



HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION

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President's Message 2009 ~ 2010

What a year it has been. So many changes in our world.

Last year's message started with those same words and it is still true on so many levels. Globally we all talk on a regular basis about the changing weather patterns, the natural disasters and the continuing financial challenges.

It is evident even at Haliburton Lake where we are struggling with the challenges low water levels present to the cottagers and residents of Haliburton Lake and area. The changing winter weather and the lack of snow for enjoyment of winter activities, skiing and snowmobiling and of course the financial challenges we all face on a daily basis. That is why I am so grateful to all of our cottagers and residents who continue to support the HLCA with their membership and donation dollars. Time has also become a valuable commodity as so many now have to work extra hours or have returned to work, myself included. I truly appreciate all of our volunteers who support the HLCA with their gift of time. Haliburton Lake is one of the very few lakes that offer events and activities each summer.

Last year at the AGM we had new Directors join the HLCA Board and what a breath of fresh air they were! Thank you to Sue Drummond, Nick Mezzapelli and Brent Tanner who put their names forward at our 2009 AGM. Nick took on our web-site, which was quite a challenge and what a great web-site we have now!! Sue Drummond co-chaired the 2009 Regatta and what a fantastic job she did! Sue had great new ideas and I look forward to what is in store for this year. Brent Tanner has been most supportive and beneficial in making some of the challenging decisions that were necessary this year. In October, Candice Bradbury and Jen Kelly-Bradbury also joined the HLCA as Directors. More fresh air and new ideas!! Jen is taking on the position of Swimming Director. Jen has lots of experience as she was our head instructor for several years. Candice has been a great volunteer and has agreed to take the position of HLCA Secretary. Candice brings her great organizational skills and office knowledge from her career in a law office.

I would like to sincerely thank the three HLCA Directors who have resigned over this past year. Mark Metcalfe who has volunteered and supported the HLCA for over 20 years as volunteer, Director and Past President. Mark is facing some health challenges and we wish him a full recovery and future good health. Iris Cloutier, who was our Swimming Director. Thank you Iris for your time, support and I hope you will still be coming to Bingo with your clan!! Kristin Bishop who was our treasurer and had a great ability to look at a problem from many angles, while remaining calm and focused. Kristin and Drew support the HLCA with the great events calendar! Thank you! Thank you all, I hope to see you around the Lake this summer!

I have just completed my last newsletter for the HLCA. It has been a great experience and I have learned so much, but I must admit it was a challenge now that I am working full time in a 'real' job instead of making the HLCA my full time career. Sometimes our life path takes us in a different direction than we planned, but we might as well enjoy the journey. I will also have to retire from some of my other responsibilities with the HLCA, but I am confident that new volunteers will join and bring great ideas with them!

The Newsletter will be available for pick up at the AGM or Meet Your Neighbour at the Hall on Saturday, May 22. Any newsletter packages not picked up will be mailed the following week. We hope you enjoy the Newsletter, and it provides you with information on what is happening on your lake. We had a great response from Haliburton area businesses and services and we hope you support them. They value your business.

Please watch the sign at the Marina for notices on activities that happen around the lake. This is our 'Notice Board' with the lake community. Thank you to Maria and Brad who are most helpful and understanding. They keep a 'post office' box at the Marina where cottagers and residents can exchange memberships or documents for the H.L.C.A.

Wishing you all a safe, enjoyable summer at the lake and beyond. Looking forward to seeing you at the lake this summer!

Christine Collins
H.L.C.A. President

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 22, 2010 @ 7:00pm

AT THE HLCA HALL

Guest Speakers
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Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association Incorporated

Statement of Income and Expense for the Period of 01/09 thru 12/09

01/01/2009	
BANK BALANCE	\$16,967.36
GIC	<u>\$ 5,000.00</u>
TOTAL CASH ON HAND	\$21,967.36

<u>INCOME</u>	
MEMBERSHIP	\$14,445.00
FIREWORKS	\$ 2,500.00
MAJOR PROJECTS	\$ 900.00
BEACH GRANT	\$ 1,100.00
HOSPITAL DONATION	\$ 335.00
BANK INTEREST	\$ 6.30
MISC. INCOME	<u>\$ 2,721.65</u>
TOTAL INCOME	\$22,007.95

Please note that due to unforeseen circumstances a complete breakdown of the income and expense sub-categories are not available. Misc. income and expense reflect Boating, Regatta and Swimming sub categories.

<u>EXPENSE</u>	
MEMBERSHIP	\$ 4,450.70
FIREWORKS	\$ 4,467.80
HALL	\$ 556.91
SWIMMING	\$ 3,183.43
INSURANCE	\$ 3,213.00
UTILITIES	\$ 1,671.81
WEB SITE	\$ 303.92
EVENTS	\$ 2,280.27
NAVIGATION	\$ 192.99
BURSARY	\$ 100.00
MISC. EXPENSE	<u>\$ 4,533.47</u>
TOTAL EXPENSE	\$24,954.30

EXPENSE OVER INCOME \$ 2,946.35

31/12/2009	
BANK BALANCE	\$14,021.01
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TOTAL CASH ON HAND	\$19,021.01

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There are prizes and the boat will be presented at Regatta with the winning name proudly displayed.

The contest is open to children 14 years and younger. Please submit a name by e-mail hlca@bell.net or by mail to: HLCA—Name the Boat
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KID'S BINGO

Again we had another successful year at Kid's Bingo. This was my last year hosting Kid's Bingo and I want to thank everyone who has helped and supported me throughout the years. I have the utmost confidence that the Kid's Bingo will continue to be a huge success.

Thank you to the three (3) ladies who are taking over for me; Jill Feder, Gwen Feagan and Jade Downey-Ging.

Sincerely,
Brenda Carey
Kid's Bingo Chairperson

B I N G O				
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

Pizza Bingo Night 2010: July 20 and August 10. Mark it on your calendar!



Boating Update



As of September 1, 2009 all persons who drive motorized watercrafts **must** have a valid Boat Licence. The fine is \$250.00 for driving a motorized watercraft of any size without a licence.

The HLCA will once again offer the opportunity to get a Boat Licence.

The Boat Licence test will be written at the HLCA Hall. The date(s) are yet to be determined but will be posted on the sign at the Marina. Once the date is set the swimming instructors will also have the information - as our swimming students will be writing the test as part of their lessons, if needed.

Proof Of Identity is mandatory in order to write the test. A candidate must produce proof of address and proof of age (i.e. driver's licence, birth certificate, passport or a bill with an address). Please be sure to bring proper I.D. with you. Enjoy a safe summer boating on the Lake!!

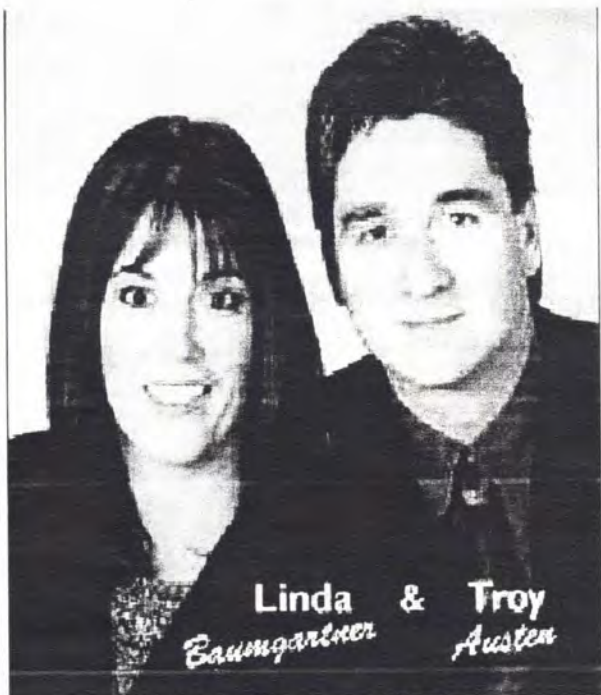
BLUE '911' SIGNS

Some cottage owners and residents have found that the numbers have partially or totally come off of the blue 911 signs. Missing road signs are potentially a life-threatening problem. You may report this problem at the County Administration Office at 11 Newcastle St. in Minden or call: 705 286-1333 or 1-866-886-8815.

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HLCA Web

2009 HLCA Web Refresh

In a few words, the HLCA Cottage Membership asked for a Home Page refresh and the New HLCA Web was launched in early July.

The 2008-2009 HLCA Presidents Message appealed for volunteers to help with various activities, one of which was an experienced individual to help re-establish our Website. I immediately applied for the position and was honored to be voted in as Director at Large – Webmaster.

Examples of the HLCA Web refresh include an entirely new appearance with relevant and up to date information. See highlights and remember to visit our HLCA Website often.

In closing I would like to extend my appreciation to our past HLCA Webmaster, Bill Woodrow, for his guidance and assisting me with the transition. I would also like to thank the many HLCA members that provided valuable input and photo contributions.

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Nick Mezzapelli

Web refresh highlights

Special Interest highlights

Home tab - Latest News banner. HLCA

About Us tab – HLCA Constitution

Our Lake tab- Preservation of our history.

Announcements tab – Remembering loved ones and Celebratory news sharing.

Additional Highlights

Presidents Message - Annually

Directors & Annual Membership - News & Events –

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ROCK BASS DERBY - SUMMER 2009

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Last summer the Rock Bass Derby was a great success. Every week, kids showed up at the public beach to weigh-in their fish and win prizes. A total of 113 pounds of Rock Bass were taken out of the lake.

Rock Bass are predators of the Lake Trout and Bass, as they eat the eggs and minnows of these other fish. Reducing the number of Rock Bass makes for better fishing in our lake.

We would like to congratulate **Emily and Chris Stonehouse**. They caught over 31 pounds of Rock Bass and were the overall Derby winners. **Thanks Emily and Chris!**

We hope to see you again in 2010.

Mark and Steve



Rock Bass Derby 2010

Weigh in: At the Public Beach
Sundays from Noon to 12:30pm
July 11, 18, 25 and August 1, 8

There will be 3 categories

Kids 12 and under

Teens 13-17

Adults 18 and over

Each week, gift certificates from Fort Irwin Marina or BAMS Restaurant and Mini-Putt will be awarded to the winners in each category.

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A geothermal system uses the energy of the sun, stored in the earth, to keep you in comfort all year round. Even in the winter, when a blanket of snow covers the ground, the earth’s temperature remains approximately 10°

C (50°F) at only six feet below the surface. In order to bring that heat into your home, a series of pipes are buried in the ground or laid at the bottom of your lake. An ethanol solution is circulated through the pipes to make them highly efficient conductors of heat. In the winter, the ethanol in the pipes absorbs the heat from the ground or lake and, now warmed up, the fluid is pumped back through the geothermal unit in the house. In the summer, the heat transfer process takes place in reverse. The fluid in the pipes leaves the house in a warm state, but after circulating underground (or underwater) the pipes are cooled as they exchange heat with the cooler earth providing the home with cool air. Once the pipes from your lake or backyard are connected to the main geothermal unit installed in your house, your very own heating and cooling source is ready to save you money and keep you in comfort for years to come!

Note: Though the MNR is committed to reducing potential damage to lakeshore zones, a “lake-loop” geothermal install is sanctioned by the MNR due to the tremendous benefits of lake cooling to freshwater ecosystems.

Cost Savings With Geothermal

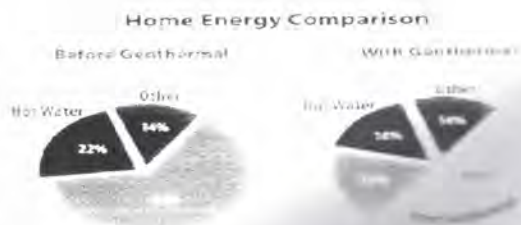
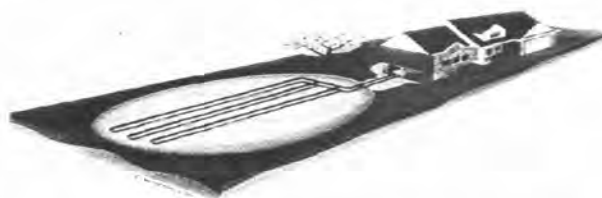
Significant monthly savings are realized after “going geo”. Any home converted to a geothermal system from propane heating will cut about 70% off its yearly heating and cooling costs. If oil or electric resistance is replaced with a geothermal system, the savings are even better, at approximately 75-80%. In addition to saving on your heating and cooling bill, geothermal can also save up to 50% on your hot water as it runs pre-heated water through your tank!

Using geothermal for heating and cooling changes the way you pay for energy. Because you are taking advantage of the natural heating (or cooling) capacity of the earth, on property you own, you are drawing upon a new resource that is essentially free.

Save on Installation with Government Rebates

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HLCA SWIMMING 2009

2009 continued the challenge from 2008 with low enrolment and small class sizes. Our head instructor Lisa Carey and assistant Kelly Kay provided excellent instruction for the children that came out.

Swimming Lessons at Haliburton lake have been a mainstay with the HLCA for many years and we will continue to provide this service. It is a priority of the HLCA to provide all options for safe water practices for all our cottagers' and residents.

Registration for all swimming courses will be Monday mornings from 10 – 12 at the Public Beach. Pre-registration will be on Saturday July 3, from 10 – 12 at the HLCA Hall.

Swimming lessons begin Monday July 5 and continue through Friday August 13. If sufficient enrolment is not obtained in the last week (Aug. 9 to 13), lessons may be cancelled.

We will be trying some new swim lesson levels this year for our younger population. We will also offer a Mom's & Tots swim group if there is enough interest.

Please, sign your children up for swimming lessons. The ability to swim well and learn how to deal with lake conditions is one of the most important skills you will give your child, enabling them to have a safe and happy summer.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the pre-registration, where you can take the opportunity to meet our instructors.



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3	95	140	180	230	285	330
4	110	170	230	300	360	390

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HLCA SWIMMING 2010

We hope to have enough interest to run these new swimming levels for our 2010 Swim Program. Lesson times will be scheduled late morning/early afternoon when it tends to be warmer for our youngest students.

Please join us at pre-registration or sign up Monday mornings at the Public Beach.

Starfish - parent and tot (4 months to 18 months)

An intro class for babies and caregiver. To enter this level, baby must be able to hold their head up. The goal of this class is for the baby to experience buoyancy, movement, entries, song and play in the water.

Duck - parent and tot (18 months - 30 months)

Toddler builds confidence while enjoying the water through games, songs and activities.

Sea Turtle 1 - parent and tot (30 months - 36 months)

In this level the toddler will develop swimming skills such as gliding, floating, and building awareness of deep water and safe entries.

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An Evening of Music with Bill Candy & Friend

The first annual concert "Down at the Hall" featured the familiar sounds of Haliburton Lake's very own Bill Candy as well as the powerful voice and guitar of Juanita Wilkins. Forty years to the day Woodstock opened; these talented musicians took to the stage, donated by Fort Irwin Marina, and rocked out to a captive, glow stick waving audience. Even though the hall was close to full there was a strong feeling of intimacy between the artists and the audience. After performing a moving cover of "Sunday Kind of Love" by Etta James, one patron called out that Juanita sang it better than Diana Krall. Another patron felt the need to let Bill know that his performance was "not bad for a guy from south bay." The comfortable and anecdotal stage presence of the artists made the show personal. They kept each set fresh by combining old favourites like "Fat Cat Blues" by Bill Candy, with popular covers, new originals and of course the ever funny cottager song, "Great Big Johnson," by Wendell Ferguson. Refreshments and neighbourly conversation at intermission rounded out yet another fabulous, family oriented event this summer. In conversation after the show, Bill mentioned that he was disappointed that he had forgotten to play his version of "Home on the Range", complete with his own lyrics about life on the lake and a sing along chorus. We'll look forward to it next year, Bill!

Sue Drummond

** August 14, 2010 'Down at the Hall' with Bill Candy & Ron Negrini !!

Adult Bingo

Adult Bingo is for residents and cottagers 16 years and older, or for youths accompanying an adult. It is held Thursday night at 8:00 pm at the HLCA Hall. It is a great opportunity to visit with other cottagers and residents of the lake while having some fun and maybe winning a few dollars too!

Several sizes of dabber bingo cards are available and we have dabbers to borrow if you forget your own.

Adult Bingo is currently looking for a volunteer to run this event each week.

I would like to say thank you to those who lent a helping hand each week and a big thank you to Leslie Ann Legge and family and Iris Cloutier, who filled in when I was away.

Thank you — I hear you had lots of fun!

Bingo - Thursday Nights at the Hall this summer.

Come out and join us. See you at the Hall!

Christine Collins

Adult Bingo



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Update on the Grief Development of the West Shore of Haliburton Lake

Repeat of 2009 Article—for information

Further to the presentation we had last May, there has been little progress in the development, from the outside anyway. The developer has been busy over the last year roughing in service roads, clearing and preparing a site to excavate and crush gravel to build the roads. We attended a meeting at Dysart Council Chambers in early May, where discussion about roads and green space blocks and parkland were on the table. The developer's agent, Paul Wilson, is recommending to the owners that the road system be designated under "Condominium", where the owners of the properties would jointly own the roads and the open space between Haliburton and Percy Lakes. If this is accepted, then the road maintenance after the initial construction (up to Municipal standards and possibly hard surfaced) will be that of the Condominium Corporation. Further discussion on the Condominium side of things followed, and it was then brought forth that there may be 3 separate Condominium Corporations which would each cover a separate phase of the development. No final decisions were made at this meeting, as it was just an informal information gathering session for both sides, although I think that the Municipality will tend to lean in the direction of the "Condominium" classification as it will mean that they won't have this additional roads maintenance (year round) to assume.

During the meeting, we were consulted about the future ownership of the lands that we know as "Sand Bay". In earlier discussions with the developer and the Reeve, we had an understanding that this area would be designated as "park land" with "Water Access Only". In this current round of discussions, the subject was again brought up and the HLCA was asked if we wished have the lands turned over to us or have the Municipality assume them into their parkland folds. We decided that it would be in the best interest of all to have it remain with the Municipality who could then police the complaints and hold it under their insurance. The same decision was arrived at by the representative from the Percy Lake Association about the sand point at the south east corner of Percy Lake.

At the end of the discussion, Paul Wilson did remind Council that this was only an information gathering session and he was looking for direction from them, as he has still not made a formal application for the development, but he did say that he figured it would be forthcoming in a couple of months.

Dave Freeman

Update 2010 - Grief Development of the West Shore of Haliburton Lake

Well the couple of months passed very quietly and 9 months passed before formal application was made at the County level. Representatives of the HLCA have attended all Council meetings and have also been in contact with the developer's representative on a regular basis to keep apprised of any progress. The studies now have to be reviewed by independent field experts chosen by the Municipality. The lots have been set and there is a minimum of two (2) possible building sites and two (2) possible septic sites on each property. Every possible restriction has been taken so that severance of lots is not possible. Negotiations with the Municipality should be finalized re: development fees.

A walking trail along the Percy Lake portage and Sand Bay will be deeded to the Municipality as park land so that the insurance and liability will be their responsibility. Further public meetings are planned before final approval, possibly this Fall.



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Thank you to all of the Fort Irwin Businesses and the HLCA who generously supported the building of the new visitor docks for their customers and visitors. Be sure to mention to the business owners if you are using the docks when visiting the centre.

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HLCA Note:

Brad & Maria have undertaken the dock program to have parking available when visiting Fort Irwin by watercraft. They have spent countless hours with this project, purchasing and installing the docks. We thank them for their efforts and their continued support.

We ask that you respect the speed limit and NO WAKE policy in the channel!



REGATTA 2009



This year's regatta was brought to you by the letter B, for Beach, Boats, BBQ and Blue sky. All jokes aside, this year's Regatta was actually brought to you by the letter U. We could not have done it without, you! Aside from the fact that it was one of the first Saturdays this summer that it did not rain, and the fact that there was once again an ample supply of food, thanks to our new relationship with the Lion's Club, the real story behind this year's Regatta were the volunteers. The HLCA saw a surge in volunteers this year, many from younger generations who have stepped up to the plate. The focus this year was to bring back the traditional activities. Those of us who have grown up on the lake, felt that it was high time we gave something back for all the wonderful memories our parents created for us. From the fish pond to face painting, the kids had a blast. Not all the volunteers were new though. Thanks to some seasoned vets who can always be counted on, we also had activities like horseshoes, volleyball and a raffle. Without these volunteers, Regatta just wouldn't be the same. These two groups worked seamlessly together in an exchange of new ideas and past experience. There is a new energy among the directors of the HLCA and I can't wait to see what we will come up with next!

Sue Drummond

Regatta



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HLCA Annual Regatta Results August 2009

Swimming Results

<p><u>4 yr Girls</u></p> <p>1st Katrina Hall 2nd Shyanne Millard</p>	<p><u>4 yr Boys</u></p> <p>1st Nathan McKenzie 2nd Taylor Newton 3rd Jake Downey</p>	<p><u>5 yr Girls</u></p> <p>1st Pheobe 2nd Ella Etcier 3rd</p>	<p><u>5 yr Boys</u></p> <p>1st Zachary Downey 1st Nicholas Rankin 2nd Aaron Vanderpol</p>
<p><u>6 yr girls</u></p> <p>1st Vanessa Kozik 2nd Lyndsey McLean 3rd Francis F.</p>	<p><u>6 yr boys</u></p> <p>1st Michael Forester 2nd Josh Anderson 3rd Lucas Flemming</p>	<p><u>7 yr girls</u></p> <p>1st Zoe Astill 2nd Gabby McLean 3rd Michelle Stevens</p>	<p><u>7 yr boys</u></p> <p>1st Liam Crawford 2nd Trevor Emery</p>
<p><u>8 yr girls</u></p> <p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>	<p><u>8 yr boys</u></p> <p>1st Danny Forrester 2nd Tyler Anderson 3rd</p>	<p><u>9 yr girls</u></p> <p>1st Megan McLean 2nd Claire Vanderpol 3rd Sarah McLean & SigourneyDowney-Ging</p>	<p><u>9 yr boys</u></p> <p>1st Dan Forrester 2nd Carson Gdanski 3rd</p>
<p><u>10 yr girls</u></p> <p>1st Katrina Elstrat 2nd Brittany Bull 3rd Olivia Emery</p>	<p><u>10 yr boys</u></p> <p>1st Marc Fair & Tommy Warner 2nd Jacob Bishop 3rd Andrew Kirchner</p>	<p><u>11 yr girls</u></p> <p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>	<p><u>11 yr boys</u></p> <p>1st Andrew Gdanski 2nd Tyler Paulsen 3rd Jack Clark</p>
<p><u>12–13 yr girls</u></p> <p>1st Erin Kral 2nd Genna Downey-Ging 3rdStephanie DeRoche</p>	<p><u>12–13 yr Boys</u></p> <p>1st Lucas Vanderpol 2nd Damen Kral 3rd</p>	<p><u>14–15 yr girls</u></p> <p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>	<p><u>14–15 yr boys</u></p> <p>1st</p>
<p><u>16 yr. Girls</u></p> <p>1st 2nd 3rd</p>	<p><u>16 yr. Boys</u></p> <p>1st Desmond Legge 2nd 3rd</p>		

50 / 50 Draw Winner

Sue Farrell

2009 Regatta Draw Prize Winner **Ski-Mazing Parasail Flight**

Joyce Stephen

<p align="center"><u>Sand Castles</u></p> <p>1st Over 6 Yrs.: Alli & Jolleen Under 6 Yrs.: Kaitlyn</p> <p>2nd Over 6 Yrs.: Malissa, Erin, Damen, Julien</p> <p>3rd Over 6 Yrs.: Andrew & Robin</p>	<p align="center"><u>Crazy Canoe</u></p> <p>1st Desmond Legge, David Scott, Cassie, Danyal, Aaron</p> <p>2nd Katrina Eistrat, Juhami Eistrat, Sten Valge-Saar, Sari Meema-Coleman, Ella Valge-Saar, Kersti Meema</p> <p>3rd Kendra Pierce, Dilon Pierce, Kya Manuell, Tye Manuell, Tyler Paulsen, Kierus Paulsen, Harrison Hatch, Bradley Musselman</p>
<p align="center"><u>Women's Doubles Canoe</u></p> <p>1st Joan Millard & Alisha Millard</p> <p>2nd Ella Valge-Saar & Kersti Meema</p> <p>3rd Laurie Simard & Leslie S.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Backwards Paddle</u></p> <p>1st Daryl & Wayne</p> <p>2nd Sean & Krista</p> <p>3rd Anita & Roy</p>
<p align="center"><u>Horseshoes</u></p> <p>1st Vince Norton & Jason Kelly</p> <p>2nd Kevin Greenwood & Ryan Michel</p>	<p align="center"><u>Volleyball</u></p> <p>1st Meet the Blockers</p> <p>2nd '4 + 2'</p>
<p align="center"><u>Triathlon</u></p> <p>Women's: Debbie Musselman</p> <p>Men's: Bradley Musselman</p>	<p align="center"><u>Marathon Swim</u></p>



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2. Fires must be attended at all times.
3. Person in charge must be competent.
4. Must have adequate equipment to extinguish fire.
5. Person is responsible for any damages.
6. Pile not to exceed two (2) meters high.
7. Fires must be away from combustible materials by at least three (3) meters.





BASEBALL ON THE BEACH

Baseball at the Beach has been an activity offered by the HLCA for many summers. It is run by volunteers and the equipment was provided by the HLCA.

It was not unusual just a few years ago to have 20 to 30 children come out for afternoon baseball on Wednesdays. Times have changed. Due to lack of participation Baseball at the Beach has been cancelled for the summer of 2010.

It is possible this activity will be re-established in the future.

Thank you to our volunteers, the Stec-Atherton family for supporting this activity over the past two summers.



Triathlon 2009

It was a beautiful morning but not a great turnout. Congratulations to our two participants, Debbie Musselman and Bradley Musselman, who both completed the course.

For 2010 we are going to try it again and hope for good weather and more participants! Depending on our turnout in 2010 we are thinking of introducing a kid's (13 and under) Triathlon.

So if you are up for a challenge, come on out at 9:00 AM Regatta morning and give our triathlon a try!

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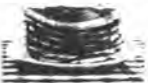
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Can you belong to both HLCA and FIRA? You betcha! Fira is just a social group! Anyone can belong, seasonal or permanent resident. Check us out at www.firahall.ca. Make it one of your computer "favorites", and check it often for current activities. Here's some of what's happening this year!

GOOD GRUB!

*Come to **Summerfest** at the Fira Hall on July 3, 9:00 a.m. to noon. Here you can buy home-baked pies, cakes, brownies, cookies. Also, we will have an outstanding yard sale, book sale, craft exhibits, art exhibits, and tickets for our quilt draw (quilt is hand-made by our own lake ladies.)

You can rent your own table for the yard sale.



***Pancakes!!**

Our annual Pancake Breakfast will be held on August 21 at the Fira Hall.

***Pot luck dinners!!**

We meet once a month, on the third Sunday at 5:30 p.m. for pot-luck. Yum! Come join us. Bring a dish to share and your drinks. Check us out!

***Gourmet Dinner!**

Once a year, the ladies of the lake cook up a storm and present haute cuisine to ticket buyers. On Saturday, June 26, the theme of this year's gourmet dinner will be "maple". The cost will be only \$25.00 per person.

Check out our website for additional information about the dinner.

FAB ABS!

*Join us for fitness classes, three times each week. Check the website for the schedule and costs. Classes led by Jane Jaycock, a professional physio-therapist and aerobics instructor.

CRAZY FUN!

*Pub nights, sock hops, talent shows, wine exchanges, karaoke nights, card nights, progressive dinners, proposed overnight trip to Niagara on the Lake in September for shopping and Shaw, quilting, monthly ladies' luncheons, bbqs, movie nights, book exchange, dvd exchange, puzzle exchange.

So much more!

July 9, 7:30 p.m, **Pub Nite with the Premier of Karaoke Nite!**

July 31, **Street Dance** at Fira Hall

October 1, **7:30 Pub Nite with Wine Exchange** (Make your own wine? Bring some and exchange with your neighbors for a better variety in your wine cellar. Bring six bottles, take home six. Bring 10 bottles, take home ten...you get the idea!)

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Orders must be in by June 27, delivery on Friday, July 2, from 3 to 3:30 at the Fira Hall. All funds raised for the Fort Irwin Residents' Association go towards making our community better. Product Information Sheet, Product Ingredient List and Order Forms of all items are available on the website, www.firahall.ca, or at Fort Irwin Marina. If you have any questions, please check the website or contact Graham Newton at newtonfamily@sympatico.ca or Dick Duchemin at 754-9391. To place an order, please drop off the form at Fort Irwin Marina or with one of the members of the FIRA Board of Directors, whose names and numbers are on the website."

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HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS ASSOCIATION

Membership Mailing

Greetings Haliburton Lake Cottagers and Residents!

February 28 and Canada has won its 14th gold medal after an edge-of-your-seat, nail biting hockey game. It was a mild day with snow, the big flake, blowing kind of snow that at times you can't see across the lake - Haliburton Lake! Haliburton has been fortunate to be one of the few areas that received and maintained a snow base, so the skiing has been good and snowmobile enthusiasts have come from far and wide to take advantage. On weekends the lake has been like Highway 11 on a Friday night of a long summer weekend. Speaking of travelling to the cottage... let's turn our thoughts to summer, sunshine, the lake, the beach and the cottage... Yes, once again it's time to ask for your support of Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association!

Last year at this time I sent out a desperate plea for support with not only your membership dollars but for volunteer support. As you could probably tell from the tone of the 2009 membership letter, times were desperate for the HLCA. What a difference a year makes! Thank you very much to the cottagers who put their names forward at the AGM to stand as HLCA Directors. You are a welcome addition to the HLCA Board! Thank you to the volunteers who came forward and helped to make the summer of 2009 a success and to all who supported the HLCA. You made a huge difference! But... we still need your support!! Not only your membership dollars but we still need people!!

HLCA E-mail Address:

Now that HSI is available for all of Haliburton Lake and surrounding area the HLCA has a new e-mail address for all correspondence. Please contact the HLCA at: hlca@bell.net

HLCA WEBSITE

Thank you to Nick Mezzapelli, our new HLCA website Director! Nick has totally redesigned and configured the HLCA website. I hope you have all had the chance to visit www.haliburtonlake.com to see the new and improved web-site. The new Membership letter and 2010 Membership form is also available. Please send pictures for our 'Photo Album' and check the site regularly this summer for information updates.

HLCA HALL - MAJOR PROJECT

This fall and winter the HLCA Hall has been undergoing necessary structural repairs and renovations. Donations to 'MAJOR PROJECT' have been used to cover some of the cost. There are still some items that need completion and secure storage is also needed. A full report will be in the upcoming newsletter.

HLCA REGATTA

Thank you to Sue Drummond, one of our new Directors who co-chaired the 2009 Regatta and will be taking care of the 2010 Regatta with her team of supporters! Sue was an organized and tireless co-chair who helped put together a very successful Regatta day enjoyed by many! Sue also organized the 'Music Night' at the Hall with Bill Candy on August 15th which was a great success as well! Lots of positive feedback followed this new event so check out the newsletter for a report and the 'Music Night' date for 2010!

If you are interested in volunteering for the 2010 Regatta please send Sue an e-mail at hlca@bell.net

Just a reminder of how Signing Up for Membership works:

A Full Membership is purchased by the cottage property owner(s) and is \$60.00.

An Associate Membership may be purchased by secondary residents of the cottage property, relatives and/or friends of the cottage property owner, renters or anyone else who would like to be a member of the H.L.C.A. A Full Membership must always be purchased before Associate Memberships are purchased. There are two special exceptions: renters or visitors who purchase Associate Memberships and the cottage owners have not joined. An Associate Membership is still \$25.00. Please note the name of the cottage owner on the membership form.

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Remember, the mailing address you put on the Membership form is the address that we will use year round.

All monies collected through Membership fees are used for H.L.C.A. programs, events, services and maintenance only.

Donations designated for specific purposes are used for that purpose only.

MAILING INFORMATION / CHANGES:

If you have information changes/corrections please include them in writing, on your Membership Form so our mailing information remains current.

Please be assured that the information collected on the membership form is used only by the H.L.C.A., in keeping with the Privacy Act. If you do not wish to receive any mailings from the H.L.C.A. please notify us in writing so that your name can be removed from our mailing list.

The opportunity to pick up your Newsletter package rather than receiving it in the mail is always available; this helps to reduce mailing costs. If you check that you would like to pick up your Newsletter package, it will be available on MAY 22, 2010 at the AGM or Meet Your Neighbour. If you are not able to pick up your copy it will be mailed after that date.

We receive requests to have the newsletter available via our website or e-mail. It is not an option at this time but will be considered in the future.

2010 NEWSLETTER

The 2010 Newsletter will have information and articles on what has been happening around Haliburton Lake and area over the winter months. A small committee of Directors has been working to secure improvements at the Public Beach in cooperation with the Municipality. Progress has been made and we are waiting for decisions from Council on some items. A hot topic in the local newspapers has been concerns over wolf activity in the Haliburton Lake area. This and many other news worthy items will be included in your Newsletter!

NEW NEIGHBOURS / MEMBERSHIP FORMS / MEMBERSHIPS:

If you know of new neighbours when you send in your membership, please include a note on the back of your form and a package will be mailed or delivered to them. Thank you!

Membership forms are available at the Marina after March. Thanks Brad, Maria, & Angela.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED !! ~ no experience required!

Planning for summer activities/events is underway. We hope to continue with all of our activities and some enthusiastic volunteers have come forward with some new ideas!

We have volunteer opportunities big or small, long or short term, for individuals or groups, in the spotlight or behind the scenes. Please make a note on your Membership form or you can reach me by phone 705 754-1868 or e-mail: hlca@bell.net

Wishing everyone an exceptional and safe summer at Haliburton Lake and thank you in advance for your support through your membership! *We can't do it without you!*
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Christine Collins
Membership



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HLCA HALL REPORT

The HLCA Hall is approximately 55 years old. Over the years, upgrades ranging from new windows, siding, roof, furnace, painting etc. have been completed. The present Board has identified a three (3) part plan to complete upgrades to the interior of the HLCA Hall.

1. Repair and replace the main floor.
2. Upgrade the bathrooms and furnace room
3. Renovate and upgrade the kitchen area

In the Fall of 2009, tenders were let to repair the main hall floor. Wally Schell submitted the lowest bid and completed the repairs under the Direction of the Hall Director. The floor was in very poor condition and was totally removed. Gravel, concrete piers, support beams, new joists and flooring and new vents were put in place. Gone is the familiar smell of the musty hall and the swaying feel of the floor.

Wally has graciously offered to build a cupola on the Hall and install the old bell as a donation and to help restore the building.

We will continue to move forward to improve the Hall for the use of the HLCA members. Anyone wishing to donate their labour to help would be gratefully accepted. As mentioned in the Membership letter, major project donations will be directed to the projects to improve the Hall.

We wish to acknowledge Haliburton Timbr Mart and Emmerson Lumber for their generous support.

A special thanks to Joe Kiteley, JBK Electric who has helped throughout the year, but always forgets to send a bill for his assistance!!

P. Metcalfe
D. Freeman

Haliburton Lake Public Beach Report

The Haliburton Lake Public Beach becomes more popular every year. It even made the paper this spring when a committee from the HLCA brought the importance and beauty of the Haliburton Lake Public Beach to the Municipality's attention and requested funding for improvement projects in the next year.

In the HLCA correspondence it was requested that the Municipality of Dysart accept more responsibility with regard to the upkeep of the beach. To this end, the dead trees have been cut down, the toilets will be cleaned and serviced by the Municipality, new picnic tables and disposal receptacles should be added. Funds were requested to install a secure storage facility at the beach for swimming materials and equipment, emergency items etc. Money has been allocated and next year additional funds will be added so that a proper unit can be installed.

The HLCA appreciates the assistance from the Municipality of Dysart et al and Mr. Miscio , the new Dysart Parks and Recreation Director.

Many of our volunteers, cottagers and residents note the increased vandalism at the Public Beach. Picnic tables have been burned or thrown in the lake, damage to the public washroom facilities, broken glass left behind after social gatherings which can seriously injure children and animals. A phone call to Crime Stoppers 1-800-222-8477 or the O.P.P., **1-888-310-1122**, is one way to stop this senseless damage. The Public Beach belongs to all of us, help keep it clean.

Last, but not least, have a safe summer and enjoy the family tradition of cottaging on a very special lake, our lake ~ Haliburton.

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Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Bursary

The HLCA has for many years now supported an annual bursary at HHSS, our local high school.

It is awarded to the student who will be continuing their post secondary education in the field of environmental studies.

In 2009 the HLCA Bursary was awarded to a young lady who sent a lovely card thanking the HLCA for the support.

We also have several students each year that volunteer with the HLCA to complete the necessary volunteer hours needed to graduate from high school. If there are high school students spending time at the cottage in the summer who would like to do the same please contact the HLCA by email: hlca@bell.net



fireworks



I think for many on Haliburton Lake fireworks night is the favourite! We look forward to this event every year as the kick off to summer.

Dave Freeman and his 'fireworks' team never disappoint the many spectators that come to watch at the Beach and as always, a huge number of boats which cover the bay to take in the show.

The fireworks also bring in the most donations to help cover costs.

Many thanks to Dave Freeman for his expertise in putting on the display and his crew, Dave Woodrow; Paul Metcalfe; Merle, Matthew & Michael Collins!

We have had several inquiries about moving the dates of the fireworks for holidays or weather. The reason the dates for fireworks are so definite is the fireworks have to be ordered early in spring and must be ordered and set off by a licensed technician. We are fortunate to have our own resident technician on the HLCA board. The date of the event must be set at time of ordering and special insurance must be purchased. The insurance is valid for those dates only. Therefore there are limitations when adjustments due to weather are needed.

We hope you enjoy the 2010 fireworks display on Saturday, July 3 at dusk at the Haliburton Lake Public Beach.

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Haliburton Lake Landfill

Last summer things were changing at the Haliburton Lake dump(s). The Municipal office were enforcing the rules and regulations that had been in effect for awhile. There is now a 'dumping' bin on site, as well as the recycling bins. So the bags are no longer thrown in a pile. There is a dump site manager that will help you if you have questions on where to put your garbage and recycling material. If you have questions or concerns, please contact the Haliburton Landfill Office and ask for Mark, 705 457-9318.

Landfill cards must be shown at the dump when taking garbage. Two landfill cards are inserted with each 2009 Final Tax Bill. These cards are valid until the next issue which will be the 2011 Final Tax Bill. Please note: the cards come from the Municipality, the HLCA does not deliver dump cards. If you misplace yours, two free replacement cards can be issued. Please contact the Municipal Office: 705 457-1740. Additional cards if required can be purchased for \$25.00 per card. Please note: The Landowner is responsible for providing the tenants or renters with the landfill cards.

Clear/transparent garbage bags became mandatory as of September 1st, 2007. There was a grace period while people got used to the change. The grace period was over last year. Only clear or transparent bags are allowed. Up to 1/3 of the garbage in the transparent bag can be placed in a 'kitchen catcher' bag or grocery bag for 'personal items of garbage.

The Mandatory Recycling Program is being strictly enforced. There are recycling bins available for purchase at the Municipal Office and Landfill sites for \$5.00.

There will be a Household Hazardous Waste Day at the Haliburton Landfill Site—Industrial Park in August.

West Bay Dump hours are: Thursday, 10 AM - 5 PM; Sunday, 12 noon - 8 PM
Holiday Mondays: 12 noon - 8 PM

South Bay Dump hours are: Tuesday & Saturday, 10 - 5 PM

Only Household garbage is accepted. No mattresses, sofas, stuffed chairs. No building materials will be accepted. This refuse must go to the Haliburton Landfill site in Industrial Park.

Please, if you do not make it to the dump in time, do not put your garbage at the gate. It will be everywhere the next morning. People live and cottage here. We do not want garbage all over our roads and we do not want to have animals on the road in danger of being hit. Thank you.



Birth Notices



Sarina Peyton Charlotte Winmill

October 29, 2010, 12:54 am weighing 8 lbs.

*Congratulations to:
Eric & Margaret Winmill
and big brother Caelan*

Navigation

In 2009 the Navigation Committee, in addition to the regular placement of the markers, attached solar lights on the top of each marker to facilitate navigation at night. The project was very well received and many favourable comments were forwarded. However, person(s) unknown went around and smashed approximately 1/4 of the lights, negating many hours of volunteer work and HLCA funds. If you witness anyone damaging the markers or lights, please contact the OPP as this is a criminal offence.

On arriving at the lake this year many of you will be shocked at the low water levels. Many cottagers and residents are unable to put their boats, docks or water lines in. The HLCA concerned about the low levels on our lake has posted warnings on our website and caution is advised for any boaters. Please be aware of many new obstacles because of the low water levels.

Water levels must rise before the markers can be installed. The HLCA marks the lake on a voluntary basis. We will not accept any responsibility for damage. We hope to correspond with the TSW to voice our concerns, and to ask for warning of any water level changes in the future.

As always we look for volunteers to help with Navigation and the upkeep of the markers. Wesley Hammond has been painting and refurbishing markers during the winter months. Thanks Wes for a great job!

We ask that boaters be aware of their wakes and slow down in the channel areas, approaching Fort Irwin and docks, especially with the lower water levels.

Remember boating licenses are mandatory for all this year!!

Safe Boating!



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In Memory

CRYDERMAN, Evelyn Dorothea (Dow)

Past Director of HLCA

Evelyn Cryderman, a long time summer resident of Haliburton Lake, passed away peacefully in London, Ont. on October 12, 2009, in her 102nd year.

She first came to Haliburton County in 1929 as a teacher in the one-room schoolhouse in Wilberforce. She progressed to become the Principal at the Continuation School in Haliburton village. There she met her husband Johnson (Jack). After they married and moved to Ingersoll, they still maintained their ties to the county. They bought the cottage property on West Bay from Clayton Hodgson in 1949. The present cottage was built by Jack during the early 1950's, with a small addition added in the mid 1960's. Both enjoyed their summers at the lake, visiting friends in Haliburton, and meeting new friends as the population on the lake grew. After Jack's death in 1970, she continued this tradition until 2004. Evelyn was active on the Church committee, and served one year on the H.L.C.A. She spent her last years in long-term care in London.

Evelyn is survived by her daughter Margaret, son-in-law Tony, grandchildren Andrew (Melissa) and Joanna, and great-grandchildren Colin and Chelsea. All of us are continuing the tradition of enjoying summers at Haliburton Lake.

RUSSELL, Marva

Marva passed away February 12, 2010 at the Haliburton hospital. Fondly remembered by son Carl, his wife Shelly and one grand daughter Kyla.

BARCLAY, Robert

Peacefully with his family by his side at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday afternoon, January 3, 2010 in his 83rd year. Beloved husband of Audrey Barclay (de Moulipied). Loving father of Andrew and his wife Lesley of Sharon and Jody Barclay and her husband Larry Jacklin of Etobicoke. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Drew, Kara, Liam, Marshall, Spencer and Turner. Dear brother of May of Montreal, Quebec.

RIMMER, William 'Bill'

1924—2010

After a courageous battle with cancer, Bill ("Bub") passed away in his 86th year, surrounded by loved ones at Sunnybrook Veterans Centre on Monday, March 1, 2010. Predeceased by his wife, Marjorie Ann (Ashton), parents William & Isabella (Morris), brothers Ralph, Gordon and his sister Florence Christie.

Loving father of Jacqueline (Keith Clarkson) of New Jersey, Jeff (Pam) of Newmarket, Natalie (Chris Hempstead) of Courtice and Greg of Erin. Devoted Poppa to Elaine (Paul), Sharon, Jeffery, Kent (Anna), Eric & Elisabeth and all his granddogs and grandcats. "BUB" will be lovingly remembered by in-laws, Jane, Ralph, and Louise, many nieces, nephews and friends. Special thanks to Sunnybrook Veterans Centre and the K2C staff for their exemplary care and attention.



DEYOUNG, Marion (nee Morton)

At West Park Long Term Care Centre on March 2, 2010 in her 89th year. Beloved wife to the late John "Jack" DeYoung. Loving mother of John (Janice), Karen (Dave Rowe), Jan (Carl Godfrey) and Kathleen (David Neville). Loving grandmother "Nanny" to Jennifer, Michelle, Darcy, Julia, Leah, Elissa and Joel. Predeceased by her siblings Fran, Art and Ross.



KUIPER, Eric

Haliburton Lake, Kia Ora. Past Director of HLCA.

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Eric Kuiper on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. Former spouse and loving friend of Rita Kuiper. Cherished son of Trudy and the late Arie Kuiper. Survived by his beloved daughter Stacey (Andrew Sgorlon). Opa to grandson Owen.

Dearest younger brother to Toni (Dolf) Helmer and Bob (Julie) Kuiper. Eric will be sadly missed by his many friends and relatives including his fellow cottagers on Haliburton Lake. Also remembered by Linda, Kelly, and D.J. Kay and by his buddies Jake and Hillis.





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