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## H.L.C.A. NEWSLETTER 1996

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

1995, the year of the storm, in more than one way. Friday, July 14, was a night to remember. Unbelievable what took hundreds of years to create could be wiped out in a matter of minutes and seconds. Thankfully, no one was seriously hurt or injured and most damage was minimal compared to what might have been.

A very big Thank You to all those hard working individuals who on their own initiative and efforts cleared out the roadways in the South Bay area. These individuals were cottage owners and renters, their efforts allowed many of us to be able to get out of the South bay area Saturday and Sunday. Unfortunately I don't know all their names to be able to include them in this letter.

Also the Public Beach, a Thank You to all those cottagers and their families who made a day of it and cleaned up the mess.

This year again many of our events and programs were very successful, both from a turnout standpoint and monetarily. Please remember, our July 1st Fireworks Display, which again David was excellent; is paid for entirely by the Association. Consequently, to put on the display we have all become accustomed to, is costing us more each year. So, please remember to bring your wallet to the beach or in your boat. A small donation to ally some of the costs is all we ask.

Unfortunately, of all the days of beautiful weather we had this summer, Regatta Day was an on again, off again type of day. Most of the events did take place and those that couldn't be completed were finished off on Sunday. Although the weather was at times a little damp, I must say most appetites were not. The Food Booth sold as much or more than the previous year and if it weren't for that last little shower ( lasted over an hour ), we would have sold out completely. Many Thanks to all those who helped out, Al Knight, Don Barker, Bill and Sandy Barry, Dick Bryant, Marilyn Farrell and of course the 'B' sisters, Barb, Evelyn and Janice ( the Walchuk sisters ). Also anyone I may have missed as it was a bit of a hectic day.

To Vince Hammond, Thank You for your efforts over the past two years as Regatta Chairman for a job well done. I am sure we will all support Don Barker as this years Regatta Chairman to ensure another fun filled day for cottagers and their families. Kids and Adult Bingo, another great year. Thank You to Norm Waddingham and Dianne Kelly for a great job. Several nights at Children's Bingo we had in excess of sixty participants.

Many Thanks to Norm Lyons, Membership Chairman, for the past several years. Norm has decided to relinquish his position from the Association. Through Norm's efforts our membership has been over 370 memberships out of a possible 525 cottages. Again Norm, Thank You, for a job well done.

Our new Membership Chairperson, whom I would like to welcome back on the Board of the Association, is Betty Ball.

Several projects were completed by Board members and volunteers this year including; the ceiling in the Hall was closed in, exhaust fans for the smoke ventilation have been purchased or donated and will be installed this Spring, the outside of the Hall was completely repainted, (Thank You Deb Lambe), the fence at the Public Beach was repaired and repainted ( Thanks to Sue Mason and the kids. )

This year the Board is contemplating a small additional room to be added to the back of the Hall, for storage of many miscellaneous items. The Board has also started a window fund to replace all of the existing windows in the Hall with new thermopane style windows. We will also investigate the cost of repair or purchase of new docks for the Public Beach.

The Rock Bass Derby will go back to being held each weekend this summer. Mr. Mike Balaski has donated trophies to be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners as well as cash prizes for these categories donated by Mr. Balaski, Eric Kuiper and Mike Fimio. Further details in the Newsletter or contact Mr. Norm Waddingham.

I hope everyone had a safe and healthy winter and we look forward to seeing you all in the Spring and Summer for another fun year on Haliburton Lake in 1996.

Gary Shearer

H.L.C.A. President

# HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGER'S ASSOCIATION

## 1995/1996 EVENTS AND COMMITTEES

<b>Advertising</b>	<b>Mike Fimio</b>
<b>Bake Sale</b>	<b>Christine Collins &amp; Karen England</b>
<b>Bingo</b>	<b>Norm Waddingham, Dianne Kelly &amp; Dave Freeman</b>
<b>Casino Night</b>	<b>Gary Shearer</b>
<b>Corn Roast</b>	<b>Vince Hammond</b>
<b>Curry Drive Road Assoc.</b>	<b>Mark Metcalfe</b>
<b>Garage Sale / Book Swap</b>	<b>Betty Ball &amp; Ron Anderson</b>
<b>Hall Maintenance</b>	<b>Scott Anderson</b>
<b>Membership</b>	<b>Betty Ball</b>
<b>Navigation</b>	<b>Eric Kuiper &amp; Stewart Stockman</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Christine Collins</b>
<b>Poker Run</b>	<b>Mike Fimio, Eric Kuiper, Dave Freeman, Gary Shearer, Al Knight</b>
<b>Regatta</b>	<b>Don Barker</b>
<b>Rotary Parade</b>	<b>Vince Hammond</b>
<b>Social Director</b>	<b>Vince Hammond</b>
<b>Swimming</b>	<b>Alyson Gillan &amp; Dianne Kelly</b>

## THANK YOU

There are always a great number of people without who's help any group like this would not work. To try to remember them all would be an impossible task, as I have found in the past.

Lets start at the beginning of the year; Thanks to Norm Lyons for the past few years that he tackled the membership chairman's position, getting the early mail out out and those cards and stickers ready to go out with the newsletter in very short time. Now these duties have passed to Betty Ball.

To the tireless group mentioned in the Poker / Radar Report who's spirits are up and full of support (for those who's weren't). To Mark Metcalfe, who thawed the plumbing again and again. To Bob Lambe, who helped get the fuel tanks and then baby sat them and to Merle Collins for the loan of the tanks.

To Christine Collins, who has taken on one of the biggest responsibilities of the Association, the Newsletter, for being patient yet expedient where necessary, in getting all the reports compiled from the Directors and finding the best price and production time.

To Mike Fimio for the huge and sometimes thankless job of selling and compiling the advertising which greatly helps reduce the cost of this production, and on the same note, to our advertisers who have supported us faithfully during these tough financial times.

To Faye Gillan and Jennifer Kelly who very capably handle the ever increasing numbers who enroll in our swimming program, seeing, persuading and sometimes coaxing the students through their trials of striving to reach the next level.

To the following group who were responsible for the Public Beach Clean Up after the big storm of July. On July 30 th, the Mason family, Woodrow family, Kay family, Johnston family, Powell family, Blackwell family, the Hillaby families, Paul Wilson, Mary Ann Hodgins, Mark and Sheron Metcalfe & John and Donna Graham, armed with chain saws, rakes, horse shoes, a volleyball and hot dogs, went to work and in very short order had our beach looking as good as new or better, then were able to sit back and enjoy their handiwork while participating in some extracurricular activities with friends.

To Vince and Barb Hammond, Gary Shearer, Al Knight and their ambitious group of volunteers who put together and manned the Regatta, while all odds were against them.

To John Blackwell and Greg Sutton for their generous giving of time every week, in running the Wednesday afternoon baseball.

To Dianne Kelly and Norm Waddingham for being at the Hall every Tuesday to help promote tooth decay at the Tuesday Night Kid's Bingo.

To Dianne Kelly for being there on Thursday nights as well, when the adults have a go at dabber Bingo. To Norm Waddingham for not losing his voice and being there on Thursdays to call the bingo (which is much better with the new speakers) and to Vince for covering for Norm and doing a great job, ( but won't make it a career).

We hope you are enjoying your time at the bingo and I am pleased to say that this years pay out in prizes was \$927.00 which represents 50% of the income realizes from the 9

nights we played. On the same lines, congratulations to the lucky winners of Nevada, who should also be happy, as this years total pay out was \$2,400.00.

To Norm Waddingham for manning the Rock bass Derby and to the fisher persons who were out there trying to relieve our lake of these unwanted fish. ( See what's new for the Rock Bass Derby this year in the Rock Bass Report).

To Don Barker, Gary and Pat Shearer, Al and Sue Knight for their work in making the Corn Roast a success and to Bill and Sandy Barry and Merle and Christine Collins for bringing the corn up for us.

To Sue Mason and her 'helpers' who restarted the Teen Dances last year and are going to continue this summer.

To all who have helped this Association in so many ways, Directors or not, that go with little or no praise.

To Bob Lambe, RTL Contracting for the addition of the swing set to our playground equipment at the Public beach.

To my family for being so understanding with the time this Association takes, for their help in getting and preparing food, returning empties to town, acting as an answering service and their support and contribution to our events.

Someone on the lake quoted the following to me and I thought it would be fitting to end off with it as it is so very true:

**"NEVER CRITICIZE OR MINIMIZE THE EFFORTS OF A VOLUNTEER!"**

Dave Freeman

**\*\*Editor's Note:** No Thank You letter would be complete without a huge Thank you to David Freeman, who devotes so much time and energy to the Association it is impossible to measure - except by it's success!

**\*\*WORLD CHAMPION\*\***

**CORIE**, daughter of Dr. Ron and Gail Beveridge, is one of four who are celebrating being crowned the 1996 Women's World Curling Champions!

The team won it's global title on Saturday, March 30th, in Hamilton, beating the United States team 5 - 2 in the final.

Corie, a mechanical engineering student at Hamilton's McMaster University, can claim this as her second World Championship, as the team she played on in 1994, came home from Sofia, Bulgaria with the World Junior Championship. Congratulations, Corie!

## BAKE SALE / BOOK SALE / GARAGE SALE

Last minute organizing made for a small offering for the Bake / Book / Garage Sale, but there were still lots who turned out to quickly buy up all of the baked goods and take a few moments to check out all of the books. We did sell one large mirror for the Garage sale. This year we hope to be better organized and therefore have much more to offer those who come to buy or just browse.

This year the sale will be held on Saturday June 30, in the H.L.C.A. Hall from 10:30 am - 12:00 pm..

We would appreciate anyone who loves to bake donating items for the bake sale as all proceeds this year will be turned over to the Haliburton Hospital. (More on the H.L.C.A.'s support of our Community Hospital later in the Newsletter.)

Also anyone who has gently read books that they would like to donate for the Book sale, it would be greatly appreciated. So bring that steamy romance novel or that 'can't put down mystery' from last year and trade it for this year's summer reading. This year we are adding another aspect to our book sale by offering gently read magazines for that light summer reading. So bring those magazines that are collecting dust under your coffee table or in your 'reading' room and trade them for some new ones. All items for donation for the bake or book sale can be dropped off at the Hall at 10:00 AM. the morning of the sale or contact Chris Collins in advance.

This year the Garage sale is more along the yard sale theme where you are welcome to bring any items you would like to sell and we will rent you a table outside to do so.

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Looking forward to seeing lots of hungry readers at this year's sale! and don't forget... swimming registration is also in the Hall at the same time!

*Christine Collins*

## BASEBALL!

Once again John Blackwell and Greg Sutton, two volunteers who give fully of their time for those of Haliburton Lake, have completed another successful year of baseball every Wednesday afternoon at the Public beach. The crowds were never better and seem to be growing each year. John and Greg have agreed to take this event on again in 1996 - every Wednesday afternoon around 3:00 pm, just following swimming lessons. So come on out for some summer fun and exercise. No previous experience is necessary!

## KIDS BINGO

WOW! The best year ever! We had an average of 60 children turn out each Tuesday night for fun and prizes. Thanks to Norm Waddingham for calling all the games and to the parents of the younger children who stayed to help! Keep these dates handy for this summer. Tuesday at 7:00 pm July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and August 6, 13 and 20th.

Dianne Kelly

## ADULT BINGO

Once again the Bingo fans turned up on Thursday nights to hear Norm Waddingham call a variety of interesting Bingo games. How do we play a 'picnic table' or a 'picture frame', the letters "T", "Z", "N", "L", or '4 postage stamps'? Well come and find out! Thanks to Christine Collins who donated the 2 - 200 level tickets for a Blue Jays game for our "Blue Jays at Bingo" raffle. The winner was David Drummond. We hope you enjoyed the game! Join us this summer on Thursdays at 8:00 pm at the H.L.C.A. Hall. Cash Prizes!!! July 4, 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29th.

Dianne Kelly

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**CASINO NIGHT**  
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In 1993 when we first held a Casino night, it was to be on a trial basis for two reasons! One was in an effort to try and expand our calendar of events for the ever changing membership and second was to see if the night was something our membership was going to be interested in.

Well it was such a success that in 1994, 1995 and again in 1996 we increased the event to two nights each summer.

A special Thanks to those who work on these evenings selling chips, dealing cards and spinning wheels ( Eric and Lorraine, Walter and Patti Powell, Sue Mason, Don Barker, Sheron Metcalfe, Cliff, Joanne and Angie Thomlinson, Merle and Christine Collins, Al Knight, Norm Waddingham and many more, who go without playing so you can ).

This years dates are as follows JULY 27th and SEPTEMBER 1st, 8:00 PM at the H.L.C.A. Hall. Hope to see you there...

Dave Freeman

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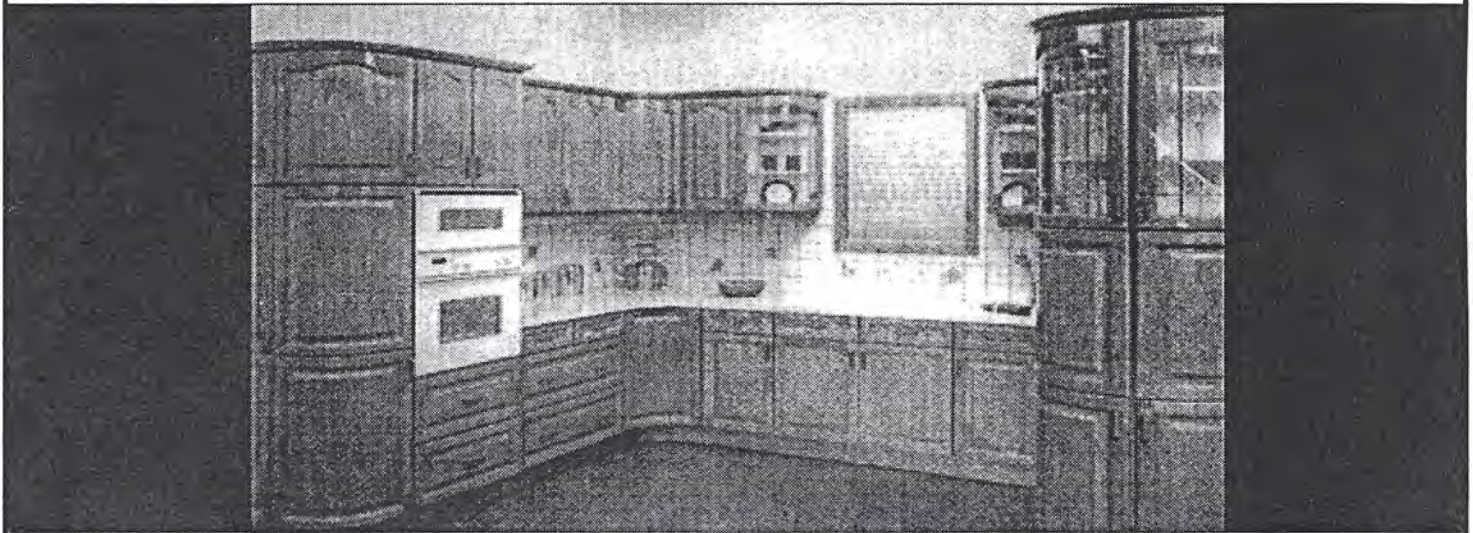


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### Corn Roast

The Corn Roast was held once again at the Public Beach and the weather was in our favour, being very hot and no rain.

It was held August 26th, 1995 and was attended by approximately 100 adults and children. We sold about 25 dozen cobs and made a small profit.

Special Thanks to Patty and Gary Shearer, Sue and Al Knight, Sandy and Bill Barry and Christine and Merle Collins.

**LET'S TRY TO MAKE IT BIGGER AND BETTER THIS YEAR!**

**Donald Barker**

This year's Corn Roast went very well. Thanks to Don Barker for all his hard work, also to the corn huskers and those that helped out that evening. I know who you are. This year's event will start earlier, at 6:30 pm, that way we will be able to break the Pinata without the aid of flashlights and spotlights! See you in August.

**Gary Shearer**



# WHAT TO DO AT THE COTTAGE

Four "Across" entries and two "Down" entries answer the question above.

## ACROSS

1. Place for a healthy holiday
4. Largemouthed catch
8. Prefix for "sphere"
12. Boxer's move
15. Paul Newman movie
16. "Hold \_\_\_\_\_ your hat!" (2 words)
17. Item in the cottage kitchen
18. Manipulate
19. Host's line - or what to do at the cottage
22. Pronoun sometimes used to refer to boats
23. "Starve a fever, feed \_\_\_\_\_" (2 words)
24. The disgusting dirt behind the cottage fridge
25. Autumn-blooming wildflower
27. Dull sound
28. Yahtzee needs
29. Big mistakes
31. See 22 Across
32. An Ontario First Nations' language
33. Part of an Aladdin lamp
34. Disturbs one's bunkmates
36. Barbed fence material
37. Tiny pest on Spot or Fluffy
40. Raccoon's hand
41. Teddy Bear's \_\_\_\_\_ - or what to do at the cottage
43. Swiss army knife feature
44. Singer LaBelle
47. Necks of the woods
48. Witches' curses
50. "Strangers \_\_\_\_\_ Train" (2 words)
51. Card game - or what to do at the cottage
53. Max Burns' choice in diner desserts (see p. 33)
54. They're used with printing presses
56. It might be ignored when you're eating at the cottage
57. Trees that make cottage breakfast-sweet
60. Cottagers who love barbecues
62. Cottage pets, perhaps
63. Solution (Abbr.)
65. Guest's small piece of baggage
66. Actor Ferrer
67. Where you might have a swing
68. Singer Leonard

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69. Greek letters
70. Playwright Brendan
71. Inventor Whitney or actor Wallach
72. Common insult - or what to do at the cottage
76. Response of some to seeing a mouse in the cottage
77. Placed down
78. On an \_\_\_\_\_ keel
79. \_\_\_\_\_ room (entertainment place)
80. NNW's counterpoint
81. Columnist Bombeck
82. It starts a garden
83. Musical syllable
7. Where a river starts
8. One who invites cottage guests
9. First lady?
10. Actor Gibson
11. Little baby
12. Doctor's command - or what to do at the cottage
13. What's left in the barbecue
14. Cottage drink, perhaps
20. Like some rundown cottages
21. Fish eggs
26. \_\_\_\_\_-cleaning oven
28. Did some sketching
29. Farm buildings
30. "The \_\_\_\_\_ Love" (2 words)
32. Food author Claiborne
33. Book of the Old Testament
35. Make a choice
36. Actress Dianne
38. Female sheep
39. Pacino and Jolson
41. Uses a crowbar
42. Snack food for the cottage
44. On the table at Hawaiian cottages?
45. Columnist Landers
46. "Beat it!" - or what to do at the cottage
47. Like a blazing hearth
49. Slippery fish
52. Dedicatory poems
53. Popular hors d'oeuvre
55. Where to buy linens for the cottage
57. Very large
58. Missing pilot of yore
59. Footwear for a walk in the woods
61. Have a prickly feeling
62. Sporty cars
64. Ontario community college
65. Small rodents
66. Preserved item in the kitchen
67. \_\_\_\_\_ Aviv, Israel
68. Middling grades
69. Fish for a sandwich
70. Wedding ring
73. Boathouse prop
74. Football star Thorpe
75. Indicates maiden name

## DOWN

1. Sword covering
2. Drinks at parties
3. What courts do at the end of the day
4. Canadian classical guitarist
5. At least one
6. Cigars

ILLUSTRATION BY DOUG PANTON

## CURRY DRIVE REPORT - SNOWPLOWING

It was a good long winter and Paul Wilson and Mark Metcalfe would like to Thank all who contributed to the Annual Snowplowing Fund. Our participation level continued to rise this year as new people contributed to the cause. We again Thank all!!!

Traditionally, our money was matched by funding from the Municipality of Dysart. This year due to increased requests, Dysart has adopted a funding policy based on a "DOLLARS PER HOUSEHOLD" formula. The more households - the more funding. We on Curry Drive fare well by this new formula.

This years plowing task was given to Bob Lambe of RTL Contracting. We Thank Bob for doing a great job of "Winging Back" one of the most long winded winters in years!!! Bob had to plow no less than eight times in November alone. This was very early to see that much snow. Like everyone who plowed snow this winter, he is "looking forward to black fly season".

Although we expected to see improvements done to the road last year, the funding was not secured. We understand that it has been allocated for this year. As is tradition now, we will tender for next years plowing in August and will collect on Thanksgiving weekend. Have a great summer and we'll be around to see you in the Fall.

Mark and Paul

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1995 WITH COMPARATIVE FIGURES OF 1994

INCOME	1995	1994
MEMBERSHIP FEES	\$7,500.00	\$6,595.00
REGATTA	\$1,403.00	\$2,690.56
ADVERTISING	\$1,095.00	\$540.00
SWIMMING	\$3,412.80	\$2,882.00
FIREWORKS	\$154.15	\$353.00
GARAGE/BOOK/BAKE SALE	\$47.75	\$280.25
DONATIONS	\$0.00	\$166.00
NEVADA TICKETS	\$876.00	\$400.00
CASINO NIGHT	\$490.50	\$1,034.00
POKER RUN	\$2,751.08	\$492.00
DANCES	\$1,657.75	\$1,307.00
BINGO	\$1,854.74	\$871.00
PLANE EXCURSION	\$883.00	\$0.00
BANK INTEREST	\$160.63	\$0.00
TOTAL	22286.4	17610.81
EXPENSES		
MEMBERSHIPS	\$908.71	\$465.73
DANCES/MEETINGS	\$1,655.77	\$1,570.59
HYDRO/HEATING OIL	\$1,176.38	\$868.04
BANK CHARGES	\$0.00	\$65.25
TELEPHONE	\$97.46	\$101.90
HALL RENOS/EQUIPMENT	\$3,188.08	\$2,400.81
NEWSLETTER	\$2,137.43	\$1,621.82
REGATTA	\$2,012.89	\$1,741.89
SKI COURSE	\$64.20	\$64.20
SWIMMING	\$3,304.02	\$3,407.86
INSURANCE	\$2,442.80	\$2,685.80
OFFICE SUPPLIES	\$29.11	\$150.47
FIREWORKS	\$1,053.17	\$1,074.86
CASINO NIGHT	\$141.45	\$131.28
BINGO	\$43.12	\$1,312.77
NEVADA TICKETS	\$227.25	\$0.00
PLANE EXCURSION	\$883.00	\$0.00
LOTTERY LICENSES	\$51.00	\$0.00
POKER RUN	\$2,037.08	\$0.00
MISC.	\$1,638.80	\$991.48
TOTAL	23091.72	18654.75
SAVINGS REALIZED BY SWITCHING FROM CIBC TO BANK OF MONTREAL	\$225.88	
EXPENSES OVER INCOME FOR 1995	\$805.32	

**\*\*\* FIREWORKS \*\*\***

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It never ceases to worry me whether Mother Nature and the Weather Man are will to co-operate on Canada's Birthday so we can have a successful fireworks display. Thanks again to Mike Fimio for his help in putting the lake markers in to keep the ever increasing flotilla of boats well back from the firing zone. Also Thanks to Bob Heinze who always makes himself available ( injured or not ) to assist in the firing. To Al and Sue Knight for picking up the fireworks and transporting them up here. A special Thanks to those who made a financial contribution to help defray the purchase cost.

Keep Sunday June 30, 1996 at 9:00 pm open on your calendar for this years celebration and also Saturday August 3rd, following the Regatta in case we need a rain date.

**\*\* Dave Freeman \*\***

**HALL RENTAL**

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**Dave Freeman**

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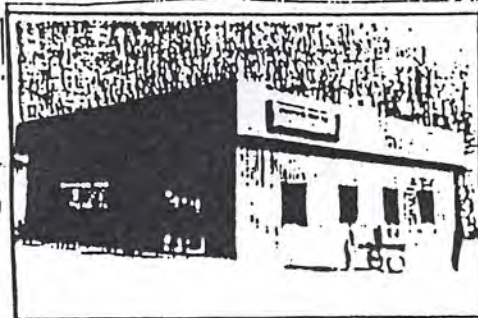
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As one of my final initiatives as Social Director, I tried something that the H.L.C.A. hasn't done before. On Sunday October 8th, I arranged for a float plane to fly into Fort Irwin and take passengers on a 20 - 25 minute sight seeing / colour tour around Haliburton, Oblong and Percy lakes.

In all, 29 people ( in groups of 6 ) took part in this trial event. It went off without a hitch, although a few jolts and a little turbulence made for good esthetic value. Everyone who went said they would consider doing it again.

A special Thanks to Barry Day of Day Airways, who flew in from his home base on Mountain Lake, on Highway # 35, in his DeHavilland Beaver, to accommodate us on this long weekend.

If you are at all interested in joining us this year, please let myself know in writing or by phone so I can arrange with Barry for a specific amount of time. The only change to this event will be the location from which the plane will be taking its' excursions. This year we will be using the docks at KIA ORA cottages for greater ease in take offs and landings.

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Some will remember a few years ago there was a fund raising drive initiated in Haliburton to raise funds for the hospital expansion. At this time, the H.L.C.A. was approached for a contribution, which of course we complied with a donation of \$500.00. In 1995, the hospital (which still doesn't have it's addition, but the Province promises it soon) was trying to raise monies for a new and badly needed x-ray machine. Well as most of you know the H.L.C.A. has sold Nevada tickets for the past 2 years as another fund raiser to support our endeavors on the lake. We have paid out \$4000.00 in the past two years, and realized a profit of \$1000.00. Realizing that the hospital is an important part of everyone's lives at the cottage, the H.L.C.A. made a \$200.00 donation to the Haliburton Hospital x-ray fund from the Nevada ticket profits. The Haliburton Hospital now has a state of the art x-ray facility.

In 1996, the hospital is fundraising to purchase two new heart monitors, so the H.L.C.A. has dedicated another \$200.00 from Nevada tickets sales, plus the proceeds from the Bake sale, to go to the Haliburton Hospital. So lets support the Bake sale and buy more Nevada tickets and in turn support your local hospital!

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## HALL MAINTENANCE

As many noticed and commented on, the H.L.C.A. Church / Hall was beginning to fall into a state of disrepair over the past few years. The hall maintenance reports from 1994 and 1995 newsletters have explained what needed to be replaced or repaired; outfitting the kitchen, finishing the ceiling, replacing the front deck, to major overhaul of the floor and its supporting beams and joists and in doing so bringing the floor and end wall up approx. 6 inches. This now allows us to permanently mount the kitchen cupboards and counter as the floor is now reasonably level.

Well 1995 saw the completion of the ceiling ( Thanks Mike! ) and the complete painting of the outside of the building, which in some places took three coats, Thanks to Debbie Lambe! More Thanks to Mike Fimio for keeping the Hall driveway plowed all winter.

1996 will see exhaust fans installed in the ceiling, additional lighting to make it easier to see while playing Bingo and if there is enough money left in the budget, the interior walls might get painted. There has also been some discussion of an equipment room being added to the rear of the Hall for storage.

For the past 3 years, we have kicked around how to replace the windows. There are 11 windows and 1 door that have to be replaced and cost estimates are all around the \$200.00 each mark for windows - which is too great an expense for the Association to handle.

One suggestion was made to make windows available for cottagers to purchase in memory of a loved one or family member. Another idea was for areas or plans of the lake to all chip in on a window which would be installed in honour of that said group. How it gets done doesn't really matter, but it is inevitable that they need to be replaced in very short order. Any other suggestions?

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COTTAGE

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

LOT: \_\_\_\_\_ PLAN: \_\_\_\_\_

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Well according to the calendar, spring has arrived bringing with it more snow. Just what we needed. Hopeful this is the last snowfall and the good weather is just around the corner. After a few years off I have returned to the H.L.C.A. in the capacity of Membership chairman. I look forward to working again on the H.L.C.A. and the challenges this position will bring. I wish to Thank Norm Lyons for the terrific job he has done over the last few years as Membership chairman. With his hard work our membership reached new levels. This past years our total membership, both full and associate, was 362! Isn't that terrific? Well done Norm.

With your membership funds we are able to keep you abreast of all the happenings around the lake, fun events and needed projects. Wouldn't it be great if all 500 plus cottagers / residents were members? If you haven't sent your membership in yet, don't wait any longer. Send your cheque today.

Betty Ball

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## MOONLIGHT AND MARSHMALLOWS

by Sharon Lynch

Looking back on that summer, Wendy came to realize it had been a turning point. It was the summer she stopped feeling like a city kid at the cottage and started feeling like a cottage kid. Period. The weather helped. Hot, sunny days slipped into warm fragrant nights. She would lie, tanned and tired under a light blanket and look out her window at the moon filtered through her favourite pine tree. On the breeze coming in off the bush, she would catch a trace of raspberries, moss and something else she could not name. Her dad used to say it was all the wild animals living in the forest. The wild smell. It made her feel a little scared, lying there in her bed, but only a little.

Wendy's days were filled with cottage kid - type things. She and her sisters and cousins would jump off the dock until their arms and legs ached from pulling themselves up the ladder. Then, like panting seals, they would lie flat out in the scorching sun until they could not take the heat any more and had to jump back into the water.

She loved the meals at the cottage that summer. Because it was so hot, Wendy was either just coming out of the water or just going into it, so when she stopped for lunch, she was usually wearing a damp bathing suit. It felt wonderfully naughty to sit on the vinyl kitchen seats wolfing down a couple of sandwiches and watermelon pieces before her mother got around to asking her if her bathing suit was wet. By then it was too late. The meal was over and she was back outside again, her summer - toughened feet skipping over the deck.

That was also the summer of the absolutely best marshmallow roast she could ever remember. She and the kids had been encouraged to pile driftwood on the beach for weeks and the adults had contributed larger pieces they had found lying around as well. The sun dried these out nicely and the pile became quite high. After supper and going to the store, where their mom bought cold pop and a fresh bag of marshmallows, they all trooped over to the lakeshore.

The grownups carried folding chairs and flashlights for the walk back. Wendy and the other kids carried their towels rolled up like tubes under their arms. Her dad had some newspaper and matches, her mom the food. They all had to stand back while her dad lit the paper and got the small branches to catch. He said they had to let the fire breathe. Then he began to slowly feed it bigger and bigger pieces of driftwood from the pile until the flames seemed to be licking halfway to heaven.

There was no way any of the kids wanted to wait for that fire to burn down to embers before toasting their mallows. Their dad made them sticks from some saplings growing near the edge of the beach and they skewered their mallows on two and three in a row, then held them in the flames for a few seconds. In a flash they were holding fire balls on sticks and quickly blew them out. Wendy gingerly slipped off the blackened mallow shell, leaving a sticky white inner core impaled on her stick and popped the black stuff into her mouth. The sweetness exploded in crunchy, slippery delight, almost making her teeth ache.

After so many marshmallows she had lost count, washed down by pop already warmed by the heat of the fire. Wendy needed a break. So did the others. She looked around and they were all smeared with soot and sticky with sugar from chin to elbow, herself included. It was time for the skinny dip, or almost. They were just modest enough to keep on their underwear as they made a dash for the lake. Over the cool sand they raced, whooping and hollering until they fell into the black water like falling into a well.

The moon had come up, spreading a pale shimmering path toward them across the water. For a minute, Wendy kidded herself about swimming up that pathway all the way to the moon. She felt so special that night almost anything seemed possible.

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## MEMORIALS

### CRYER

On the 24th of May 1954, Dave and Lyla Cryer made their first trip to their new cottage during a snowstorm. Spending time on the water and watching Candy, Bill, Gary and Carol-Ann grow and mature played the biggest part in Dave's life here at the lake.

Dave passed away July 26, 1995 having spent all but the last two weeks enjoying the peace and solitude so many of us know and love.

### DICKSON

It is with sadness that I report the death of Elizabeth (Bette) Dickson. She passed away suddenly November 6, 1995 after many years of suffering with lung disease. Bette came to Haliburton Lake in 1953 when her parents Mary & Charles Dickson bought a cottage on Dunn Drive. For the last 11 years she made Haliburton Lake her home from May to October. She thoroughly enjoyed her many years living at the lake and looked forward with great anticipation to returning each May. Although Bette never married she leaves behind her sister and brother-in-law, May & Charles Smith, who also live at Haliburton lake, her niece Betty Ball and many friends on the Lake and in the Haliburton area. I know she will be missed by many.

### HEINZE

Harold and Phyllis Heinze have been vacationing on Haliburton Lake since 1955, where 20 years ago they chose to settle permanently at the north end of the lake. Harold was well known around the lake for being the one to call when you had a plumbing problem, needed your saw sharpened and at one time, when your bar-b-que ran out of propane in the middle of your dinner. Harold and Phyllis had made Brownsville Texas their winter retreat, where they continued to take part in a very active lifestyle. Harold passed away last October at St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough, re deceased by his brother, Charlie, of Beaverton, only one week prior.

### HEWITT

We regretfully announce the passing of Dr. R. Lowell Hewitt on September 16th, 1995 in his 92nd year. With failing health for the past two years, "DOC" passed away peacefully at home overlooking the lake, as was his wish, made possible only by the dedication and love of his wife, Dorothy.

An ardent fisherman and snowmobiler, he loved Haliburton lake and was a perfect example of living life to its fullest. The Hewitts came to Haliburton Lake as cottagers in 1954 and after practicing dentistry in Newmarket for 45 years, they retired in 1973 and have been permanent residents for 23 years.



"DOC" will be missed by all who had the privilege to know him, the BEEP BEEP of the horn on the Jeep and fishing the shores of Haliburton Lake, plus many more secret lakes he knew, but few others could find.

Personal memories like the ones I have of snowmobiling, stacking wood & making maple syrup will always be special to me.

We extend sympathy to Doc's wife Dorothy, his daughter Barbara and family.

#### PARSONS

Holly and Marjorie Parsons bought their cottage on Haliburton Lake in August of 1973, on the point of land that formed what was originally referred to as the "lift over" - the main land side of the narrows at the south tip of the big island. The area was not new to Mr. Parsons, as he had passed over this area many times through his line of work. Mr. Parsons did what was known as aerial sketching - surveying from an open cockpit airplane for many different clients ie: Ministry of Natural Resources. This was done on burlap, as paper would tear in the gutsy plane, then at night he would transfer his days work to paper. Marjorie would help him by hand colouring the different physical formations with oil paints.

Marjorie passed away January 1996, six years after the passing of Holly, in November 1990. Their daughter and son-in-law Shirley and Ron Bennet have the cottage next door and their son Ron and his wife Margaret reside in North Bay.

#### TUBB

Rosena and Garnet Tubb first came to Haliburton Lake in August 1960, where Rosena would spend many summers with her boys. Swimming was a favourite pastime of Rosena's, going from their cottage to Bowen's Point and back with her boys and neighbours. Friends Ray & Muriel Hampton, Bob & Kay Barrow and Gord & Norma Dobson were an important part of Rosena's life at the lake.

Rosena passed away on August 5th, 1995, lovingly remembered, sadly missed wife of Garnet and Mother of Gary and Paul and their wives Beverly and Terry. The following script was passed on from her family;

In our hearts we know you are in a better place.  
It is a better place because you are there.

#### WATTS

Bruce and Cecila Watts made their South Bay cottage a pleasant summer retreat for many years and Brownsville Texas their home for the winter. Bruce and his brother, Wallace from Alberta, cottaged next to one another for many years. Late fall 1995 saw the passing of Bruce, followed by the passing of Wallace in January 1996.

## MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR

Meet your neighbour seems to be growing in success and attendance each year. Last year saw approximately 75 cottagers attend. Some came for a specific purpose or with a problem they wanted to address and others who were new vacation property owners came wanting to meet their new neighbours.

If you have new neighbours next or near to you, maybe by bringing them to one of the first functions of the summer season, you can help them over one of the hardest hurdles of moving into a new area and it won't even cost you a cent.

Please plan to join us this year - **MEET YOUR NEIGHBOUR OPEN HOUSE**  
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## NAVIGATION

As we described in the 1995 newsletter, the lake marking system was to undergo a number of trial changes last summer and if these worked as planned, then the system would be expanded to the rest of the lake in 1996.

The new markers were the 4 ( 2 red and 2 green ) four foot tall markers with retro reflective tape on them for night visibility. Two were at the end of the big island and two more at the entrance into south bay. This new system worked and you will see the rest expanded to this format this year. Next year will be the completion when the yellow caution markers are also up-dated to match.

If you find a danger area that is not marked or find that a marker is missing, please call me at the cottage so that we may take care of it as soon as possible.

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### 1996 POKER AND RADAR RUN

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The 7th Annual Fort Irwin Poker and Radar Run, held Saturday February 3rd, was a gloriously bright and sunny day and the temperature was a balmy -34 C. Bravo to the 67 brave and well bundled entrants who travelled the 100 km ride north from Haliburton Lake along the extra specially groomed trail ( compliments of Bob Clifford ), through Algonquin Park to Whitney and back. The first place 50/50 prize of \$400.00 cash was won this year by Gerhard Mueller, who drew the top hand of 3 tens!! There were 16 prizes in all handed out in the poker run.






Eighty four participants took part in the Radar Runs. Over 420 runs were registered between the hours of 11:30 am and 5:00 pm due to the extreme dedication of Bob & Rick for clocking and recording all the runs and Vince who looked after the starting line the whole 5 1/2 hours. A special Thanks to Bob Lambe for preparing the 1/2 mile radar course ( twice ) on Oblong Lake. Six classes fromm 400 cc and under to 900 cc and over, took part and there were prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finisher's in each class.

The 1st place overall went to Brian Earley riding his 800 Yamaha to the speed of 117.8 miles per hour!!!!

I would especially like to Thank the following for their support and contribution, for without them this day would not succeed.

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Heather James  
Shannon Britton  
Vince Hammond  
Jim Kay  
Eric Kuiper  
Dean Coulson  
Steven Beirworth  
Ron Noad  
Jeff Beech  
Brian Earley

Karen Kay  
Bill Golchuk  
Mike Galbraith  
Doug Dredge  
Dan Kay  
Carol Martin  
Kevin Evans  
Don Barker  
Bill Ewles  
Glen Campbell  
John Coneybeare

Gord Musselman  
Bob Drury  
Darrin Musclow  
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**REGATTA**  
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Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association held their annual Regatta, August 5th. As always, the day began with rain. After the Executive deliberated and the rain ceased, the decision to go ahead with the Regatta was made. All the die hard cottagers came out to enjoy the many activities and to eat their share of fries and burgers. Money was made and 90% of the food was sold. The great downpour began around 2:00 pm bringing the Regatta to a halt.

There were various complaints why the Regatta was not delayed to the following day. Without going into too much detail, I would like to say firstly, The Association does not have the room to facilitate all the food which needs to be frozen. Secondly, the cottagers place their trust in having us as executives to make the right call on such items as this. If you feel the right calls are not being made, then please jump on board and join the executive. Please keep in mind, all those involved on the Association are volunteers and the majority of us have friends and family. We like the many other cottagers want to enjoy our time up north. Yet we volunteer a lot of our free time - much more than what is seen for the 8 hours on the beach during the Regatta.

Vince Hammond

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**REGATTA RESULTS**  
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SWIMMING RACES:

	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Boys</u>
<u>4 years and under:</u>		
1st	Jessica Brake	Daniel Musselman
2nd	Gillian Markham	Brandon Sutton
3rd	Andrea Hammond	Matthew Inglis
<u>5 years old:</u>		
1st	Meghan Gaic	Michael Berke
2nd		Hayden Knell
3rd		Kraig Dunham
<u>6 years old:</u>		
1st	Paige Collins	Brent Shearer
2nd	Katie Brake	Andrew Inglis
3rd		Samuel Legg
<u>7 years old:</u>		
1st	Brittany Mairpz	Scott Hillaby
2nd	Jessica Dunham	Brent Shearer
3rd	Julie Johnston	Eric Worm

SWIMMING RACE

Girls

Boys

8 years old:

1st	Kristi Stockman	Darren Johnston
2nd	Laura B.	Brian Dunn
3rd	Christine Woodrow	Robert Kirkpatrick

9 years old:

1st	Shannon Taggert	Scott Middleton
2nd	Pauline Kirkpatrick	Graham Mowers
3rd	Lindsay Coley	Kyle Gaic

10 years old:

1st	Leslie Miller	Kevin Woodrow
2nd	Shannon Taggert	Michael Ferrel
3rd	Julie Dunham	Shane Circelli

11 years old:

1st	Julie Hillaby	Kevin Woodrow
2nd	Rachel Middleton	Michael Ferrel
3rd	Breanne John	

12 years old:

1st	Jennifer John	Paul Sutton
2nd		Shane Circelli
3rd		Brad Hershhal

13 years old:

1st	Tracy Taggert	Justin Turpin
2nd	Jennifer John	Derek Hillaby
3rd	Leslie Miller	

14 to 16 years old:

1st	Tracy Taggert	Justin Turpin
2nd		Adam Inglis
3rd		

Open all ages:

1st	Tracy Taggert	Bill Miller
2nd	Julie Dunham	Wayne Taggert
3rd	Shannon Taggert	Brian Dunham

Marathon Swim:

1st: Andrea Ferguson  
2nd: Susan Drummond  
3rd: Kevin Dobson

Knee Board:

1st: "Bubbs"  
2nd: Jamie Fountain  
3rd: Mike

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**REGATTA RESULTS**  
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CANOE RACES:

Mens Doubles:

1st: Greg Sutton & partner  
2nd: Bill & Andy Millar  
3rd: Bob Bevan & Chet Mickleborough

Women's Doubles:

1st: Laura Johnston & Cindy Woodrow  
2nd: Joan Candy & Molly Bevan  
3rd: Heather M. & Mary Beth Wilson

Mixed Doubles:

1st: Molly & Bob Bevan  
2nd: Greg Sutton & Heather  
3rd: Bill Millar & Stephanie Espina

Triathlon Canoe:

1st: Jeff Millar  
2nd: Hugh Millar

Crazy Canoe:

1st: Millar canoe  
2nd: Sutton canoe

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SAILBOAT:

1st: Rob Hutchinson  
2nd: Chet Mickleborough

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SANDCASTLES:

1st: Free Willy  
2nd: The Dragon  
3rd: Flintstone House

VOLLEYBALL:

1st: Feagan mania  
2nd: Black Jack Court

HORSESHOES:

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## THE GREAT COLLECTION CARNIVAL

The Great Collection Carnival was a terrific success. The children had fun all summer collecting a variety of things. So check out the list for next year and we can do it again! The following children were the winners.

Dianne Kelly

### Longest Peeling:

1st: Laura Drummond

### Tallest Weed:

1st: Hayden Knell

2nd: Brian Dunham

3rd: Hollee Knell & Andrea Collie

### Biggest Leaf:

1st: Jaclyn Dunham

2nd: Jane Chisolm

3rd: Darren Johnston

### Funny Lifejacket:

1st: Brent Shearer

2nd: Holly Knell

### Largest Fungus:

1st: Elly Mowers

2nd: Gray Powers

3rd: Kevin Clerry

### Biggest Flower:

1st: Lindsay Collie

2nd: Jacklyn Dunham

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### Most Colourful Natural Stone:

1st: Julie Johnston  
2nd: Michael Collins  
3rd: David Drummond

### Homemade Mask:

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2nd: Kaitlin Forbes  
3rd: Andrew Inglis

### Flowers in an Eggshell:

1st: Paige Collins  
2nd: Elly Mowers  
3rd: Jen Hebert

### Nature Creation:

1st: Tracey Taggart  
2nd: Shannon Taggart  
3rd: Owen Blackwell

### Painted Rock:

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2nd: Shannon Taggart  
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2. You must put your name and cottage phone number in an envelope and attach it to each entry.
3. The fee is .25 cents for each category you enter. This becomes the prize money for each category. There will be a 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize for each category.
4. You may enter as many categories as you want, but you may only put one item in each category.
5. All entries are to be given to DIANNE KELLY at the PUBLIC BEACH on Regatta Day, AUGUST 3, 1996 between 11:00 am and 12: 30 pm.

## JUDGES DECISIONS ARE FINAL

### CATEGORIES:

1. Longest fruit or vegetable peeling ( unbroken )
2. Tallest real weed
3. Biggest real leaf
4. Funniest life jacket ( decorated )
5. Best painted rock or stone
6. Best decorated hat with nature stuff
7. Most colourful stone ( natural - not painted )
8. Most decorated running shoe
9. 6 different small wildflowers in an eggshell
10. Most unusual creation using sticks and natural stuff
11. Best decorated paddle
12. Largest fungi from a stump or tree

**Keep this list handy! Good Luck! Have Fun!!**

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Due to lack of enthusiasm and support the Association did not enter a float in the Haliburton Rotary Carnival Parade. So unfortunately, there is nothing to report. Hopefully, this year more enthusiasm will prevail and a float will be entered on our behalf.

Vince Hammond

## HALIBURTON LAKE ROCK BASS DERBY

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**THE DERBY IS OPEN TO ALL AGES OF H.L.C.A. MEMBERS.**

**We want to top the 1100 lbs. which were removed from our lake the 1st year. Taking the rock bass and sunfish from the lake helps us to have many more trout and bass to fish for. The rock bass and sunfish feed on the eggs that the other fish have laid.**

**Mike Balaski of BALASKI & SONS CONSTRUCTION of Haliburton Lake, has generously donated \$100.00 for the first place prize as well as donating 3 trophies for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Mike and I have had some discussions as to how we can improve the Rock Bass Derby and we hope this will improve the harvest and give everyone some incentive.**

**Eric Kuiper of KIA - ORA COTTAGES, Haliburton Lake has donated \$50.00 for 2nd prize and Mike Fimio of NORTHLINE CONSTRUCTION, Haliburton Lake has donated \$25.00 for 3rd prize.**

**Daryl Couch has donated \$30.00 to purchase gifts to be given out at the weekly weigh in!**

**If you have something that you would like to give for weekly prizes - please call Norm at 416 - 491- 4550 or at the cottage after July 1st, 705 - 754 - 2074.**

**The Derby will run for 2 months with the weigh in at the Public Beach on the following dates:**

**JULY 7, 14, 21, 28 AND AUGUST 4, 11, 18 AND 25.  
WEIGH IN TIME IS 4:00 pm TO 5:00 pm**

**In case of rain we will move the weigh in to the H.L.C.A. Hall.**

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- (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.

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

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

## 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 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.



# SAFE AND SOBER OPERATOR

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## SWIMMING REPORT

I have the pleasure to announce that the H.L.C.A. swim program was a success for the summer of 1995. I would like to encourage the cottagers of Haliburton Lake to take part in this wonderful experience for their children. I was delighted to watch so many children experience the rewards of Red Cross swimming lessons.

The part that gives me the most pleasure is watching your children form friendships, improve their swimming techniques and learn the importance of water safety.

I also would like to congratulate my life saving, bronze medallion and bronze cross students on receiving their awards.

I look forward to another successful year. Thanks.

Faye Gillan

## SWIMMING LESSONS

The 1995 swim program was a popular feature of the Lake's social program. Thanks to Faye Gillan and Jennifer Kelly, our instructors, participants had a wonderful time improving their swimming skills.

1996 lessons are planned for 5 weeks with the possibility of a 6th week in August if there is sufficient interest. Lessons will take place the weeks of July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

August 5, is tentative.

Swimming lesson registration will take place at the H.L.C.A. Hall on June 30 from 10:30 am through noon. The Bake / Book / Garage sale will be at the same time.

Please note: Examination fees will be charged for the following levels.

1. Bronze Medallion: \$10.00
2. Bronze Cross: \$15.00
3. Lifesaving 1 & 2: \$3.50
4. Lifesaving 3: \$4.50

### SWIM FEE SCHEDULE:

<u># OF CHILDREN</u>	<u>1 WK</u>	<u>2WKS</u>	<u>3WKS</u>	<u>4WKS</u>	<u>5WKS</u>
1	\$22.00	\$44.00	\$60.00	\$77.00	\$77.00
2	\$44.00	\$88.00	\$121.00	\$154.00	\$154.00
3	\$60.00	\$88.00	\$132.00	\$165.00	\$165.00
4	\$71.00	\$115.00	\$143.00	\$176.00	\$176.00

Week 6 ( tentative ) will be \$22.00 per student for interested participants.  
Looking forward to a wonderful summer!

Alyson Gillan, Swim Program Coordinator

## TEEN DANCES

**ONCE AGAIN TEEN DANCES HAVE RETURNED TO THE H.L.C.A. HALL!**

Thank you to Sue Mason for taking the initiative in organizing the dances and arranging for music, refreshments and quiet, inconspicuous supervision. ( Thanks to the Mom's and friends who volunteered! ).

It appeared that both of the dances were a success and were well attended.

It took the young adults ( under 18 ) a little time to adjust but once the parents were out of sight and the music got going, it seemed to be a good party. Thanks to Stewart and Norm for being 'on scene'.

There are 2 Teen dances planned for the summer of '96. July 20th and August 10th.

Their success depends on your support. So mark these dates on your calendar or circle them on the newsletter calendar and plan to attend.

## VOLLEYBALL

There is a new activity planned for the Haliburton Lake young adults and older adults on Sunday afternoons at the Public Beach. Sunday July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 11, 18 at 2:00 pm there will be Community Volleyball for anyone over 13 years of age, who would like to come out and play and have fun. Thanks again to Sue Mason for this great idea! See you at the beach!



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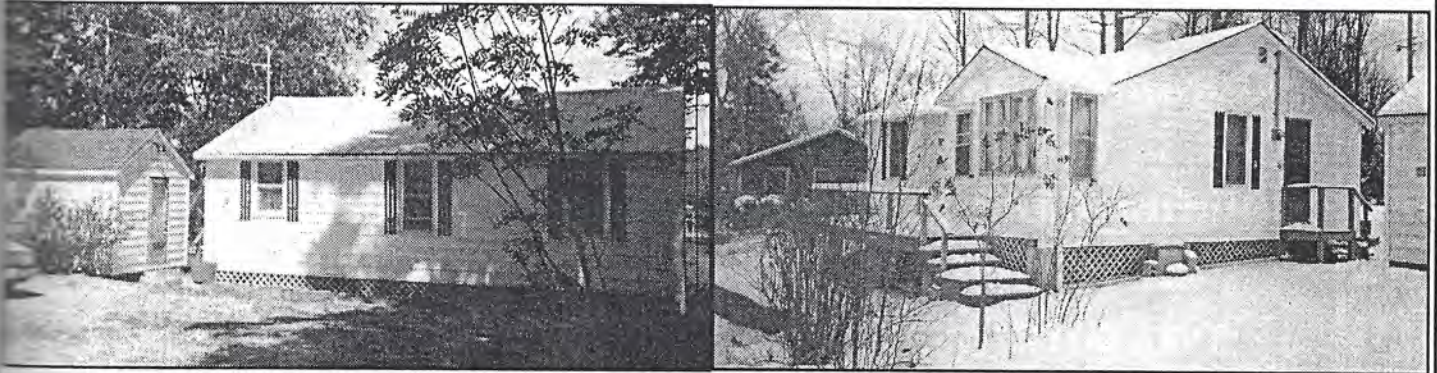
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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1995 / 1996

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>EVENT / TIME / LOCATION</u>
April 27 / 96	Director's Meeting - 10:00 am - Hall ( Newsletter envelope stuffing )
May 18 / 96	Director's Meeting - 10:00 am - Hall Meet your Neighbour - 8:00 pm - Hall ( Wine & Cheese )
May 19 / 96	General Meeting - 3:00 pm - Hall Dance - 9:00 - Hall
June 29 / 96	Director's Meeting - 10:00 am - Hall Dance - 9:00 pm - Hall
June 30 / 96	Swimming Registration - 10:30 am - Hall Bake Sale ( Hospital Fund Raiser ) - 10:30 am - Hall Book Swap / Garage Sale - 10:30 am - Hall Fireworks - 9:00 pm - Public Beach
July 2 / 9 / 16 / 23 / 30	Kid's Bingo - 7:00 pm - Hall
July 3 / 10 / 17 / 24 / 31	Baseball - 3:00 pm - Public Beach
July 4 / 11 / 18 / 25	Adult Bingo - 8:00 pm - Hall
July 7 / 14 / 21 / 28	Rock Bass Derby Weigh-in - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Public Beach
July 7 / 14 / 21 / 28	Teen / Adult Volleyball (over 13 )- 2:00 pm - Public Beach
July 20 / 96	Teen Dance ( under 18 years of age ) - 8:00 pm - Hall
July 27 / 96	Director's meeting - 10:00 am - Hall ( Regatta organization ) Casino Night - 8:00 pm - Hall
August 1 / 8 / 15 / 22 / 29	Adult Bingo - 8:00 pm - Hall

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS - 1995 / 1996

<u>DATE:</u>	<u>EVENT / TIME / LOCATION</u>
August 3 / 96	REGATTA - 9:00 am - Public Beach Dance - 9:00 pm - Hall
August 4 / 96	Regatta - Rain Date
August 4 / 11 / 18 / 25	Rock Bass Derby Weigh-in - 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm - Public Beach
August 4 / 11 / 18	Teen / Adult Volleyball (over 13 ) - 2:00 pm - Public Beach
August 6 / 13 / 20 / 27	Kid's Bingo - 7:00 pm - Hall
August 7 / 96	Rotary Parade
August 10 / 96	Teen Dance ( under 18 years of age ) - 8:00 pm - Hall
August 17 / 96	Corn & Wiener Roast - 6:30 pm - Public Beach
August 31 / 96	Director's Meeting - 10:00 am - Hall Dance - 9:00 pm - Hall
September 1 / 96	General Meeting - 3:00 pm - Hall Casino Night - 8:00 pm - Hall
October 12 / 96	Dance - 9:00 pm - Hall
October 13 / 96	Director's Meeting - 10:00 am - Hall
December 28 / 96	Director's Meeting - 10:00 am - Hall
December 31 / 96	New Year's Dance - 9:00 pm - Hall
January 15 / 97	Deadline for Membership Renewal Mail Out
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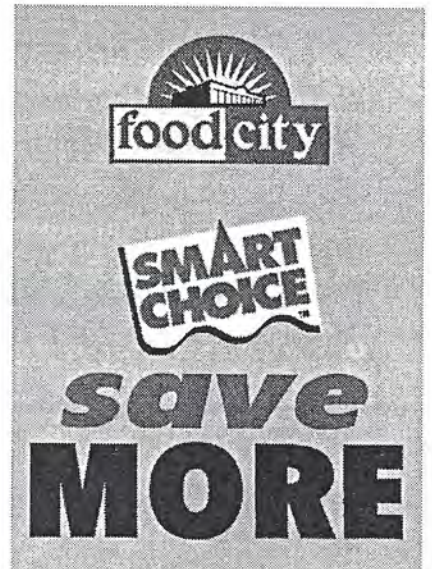
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