



HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION

1953 ~ 2008

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President's Message 2007 ~ 2008

We are about to start another season of "Fun in the Sun" on Haliburton Lake. As I think back on the events from last year, a smile forms on my face and a chuckle floats out. July 1st brought us some confusion as there was a mix up of dates for the Fireworks. We sincerely apologize for the mix up and hope that this year you will join us on Saturday, June 28th at dusk for yet another fabulous Fireworks display. For many years now Dave Freeman has dazzled us with a spectacular display of fireworks and this year promises to be just as amazing. Thanks Dave!

Once again I need to say a huge thank you to all the directors, cottagers and their friends who spent hours of their time planning and running a variety of events for our enjoyment. They are the backbone of our Association. When you meet one of our volunteers please stop and tell them how much you appreciate what they have done. A kind word goes a long way!

If you feel you have some time to volunteer with the running of our summer events please talk to any director.

The water levels on the lake were very unpredictable this past summer. We had a smaller amount of snow fall in the winter and not much rain in the spring, thus the run-off didn't bring the lake water up to acceptable spring levels. Couple that with the premature letting out of two logs at the Oblong dam and the total summer water levels were messed up. According to the TSW (Trent Severn Waterway), we ended the year with a water level which hadn't been that low in 20 years. It looks like that will not be the case this year as we have had record snowfalls. Only time will tell!

As part of an on-going study, we sent a report to the TSW panel regarding our concerns about the fluctuating water level in the lake during prime holiday time. After attending a meeting in Minden in August, I soon realized that we are not the only lake to be drastically affected. The letter we sent on your behalf is posted on the Haliburton Lake website (www.haliburtonlake.com).

I have been contacted by Dennis Medley from Bell Canada and it sounds like High Speed Internet will be coming to parts of Haliburton Lake. Please see the article inside for up-to-date information.

On a more personal note I must tell you that I have resigned as President and from the HLCA Board of Directors. It was a difficult decision to make as my heart is firmly planted on Haliburton Lake. However, due to personal issues, retiring, moving to the lake and 2 grandchildren on the way, I need to slow

down and let go of something. I have loved being part of such a progressive association. We are one of a few Cottage Associations who care not only for the environmental well being of the lake itself but also it's social stability. What other lake offers swimming lessons, boating certification, BINGO for kids and adults, fireworks, casino nights, horseshoe tournaments, volleyball afternoons, kid's craft camp, a corn roast, a fantastic regatta, navigational guidance, water quality testing, a fully maintained public beach and a lake development committee to over see and protect our interests?

Please support the Haliburton Lake Cottage Association by joining their ranks because they do work for the betterment of everyone who live and vacation on the lake.

The summer season begins on the May long weekend with the AGM followed by the Meet Your Neighbour social gathering. Hope to see you there.

Happy boating!

Dianne Kelly

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday, May 17, 2008 @ 7:00pm

AT THE HLCA HALL

High Speed Internet

H.L.C.A. Constitution

Haliburton & Percy Lake Development Update

Appeal for Volunteers

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Financial Report 2007

Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association Incorporated Profit & Loss

January through December 2007

	<u>Jan - Dec 07</u>
Income	
Advertising	2,830.00
Bingo	968.80
Casino Night	72.96
Corn Roast	243.00
Fireworks	2,490.00
Hall Rental	300.00
Interest Income	3.71
Major Projects	460.00
Membership Dues	16,245.00
Miscellaneous Income	14.66
Regatta - Draw	2,228.00
Regatta - Food	3,106.26
Regatta - Misc.	328.21
Reimbursed Expenses	1,100.00
Swimming	1,508.00
Total Income	<u>31,896.62</u>
Expenses	
Bank Charges	179.08
Bingo Expense	766.55
Corn Roast Expense	200.00
Dock repair and maintenance	374.69
Donations	100.00
Fireworks Expense	4,149.72
Float reimbursement from regatta	-340.00
Hall Expense	
Grass Cutting	1,200.00
Repairs & Maintenance	832.56
Hall Expense - Other	850.00
Total Hall Expense	<u>2,882.56</u>
Hydro	481.36
Insurance	
Liability Insurance	3,585.60
Total Insurance	<u>3,585.60</u>
Membership Expense	700.00
Misc	855.75
Navigation	862.40
Newsletter Expense	2,329.85
Office Supplies	248.24
Regatta Expense	
Draw	1,795.26
Food	1,487.56
Regatta Expense - Other	2,006.86
Total Regatta Expense	<u>5,291.66</u>
Swimming Expense	
Misc	517.03
Wages	5,470.52
Swimming Expense - Other	889.89
Total Swimming Expense	<u>6,877.44</u>
Web Site Expenses	387.97
Total Expense	<u>29,932.89</u>
Net Income	<u><u>1,965.73</u></u>



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Adult Bingo

We Had FUN!! and I guess that's all that really matters when it comes to Thursday night Adult Bingo. We made a small profit which covered expenses and left a little for the good works of the H.L.C.A. Adult Bingo is for residents and cottagers 16 years and older, or for youths accompanying an adult. It is every Thursday night at 8:00 pm at the HLCA Hall.

Thank you to our regulars who came out and supported the HLCA every week. It is you who keep the Adult Bingo going and it is nice to visit every week, have some fun and maybe win a few dollars too! It was also great to see new faces this year! Welcome and we hope you will come and see us again this year! We missed a couple of regulars who didn't make it out this year—I hope that we will see you back again!! We missed you.

I would like to say thank you to those who lent a helping hand. Trudy Metcalfe, THANK YOU – you were a great help. To Dianne Kelly for filling in and to our guest callers, who did an excellent job calling Bingo. Also to the many volunteers who jumped up to lend a helping hand when needed.

Remember to mark on your 2008 calendars, Bingo - Thursday Nights at the Hall this summer - come out and join us. You will notice on your Activity Calendar that the Bingo season has been shortened a bit this year, as the last few weeks last year found attendance was low. The schedule can be changed if we find there are enough cottagers up after mid-August.

I am always looking for volunteers to help out, even if it is only for one evening. I would like to have a couple of callers ~ so all you karaoke enthusiasts or budding radio personalities ~ now is your chance! The Bingo crowd is patient and it isn't hard to do! You can pick the date you would like to call.

See you at the Hall!

Christine Collins
Adult Bingo



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Just a little note to Thank all those who came out to Kid's Bingo. A great time was had by all. A special thanks to my daughter, Lisa Carey and to Katrina Chvedukas for all their help. I could not have run a successful Kid's Bingo without them.

Kid's Bingo will be Tuesday's at 7:00 pm at the HLCA Hall. Come on out and join in the fun, laughter and the thrills of winning! We run many exciting and different games which the kid's love. So come on out and join in! You don't want the kids to miss out!

Hope to see you there!

Thanks,
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Boating Update

This is the last summer for those boaters over 16 to freely operate their boats without a Boat Licence, as long as they do not own or operate a Personal Water craft, or a small boat with a 9.9hp motor. If you do own or operate one of these latter water craft you already need a Boat Licence. As of 2009 all people who drive motorized water crafts must have a valid Boat Licence or the fine is \$250.00 each time your are caught.

At Haliburton Lake we are once again offering the opportunity to get a Boat Licence. There, however, a few new rules and regulations for this summer. The main one being: Proof Of Identity. In order to write the test, a candidate must produce proof of address and proof of age (i.e. driver's licence , birth certificate or a bill with an address).

All Boat Licence tests will be written at the HLCA Hall – dates to be determined by the swimming staff. Check with them at the Public Beach when you register for swimming and or Boat Safety classes.

Dianne Kelly



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Canada Day Horseshoes

On Sunday July 1st 2007, we mustered through the wind and drizzle to compete in the 2nd Annual Horseshoe Tournament. Even though there was a small turn out, those who came had a fantastic time.

It was a warm-up event to check out the competition for the Regatta. Names were put in a hat for partners and a couple of round robins were played.

We hope to see more of you out on Sunday June 29th 2008, at 1 pm for the 3rd Annual Canada Day Horseshoe Tournament. Cost is \$5.00 per person per Round Robin. Winners take all. Thanks!

Jen and Derek Bradbury



Casino Night

Thanks to the regulars who turned out to the Casino Night on July 14th and September 1st. Attendance was small but those of us who were there had a good time.

Jen & Derek

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HLCA SWIMMING 2007

For the first time in many years, HLCA Swimming had 3 instructors. Having a third instructor enabled us to offer boating instruction to the children and parents of the lake. If the numbers are any indication, the addition was well received enabling many of our fellow cottagers the opportunity to pass their boating license.

This year we are planning to offer a separate boating course in which children and parents alike can sign up for, in order to further ensure that boaters on our lake are fully licensed. This is an exciting venture for us, as we plan on including instruction on safety in non-motorized boats as well (i.e. canoe), winter ice safety and general cottage safety rules. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Registration for all swimming and boating courses will be Monday mornings from 10 – 11 at the public beach. Mass registration will be on Sunday June 29, 2008 from 10 – 12 at the HLCA Hall; swimming lessons will begin Monday July 7 and continue through Friday August 8 with no classes being held on the civic holiday. A 6th week of classes will be added Aug 11 – 16 if required.

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

<u>Level 1</u>	<u>Level 2</u>	<u>Level 3</u>	<u>Level 4</u>	<u>Level 5</u>
Kristof Hanslep Shay Brown Samantha Stevens	Claire Vandepol	Audrey Arseneau	Sarah McLean	Damon Kral
<u>Level 6</u>	<u>Level 7</u>	<u>Level 8</u>	<u>Level 9</u>	<u>Level 10</u>
Lukas Vandepol	Lachlin MacKinnon	Eric Brine Kai Sovari Sean McFarland		Erin Krawl Landon Rewa
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Option 1

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Option 2

Any HLCA member, who wishes to receive instruction prior to writing the test, can sign up for lessons. (\$60, inc. test fee). The course and test will be offered in the evening at the Hall – dates to be finalised, possibly mid-July. The dates will be posted on the web-site, on the sign at the Marina and at swimming lessons at the Beach.

GET YOUR BADGE IN 1 WEEK

Children signing up for double classes will be able to complete a full badge in one week. Talk to your instructor for further information.

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Ask for rates and times when you register.

2008 Fee Schedule:

Weeks/ # children	1	2	3	4	5	6
1	35	70	95	110	125	140
2	70	110	140	170	200	230
3	95	140	180	230	285	330
4	110	170	230	300	360	390

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Craft Camp 2007

Who would have thought that you could eat your crafts? Well the cooking part of craft camp this past year was a huge success. Not only did we get to have fun making things, we ate them as well. With an average of 10 kids per week, we were able to paint, eat and dye our way to another successful year. We look forward to seeing everyone back again this year when we tackle some new crafts that will make our cottages a lovelier place.

Iris and Liane Cloutier



Tie-Dye Excitement

2008 HLCA KIDS CRAFT CAMP



Cooking Fun

Come join us again at the HLCA hall for crafts and treasures. For only \$20 per week, children aged 6 and up can join and make wonderful crafts on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10:00 to 12:00. Please call Iris or Liane Cloutier at 754-2625 to register as space is limited.

- Week 1 – July 8th and 10th Masks, Monsters and Friends
Using cast plaster, make your own mask, monster or silly friend and decorate it to your taste..
- Week 2 – July 15th and 17th Cooking Fun
What better crafts than those you can eat. We will be testing our culinary skills again with fun delicious food that's easy to make
- Week 3 – July 22nd and 25th Fun with wood
Let's make coasters and wooden plaques, and for you older campers, let's try our hands with a hammer and nails to make something exciting
- Week 4 – July 29th and 31st Hodge Podge
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Rock Bass Derby Summer 2007



What a successful summer of fishing! A total of 568.5 pounds of Rock Bass were fished from the lake. The Lake Trout, Largemouth and Smallmouth Bass populations are greatly affected by a large population of Rock Bass as they eat the eggs and minnows of these other fish. In order to keep our lake as a self-sustaining Lake Trout and Bass spawning lake, we hold our Annual Rock Bass Derby.

This year we decided each week to give prizes of gift certificates to be spent at the Fort Irwin Marina for the top 3 winners in two age categories (12 & under and 13 & over). That way we might encourage more children to join the Derby. Al also kept a record each week of everyone's individual weight of fish caught, in order to award trophies to the over all winners at the end of the 6 week event. A total of \$455.00 worth of certificates were handed out during the Derby.

Al Lehman and his group of volunteers met the children at the Public Beach every Sunday at noon to weigh the fish. Every Sunday they disposed of the fish at the dump. I'm sure the bears were grateful.

Thanks!

Al Lehman

This year's winners were:

12 and under	13 and over
1 st The Bishop brothers with 212 lb.	1 st Amy Jenne with 97.5 lb. of Rock Bass
2 nd Molly Jenne with 84 lb.	2 nd Jamie Burton with 51 lb.
3 rd Jasmine Smith with 74.5 lb.	3 rd Devon Smith with 49.5 lb.
Thanks also to: Aron and Damon Krol with 8 lb of fish Ryan and James with 5.5 lb. Marc Cloutier with 36 lb.	

***** Rock Bass Derby Summer 2008**
Weigh-in at the Public Beach
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July 20 August 10
July 27 August 1

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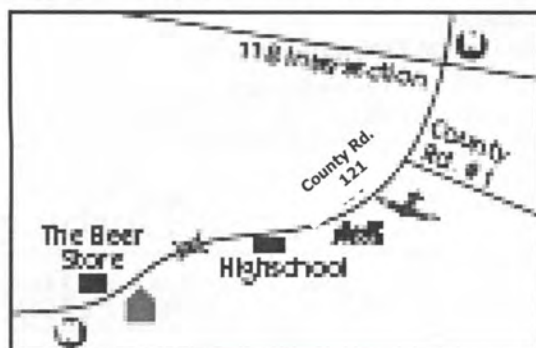
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Meet – Your – Neighbour May 2007



Once again the Meet Your Neighbour Wine and Cheese event was well attended following the Annual General Meeting. It offered everyone a chance to get caught up with the winter news, and upcoming family events. Many of our new cottagers made connections with cottagers having similar interests and family age groups.

Please join us again this year after the AGM.



Corn Roast 2007



August 18 was a rather chilly Saturday evening, but not so at the Public Beach where the Annual Corn Roast was being held. Hosts Matthew and Ryan Michel were in their usual party form, sporting 'Corn Roast Chef' jackets and hats, they along with a group of their friends, were in charge of shucking, cooking and serving the sweetest corn of the year. Now, I know that some of you would say "Yes but we had great corn at the cottage!" Well just picture this:

- a blazing bonfire
- the delicious aroma of cooking corn escaping from a boiling pot
- butter melting and dripping from your finger tips
- great music floating across the beach
- lots of people mingling , laughing and just having fun.

You don't know what you were missing! Thanks for a great time Matthew and Ryan!

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HLCA LAKE DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

- Sub Committee of the HLCA was stuck 2005
- Notification of development proposal received in March 2006
- Met with Percy Lake committee in March 2006 – to discuss common issues
- Preparation and distribution of the Lake Survey – April 2006
- Public meeting May 2006 – HLCA Hall
- Survey – results tabulated and presented at public meeting summer 2006
- Boat capacity study conducted – July 2006
- Survey – Delegation presented results to Municipal Council September 2006 – received no follow up despite attending a 2nd meeting – nothing to date
- On December 20, 2006 Canada's Minister of the Environment, announced a new initiative to study the past, present and future of water management on the Trent-Severn Waterway. An important part of this project is consultation with stakeholders along the waterway to understand better their interests, and concerns as they relate to the management of water levels and flows in the system. Ongoing participation.
- Oblong lake second phase of development (4 lots on north shore) January 2007 – Planning meeting attended by delegation and an explanation of why no plan of subdivision was required; pursuant to Official Plan of Municipality of Dysart et al
- No official development plans have been filed with the Municipality to date

PERTINENT ISSUES

INFRASTRUCTURE:

- Road conditions – adverse effects with increased traffic
- Land Fill sites – increased demand on already taxed locations – what do we do when they are full?
- Emergency Services i.e. Ambulance, Police and Fire
- Water / Lake Quality
- Increased boat traffic

Correspondence has been received from a few property owners of Haliburton Lake with diverse opinions about the proposed lake development. As in life, there will always be opposing views toward any controversial issue, especially when it affects matters close to our heart.

The committee continues on behalf of all concerned, to reach a compromise that will be acceptable to the majority of the stakeholders.

The official position of the HLCA remains:

”to allow the standing Lake Development Committee to work under the direction of the HLCA Board of Directors and in cooperation with the Municipality and other governing bodies to reach an agreement that will culminate in a successful resolution to all parties concerned”.

Dave Freeman,
HLCA Lake Development Committee

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Haliburton Lake's 54th regatta was one of summer's exciting events. Saturday August 4th dawned hot and sunny and the perfect weather continued all day. Over 500 people attended this year's Regatta and enjoyed the many activities. Volleyball and horseshoe competitions, children's games, sand castle building and water sports kept adults and children busy throughout the day. The food booth and the raffle tickets and prizes were a success. A very special thank you to the sponsors and volunteers who once again made this Haliburton Lake tradition a memorable and safe experience for all!

Robin Anthony

*****Volunteers Needed to Continue Program**



Triathlon at the Regatta

Running

Swimming

Canoeing

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Swimming Results

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<u>6 yr girls</u> 1 st Avery Carlton 2 nd Miranda Burke 3 rd Liane Royer	<u>6 yr boys</u> 1 st Tyler Anderson 2 nd Hudson Prosser 3 rd Ben Fleming	<u>7 yr girls</u> 1 st Sigourney Downey -Ging 2 nd Sarah McLean 3 rd Megan McLean	<u>7 yr boys</u> 1 st Danny Forrester 2 nd Carson Gandski
<u>8 yr girls</u> 1 st Audry Arseneau 2 nd Autumn Carlton 3 rd	<u>8 yr boys</u> 1 st Tommy Horn 2 nd Damon Kral 3 rd Damian Sutton	<u>9 yr girls</u> 1 st Tian Brown 2 nd Madison Harper 3 rd StephanieDeroche	<u>9 yr boys</u> 1 st Bradley Mussleman 2 nd Tyler Paulsen 3 rd Mitchel Wilson
<u>10 yr girls</u> 1 st Erin Kral 2 nd Caroline Hodgson 3 rd RebekahTerpstra Genna Downey- Ging	<u>10 yr boys</u> 1 st Sam Forrester 2 nd Dillon Pierce 3 rd Chris Baggil	<u>11 yr girls</u> 1 st Shannon Wheeler 2 nd 3 rd	<u>11 yr boys</u> 1 st Bradley Horn 2 nd Harrison Hatch
<u>12 yr girls</u> 1 st Kendra Pierce 2 nd Charlotte Hodgson 3 rd Brownyn Scott	<u>12 yr Boys</u> 1 st David Scott 2 nd Desmond Legge 3 rd Zach Provencal Marc Cloutier	<u>13 yr girls</u> 1 st Amanda Cannon 2 nd Jessica Upton 3 rd Emily Osborne	<u>13 yr boys</u> No entrants
<u>14 - 15 yr girls</u> 1 st Maggie Dumitru 2 nd Michelle Cannon 3 rd Heather Dumitru	<u>14- 15 yr Boys</u> 1 st Scott Bутtenham	<u>16 yrs - over girls</u> 1 st Emily Dumitru 2 nd 3 rd	<u>16 yrs - over boys</u> 1 st Elliott Dumitru 2 nd Sam Legge 3 rd

BURNING REGULATIONS

The following are the Dysart et al Burning Regulations and are in effect from April 1 to October 31.

1. No burning between two (2) hours after sunrise and two (2) hours before sunset.
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.



REGATTA RESULTS

Canoe Races

<p><u>Men's singles</u></p> <p>1st Jeremy Crawford 2nd Tyson Dyer 3rd Colan Inglis</p>	<p><u>Women's singles</u></p> <p>1st Melanie Lyons 2nd Trudy Kavavagh 3rd Krista Searl</p>	<p><u>Men's doubles</u></p> <p>1st Sean & Jeremy Crawford 2nd Tyson Peck & David Graham 3rd Joe Ferguson & Darryl Schwab</p>	<p><u>Women's doubles</u></p> <p>1st Laurie Samrid & Leasha Schwab 2nd Krista Searl & Leslie Searl</p>
<p><u>Mixed doubles</u></p> <p>1st Melanie & Jim Lyons 2nd Jennifer Graham & Tyson Dick 3rd Leasha Schwab & Joe Ferguson</p>	<p><u>Kid's mixed doubles</u></p> <p>1st Desmond Legge & David Scott</p>	<p><u>Crazy Canoe</u></p> <p>1st Ramgod (Glen, Carry, Laura, Derek, David) 2nd The Rejects (David, Scott, Desmond, Michael, William) 3rd Team Terrible</p>	
<p><u>Sand Castles</u></p> <p>1st Kristof, Kassy, Mac, Craig 2nd Rebekah, Jennifer, Nathan, 2nd Sid, Laine, Brielle, Kad, Jamie 3rd Kendra, Harrison, Tyler, Denver 3rd Dillon, Kurtis, Jessica, Cole, Quinn</p>		<p><u>Sand Art</u></p> <p>1st David, Erin, Melissa, Wesley 1st William, Dawson 2nd Danielle, Kyleigh 3rd Lindsay</p>	
<p><u>Horseshoes</u></p> <p>1st Jamie Burton, Vince Norton 2nd Doug Van Staveren</p>		<p><u>Volleyball</u></p> <p>1st Meet the Blockers 2nd The Lakers</p>	
<p><u>Marathon swim</u></p> <p>1st Gordon Dumitru 2nd Jessica Radersma 3rd Michelle Cannon</p>		<p><u>Tug of War South Bay vs Main Lake</u></p> <p>18 yrs over women - Main lake Mixed all ages - South Bay</p>	

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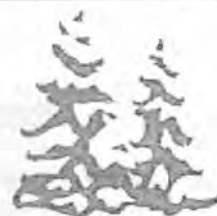
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BASEBALL ON THE BEACH



It was a fun filled summer. We loved that the regulars kept coming back. Hopefully some newcomers will be out next year, to continue this longstanding tradition. Hosting the baseball for the past 2 years has been an awesome experience, but unfortunately, we will be unable to continue hosting baseball next year. We are looking for an energetic individual to take over the job, ensuring the equipment makes it to the beach every Wednesday from 3 - 4, so the kids on lake will continue to have the fun of baseball. We are looking forward to seeing everyone again next summer.

Sam Legge & Nicole Cloutier



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- ♦ **Saturday, June 28th, 2008 from 9am to 12 noon**

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- ♦ **Saturday, August 16th, 2008 from 9am to 12 noon**

Pancake Breakfast

Why slave over a hot stove making breakfast when you can just sit down and eat at the Pancake Breakfast at the FIRA hall ?
Bring your family, guests and friends. All are welcome.
If you have a few extra items that you wish to sell, space is available at the Yard Sale for \$10.00 per space.

- ♦ **Wednesday, October 8 th, 2008 at 1:00 pm**

At the member's luncheon, FIRA will hold the draw the tickets on this year's hand made quilt and other prizes made by the Quilting group. Tickets are \$2 each or three for \$5. Call Sandra Duchemin at 754-9391.

Events open to members only!

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

Weekly activities:

- ♦ **Do you like card games?** Why not come out for Euchre on Tuesday 7 – 10 pm.
- ♦ **Like to use your hands?** Try quilting Wednesday mornings
- ♦ **Want to get in shape?** Fitness classes three times a week.
- ♦ **Do you like to read?** Join the book club!

Special Activities:

The FIRA Famous Potluck Suppers; Pub Nights (monthly); International Gourmet Dinners (3 x a year); and the FIRA Christmas dinner at a local eating establishment.

All adult residents of the area are invited to join FIRA – A year round community organization

For more information contact:

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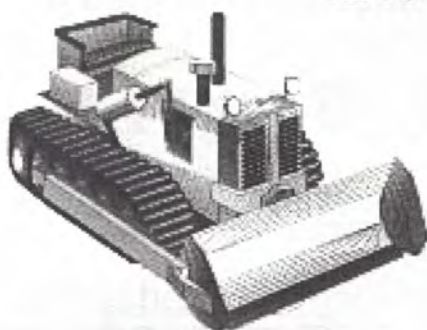
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Membership Report

Greetings Haliburton Lake Cottagers and Residents !

Lets turn our thoughts to summertime, sunshine, the lake, the beach and the cottage... It is time once again to send in your Membership to the Haliburton Lake Cottagers Association! **We need your support !!**

Your Lake Association is preparing the summer activities and events to keep you busy and entertained this summer, so please send in your cheque and completed membership form.

Just a reminder of how Signing Up for Membership works:

A Full Membership is purchased by the cottage property owner(s).

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 a few 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.

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

Last year there were many concerns raised regarding how the money collected through Membership was allocated for use.

Please be reassured that all monies collected through Membership fees are used for H.L.C.A. programs, events, services and maintenance only.

Last year a new item was added to your Donation options: Funds to Oppose Lake Development. To date there has been no official application made for development of Haliburton Lake. All donation money received to date has been retained in a separate fund for the designated purpose.

Several cottage properties have been bought and sold this past year and we have new property owners on the Lake. If you have new neighbours at the lake this year, please let us know so that we can welcome them to the lake and drop off a newsletter. Membership forms are available at the Marina after May 1, Thanks Brad, Maria, Angela & Lady.

You may ask why should we join the H.L.C.A.? The answer is simple ~ the money from the memberships allows us to continue with an annual newsletter, an excellent website which promotes Haliburton Lake and the H.L.C.A., an annual fireworks display that is truly spectacular, swimming lessons right on your own lake, weekly children's, teen and adult activities, social events like Meet your Neighbour and the Corn Roast, and an annual Regatta which is a fun day for the whole family! Perhaps you choose not to participate in the activities provided by your Association, but membership dollars also provide water testing to ensure continued water quality, upkeep of the Public Beach and docks, beach volleyball court and horseshoe pitches and the maintenance and repairs of the H.L.C.A. Hall, all provided by a dedicated group of volunteers !

Membership Report

THE H.L.C.A. IS IN NEED OF NEW VOLUNTEERS !! **SOME OF OUR REGULAR ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS** **COULD BE CANCELLED FOR SUMMER 2008 !**

You will notice on some of the reports in this Newsletter that Volunteers are needed to supervise some of our events and activities. There is a good possibility that the programs will not continue unless Volunteers are found. If you have time to give—please contact myself or one of the HLCA Directors. We also have volunteer opportunities big or small, long or short term, in the spotlight or behind the scenes, other than running an event or program. Please speak to any of our directors if you would like to help out or if you have an idea you might like to try.

Wishing you all an exceptional summer at Haliburton Lake and thank you in advance for your support through your membership! *We can't do it without you!* See you at the Lake!

Christine Collins
Membership

H.L.C.A. Constitution

Over the past two (2) years a Committee of the H.L.C.A. has been working diligently to write a new Constitution and Bylaws. It has been a long and careful process, but the end is near. The final Draft of the new Constitution and Bylaws was completed last summer and was accepted and passed by the Board of Directors. The Draft then went to a local lawyer to be reviewed and assessed. That process has also been completed. The Constitution will be presented for final vote at our AGM 2008. Please come out and support the hard work of your Cottagers' Association.

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HLCA Volunteers

Volunteers are like cottagers on the Lake, generations change, owners change and the need for new faces becomes more apparent. They bring new ideas, changes and most important they keep over 50 years of memories and traditions alive. Whether it's a Bingo, Regatta, fishing derby's, or new endeavors, volunteers are the backbone of the HLCA.

Please take time to help that small group that gives freely of their time to help make the Lake a better place. This year more than ever, volunteers are needed to keep the Association alive and moving ahead.

The satisfaction of keeping those traditions established by previous generations alive is worth the time from your busy schedule, so the Lake will be a better place.

Please Volunteer!!
P. Metcalfe



FIRE- WORKS

Once again there was a spectacular display of fireworks on the July 1st weekend. Many thanks to Dave Freeman and his crew for their expertise in putting on the display! We look forward to this event every year as the start to summer—although I have to admit—the one time we had to delay half of the display due to weather until Regatta evening. was a great finish to a great day!

Unfortunately Fireworks 2007 did have it's mix-ups and we do apologize. There were confusing dates in the Newsletter and some of our strongest supporters missed the fireworks.

The fireworks are ordered early in the spring and have to be ordered and set off by a licensed technician. The date of the event must be set and special insurance must be purchased. At this time. It is good for those dates only. Therefore there could be no adjustment due to a calendar error.

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The H.L.C.A. would like to welcome all the new arrivals to Haliburton Lake!

Caelan Scott Stuart Winmill

October 23, 2007

7 lbs. 15 oz.

Congratulations

Eric & Margaret Winmill

Emma Maureen Thompson

January 12, 2008

7 lbs. 3 oz.

Congratulations

Maurice & Serena Thompson

Brother, Daniel

And Great Grandparents, Phil & Don Bradbury

Kieran Caleb James Burton

February 9, 2008

8 lbs. 4 oz.

Congratulations

Kerri & Jamie Burton

Proud Grandparents, Al & Ellie Couchman

Proud Great Godparents, Pat & Clive Lockerbie



In Memory

Frances Bradbury

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Sunday April 1, 2007 in her 91 st year. Beloved wife of Howard Bradbury of 70 years. Loving mother of Sandra Knight of Markham and Rodney and his wife Jackie of Port Perry. Fondly remembered by her grandchildren, Erin, Brandon & Jackie, Derek & Jen and Candice. Frances was a member of the HLCA and an honorary member of FIRA.

We thought of you with love today, but that is nothing new
Thought about you yesterday, and every day before that too.
Think of you in silence and we often speak your name
All we have are memories and lots of pictures in frames
Your memories are our keepsakes
With which we'll never part
God may have you in his keeping
But we will always have you in our hearts.

Your Loving Family

Dr. John A. Woodside

Dr. Woodside of North York, Pennsylvania passed away April 21, 2007. His last wish was to return to the cottage on Haliburton Lake for the summer of 2007. He always loved being at the cottage and spending time with his cousin's the Hodgson Family.

Phylis Heinze

Peacefully at Haliburton Hospital on Thursday July 26, 2007 in her 92 nd year. Beloved wife of the late Harold Heinze. Loving mother of the late Robert Heinze. Fondly remembered by her granddaughters, Sheryl, (Mrs. Wayne Scott) of Kitchener and Susan, (Mrs. Paul Griffiths) of Ajax and her great grandson Alan. Also lovingly remembered by her nephews Douglas and Keith and her niece Beverly.

Frances (Frank) James Kelly Nicol

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, December 5 1927. Peacefully passed away on Thursday December 6, 2007 with his family at his side. Beloved husband and soul mate of Joan. Loving father to Pamela (Ken) Widdifield and Graham (Voula) Nicol. Beloved Papa to Victoria and Tony-James Nicol and Emily Widdifield. Frank graduated from the Aberdeen School of Architecture in June 1954 and decided to venture to Canada. He met and married Joan and made Canada his home. His professional life included private practice and teaching at Ryerson prior to his appointment in 1962 as the first Director of School of Planning and Building Research for the Province of Ontario. In 1965 he returned to private practice, retiring in 1995. He was an Associate of the Royal Institute of Canada.

Frances (Frank) James Kelly Nicol

He served as President of the Ontario Association of Architects, was elected to the College of Fellows of the RAIC in 1972, and was an Honorary Life member of both the OAA and the RAIC. Over the years, his community activities included President of the Association of Corrections and Criminology, President of the Toronto VON and Governor of VON Canada, the Council of the Ontario College of Art and the Board of Ontario Heritage Foundation. He was Chairman of Friends of Seneca, raising funds for needy students.

He loved politics, gold and the family cottage on Haliburton Lake. Frank was a member of the HLCA and was a strong voice in the fight against the Price-Yards development.

Frank had a commanding demeanor and people listened when he spoke, regularly voicing his concerns and opinions at the annual HLCA AGM's.

Richard (Rick) Prewer

Rick Prewer passed away on Saturday March 29 th, 2008 after a courageous battle with cancer. Loving husband of Barbara (Barb) and dear brother of Ray and his wife Karen and Ruth and her husband, Gus Schirripa.

Rick was a long-time cottager at Haliburton Lake, and loved his cottage toys as much as he loved the Lake! Rick was an avid boater, ATV'er and of course, snowmobiler. Recently retired from his profession as a millwright, Rick's love of the 'toys' saw him working part-time at Markham Mower.

Rick will be sadly missed by his many friends at Haliburton lake. A 'Celebration of Life' was held on Sunday, April 6th at the Angus Glen Golf Club where many of Rick & Barb's friends gathered to laugh, live and share their memories of Rick.



Cottage & Lake photos sent in to our web-site by Rick & Barb Prewer.



Hall maintenance

In 2007 the Board of Directors decided the major job for the year was to make-over the kitchen, it was long overdue. It needed a new fridge which was purchased last fall and two new microwaves for heating food. Also inquiries were made on the pricing of new kitchen cabinets. On the May 24th weekend at the directors meeting we will review the cost of the cabinets and other repairs needed to complete the makeover of the kitchen. It was noticed as we removed the old fridge and stove we have a mouse problem as many people did last fall. We decided to let the kitchen "air", when these items were removed and review the floor and plumbing this spring. Time allowing we hope to have the renovation of the kitchen done for summer time. With the continued renovations of the hall, with the new roof and siding and now the kitchen we will have a Hall that is fresh and pleasure to use. Thanks to all involved in the clean up and removal last fall. Mark Metcalfe

Navigation Report

As I look out my cottage window and watch the spring thaw I feel confident that Haliburton Lake will reach high water this year. We had over 13 feet of snow this past winter in Haliburton County I'm sure that we will have enough run off to more than fill the lake. With flooding in the lower Trent system in mid April, this will cause them to hold water back in the upper feeder lakes, such as ours. Last years low water levels beginning right from the start of the year caused many problems around the lake. By the third week off July people were reporting problems boating to the marina to get gas, the channel was so low. This is usually a problem associated with late August. I would like all boaters to look at the navigation information will have at our web site www.haliburtonlake.com. It explains the colours of the markers used on the lake and what safe distance you should be from the yellow ones. Too many times last summer I watched in amazement as people would boat on the wrong side of the channels or speed threw them. The markers are put around the lake for safe boating for all. Please obey them! In parting I would like to thank Maria and Brad of Fort Irwin Marina, Kelly Poole and Maggie for their help with navigation last year. If you do see a missing marker or upturn one please call me at 754 2113. Mark Metcalfe

HLCA Services 2008

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Lake Development	Ongoing	Lake Development Comm. David Freeman - Chair	
Insurance	Annually—June / July		
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Advertising	Ongoing	Robin Anthony Christine Collins	
Membership	Ongoing	Christine Collins	
Navigation	Ongoing	Mark Metcalfe	
Web-site	Ongoing	Angie Wagenaar	
Community Liaison	Ongoing	Dave Freeman Paul Metcalfe Christine Collins	
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Haliburton Lake & South Bay

H.L.C.A. ACTIVITIES 2008

















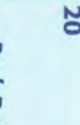




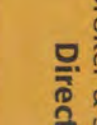





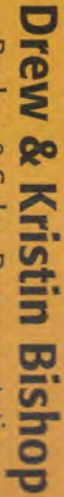
ACTIVITY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
Annual General Meeting	May 17	7:00pm	HLCA Hall	HLCA Directors
Meet Your Neighbour	May 17	following the meeting	HLCA Hall	Karen Kay
Fireworks	Saturday July 29 Rain date – Aug. 2	Dusk	Public Beach	D. Freeman
Swimming Registration	Sunday July 29 or First Monday of each week @ Public Beach	10:00 – 12:00 10:00 – 11:00	HLCA Hall Or Public Beach	Iris Cloutier 754 2625
Red Cross Royal Lifesaving Swim Lessons (Monday – Friday)	July 7 to August 11	To Be Posted	Public Beach	Iris Cloutier 754 2625
Boating Class & Test	To Be Posted	To Be Posted	HLCA Hall	Swimming Instructors
Kids' Bingo	July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Aug. 5, 12, 19	7pm	HLCA Hall	Brenda Carey
Baseball	July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Aug. 6, 13, 20	3pm	Public Beach	Volunteer Needed
Adult Bingo	July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 Aug. 7, 14, 21	8pm	HLCA Hall	Christine Collins
Rock Bass Derby	July 13, 20, 27 August 3, 10	Sunday 12:00 – 1:00		Chair / Volunteer needed
REGATTA ?? Rain date: Aug. 3	August 2	10:00	Public beach	Chair /Volunteers needed
Corn Roast	August 16	6:00	Public Beach	
New Year's Dance	December 31	To Be Posted	HLCA Hall	

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Fireworks Saturday June 28th at Dusk on Public Beach

July 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
JUNE 29  RED CROSS / ROYAL LIFE Swimming Program Registration 10:00 – 12:00 today at the HILCA Hall	 Raindate for Fireworks August 2, 2008	1 CANADA DAY Kid's Bingo 7pm at HILCA Hall 	2  Baseball 3pm at the Beach	3  Adult Bingo 8pm at HILCA Hall	4  BADGE DAY Daily Swimming Lessons @ Public Beach	5
6  RED CROSS / ROYAL LIFE Summer Swimming Lessons Start TODAY - Registration 9:00am @ Public Beach	7  RED CROSS / ROYAL LIFE Summer Swimming Lessons Start TODAY - Registration 9:00am @ Public Beach	8  Daily Swimming Lessons 7pm at HILCA Hall Kids Bingo 10:00-12:00 at HILCA Hall	9  Daily Swimming Lessons 3pm at the Beach Baseball 3pm at the Beach	10  GRAFT CAMP HILCA Hall 10:00-12:00 Adult Bingo 8pm @ HILCA Hall Daily Swimming Lessons	11  BADGE DAY Daily Swimming Lessons @ Public Beach	12
13  Rock Bass Derby weigh-in @ public beach 1:00 – 2:00pm WEEKLY PRIZES	14  RED CROSS / ROYAL LIFE Summer Swimming Lessons Start TODAY - Registration 9:00am @ Public Beach	15  Daily Swimming at Public Beach GRAFT CAMP HILCA Hall 10:00-12:00 Kids Bingo 7pm at HILCA Hall	16  Daily Swimming Lessons 3pm at the Beach Baseball 3pm at the Beach	17  GRAFT CAMP HILCA Hall 10:00-12:00 Adult Bingo 8pm @ HILCA Hall Daily Swimming Lessons	18  BADGE DAY Daily Swimming Lessons @ Public Beach	19
20  Rock Bass Derby weigh-in @ public beach 1:00 – 2:00pm WEEKLY PRIZES	21  RED CROSS / ROYAL LIFE Summer Swimming Lessons Start TODAY - Registration 9:00am @ Public Beach	22  Daily Swimming at Public Beach GRAFT CAMP HILCA Hall 10:00-12:00 Kids Bingo 7pm at HILCA Hall	23  Daily Swimming Lessons 3pm at the Beach Baseball 3pm at the Beach	24  GRAFT CAMP HILCA Hall 10:00-12:00 Adult Bingo 8pm @ HILCA Hall Daily Swimming Lessons	25  BADGE DAY Daily Swimming Lessons @ Public Beach	26  Granite Realty Group Inc. Brokerage® 705-457-2128 Ext. 23
27  Rock Bass Derby weigh-in @ public beach 1:00 – 2:00pm WEEKLY PRIZES	28  RED CROSS / ROYAL LIFE Summer Swimming Lessons Start TODAY - Registration 9:00am @ Public Beach	29  Daily Swimming at Public Beach GRAFT CAMP HILCA Hall 10:00-12:00 Kids Bingo 7pm at HILCA Hall	30  Daily Swimming Lessons 3pm at the Beach Baseball 3pm at the Beach	31  GRAFT CAMP HILCA Hall 10:00-12:00 Adult Bingo 8pm @ HILCA Hall Daily Swimming Lessons	 Drew & Kristin Bishop Broker & Sales Representative Direct: 705-457-7150	

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August 2008

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>3  Rock Bass Derby weigh-in @ public beach 1:00 – 2:00pm WEEKLY PRIZES</p>	<p>4  RED CROSS / ROYAL LIFE Summer Swimming Lessons Start TODAY - Registration 9:00am @ Public Beach</p>	<p>5  Kids Bingo 7pm at HCLA Hall Daily Swimming at Public Beach</p>	<p>6  Daily Swimming Lessons Baseball 3pm at the Beach</p>	<p>7  Adult Bingo 8pm @ HCLA Hall Daily Swimming Lessons</p>	<p>8  BADGE DAY Daily Swimming Lessons @ Public Beach</p>	<p>2  Regatta 77 Public Beach Raindate Fireworks</p>
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<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26 Back to School! </p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
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SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

In November 2006, a friend, Kim Stamp started sending 'care packages' to our young men and women serving in Afghanistan. Kim wanted to show them that they were appreciated and supported by people at home. These care packages provide items that are in short supply over there and are badly needed. Through this program a relationship was developed and letters and e-mails would go back and forth. This past Remembrance Day, on Kim's invitation, 35 young men and women, based in Petawawa Ontario, who had served in Afghanistan, came to Haliburton to march in our parade and take part in the Remembrance Day celebration. There was much applause and a few tears as they marched down the main street with our veterans from other wars.

In some of the care packages Kim would include small toys or hats, mitts, scarves etc. for the children of Afghanistan to be distributed by the soldiers on their patrol. In fact one regiment had a school for blind children on their patrol and would take supplies and small stuffed animals to them.

The weather in Afghanistan is quite extreme with the winter being cold and the temperature in the summer exceeding 50°C. So items like sunscreen, lip balm, sunburn lotion etc., are important.

This year at our AGM we will be having a donation box for items to send to our troops in Afghanistan to show that Haliburton Lake supports them too. The boxes will be forwarded to Trenton following the AGM and delivered to a regiment serving in Afghanistan. If you would like to add your support please bring an item or two to the AGM to place in the donation box. Here is a list of items most needed and allows for easy travel. Although they would love to receive chocolate etc., it does not travel well in the extreme temperatures.

Sunscreen	Sunburn lotion	Foot Powder
Foot lotion	Hand cream	Body lotion
Shampoo	Conditioner	Lip Balm
Toothpaste	Breath mints	Sesame snaps
Cashews	Athletic socks	Writing pads
Writing Notes	Small trucks or cars	Colouring pencils
Small stuffed animals		

Any other items that you would like to include that would travel well in extreme temperatures will be most appreciated. I will include a Haliburton paper and a Haliburton Lake newsletter in each box.

There will be a cost in mailing the boxes to Trenton. We have been writing to our MP's asking for these items to be exempt from postage costs all year long. (The postage is waived during the Christmas season only). The Minister responsible for Canada Post is Lawrence Cannon. If you have a moment, a letter or e-mail to the Minister requesting that the mailing of care packages to our troops be free of postage costs would be appreciated. Also send a note or e-mail to your Member of Parliament requesting the same.

Thank you in advance for your support!
Christine Collins

Brandon's Gold Rush

My name is Brandon Sutton, and I am a 15 year old local boy trying to raise sponsorship money to achieve my dream of competing in the Olympics for Canada.

My immediate and extended families are long time cottagers on Haliburton Lake and members/volunteers of the HLCA. My parents are past Directors and volunteers of the HLCA.

I have been skiing since I was 18 months old. When I was 6 years old I started ski racing and won almost every race I entered until the age of 11. At 11 years old I went into K1 and that was my first insight into real racing. I struggled that first year but I never gave up. In my second year of K1 I had a major injury and I had to miss a month of racing, but when I came back I was hungry to do well and placed 5th and 6th at the Provincials.

Two years ago I completed my last year in K2 and had some great results. During the season I had a 5th and bronze medal in Giant Slalom, a 4th in Slalom and in Super-G a silver medal, two bronze medals and a 4th. In the Provincials I won the gold and silver medals in the Super-G. At Nationals I was ranked 10th overall in Canada. Then, at the Whistler Cup against the top racers in the world and with bib number 63, I finished 16th in the Giant Slalom which is quite a feat. I also was pleased with placing 21st in the Slalom.

Just recently I qualified for the Ontario A team. My results in my first year of F.I.S. that put me on the A team were; 1st 15 year old in Canada for Super-G and 2nd for Giant Slalom, also a respectable 8th in Slalom. My goal for the next ski season is to stay on the Ontario A Team and then make my way to the National Ski Team.

I have been involved in the ski community as a racer but I have also volunteered to help coach the younger skiers and to support their love of skiing. Skiing is my passion and I always try to approach my races with a positive attitude. Every race is a thrill to me; even if I don't have a good run I never give up and I believe this attitude will take me a long way.

Almost from the day I started racing, my dream and biggest goal has been to ski in the Olympics. Now I have just made the Ontario Team which could lead to a spot on the National Development Team and after that the Canadian National Team. As you may already know, skiing is a very expensive sport and the next 6 to 7 years it will cost a total of \$25,000.00 a year. Any financial help that you could give would help me to come that much closer to my dream of skiing on the Canadian National Team and eventually the Olympics.

If you choose to sponsor me your company logo will be sewn to the front of my ski jacket that I wear every time I ski whether it's training or racing.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

E-mail: zaboomafo_13@hotmail.com

Home Phone #: 519-599-7520

Cell Phone #: 519-374-4323

Please mail your donation to:

Brandon Sutton
51 Louisa St. W.
Thornbury, ON.
N0H 2P0

Please check donation box below.

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Editor's Note

Here is your 2008 HLCA Newsletter. I hope you enjoy this year's publication and find the information both entertaining and useful. In my first term as Newsletter Director, a position I held for several years, I had the support of my family's printing business behind me, with all of the experience and expertise that comes with it. Now in my return as Newsletter Director, the printing business has closed, technology and publishing programs have changed and flying solo made for some interesting situations. Lessons learned will carry over for next year's publication, which should make improvement in the process and allow the project to come together more easily and efficiently.

There were several HLCA members who helped to put this Newsletter together. Liz and Greg Sutton, who published the Newsletter for the past couple of years, were a helpful source of information and support. Many thanks to our 'retired' President, Dianne Kelly, who put together many of the written reports included in this Newsletter and collected others so they were ready and available when needed. A note of thanks to Robin Anthony, whose title is HLCA secretary but her job is so much more than that. Thank you Robin for your calming manner and organized assistance and for taking care of a large part of the advertising. It is much appreciated. Also many thanks to David Freeman for his help on articles for this publication, his support in difficult decisions, guidance and experience, as he too has put the Newsletter together in the past. Thank you to all the HLCA Directors and volunteers who offer their valuable time and talent to make the HLCA a great 'Cottage Association' and to the Members for your continued support. Enjoy your summer and See you at the Lake!

Christine Collins

At the Cottage

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HIGH SPEED IS HERE!



WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT PART OF THE LAKE IS GOING TO HAVE *BELL SYMPATICO* HIGH SPEED INTERNET AS OF THIS JUNE.

The HLCA and FIRA have obligated the manpower to assist Bell in notifying Lake property owners of this new service. Although the coverage is not going to be available to the whole area at this time, we ask that you complete this questionnaire (before June 30th) and return it to the HLCA where we will compile all the data and complete the spread sheet Bell has provided. By speaking with a unified voice, it is the HLCA and FIRA's intention to show Bell and the County of Haliburton the need for total coverage in our area. We have also asked for a representative to be available to speak at the May 17th Cottagers' Association AGM / Meet Your Neighbor event.

New Sympatico Total Internet from Bell delivers everything consumers need for a complete Internet experience. At the meeting on March 28th, the Bell Aliant representatives explained that there would be 3 packages available ranging from \$22.95 (18 x faster than dial up) to \$45.95 (up to 90 times faster than dial up).

- The most complete suite of automatically updated security services in Canada
- Consistently fast access—up to 7 Mbps—through the largest fibre optic network in the country
- Fully supported wireless Internet access throughout the home
- Quick and easy installation options, from do-it-yourself, to complete professional wireless home networking
- 24/7 technical assistance
- The option to bundle in a computer, gaming console or MP3 player from top brands like HP, Microsoft and Samsung

An extra option that Bell is promoting is to make your High Speed Internet part of a *Bell One Bill* bundled package, including Home Phone and Satellite to realize more savings.

HIGH SPEED INTERNET QUESTIONNAIRE
FORT IRWIN and SURROUNDING AREA

In order to be able to provide Bell and Haliburton County with data regarding interest in and demand for High Speed Internet (HSI) on Haliburton Lake and area, Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association and Fort Irwin Residents' Association are asking you to please fill out this questionnaire as soon as possible and mail it to the following address or drop it off at Fort Irwin Marina. It can also be turned in at the annual H.L.C.A. AGM on May 17, 2008.

H.L.C.A.
5041 Haliburton Lake Rd.
R.R. # 1
Haliburton, ON. K0M 1S0

Even if you are not interested in HSI, we would appreciate it if you would please so indicate and return the Questionnaire to us no later than June 30, 2008. In that way, we won't need to contact you if this Questionnaire is not returned. Thank you.

Name: _____
Please print

Cottage Address: _____

Cottage Phone Number: _____

Are you interested in High Speed Internet Service: Yes ____ No ____

If your answer is yes, please complete the remainder of this Questionnaire.

Billing address: (If not permanent resident.) _____

Home Phone Number: _____ E-mail address: _____
(If not permanent resident.)

Are you a permanent ____ or seasonal ____ resident?

(Seasonal would be three months or less, everything else permanent)

Is it your intention to make your vacation property your permanent residence in the next 5 years? ____ yes ____ no

Are you interested in: personal ____ or business ____ High Speed service?

In addition to HSI, please indicate other services in which you have an interest:

Bell telephone service ____ Bell cell phone service ____

Bell Express Vu ____ Sympatico Dial-Up service ____

Please indicate your current Internet Service Provider: Bell: ____ Other: ____

Satellite Television Provider: Bell: ____ Other: ____

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

Comments: _____
