

# BY THE LAKE...2006



## HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION 1953 ~ 2006

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2006—2007

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Barb Hammond

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#### Treasurer

Richard Bebee

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#### Secretary

Robin Anthony

754 9874

### VICE-PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello everyone and welcome to 2006! Normally, the vice-president does not welcome you to the lake, but for the 2005 season, our Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association operated without a president. Being the vice-president, I had to step in, to chair and work with a wonderful group of volunteers. Our Board of Directors was a pleasure to work with. They supported one another and because of that, we had a successful year. These volunteers were dedicated to our lake and its many events. They all deserve applause and I would like to extend my thanks to all.

2005 was undoubtedly a memorable year for all cottagers. Where else would you have wanted to enjoy the record high temperatures that we faced throughout the summer season? It surely was a wonderful summer!

Our Association was busy with all of our events in full swing. We tried to introduce two new events. One was a movie night for the younger children. The children (and even some adults) watched a summer flick and munched on popcorn. Our thanks to the Loverlock family, new volunteers, who organized the movie and necessary equipment to run 'movie night'. Because this event had such a great turnout, you'll see

that we scheduled another movie night for 2006 — and again the Loverlocks are hosting! The second event was adult euchre. Unfortunately, due to hot days and sticky nights, we cancelled euchre, thinking that those adults would rather be in the lake cooling off as opposed to being inside the hot hall. Check the HLCA bulletin board for dates this summer.

Our hall underwent some new changes in the late fall. A new electrical furnace and water tank were installed. The newer oil tank was sold to the highest bidder. Four weekends in a row were spent painting the inside of the hall. Old pictures were reframed and hung. The display cabinet was finally completed. Some new window coverings have been hung as well. The new look is well overdue. We hope to take on the kitchen in the future. The biggest challenge is to get rid of the mice!! We are in the process of fixing the exterior of the hall. The small garden which Dave Freeman began years ago, has been brought back to life. Our Board of Directors have set and approved a rental agreement for the hall. Anyone wishing to rent the hall should book through Mark Metcalfe.

The public beach has undergone some improvements. A new stone wall replaced the old wooden fence. At the entrance, two new gardens were put in. The Municipality and a Director spent a morning cleaning out all of the glass from the fire pit. The biggest improvement was the new playground set which was installed during the first snowfall of the season. With the generous donation of \$15,000 from the Municipality of Dysart et al, we were able to purchase the new play set. Without the help from our council, we would not have been able to purchase a new set, and the existing one did not meet new safety standards. Our hope is to add a swing and tire set in the future. With the new set in, final grading and seeding of the grass area will take place in early spring. Recycling containers were also introduced to the beach. Unfortunately, even with the new improvements, our beach saw some abusive vandalism. Once a week, someone would move a couple of the boulders. This would require a volunteer to go to the beach with a machine to place the boulder back in its spot. One night prior to Regatta, there was a group of young adults who smashed bottles in the fire pit and all around the beach. Our HLCA beach

signs and some of the new picnic tables were burned. In the future, if anyone sees this unacceptable behavior, I hope that the appropriate phone calls are made. In early September, Our recycling bins were removed from the beach by the municipality. They also wanted to remove the garbage cans as well. The bins should be used wisely. Only dry waste should be put in the bins because we do not want to attract bears. I will be asking the Municipality of Dysart et al to re-install the bins on a trial basis. If we continue to put food in the garbage bins and recycle bins at the beach, they will be removed permanently. Please use them wisely and keep in mind that we do not want to attract bears.

Our Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association is undergoing some new and very important issues. Lake development is beginning to take place. We cannot stop the development but we can certainly have an input as to what goes on. Because this is a very complex and political issue, we are in need of a chairperson to set up and organize a sub-committee. We have many volunteers who would like to partake in this committee, but we are in need of a chair who is willing to dedicate countless time and is able to run with the issues at hand.

Lastly, the HLCA dues increased dramatically. Our Treasurer, Richard Bebee, provided a wonderful financial breakdown as to where our dues go. Based on 300 members, \$16 per member goes to insurance, \$12 per member goes to hall maintenance, \$7 per member goes to swimming, and \$7 per member goes to fireworks. It all adds up to \$42 per member. Our major revenue comes from our regatta and adult bingo. Unfortunately, the revenue from these two events does not provide sufficient funds for major expenses such as siding for the hall. So, I hope that with the new increases, everyone will support the HLCA as you have in the past.

There are many volunteers around the lake who do not sit on the Board of Directors. Instead, they are quietly in the background helping our directors, and are just a phone call away. Thanks to you, our Directors are able to fulfill their jobs. We are always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

Have a great season and see you on the blue waters of Haliburton Lake.

Cheers,

Barb Hammond

### EDITORS' NOTES

Year two as editors of "By the Lake" and we are still learning tons!!! We appreciate the support of everyone, especially the directors, who wrote articles and submitted reports and photos to help create a successful newsletter. We are especially grateful to Bill Wakely, who agreed to take charge of the newsletter advertising this year. Bill took on the job with great energy and has significantly increased the advertising, which in turn, increased the revenue to cover newsletter costs. All of the production, printing, and mailing costs will be covered by the advertising funds and any excess will go towards the operation of other HLCA activities. Without the support of our advertisers, the membership would have to fund the production costs. Please let our advertisers know that you appreciate their support.

Enjoy the newsletter and have a great year 'by the lake'.

Greg and Liz Sutton



## **NOTICE!**

The HLCA bulletin board and its map have been relocated to the hall. Board of Directors meeting dates and times, along with any changes to scheduled events, will be posted there.

Also, the HLCA will be taking orders for fleece sweats at the AGM. Bring your money or cheques.

# FINANCIAL REPORT

## Statement of Income and Expenses with Comparative Figures from 2004

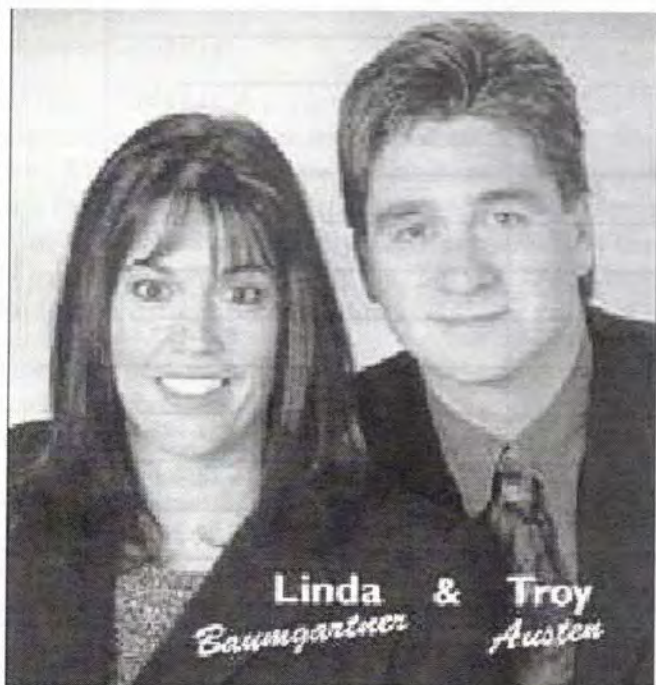
INCOME	2005	2004
MEMBERSHIP	\$10,800.00	\$11,225.00
REGATTA	\$5,898.92	\$5,749.70
ADVERTISING	\$1,500.00	\$1,390.00
SWIMMING & BOATING	\$4,741.00	\$4,432.97
FIREWORKS	\$2,605.76	\$2,985.54
HALL/EQUIPMENT/ MAJOR PROJECTS	\$1,980.00	\$1,902.74
BINGO	\$753.23	\$1,530.25
DANCE/MEET/SPECIAL EVENTS	\$1,338.25	\$1,189.61
BANK INTEREST	\$141.23	\$73.34
DONATIONS	\$325.00	\$286.00
CLOTHING	\$633.39	\$1,428.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$30,716.78</b>	<b>\$32,193.65</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
MEMBERSHIP	\$499.20	\$1,125.14
REGATTA	\$3,201.35	\$4,600.02
SWIMMING & BOATING	\$7,038.41	\$5,806.73
FIREWORKS	\$4,324.05	\$3,966.87
HALL/EQUIPMENT MAJOR PROJECTS	\$4,594.31	\$2,506.48
BINGO	\$488.82	\$273.09
DANCE/MEET/SPECIAL EVENTS	\$2,503.16	\$2,043.57
NEWSLETTER	\$2,068.00	\$2,490.36
UTILITIES	\$2,195.97	\$877.56
OFFICE/WEBSITE REG.	\$516.57	\$688.77
INSURANCE	\$4,852.80	\$4,595.40
BANK CHARGES	\$32.85	\$46.98
BURSARY/DONATIONS	\$125.00	\$100.00
FOCA MEMBERSHIP	\$0.00	\$790.73
50TH ANNIVERSARY	\$300.00	\$0.00
CLOTHING	\$690.73	\$417.45
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,431.22</b>	<b>\$30,329.15</b>
<b>NET INCOME LESS EXPENSES</b>	<b>-\$2,714.44</b>	<b>\$1,864.50</b>

**BANK BALANCE AS OF FISCAL YEAR END    \$3,491.14 + (\$5,000.00 GIC)**

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# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR WINE & CHEESE

SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2006 @ 7:00PM

AT THE HLCA HALL

### GUEST SPEAKERS:

- 1. Randy French—of French Planning Services Inc.  
speaking on Lake Planning**
- 2. Murray Fearey—Reeve of Dysart et al**
- 3. Dan Kay—Councillor for Ward 5, Dysart et al**

**PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND**



### 2005 – 2006 HLCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE WHO SERVED AS DIRECTORS FOR THE PAST YEAR:

- |                |                   |                 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| BARD HAMMOND   | RICHARD BEBEE     | ANGIE TOMLINSOM |
| MARK METCALFE  | JENNIFER KELLY    | DEREK BRADBURY  |
| ROBIN ANTHONY  | CHRISTINE COLLINS | GREG SUTTON     |
| JOHN BLACKWELL | IRIS CLOUTIER     | GRAY POWELL     |

WE'RE SURE GLAD YOU'RE PART OF OUR TEAM!!!!



# **Fort Irwin Residents' Association**

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## **2006 Calendar of Events:**

**Open to members, non-members and family:**

**Saturday July 1st, 2006 from 9am to 12 noon**

**The Annual Yard, Book, Craft and Bake Sale.**

**Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>, 2006 from 9am to 12 noon**

Why slave over a hot stove making breakfast when you can just sit down and eat at the **Pancake Breakfast** at the FIRA hall? 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.

**Tuesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2006 at 1:00 pm**

At the Tuesday luncheon, FIRA will hold the draw for this year's projects by the Quilting group. First prize is a hand-crafted queen-sized quilt ("Double Wedding Ring"). Second prize is a framed cross-stitch ("Tea Cups"). Third prize is an Angel Afghan. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Call Kadi Bone at 754-1640.

**Events open to members only!**

**Why not join now** and enjoy the companionship and the activities?

**Weekly activities:**

**Do you like card games?** Why not come out for Euchre on Wednesday evenings 7 - 10 pm.

**Like to use your hands?** Try quilting

**New in 2005:** Fitness classes twice a week.

**Reorganizing for 2006** We're looking for interest from people who want to play Darts!

**Do you like to read?** Join the book club!

**Special Activities:**

**The FIRA Famous Potluck Suppers (monthly) & International Gourmet Dinners (3 x a year) and the FIRA Christmas dinner at a local eating establishment**

**All adult residents of the area are invited to join**

**FIRA - A year round community organization**

**For more information contact:**

**Carolyn Babee: 754-3330**

**Judy Skinner: 754-2053**

**Glen Smith: 754-3520**

**Dick Duchemin: 754-9391**

# ROTARY CLUB PARADE



## ROTARY CLUB PARADE

HLCA submitted a float in the annual Rotary Club Parade in Haliburton. The theme presented by Rotary was 'Pioneer Days'. Our Association won FIRST prize in the category, 'non-profit'. The prize was \$75.00! Kids from around the lake sat on the float under the guidance of Christine Woodrow. I bet Christine didn't know this was part of her swimming instructor portfolio! Way to go, Christine! Special thanks goes to Hammond Haliburton Inc. who spent the day putting the float together, providing the float, and the truck. All of the kids had fun, as you can see in the picture.

Barb Hammond



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# Craft Camp 2005



The first year for our summer craft camp was a wonderful success. Six to 8 children per week had the opportunity to use their creative skills to create some lasting treasures. Never have so many rock houses been displayed for all to see. Craft camp will again be running on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout the month of July. I look forward to seeing you then.

Iris cloutier



## HLCA KIDS CRAFT CAMP 2006



Come join me at the HLCA hall for some fun crafts. For only \$15 per week, children aged 6 and over can join me on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:30 - 12:00 and create to their hearts content. Please call Iris Cloutier at 754-2625 to register, as space is limited.

**Week 1 - July 4<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup>**

***Science fun***

Who said science was boring? Build your own rocket, make some silly slime and experiment with crystals.

**Week 2 - July 11<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>**

***Homes for our cottage friends.***

Birdhouses and more. Fun and easy homes for some our smallest cottage friends.

**Week 3 - July 18<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**

***Spice up your life.***

*Make an apple spiced wreath, and some homemade potpourri.*

**Week 4 - July 25<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>**

***wreaths.***

Create your own wreath using all of the decorations of nature.



### CHANGES AT FORT IRWIN

Once again, there are changes happening in downtown Fort Irwin! Welcome to Dan & Lynne Kay's new business endeavour. Over the winter, they have purchased what used to be McPhails and have been busy renovating.

Also, welcome to Vince Hammond Trucking & Excavating Services and their new Garden Centre. This will be their second year.

It's great to see this continued growth and 'sprucing up' of Fort Irwin. A big welcome and best wishes to these new and expanding enterprises.



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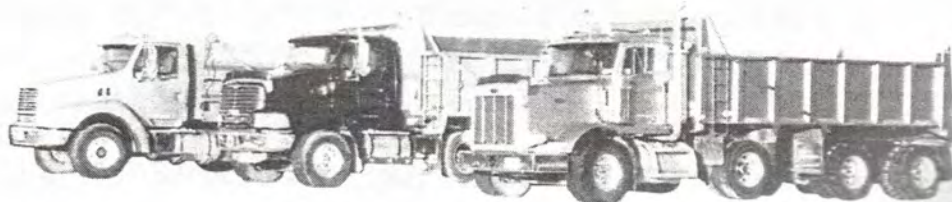
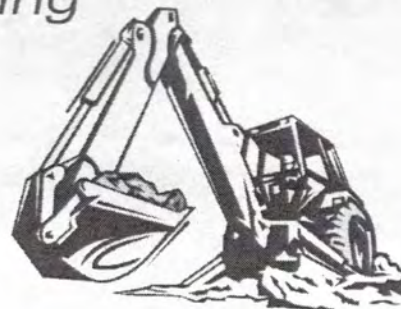
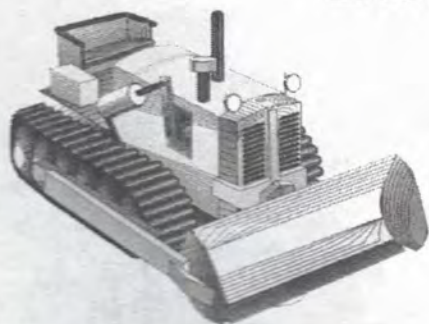
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**Vince Hammond**  
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Many changes threaten the quality of our shoreline experience: development, pollution, boat traffic, construction, noise and the loss of special places of natural, social or historical significance. The biggest single source of change to a lake is **uncontrolled property development and the individual actions of property owners** within the watershed or along the shoreline.

Members of a lake community can influence the health of their lake through the preparation of a Lake Plan. Lake Plans provide a process to identify and protect important natural, physical and social values. A Lake Plan is an action-oriented plan developed by the community to reflect and preserve the special character of the lake. This comprehensive approach ensures that future development fits the context of a lake environment and provides recommendations for land use policy and stewardship approaches.

In June 2005, two HLCA Board members attended a Forum on Lake Planning, "Protecting Paradise". It was well attended by neighbouring associations, community partners and interest groups. Since then, interested HLCA members have met twice to further discuss a desire and strategy for undertaking this initiative. The Board of Directors plan to engage a guest speaker to address this subject at the Annual General Meeting in May.

Anyone interested in spearheading this initiative or joining the working group, please contact Robin Anthony at 754 9874 or [robinest@halhinet.on.ca](mailto:robinest@halhinet.on.ca)

Additional information on this subject can be found at [www.lakeplan.com](http://www.lakeplan.com)



Robin Anthony



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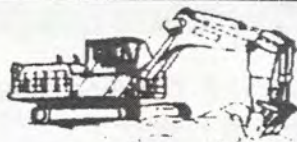
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### REGATTA REPORT

The 2005 Regatta was another big success. Beautiful weather, lots of people and plenty of fun made for a perfect event. For our last year of running the Regatta, it was an enjoyable one! We have enjoyed running the Regatta for the past 3 years. It is time to pass the torch and get back to participating in regatta events with our children. We have met many nice people over the past three years, and cannot thank them enough for all of their help. It still amazes us both how an event like this comes together and is such a big success. We look forward to passing on any suggestions and helpful hints to the new organizers of Regatta 2006.

Jan and Norm MacKinnon



**The Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association**  
 would like to thank  
 the following companies and individuals  
 for their generous donations to the  
**52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Haliburton Lake Regatta**  
 held on Saturday, July 30, 2005.

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**And a special Thank You to ALL of the Volunteers  
 who helped to make our Regatta a success!**



***Winners of the Haliburton Lake Regatta Draw***

\$500 – Jim O'Brien	\$200 – Rod Bradbury
\$400 – Jean Baumhour	\$100 – Paul McCabe
\$300 – Andrea Hammond	



# HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION

## 52nd ANNUAL REGATTA RESULTS      JULY 30, 2005



**Triathlon:**

Women's: 1.Susan Crump 2.Debi Musselman  
3.Evelyn Valge

Men's 1.Matt Feagen

**Volleyball:** 1.The Lakers 2.Meet the Blockers

**Canoe Races:**

Men's Singles: 1.Mark Saar 2.Jeremy Crawford  
3.Colin Inglis

Women's Singles: 1.Krista Searl 2.Diane McDowell  
3.Christine Pierce

Men's Doubles: 1.Scott Siersma & John Kapusty  
2.Adam & Colin Inglis  
3.Chris & Greg Bone

Women's Doubles: 1.Diane McDowell & Elaine Bennett  
2.Jennifer Allen & Susan Crump  
3.Christine Pierce & Jennifer Roy

Mixed Doubles: 1.John & Jennifer Kapusty  
2.Bruce & Sara Bennett  
3.Ella Valge-Saar & Mark Saar

Kid's Mixed Doubles: 1.Ryan Siersma & Cathy Souto  
2.Brady Siersma & Kristen Arbique  
3.Kaitlyn Bennett & Samuel Bennett

**Sand Castle Builders:**

6 yrs. & under:  
1. Elisabeth & Megan 2.Brookelyn Millesse

7 yrs. & older:  
1.Shannon, Lachlan, Devon, Louise, Alex, Michelle,  
Meghan & Jennifer

2.Aaron, Meghan Lamers, Desmond & Samuel Legge, & Michael Collins

3.Monica, Danielle, Bella, Chantel & Adriana

**Sand Art:**

7 yrs. & older:  
1.Liane Cloutier, Jewel Bemelen, Erin & Carrie Stephen,  
Jade Bemelen

2.Kristen & Brett Arbique, Sofia Esquivel,  
Adam Figgins, Brady Siersma, Jordan Holt

3.Hailey Millesse

**Horseshoes:** 1.Steve McKenzie & Duane Smith

2.Walter Powell & Andy Mason

**Marathon Swim:** 1.Jessica Radersma  
2. Michelle Cannon 3.Katie Mills

**Swimming Races:**

4 yrs. & under:

1.Michelle Stevens & Sten Valge-Saar

2.Samantha Stevens & Liam Farrell

3.Zoe Theysmeyer & Tyler Anderson

5 yrs. old: 1.Katie Theysmeyer & Carson Gdanski

6 yrs. old: 1.Megan Cote & Tommy Horn

2.Autumn Carlton & Jacob Bishop

3.Claire Moran & Damon Kral

7 yrs. old: 1.Tian Brown & Lachlan MacKinnon

2.Stephanie Deroche & Justin Alcott

3.Ryan Provencal

8 yrs. old: 1.Erin Kral & Dillon Pierce

2.Caroline Hodgson & Charles Sparling

3.Alison Osborne & Hunter Bishop

9 yrs. old: 1.Hayley Dennis & Sam Bennett

2.Bella Estay & Jordan Thompson

3.Bradley Horn

10 yrs. old: 1.Kendra Pierce & Marc Cloutier

2.Shannon MacKinnon & Kurtis Sparling

3.Taylor Delyea & Dylan Dennis

11 yrs. old: 1.Megan Lamers & Nick Kapusty

2.Devon Smith & Desmond Legge

3.Amanda Cannon & Ryan McMillon

12 & 13 yrs. old: 1.Michelle Cannon & Nick Horn

2.Sarah Osborne & Robbie Larsen

3.Emily Osborne & Harrison Radersma

14 & 15 yrs. old: 1.Liane Cloutier

2.Kaitlyn Bennett

16 yrs. & older: 1. Christine Woodrow & Sam Legge

2.Susan Crump & Aaron Lamers

3.Donna Smith & Mark Smith

**Tug of War:**

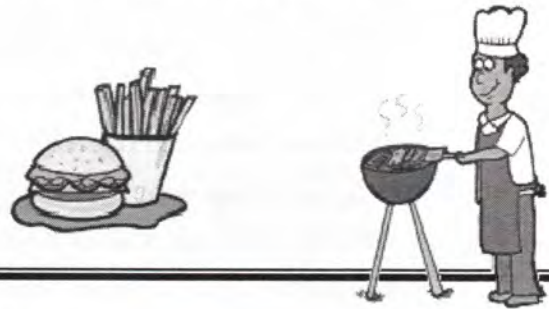
South Bay won in ALL categories!



Regatta Food Report

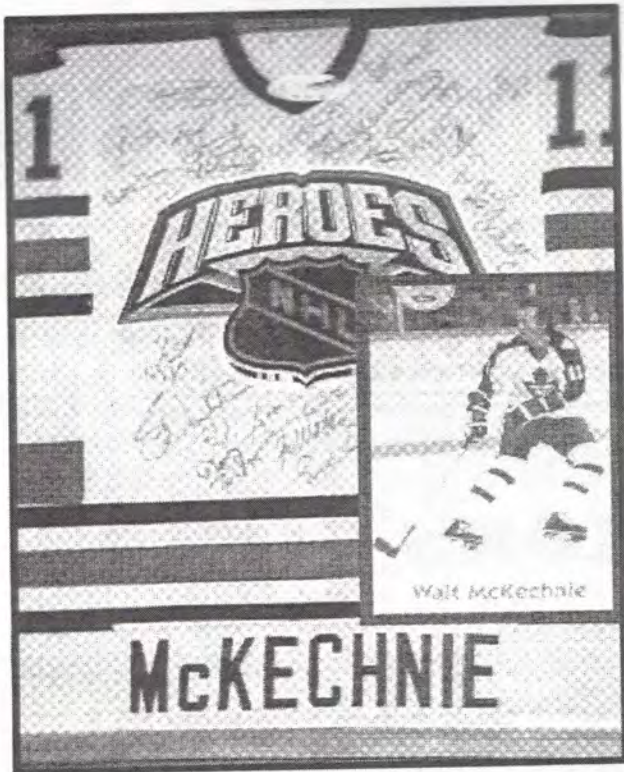
We sold all of the burgers, 450 lbs. of fries, 40 hot dogs, pizz, pop, watermelon, etc, etc !!!!! The fries were once again donated by Walt McKecknie. Please show your support to him. This is a \$500 savings to our Association. Thanks again to: the Barry family for supplying the fryer, Vince Hammond Trucking & Excavating Service for the rental of the grill, and thanks to the Fort Irwin Marina for supplying over 15 bags of ice again. Also, a great big thank you is extended to the many volunteers who began at 7:30am to set up the food booth and then worked all day. Our profit was \$2600.00. See you next year! Please contact me if you would like to volunteer.

Barb Hammond





# Community Friend



**HUGE THANKS**  
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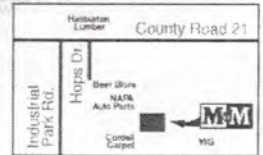


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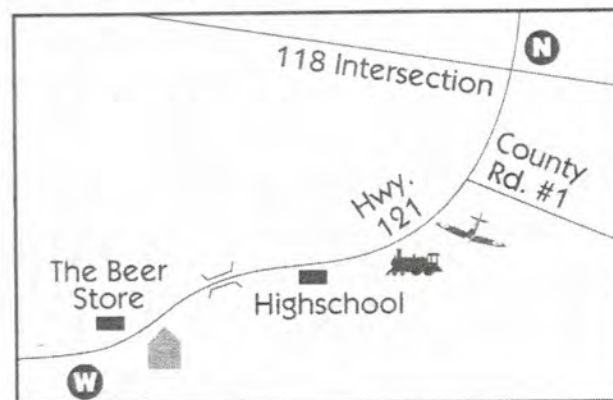
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## HALL REPORT

This year saw many improvements to the HLCA Hall. The new furnace was installed, making it much more comfortable when heat was required. A big thanks is extended to the Bradburys for their time and trouble in the installation.

The water system required a new foot valve to be installed at the bottom of the well. It was completed for the July long weekend. I had the 'pleasure' of going to the bottom of the well to replace the valve. It was a nice 55F degrees down there, so I didn't have to suffer in the 90F heat wave. More thanks to all who helped that day – John, Ron, Rob, and Derek. Thanks for not putting the cover on the well as I was still in it!!

Twice last summer, we had trouble with the hydro at the hall. It seems that the winds felled trees on hydro lines leading to the hall. Hydro One was prompt in the repairs. Last fall, Barb and her friends, painted the inside walls of the hall and back rooms. What an improvement! Now it is very bright and fresh-looking! Thanks to that crew. Projects that we are looking at for 2006, are: getting the outside of the hall repainted; redoing the kitchen; a general clean-up outside the hall. It's time the old outhouse was taken down and the wires leading to it. Neither have been used for a great many years.

Mark Metcalfe



## NAVIGATION REPORT

We had another good year for boating and fun on Haliburton Lake in 2005. Water levels came up to normal before the May long weekend and stayed near normal until mid to late August. All lake markers were removed from the lake on October 20<sup>th</sup>. We had planned to take them off earlier, but there were several requests to leave them in longer due to the warm September and October. Also, there were two fish derbies held in September who appreciated the markers.

When removing the markers this year, I noticed a very strong smell from many of them and also a green 'angel hair'-growth on both the markers and their chains. This is the first time we have noticed this growth around the lake. The smell remained on my clothes and skin. I will be investigating this growth and will have more information for the members at the AGM and on the website.

Last but not least, I would like to thank: Gray Powell for the use of the Powell family pontoon boat to help with the positioning of the markers; Ron Noad, Kelly Poole, and of course, Derek for all their help with the navigation this past summer.

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## Boating Update

As you may well know the deadline for having your Boating License is drawing near.

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The HLCA will once again offer several dates for writing the Lifesaving Boat Test.

Please watch the sign board at the centre for times.

Time: 10 am to 12 noon

Place: HLCA Hall

Price: \$35.00

If the dates don't fit your schedule then you can write the test on-line for \$50.00 plus taxes at

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### **Wear It, Ya we've Told You Before (It Floats. Will You?)**

For years the messages about wearing your Personal Floatation Device or PFD have been delivered by the boating safety community. "Boat Safe, Boat Smart – Wear It" and "It's Your Life... Preserve It" are familiar to all of us who enjoy time on the water. So why do we continue to ignore the message, putting ourselves, our loved ones and friends at risk?

Research tells us that while the majority of us insist that our children wear their PFDs, adults are not as careful about their own safety. The willingness to wear a PFD drops from 85 percent for children under 5, to a low of 37 percent by the time they reach their teen years. So what's the result of all this complacency and unwillingness to wear a PFD?

Many boaters who drown believed they are good swimmers, so having a PFD on board and within easy reach might seem good enough. But what good is a PFD that is stored under a seat or under the bow going to be when the unexpected happens? Most drownings happen when small boats capsize or someone falls overboard. The PFD that you leave behind is not much use, especially in cold water.

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- If you have garbage collection, put garbage out on the morning of garbage day, and not the night before
- Do not leave pet food outdoors
- Thoroughly clean outdoor barbecue grills after use
- Fill bird feeders only through the winter months
- Do not put meat, fish or sweet food (including fruit) in your composter
- Keep meat scraps in the freezer until garbage day
- Pick all ripe fruit off trees, and remove vegetables and fallen fruit from the ground
- Use electric fencing to protect valuable trees, orchards, vegetable and berry patches



This information is from the Ministry of Natural Resources website.

The photos are from the editors' cottage in 2005.

# WHAT TO DO IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR

Bears are normally shy of humans and quickly get out of our way when they see us. There are a number of things you can do if you spot a bear on a trail or one enters your campsite or yard.

- Do not approach the bear to get a better look. **Slowly back away** while watching the bear and wait for it to leave.
- If you are near a building or car, get inside it as a precaution. If the bear was attracted to food or garbage, make sure it is removed after the bear leaves to discourage the bear from returning.
- It is important to keep dogs away from a bear. While a well-trained dog may deter a bear, a poorly trained one may only excite it resulting in the bear following the dog back to its owner.
- If a bear is in a tree, leave it alone. Remove people and dogs from the area. The bear will usually come down and leave when it feels safe.

If a bear is trying to get at food in your yard or campsite (and a building or a car is not within reach) or if a bear tries to approach you, here is how you should react:

- Stop. Face the bear. Do not run. If you are with others, stay together and act as a group. Make sure that the bear has a clear escape route, then yell and wave your arms to make yourself look bigger. Use a whistle or airhorn if you have one. The idea is to be aggressive and to persuade the bear to leave. This will work if the bear is still partly afraid of humans.
- If these attempts fail to frighten the bear away, slowly back away watching the bear and giving it a wide berth.
- Climbing a tree to get away from a bear may offer you little advantage as black bears are excellent tree climbers.
- A bear may stand upright to get a better view, make huffing or "popping" sounds, swat or beat the ground with its forepaws or even bluff charge. These are a bear's way of telling you that you are too close. Back off and give the bear more space. If the bear comes within range, use pepper spray if you have it.

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| What did one tomato say to another?                    | A. You go on ahead and I'll catch up. |
| What's worse than having a worm in your apple?         | A. Having half a worm in your apple.  |
| What did baby corn say to Mommy corn?                  | A. Where's my popcorn?                |
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**THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU**

The Public Beach continues to get better and better. A big HLCA thank you goes out to Hammond Haliburton Inc. for volunteering their time and equipment to do the beach repair, including the topsoil and application of grass seed. Hammond Haliburton Inc. also removed and put in the docks and swim raft. A special thank you goes to Barb Hammond, who supplied the flowers and created new gardens at the beach, and replanting the hall garden. Their spirit of volunteerism is what keeps organizations like ours, strong.

Greg Sutton

**THE SHED**

A fun summer was had by all who attended the youth night for teens between the ages of 13-16. Both Nicole Cloutier and I had a great time. We met new people again this summer, and hung with kids from last summer. I am on to working ... for my gas money that is, so this summer (2006) I will not be able to look after the SHED. If anyone is interested in keeping it open, just give me or Nicole a call.

Sean Campsall  
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## BASEBALL

During the summer of 2005, boys and girls met at the Public Beach for a friendly game of baseball. John Blackwell and Greg Sutton, along with other volunteer parents, provided an opportunity for young people to play a game where everyone gets up to bat and stays at bat until they get a hit. The goal of this event is fun and success for all.

Over the years, Greg and John have seen many boys and girls grow from barely being able to hold the bat, to hitting the ball out of the park! 2005 was the last year for Greg and John to organize baseball, but they've indicated that they'll be around some Wednesday afternoons to cheer and help out, as needed.

Iris Cloutier and her family have offered to run the baseball program in 2006.

So...continue to come to the beach on Wednesday afternoons at 3pm to join in the fun!

Greg Sutton





## CORN ROAST

The numbers were down at our annual corn roast, but the food still tasted great! Sausages and hotdogs were served once again, along with the best corn ever! Thanks to all of the volunteers who helped make this event so delicious and lots of fun. Also, thanks goes to Hammond Haliburton Inc. for donating 13 dozen cobs of corn. Vince and I have volunteered for this function for at least five years and have happily recruited some young, energetic and enthusiastic fellows to take over this event for 2006. So come on out and give these young people our support!

Barb Hammond

## USEFUL INFORMATION FROM DYSART ET AL WEBSITE

The Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart, Dudley, Harcourt, Guilford, Harburn, Bruton, Havelock, Eyre and Clyde, also known as the Municipality of Dysart et al, has a seven member Council made up of a Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and five Ward Councillors.

The 2003-2006 Elected Officials for the Municipality of Dysart et al are:

Reeve	- Murray Fearrey
Deputy-Reeve	- Bill Davis
Councillor - Ward 1	- Bob Nichol
Councillor - Ward 2	- Alan Ferguson
Councillor - Ward 3	- Steve Pogue
Councillor - Ward 4	- Leon Jones
Councillor - Ward 5	- Dan Kay



To contact any member of the Dysart et al Council, please telephone our administration office at (705) 457-1740.

A Council meeting is held the first Monday of each month to hear planning and roads issues. Regular Council meetings are held each month on the second Monday beginning at 9:00 a.m. The public is most welcome to attend.

### **Delegations**

We welcome you to attend any of our council meetings. However, anyone wishing to address council at the meeting is required to make an appointment.

Appointments to address Council can be made by contacting the CAO/Clerk who will advise you of the best date and time to make the presentation. Appointments must be scheduled at least one week prior to the Council meeting. Any documentation that you wish to present is to be delivered to the municipal office, also a week prior to the date of the meeting, for inclusion in the distributed council package.





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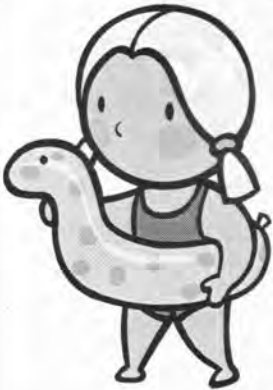
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# HLCA SWIMMING 2005

2005 was an awesome year for lessons on the lake. With the heat wave in July, our lake was the place to go for swimming lessons. In all we had 61 swimmers registered for lessons. I would like to extend a thank you to both Christine and Michelle, our instructors, who have provided many of our children with their lessons over the years. Neither will be returning in 2006, and I wish the all the best in their future endeavours. If you missed the request for applications in the membership mail out, and are interested in an instructor's job at the lake this summer, just email me at [jmicloutier@rogers.com](mailto:jmicloutier@rogers.com). Swimming lessons are changing this year, with the Red Cross changing their program from 12 levels to 10. So make sure you speak with the instructors when registering to ensure your child is registered in the correct level.



Registration for 2006 will begin on Saturday July 1, from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon at the HLCA hall. Take the time to come in, register and meet our new swimming instructors. As well, registrations will be accepted every Monday morning from 10:00 – 12:00 at the public beach. Remember to become an HLCA member as all non HLCA members will be charged an additional fee of \$5.00 per registration. Membership has it's privileges.

Please join me in congratulating the following swimmers in completing their levels this past summer.

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## Level 2

## Level 3

## Level 4

## Level 5

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Audrey Arseneau  
Celeste Beaudoin  
Kristina Minshall  
Hannah Sedgwick  
James Sedgwick

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Lindsay Alger  
Kieran Beaudoin  
Trevor Beaudoin  
Mitchell Wilson

Heather Bishop  
Amy Jenne  
Molly Jenne  
Sean McFarland

## Level 6

## Level 7

## Level 8

## Level 9

## Level 10

Wesley Hammond  
Haley Kachmar

Tian Brown

Noah Skinner

Melissa Allen  
Tyler Kachmar  
Erin Kral  
Michael Sisson  
Travis Stephen

Kassy Hanslep  
Jenny Locke  
Jacob Skinner  
Chris Stevens

## Level 11

## Level 12

## Bronze Star

## Bronze Med

## Bronze Cross

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Molly Jenne

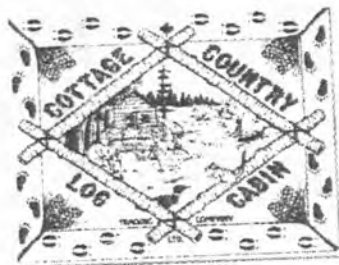
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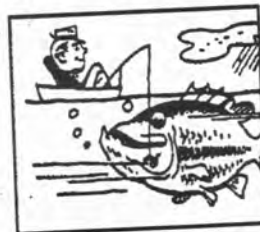
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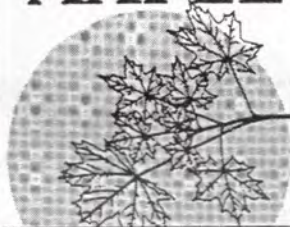


Thanks to the many volunteers who offer their time and expertise to make all of our summers more enjoyable. In 2006, the volunteer BBQ will be combined with the annual Corn Roast.

See you there!



# MAPLE



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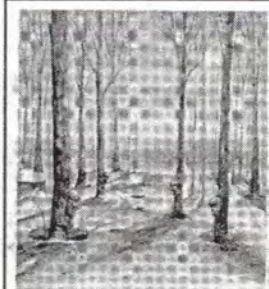
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## Adult Bingo

We Had FUN!! and I guess that's all that really matters when it comes to Thursday night Adult Bingo. I agreed to run Adult Bingo on Thursday nights when it became a concern that we might not be able to continue with this long running program. I had enjoyed many Thursday nights at the Hall and even won a few dollars, so I certainly did not want to see it come to an end. I also knew that there were many regulars who supported us year after year and were now bringing the next generation along for the evening.

It certainly was a learning experience for me and I appreciate the patience of all those who came out on Thursday nights to play Bingo. It didn't always run smoothly, we didn't always follow the rules (to the monetary benefit of those attending that particular evening...), there was usually a hiccup or two but I think everyone had a good time and certainly a few laughs. I think some may have come out just to see what might happen each week.

I would like to say thank you to those who lent a helping hand. Sue Mason for her experienced 'calling' and support and a huge thank you to Lynn Ward who helped every Bingo night. I couldn't have done it without you!

I look forward to Bingo on Thursday Nights at the Hall this summer and I hope you will come out and join us. I am looking for volunteers to help out, even if it is only for one evening. I am also looking for a new caller ~ so all you karaoke enthusiasts or budding radio personalities ~ now is your chance! It can be for one time or all the time ~ you can set the schedule.

On a sad note...three members of our regular Bingo family will not be joining us this summer and they will truly be missed.

Mr. Norm Waddingham who passed away this past Fall was our long time caller at both Kid's and Adult Bingo nights. He volunteered many years for the H.L.C.A., but was best known for his dedication to the Bingo program. Norm had to retire a couple of years ago due to health difficulties, but we always looked forward to his visits.

Mrs. Alice Hammond, who passed away this winter attended every Thursday night for as long as I can remember and probably many years before that. The last couple of years her grandsons Samuel and Desmond came along with her to try their (Irish) luck.

The Hammond table was usually full of activity and giggles with Mrs. Hammond, her grandsons and an assortment of their friends.

Mrs. Marjorie Rimmer, who passed away this winter, was also a long time supporter of Thursday night Bingo with her husband Bill and their family and friends. The Rimmer table was always full, with lots of laughter shared.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all of their families.

Christine Collins



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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

The last few days of February and winter still has Haliburton Lake in its icy grip, but the sunny days have us already thinking ahead to spring and summer and the return to the cottage!!

First, thank you to everyone who joined our H.L.C.A. this past year. It is your membership dollars that allow the H.L.C.A. to continue to provide the programs, services and events that we look forward to every year and maintain our 'Hall' to provide a meeting place for our members. Please be sure to stop by the Hall and see the work that has been done ~ it looks great! Thank you to the hard-working volunteers for your time and effort in improving our hall!

As I write this report the membership letter should be on its way to you. We hope that you will support your Cottage Association by purchasing a Full or Associate Membership.

Remember, a Full membership is purchased by the cottage or property owner and an Associate membership is purchased by anyone else 'associated' with the cottage. It could be a family member, friend or we even have some renters that support our Association.

Last year we had over 300 memberships purchased and many donations to specific events or programs and/or the Haliburton Hospital. Thank you again!

When you received your Membership mail out this year you will have noticed the increase in our Full Membership dues. It was proposed by our Treasurer after reviewing our financial statement for 2005 and approved by our Directors to raise the fees to \$60.00.

The Associate Membership will remain at \$25.00 for this year.

You will also notice that there is a change on the Membership form where you note if you would like your newsletter sent to you at your mailing address or if you would like to pick it up at our AGM/Meet your Neighbour night at the Hall on Saturday, May 20, 2006.

Please check which option you would like. For the members who would like to pick up their newsletter packages, they will be available at the Hall Saturday May 20, during swimming registration and at the AGM or Meet Your Neighbour.

Thank you to all of the members who responded when I requested updated information or let us know of changes in ownership at the cottages close to them.

Please advise us again if there are new neighbours in your area so that we can deliver a newsletter to them and welcome them to Haliburton Lake!

Also we are always trying to keep our information current and if you did not receive our Membership mail out, if you have moved this past year or if you have sold your cottage property and would like to be removed from our mailing list, please contact us in writing and let us know. Our mailing address is:

Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association  
Comp. 165, Fort Irwin, R. R. # 1  
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We would once again like to assure you that all information on the Membership form is confidential and used by the H.L.C.A. only. This is in keeping with the new privacy act.

If you would prefer not to receive any future mailings, please respond in writing, letting us know and we will remove your name from our list.

Thank you again for your support ~ we can't do it without you!!



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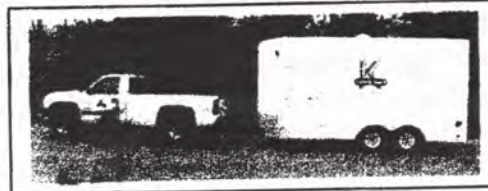
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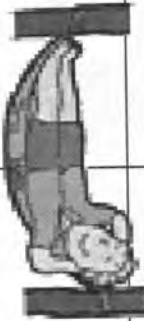
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**HORSESHOE  
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VOLLEYBALL**

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13 REGATTA DRAW FOR CASH & PRIZES	14	15 KIDS BINGO 7PM @HICA HALL	16 BASEBALL 3PM @ PUBLIC BEACH	17 <b>ADULTDABBER BINGO 3PM @HICA HALL</b>	18	19 GORN ROAST & APPRECIATION BBQ 5pm @ BEACH
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**BEACH  
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**RAINDATE  
AUGUST 6**

## A FISH TALE



The excuse, "the big one got away", is not one Don Lounds, a Haliburton Lake cottager, will have to make. On the morning of August 31, 2005, Don caught a monster 45 pound lake trout! It measured 42 inches in length and 31 inches in girth.

Don hooked it on a half silver, half gold Williams Wabler. It took about 45 minutes to land it. It broke through his net before he put his hand through the gills and finally got it into his boat. There are no fish records kept for Haliburton County but a spokesperson for the Ministry of Natural Resources believes that Don's trout is probably the largest ever caught in the County.

Congratulations, Don and good luck to all you other fisherpeople!

Greg Sutton



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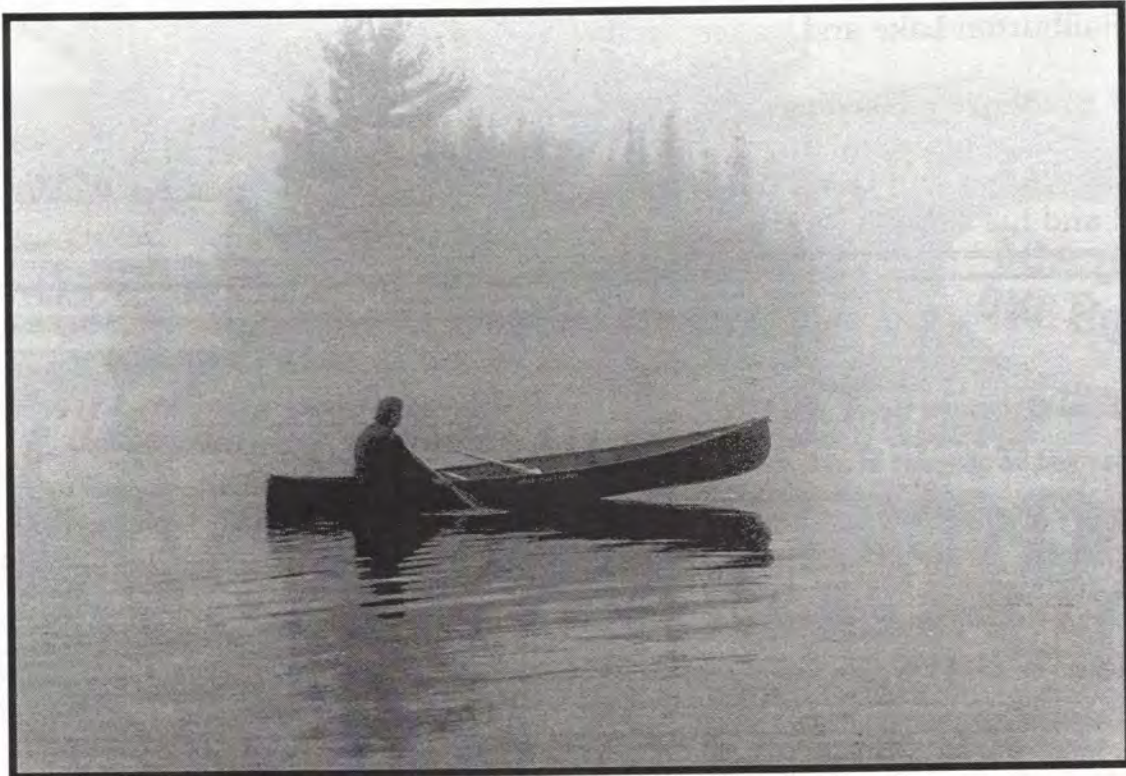
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## Kids' Bingo



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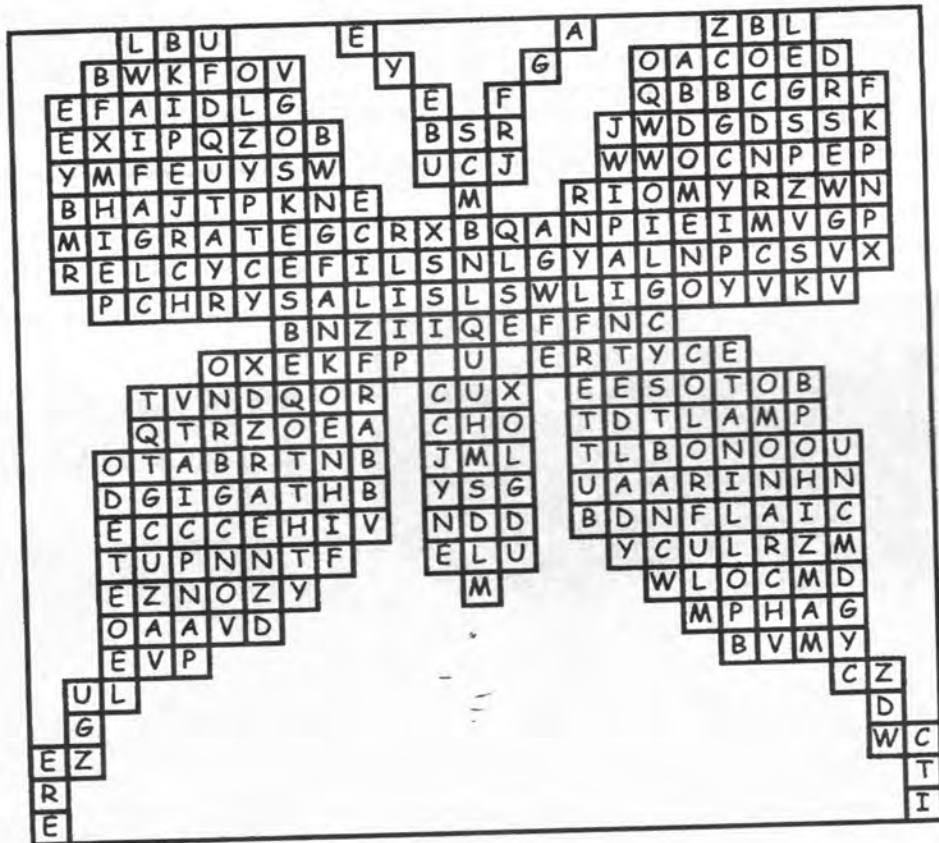


**COME OUT AND PLAY!**

Big screen! Action-packed movie! Hot, buttery popcorn! Thirty kids in our hall! What else would you want? It was our first movie night in the HLCA Hall. The "Pacifier" entertained the kids and even some parents stayed to watch. Kids left asking, "Is there going to be another movie night in August?" thanks to Dave and Julia Loverlock, who were asked at the 2004 Appreciation BBQ if they could get a machine to project a movie. Well, if we gave out volunteer medals, these two would be top on the list. Dave made a special trip to Barrie (the day of the event) to purchase the machine and the movie. Thanks to you both and to Mark Metcalfe...you make good popcorn! The night was a hit and a 'must' for next year!!!!!!!

Barb Hammond

Word Search: Butterfly



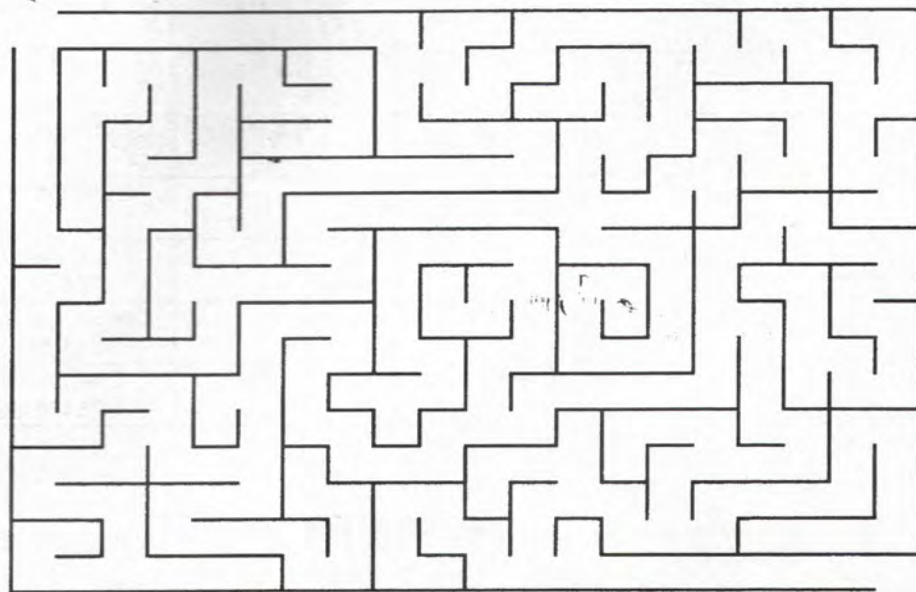
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**ACTIVITY PAGE FOR KIDS**

Pictures to colour!



Help the hummingbird  
find the flower.



<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Annual General Meeting	May 20	7:00pm	HLCA Hall	
Meet Your Neighbour	May 20	following the meeting	HLCA Hall	Barb Hammond 754 1592
Swimming Registration	Sat. July 1 or First Monday of each week	10am – noon  during lesson time	HLCA Hall Or Public Beach	Iris Cloutier 754 2625
Red Cross Royal Lifesaving Swim Lessons (Monday – Friday)	July 3 to August 9	9am to 3pm	Public Beach	Iris Cloutier 754 2625
Fireworks	July 1 Raindate – Aug.5	Dusk	Public Beach	
Kids' Bingo	July 4, 11, 18, 25 Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	7pm  6pm	HLCA Hall	Joyce Stephen 754 4150
Pizza @ Bingo	July 11			
Baseball	July 5, 12, 19, 26 Aug.2, 9, 16, 23	3pm	Public Beach	Iris Cloutier 754 2625
Adult Bingo	July 6, 13, 20, 27 Aug.3, 10, 17, 24, 31	8pm	HLCA Hall	
The Shed (11 – 15 years)	July 7 & 21 August 11 & 25	8 – 11pm	HLCA Hall	
Regatta	August 5 Rain date Aug. 6.	10am	Public Beach	
Corn Roast & Volunteer Appreciation BBQ	August 19	6pm	Public Beach	Matt & Ryan Mitchell 754 3987
Casino Night (non alcohol)	July 15 Sept. 2	8pm	HLCA Hall	Gray Powell
New Year's Dance	Dec. 31		HLCA Hall	Gray Powell
Adult Euchre	July 22 September 2	8pm	HLCA Hall	Barb Hammond
Insurance	Ongoing			Lynn Boucher
Navigation/Hall Maintenance	Ongoing			Mark Metcalfe 754 2113
Newsletter	Ongoing			Greg & Liz Sutton 754 1592
Boat Testing		10 am – noon	HLCA Hall	Dianne Kelly 754 3009

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!**