry Drive as a year round access road, although it is not free. Any Curry Dr. residents who would like to contribute to this past winter or towards next, please contact Andy Mason or Dan Kay. Those people who enjoyed the use of the road this winter and didn't contribute to the cost of plowing, thank your neighbours who did.

## Crafts

Something new this year to try! Diane Kelly is opening the H.L.C.A. Hall on Tuesday evenings 6:00 - 8:00 pm to offer youth activities,(games, crafts, etc.) for children 7 yrs old and up. This will provide a time for your children to meet and play games with others on the lake. She will welcome any adult that wishes to help out.

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## Canadian Fisheries Improvement Program

Monitoring of lake trout spawning beds and creek counts were carried on over the past year, but with the Ministry of Natural Resources changes it is not known at this time whether the spawning bed (rock throw) will continue. Watch at the notice boards and marina if this will take place. Please put small fish back and release any large mouth bass so the population can survive.

Larry Tupling  
Chairman

# Cottage Life

*Cottage Life* is your magazine! It is written and edited for cottagers like you who want to preserve and enhance the quality of cottage living. *Cottage Life* (with the help of FOCA) has become a strong voice unifying cottagers throughout Ontario. In every issue we write about issues that concern you – like the environment and property taxes – and provide solid advice on topics such as how to build a better dock and maintain your outboard motor. We cover the good times too – regattas, watersports, and entertaining!

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## CALENDER OF EVENTS 1991

- May 4 -8:30 am Hall and Grounds Renovations Day.  
HELPERS NEEDED Call Eric Kuiper for Details 654-4450 days  
654-8058 evenings.
- May 19 -General Meeting 8 pm at the Hall All Welcome
- May 20 -Victoria Day
- June 1 -Drop off for Recycle Sale at Hall (11:00-2:00)
- June 15 -Drop off for Recycle Sale at Hall (11:00-2:00)
- June 29 -RECYCLE SALE at Hall (9:00-2:00)
- June 29 -Swimming Registration at Hall (2:00-4:00)
- June 29 -Regular Dance 8:30
- June 30 -Canada Day Fireworks at Public Beach. Donations are  
appreciated to cover our costs.
- July 1 -Canada Day
- July 2 -Games, Crafts etc. 7 yrs & up at hall 6-8 pm.
- July 3 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- July 7 -Rock Bass Derby - Weight in at Public Beach 1-2 pm
- July 9 -Games, Crafts etc. 7 yrs & up at hall 6-8 pm.
- July 10 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- July 14 -Rock Bass Derby - Weight in at Public Beach 1-2 pm
- July 16 -Games, Crafts etc. 7 yrs & up at hall 6-8 pm.
- July 17 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- July 20 -29 yrs & Holding Dance 8:30
- July 21 -Rock Bass Derby - Weight in at Public Beach 1-2 pm
- July 23 -Games, Crafts etc. 7 yrs & up at hall 6-8 pm.
- July 24 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- July 28 -Rock Bass Derby - Weight in at Public Beach 1-2 pm
- July 30 -Games, Crafts etc. 7 yrs & up at hall 6-8 pm.
- July 31 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- Aug 3 -Regatta & Draw at Beach 9:00 am.  
(note: Day changed to Saturday.)
- Aug 3 -Regular Dance 8:30
- Aug 4 -Regatta Rain Date (if needed)
- Aug 4 -29 yrs & Holding Dance 8:30
- Aug 7 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- Aug 11 -Rock Bass Derby - Weight in at Public Beach 1-2 pm
- Aug 14 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- Aug 17 -Corn Roast at the Beach 6:30
- Aug 18 -Rock Bass Derby - Weight in at Public Beach 1-2 pm
- Aug 21 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- Aug 25 -Rock Bass Derby - Weight in at Public Beach 1-2 pm
- Aug 28 -T-ball/softball at the Beach (3:30)
- Aug 31 -Regular Dance 8:30
- Sept 1 -General Meeting 8 pm at the Hall All Welcome
- Oct 12 -Thanksgiving Dance 8:30 at Hall
- Dec 31 -New Years Eve Dance 8:30 at Hall

## LIASION WITH DYSART COUNCIL

This year your H.L.C.A. has the privilege of having the largest group of directors ever working for you. We have come to realize that constant communication with council makes for a better working relationship regarding our problems on the lake and roads. To promote this communication, the new position of Council Liasion was created.

Even though we may not have direct input into every Council meeting, I have tried to attend most of them and have found them both interesting and informative. The council members and Reeve have gotten to know myself and the H.L.C.A. concerns and sometimes ask for our input into a problem.

Through our insistence at the Chambers regarding snow plowing, we have been assured that the newly purchased plow/sander has been assigned to our area and Eagle Lake. We can now expect much speedier snow removal. Also I am assured of more hard surfacing of some of the roads this coming summer.

During one of the sessions, I became aware of a report made by the Ministry of Revenue, regarding proposed changes to the property tax assessment being Section 63, and Section 70. The latter being full market assessment and resulting in drastic tax hikes now and in the future. After sitting in on another meeting with the Ministry of Revenue, I realized the implications of the report and that the possibility of it being pushed through before you could even have a say into it, I, with the directors approval, notified F.O.C.A. They then notified the other associations informing them I had requested a meeting with Council and would they please try to send some support for me. Some attended while others only had time to send strong letters of protest. Gerry Strickland, Executive officer of F.O.C.A. and president of the Miskawbie Assoc. gave a strong speech in support of our request that when it came to a vote, the members turn it down. I asked for a decision and they proceeded to turn it thumbs down. Their results will be sent to County Council to be presented at the Feb. 20th. meeting and we are going to ask that we be heard as well.

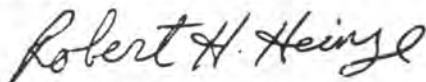
Two other important issues we are watching and participating in are Land fill sites and changes to the Official Plan update.

If you have any problems, questions or concerns regarding your lake, roads, by-laws, they can and should be directed to myself. I will try to answer them, pass them on to the appropriate people and assist you as much as possible. I can be reached at the numbers in the list of Directors in this newsletter.

One last item, if you did not receive your new 90-91 phone book, please call me and we'll make arrangements to get it to you.

Have a good summer and do yourself and your association a big favor and bring your membership up to date, make sure we have your current cottage address, home address, and be sure to attend the next annual meeting in the spring.

Robert H. Heinze



One final late minute item, in your next tax notice you will find a form to order a composter for your food scraps through the Rotary in Haliburton. The regular cost was \$59.95, but Rotary has arranged to have them available to cottagers for \$30.00. It is a commercially produced composter and well worth the money and hopefully take some of the load off our dumps and help to naturally fertilize your gardens and lawns.



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## DUMPS AND THE RECYCLING PROGRAM

Once again we remind you that the dumps at the North and South ends of the lake, are a privilege. Therefore, in order to ensure that they remain open, it is the responsibility of each and every cottager on the lake not to abuse them. For those unfamiliar with the land fill site's rules, please be aware that brush is not allowed in the dump. Likewise, please see to it that metal objects are placed to one side of the dump. Furthermore, PLEASE THROW YOUR GARBAGE RIGHT OVER THE EDGE OF THE EMBANKMENT!!! That is to say, get out of your car, walk to the edge and give your garbage a good heave over the side. If you have to walk past a few bags of garbage it will not kill you. DO NOT PLACE YOUR GARBAGE ON THE GROUND CLOSE TO THE CAR FOR REASONS OF LAZINESS! If we do not keep the dumps clean they will be closed. Finally, if you spot others doing this, you might wish to suggest (nicely) not to do this. Every one's co-operation is needed. And it goes without saying that extra care should be taken to avoid dump fires as the town and ministry will not help us fight them.

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.

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The board of directors has been faced with making one change to the dance format this year. Dance entrance will be limited to persons 18 and over unless accompanied by an adult. This change in policy was made for two reasons;

1. The greater number of younger (12 and 13) participants attending but not entering the hall. It has become common practice for people to attend but stay outside therefore making it impossible to be policed. This brings us to our second reason;

2. Our insurance policy reads rather vague in some areas, this being one of them. Our agent says we are covered for one claim on many things and dances are included in this area.this is one of then. At this time we don't want to have to go looking for another insurance company.

Anyone who has a problem and or a solution with these changes are more than welcome to voice their concerns either by mail or in person at the general meeting on the May 24th long weekend.

By the way, our list of D.J.'s is quickly dwindling. If you are a D.J., or know of one please contact us with their name and phone number.

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2. a) Call the **Fort Irwin Marina 754- 2450** from a nearby cottage.

(Ann Hackson is the fire warden for the area and has the fire pump and the fire hoses. She has a crew of permanent residents who are available and have fought most of our recent fires. )

- b) Be prepared to give the following information:

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(Calling other fire departments is unnecessary and can become become confusing. The MNR fire crew and the town fire department have different functions, **AND**, they take much longer to get to Haliburton Lake. Ann's crew can be there in minutes!)

3. Remove any gas cans from the area.
4. If neighbours are present, you can start a bucket brigade with water or use a garden hose until the fire crew arrives.
5. When the fire crew gets there don't get in the way. Follow instructions.



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*Michael Kennedy*

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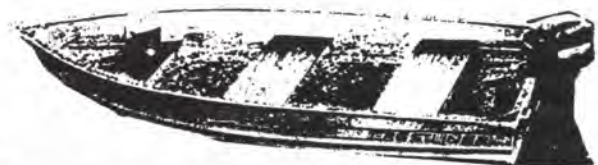
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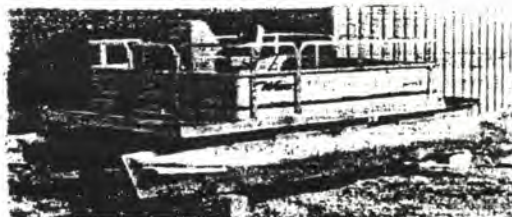


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## Highlights of the F.O.C.A. Seminar

Bright and early (7.30 AM to be exact) one Saturday morning we set off for Toronto and the spring Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association meeting. After registration, needed coffee and obtaining good seats we strolled around the conference room which was lined with tables containing masses of environmental information. There was everything from how to build a bat cave and care for rattle snakes to environmentally safe detergents. After obtaining all the literature available we took our seats to listen to the keynote speaker R.D. Lawrence who posed the question and answer "Is there intelligent life on our planet? Yes animals." Many of you may be familiar with R.D. Lawrence's books and newspaper articles on plant and animal life. Mr. Lawrence resides in the Haliburton area living with his wife and a couple of wolves.

Mr. Lawrence's main message was that man must learn to live with nature and the environment instead of changing everything to suit ourselves. We must learn to co-habit with nature. People must learn that everything in the world is reliant on other things. If one thing is removed from its environment then something else is always affected. He touched on a number of points during a question and answer session. When discussing bears he pointed out that they are being poached for their gall bladders, and that oil of winter green will keep bears away. If a boat may have come in contact with zebra mussels be sure to wash the entire boat with javex. He felt there should be no spraying for Gypsy moths, that the trees natural tannins would repel the moths.

Our second speaker was a representative from Pollution Probe who discussed waste management, composting, alternative cleaners, recycling, gardening and recommended that everyone should read the "Green Consumers Guide".

The third speaker was Michael Micchalski who spoke to us about Lake Carling Capacity. This is a unique system that measures the limits of habitation a lake can withstand. In the eyes of Mr. Micchalski the current system the township uses is antiquated and doesn't take enough things into consideration. He felt that water quality, bacteria, actrophic state algae, boating, wildlife, fishing, and land mass all have to be considered before a judgement is made. At the present time only water quality is considered. Mr. Micchalski works for a company which does environmental impact studies.

Our fourth and final speaker was from the Toronto Zoo who gave a wonderful talk about bats and rattle snakes and

how we need to preserve them. Bats eat misquitos and he encouraged everyone to build bat houses. We are most fortunate not to have rattle snakes in our area but since he thought we all might like to see one he brought one with him.

It was certainly an interesting meeting and I trust we will be able to send representative to their Spring meeting. If any of you have any questions regarding this information just give me a shout.

Betty Ball

### Fireworks

At one of our regular monthly meetings last spring the thought occurred to me that almost everything we have (events), we find ourselves having to put a admission fee on. You can only expect so much from your regular followers, before they say "hold it". I passed this thought on and at the same time suggested that we have a fireworks display for Canada Day killing the two birds with one stone. Although the evening was free of charge, donations were accepted (happily, when the bill came in, right Betty?). A great deal of time was enjoyed by all, and even the next day people were coming up to me and saying they hoped it would become a tradition. Well, as long as we can afford to do it, along with your generous contributions, there will be a Canada Day Fireworks Display. This year it is being held Sunday June 30th at the Public Beach. Hope to see even more turn out this year.

Dave Freeman

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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE

DECEMBER 1990 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES DECEMBER 1989

	<u>Dec. 1990</u>	<u>Dec. 1989</u>
<u>INCOME</u>		
Membership fees	4685.00	6908.45
Dances	2398.77	1087.70
Weeds	1250.00	2150.00
Regatta Draw	1872.00	1969.00
Events	179.75	
Food	860.00	
Advertising	670.00	685.00
Swimming	2095.00	2533.00
Corn Roast	70.35	
Fish Derby Donation	100.00	40.00
Church Donation		70.00
Garage Sale		767.05
Fire Pump Donations		131.79
Curry Road Plowing		935.00
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<u>EXPENSES</u>		
Membership exp.	170.60	129.60
Dances	1065.50	228.80
Weeds	1250.00	2250.00
Hydro	181.92	147.61
Bank Charges	7.20	3.40
Telephone	167.11	163.11
Hall & Equipment	5858.69	727.60
Newsletter & Printing	1081.26	1090.03
Regatta	1794.86	1640.33
Corn Roast	141.00	
Ski Course	85.00	495.81
Swimming	1510.00	1178.95
Insurance	1592.00	1551.20
Refreshments	224.80	15.00
Office Supplies	16.89	42.29
Ramps	150.00	
Fireworks	403.25	
F.O.C.A. Fees	219.00	217.50
Fire Equipment		10.00
Misc.	60.00	
Lake Marking		133.56
Subscriptions		23.00
Signs - Road Numbering		1600.00
Curry Dr. Plowing		925.40
Fishing Derby	30.00	70.19
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Excess of Expenses over Income	1828.54	
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Excess of Income over Expense		4633.61

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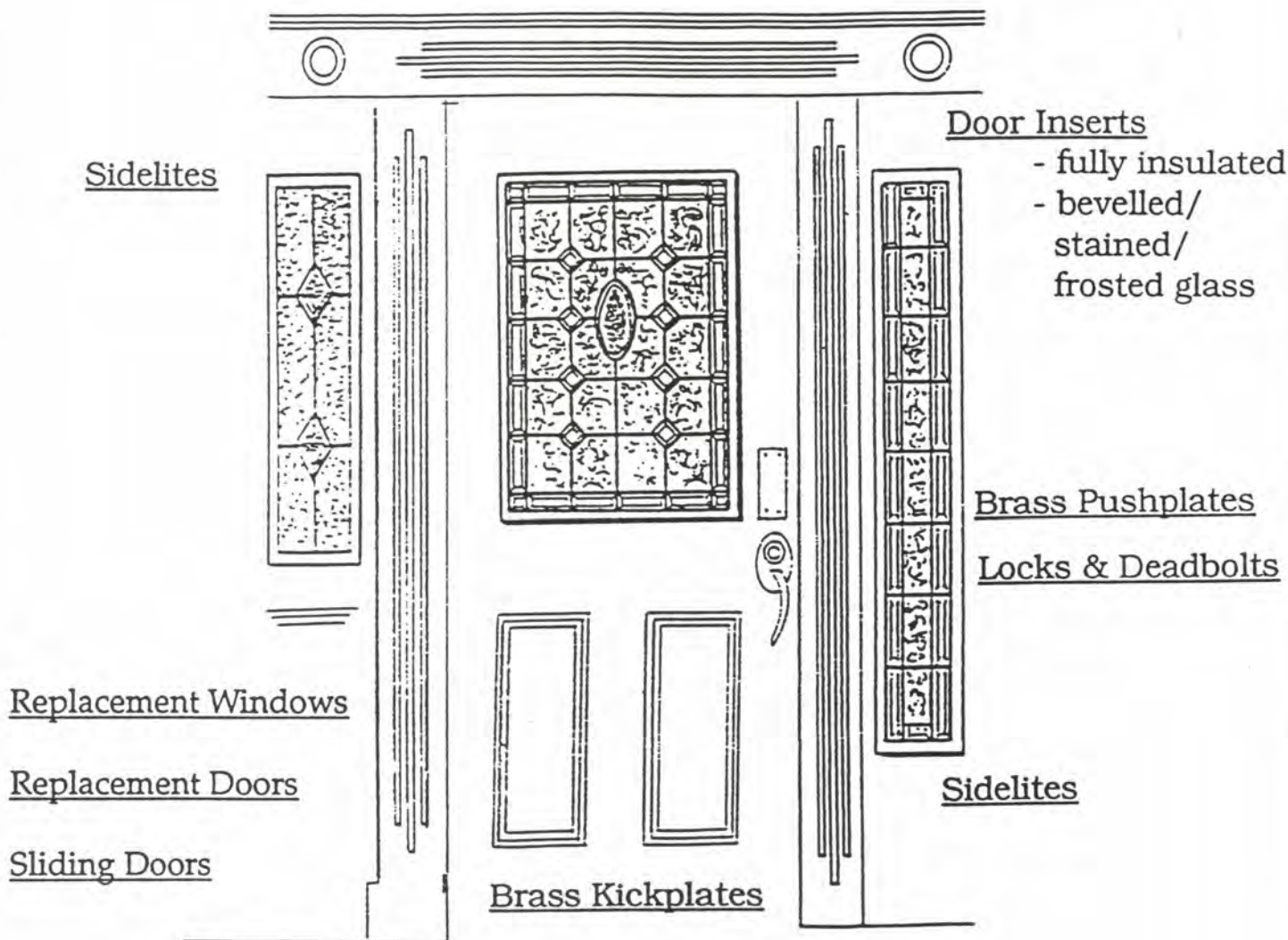


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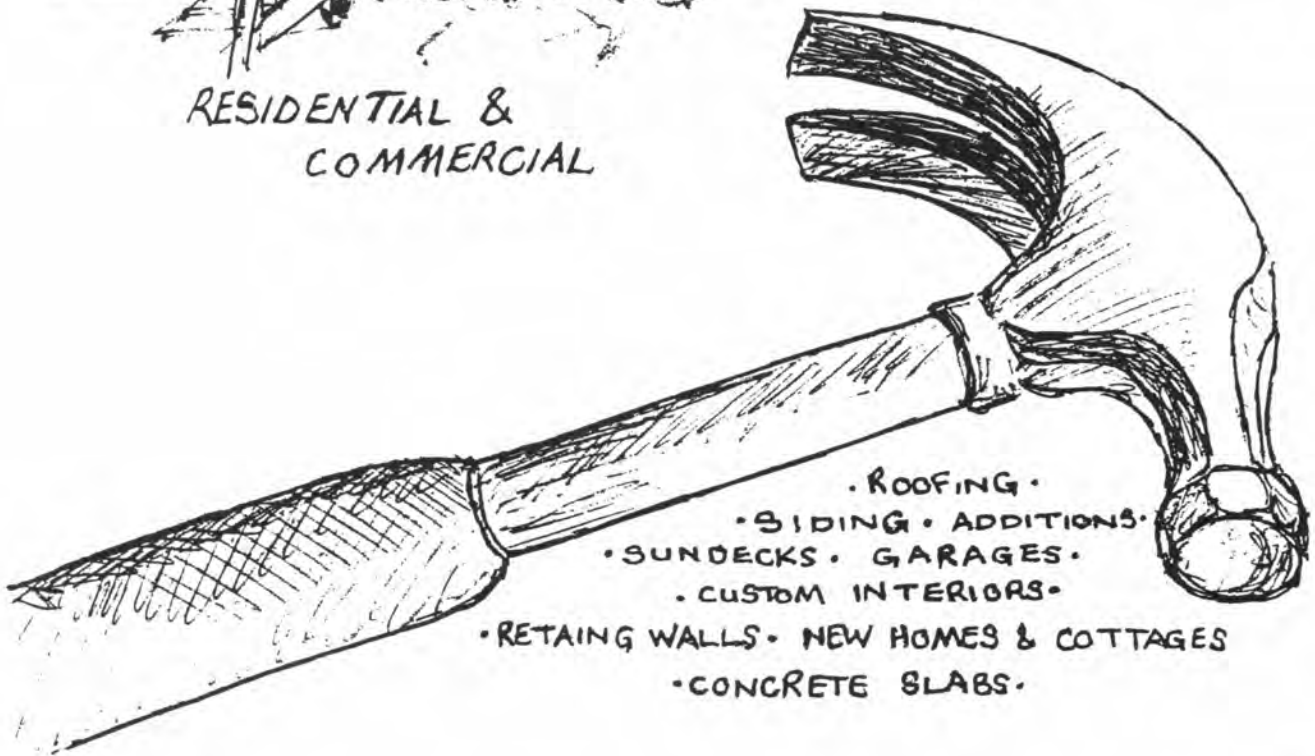
Think of all the gems stashed away in the old bunkie, old wood shed, deep in the bowels of the boat house. These could be treasures to someone. Come one ,come all, there's sure to be a collector's item just for you.

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Our membership for 1990 again went over the three hundred paid and I would like to see if we can set a new record for this year by reaching up to the three hundred fifty mark. With your help we can do it, so if you know a neighbour who has not paid for 1991, speak to them. The executive will be doing a door to door membership drive this year and we would like to have your help.

Your new membership chairperson is Norm Lyons, I am sure you will give him the same support as you gave while I was in his new job and I will be working with him for a while. We have had great response so far with our previous letter to the membership, but if you have not yet joined, please take the time to fill one out. Both full and associate membership forms are attached.

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HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS ASSOCIATION  
1991 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION  
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ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE \$20.00  (Check one)  
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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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The rock bass derby will be held again this year to further efforts to rid them of our lake.

We would like to change the weigh in location this year to be at the public beach, between the hours of 1.00 to 2.00 pm. starting on the weekend of Sunday June 16, till the reggata in August.

If the Sunday is a rainy day, we would go back to the church hall for that day. For further information on this watch the bulletin board located near the Marina.



## RULES OF THE LAKE

The following is a list of items to keep in mind when you are enjoying your cottage life. For those of you who rent your cottage this should be placed in a prominent position, as many renters are unfamiliar with some of the unique conditions surrounding country property.

### (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.

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Last summer we ran our H.L.C.A. swim program for the 5 weeks in July. Cathy Beese our swim instructor held lessons at various levels through out the day.

We are pleased to say that Cathy will be back again this year and she will be registering children on Sat. June 29 at the Community Hall from 2:00 to 4:00.

The fees will remain the same as last year.

# of children	1 week	2 weeks	3 weeks	4 weeks	5 weeks
1	\$15	\$30	\$45	\$50	\$55
2	\$30	\$60	\$90	\$100	\$105
3	\$40	\$80	\$120	\$125	\$130
4	\$45	\$90	\$125	\$130	\$135

The classes and times will be posted every Sunday at the Marina and at the store. Remember families must have paid up memberships. Non members will be charged an additional \$10. Let's hope we are luckier with the weather this summer. See you Sat. June 29th.

SUE MASON

### Swimming Results 1990

#### Yellow

Kevin Woodrow  
Katherine Travis  
Lauren Bright  
Katelyn Young  
Shannon Taggat  
Lucas Berry  
Billie Jo Stamp  
Peter Szkilnyk  
Chris Taylor

#### Orange

Kevin Young  
Erin Lowry  
Billie Jo Stamp  
Katherine Travis  
Patrick Robinson  
Lucas Barry  
Chris Taylor  
Peter Szkilnyk  
Sarah Smith  
Bret Amesdan

#### Red

Greg Szkilnyk  
Dana  
Tracy Taggat  
Chris Taggat

#### Maroon

Jenson Clarke  
Ashley Armstrong  
Peter  
Alexandra Gillan  
Paul Sutton  
Jennifer Bevis  
Greg Szkilnyk  
Katie Ramos

Red

Bill Hilton  
Shelley Melanson  
Paul Sutton  
Melody Fountain  
Patrick Robinson  
Kevin Young

Green

Greg Valiquette  
Katie Valiquette  
Jennifer  
Blair Yake  
Courtney England  
Emily  
Gray Powell

White

Andrew Mitchell  
Julie Mason  
Krista Vick  
Sarah McMahon  
Michael Parks  
Robert Lounds  
Josh Robinson  
Stacey Kuiper  
Joanna Mitchell

Lifesaving II

Robert Taylor  
Jenny Kelly  
Jocelyn Blackwell  
Michael Parks  
Robert Lounds

Pre-Bronze

Jenny Kelly  
Jocelyn Blackwell

Senior Resuscitation

Faye Gillan

Blue

Lori Mason  
Connor Blackwell  
Daniel Barry  
Katie Ramos  
Taylor Powell  
Alexandra Bevis  
Jennifer Bevis

Grey

Joanna Mitchell  
Adam Bright  
John McMahon  
Stacey Kuiper

Lifesaving 1

Ryan MacDonald  
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Lifesaving III

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Jocelyn Blackwell

Bronze

Faye Gillan  
Brad Shearer

Aquakids

Starfish

Morgan Clarke  
Megan Bevis  
Alexandra

Guppy

Michael Melanson  
Mitchell Hilton  
Caitlin Lorimar  
Alexandra

Congratulations to all of these swimmers! Despite the frigid water and meter-high waves, everyone continued to swim their best! A special thank-you to all the parents and grandparents who spent countless hours on the beach.

Wishing Everyone the Best,  
Cathy Beese



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## 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 Control", 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 27 & 28.

## HLCA 1991 WEED CONTROL APPLICATION

I would like to participate in the 1991 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.

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
HOME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER HOME \_\_\_\_\_ COTTAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
COTTAGE \_\_\_\_\_  
LOT \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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