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As I sat back watching the snow gently fall in late December, I began to reflect on all the events that took place during the year 2006. Without the support of the directors and their many volunteers, we could not have held the kind of activities that took place at the lake last year. A huge **thank you** to all involved.

We started with the Annual General Meeting and Meet your Neighbour event. The night promised to be lively and it was. Everyone was in shock after hearing the preliminary plans to develop more of Haliburton, Percy and Oblong Lakes by Grief Brothers Containers Inc. The HLCA Lake Development committee (a sub committee of directors and interested persons) was set into full gear. They developed and mailed out a lake survey that allowed property owners to express their feelings about not only the proposed development but a number of other issues that affect the quality of the lake (ie. landfill sites, roads, septic systems). After the survey results were tabulated a public meeting was held to convey the outcomes to the members of the lake. The Lake Development committee continued to be very active all summer and finally, was able to go to a Dysart et al council meeting and present our survey. The committee continues to monitor the progress of the development and to plan our next step.

However, Lake Development was not the only item on the summer's agenda, many other wonderful events were happening on a weekly basis. Swimming ran smoothly for 7 weeks. Lots of young swimmers learned to enjoy the water and at the same time pass skills' badges that allowed them to move on.

Adult and Kids' Bingo were well attended with everyone trying to win one of the many prizes. Both Bingos need volunteers to help with the nightly running of the events. These duties include calling Bingo, checking the winner's cards, handing out prizes and/or collecting papers (cards). If you have a Tuesday (Kids' Bingo) or Thursday (Adult Bingo) free and would like to help, please let us know.

Wednesday afternoon baseball was once again a big hit with a regular group of children having fun while learning how to play the game. Thanks to all the volunteers who helped make these events successful.

We were treated to two evenings of fireworks as Mother Nature decided to rain out the July first display shortly after it started. The boys scrambled to keep the fireworks dry so they could be saved for the August long weekend. Sure enough they came through with a spectacular finale.

How can we forget the two major hydro outages this summer. The first one wasn't so stressful as everything was up and running after about 24 hours. It was that second storm that had us all scrambling. I have never seen so many extension cords running along the ground from cottage to cottage providing lifelines from those who had generators to those

who didn't. There were even traveling generators that hopped from one cottage to another for a few hours at a time, giving that needed boost to keep refrigerators cold.

Not only did we help one another for the 6 long days that the big lake was without hydro, we helped where the devastation was the greatest. Some people spent time helping clear the Lakeside Golf Course of the hundred or so trees that were blown down in the high winds while others took their chain saws to assist trapped homeowners in West Guilford. All in all we have a pretty special group of people on Haliburton Lake who are always ready to give a helping hand. I thank all of you for that.

The hall went through yet another face-lift this past October. The old white plywood was covered with sage green vertical vinyl siding to compliment the roof. The grounds were cleared and cut back. The old out houses were finally dismantled and taken away. There are still a few areas to tackle so please watch out for dates and times of work parties.

On a personal note: When I was a teenager I couldn't wait to get to the cottage. Summer mornings were spent working, as Dad had left a list of chores for us to do, but the afternoons and evenings were ours. I would meet my friends at Price Yards to swim and ski or have a bonfire. Sometimes we gathered at Cryderman's point, jumped from Mill's rock, explored Hipkiss' deserted cabins, swung from the rope, camped on the big island and yes, even partied at Sand Bay. Those were the days of carefree love for the lake.

During the years that my children were growing up, I thought of the lake as a caregiver and provider. I knew they were safe. After all, they were taking swimming lessons at the public beach like countless others had over the years. They had been shown the ins and outs of driving a boat, the navigation hazards (not yet any channel markers) and were not old enough to leave the short strip of water that ran from Brights to Rimmers.

My love for the lake changed once again when my children moved through their teens and young adulthood. They seemed to do all the same things that I had, except that Sand Bay was their gathering spot. Price Yards had been developed, Dr. and Mrs. Mills would let them jump from the rock if they asked first, the islands were sold and the Hipkiss property had been divided and developed.

Now that the children are off on their own and we are looking forward to retirement, the lake is home. It is a comfort at times of need. It sparkles in times of celebration. It is constantly there.

Can there be change?

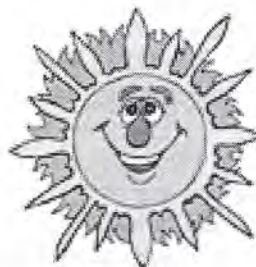
Can there be harmony?

How do we get there?           By working together!

In light of the new proposed land development, we need to keep in mind that there have already been many changes made to the lake. The people who worked hard to protect the lake during these other times of uncertainty, did so in a logical, methodical and cohesive manner. It is my hope that once again all parties can come together and work in co-operation to preserve the lake in such a way that generations to come will love it as much as we do.

Have a safe and peaceful summer!

Dianne Kelly



## EDITORS' NOTES

Editing the HLCA Newsletter, "By The Lake", is always an interesting challenge. We would like to acknowledge and thank those who have assisted us in its creation this year. Without the efforts of the HLCA Directors and other cottagers, the content would be very limited. Angie Tomlinson-Wagenaar, with the help of Christine Collins and others, solicited the advertising for this year. As in past years, a small group of supporters, stuffed and labelled the envelopes for mailing. All of these volunteers are very important in the making of a newsletter and we wish to thank each and every one of them.

Like the newsletter, all of the activities and services at our lake, are the result of efforts by cottagers who come forward to volunteer their valuable time.

This is our last newsletter as editors, and we would like to acknowledge some who have been of particular service. Barb Hammond has been a tireless volunteer for our lake. It is impossible to list all that she has done, but here's a few of the hats she has worn: Director; Vice-President; co-ordinator of food for the Regatta; co-ordinated the new decorating of the HLCA Hall; spearheaded the acquisition and instalment of the new playground equipment; was instrumental in the organization of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the HLCA and the celebration of Fort Irwin's 120<sup>th</sup> Anniversary; and the list goes on. Barb and her husband, Vince, have donated materials and services for many areas of our lake community. Bravo!

For several years, Richard Bebee has provided us with complete, detailed, financial records. He has also worked quietly to complete applications for funding support and many other activities to keep the Association in good financial health. Richard has assisted in many non-financial activities around the lake, too. He and his wife, Carolyn, have moved off of the lake now, but we hope they'll return for many visits.

Robin Anthony continues to be the association secretary. Her complete and detailed recordkeeping (agenda, minutes, correspondence) is greatly appreciated. Robin is also a very good facilitator who can manage to 'get things done'.

Mark Metcalfe has been contributing to our lake association for a long time. He has been a director; oversaw and maintained the navigation markers; and has been essential in the maintenance of the HLCA Hall. A year ago, Mark came forward and took on the role of President of the HLCA when no one else would. He has always been willing to do what needed to be done. Thank you, Mark.

These are not the only people who volunteer to make things happen at the lake. There have been hundreds in the past. There are a great number working tirelessly now and we will need even more in the future. Their work can never be fully appreciated, but we sincerely thank them all. There is always room and need for new volunteers. Get involved! You too, can make a difference! If you have an idea, come forward and let the directors know about it and help to implement it. As a wise volunteer once said, "IF IT HAS TO BE, IT'S UP TO ME."

Happy Cottaging!

Greg and Liz



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### Statement of income and expenses with comparative figures from 2005

INCOME	2006	2005
MEMBERSHIP	\$18,104.68	\$10,8000.00
REGATTA	\$6,446.10	\$5,898.92
ADVERTISING	\$3,455.00	\$1,500.00
SWIMMING & BOATING	\$2,810.50	\$4,741.00
FIREWORKS	\$2,709.12	\$2,605.76
HALL/EQUIPMENT MAJOR PROJECTS	\$2,005.00	\$1,980.00
BINGO	\$413.73	\$753.23
DANCE/MEETINGS SPECIAL EVENTS	\$495.30	\$1,338.25
BANK INTEREST	\$3.88	\$141.23
DONATIONS	\$375.00	\$325.00
CLOTHING	\$832.97	\$633.39
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,651.28</b>	<b>\$30,716.78</b>
<b>EXPENSE</b>		
MEMBERSHIP	\$831.35	\$499.20
REGATTA	\$5,308.11	\$3,201.35
SWIMMING & BOATING	\$4,524.51	\$7,038.41
FIREWORKS	\$3,646.48	\$4,324.05
HALL/EQUIPMENT MAJOR PROJECTS	\$11,397.15	\$4,594.31
BINGO	\$354.25	\$488.82
DANCE/MEETINGS SPECIAL EVENTS	\$2,655.63	\$2,503.16
NEWSLETTER	\$1,530.60	\$2,068.00
UTILITIES	\$1,798.52	\$2,195.97
OFFICE/WEBSITE	\$356.77	\$516.57
INSURANCE	\$3,585.60	\$4,852.80
BANK CHARGES	\$41.74	\$32.85
BURSARY/DONATIONS	\$800.00	\$125.00
CLOTHING	\$547.32	\$690.73
SURVEY	\$755.34	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$38,133.37</b>	<b>\$33,131.22</b>

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## SUPPLEMENTAL FEEDING OF WILDLIFE: *MORE HARM THAN GOOD*

by Bill Candy

My mother loved the cottage. I can see her now sitting on the deck with a bag of peanuts allowing the chipmunk (who she named Hezekiah, apparently he was there every year for 45 years) to gingerly take them from her hand. This supplemental feeding of wildlife had an impact on her property. It seems that the chipmunks were hoarding the peanuts, and there were lots, and the mice were taking them into the cottage and eating them leaving the shells in little piles all over the place. For so many years they couldn't figure out why they had a mouse problem until she was no longer feeding the "Chippies" and we cleaned out all the shells. This could have had a deadly impact had we missed some peanuts which could have gotten into the hands of our renters' allergic son.

This is a small example of how supplemental feeding of wildlife for our own pleasure can affect property and upset the natural habits of wildlife. Last winter my property was showing dramatic effects from the feeding of the deer on South Bay through the winter. Up until last year we would see little evidence of deer on the property and sightings of deer were rare but exciting when you did see one. Last winter we were seeing 18 plus at a time. The problem was that the deer were being fed on other properties but were using ours for shelter at night as well as browsing everywhere. We used to see droppings, maybe 1 or 2 but last year it was so bad that the clean up on our beach and pretty well the entire property netted 5 ½ Home Depot leaf bags of droppings. That took us 2 week-ends to clean up.

I then started getting information to educate myself about the subject and found many negative factors in feeding deer. Bart Hilhorst at the MNR in Minden was very informative as well as the ministry web sites of Maine, Virginia, West Virginia and Nova Scotia.

One deer needs up to 3.5 lbs. of feed a day to survive. That's 60 or more pounds a day for 20 deer. I certainly couldn't afford to buy that much feed. They don't get enough from the feeding stations so they browse the surrounding properties and because there are so many that are staying around the browsing becomes worse. I had a conversation with a resident on Propeller Dr. who said he stopped feeding the deer after he saw that they clear cut (6ft. high to the ground) a large area of his neighbours' property. **In early winter deer should be migrating to preferred winter habitat (yards) in some cases more than 20 miles from summer range.**

Deer can also get competitive for the food so the younger and weaker ones don't get enough. As this type of feeding brings them closer together when feeding, they are more prone to disease and parasites.

There is also the question of what one is feeding the deer. The deer's rumen (stomach) has bacteria and enzymes which digest their regular browse of bark, young trees etc. If they are fed corn and hay or other grains, they can't digest it. That is why a starving deer

feeding at a station can die with a full stomach. Research has shown that even in a diet of only grains, deer will lose weight in the winter. They put on fat in the fall and instinct tells them to eat less and move around less in the winter.

**Supplemental feeding can also increase predation.** Providing a supplemental food source crowds deer into a smaller area than when the deer range widely to find food. Concentrated deer maintain a limited network of escape trails, since they often bed near feeders. Deer require extensive trails to elude predators. It is not unusual to find predation of deer within sight of supplemental feeders. Attracting deer to feeding sites, while failing to provide adequate amounts of supplemental foods, can actually cause malnutrition in normally healthy deer populations.

When highly concentrated, deer can literally kill all vegetation within their reach in the vicinity (one to several hundred acres) of deer feeding sites. Feeding stations within a deer wintering area can reduce the forests ability to shelter deer. Hungry deer can eliminate young hardwood trees, removing important natural food. **Deer crowded into areas near feeding sites can eliminate fifteen years of young forest growth in one winter. Young deer that associate feeding sites with winter habitat also never learn to occupy natural habitat, upsetting the balance further.**

There's a lot of change going on our lake. Do we want to set the example that deer feeding is okay and have more people feeding them and attracting more and more deer or do we want to get the message out that we are all blessed to be part of a beautiful, yet fragile, natural forest and wildlife ecosystem that we should do our utmost to protect for the future. I say the latter. It is we who are infringing on nature. We're only given a short time to enjoy the splendour of the Haliburton Highlands. Let's do whatever it takes to show that we know how to exist with nature responsibly by examining, and making educated choices about the practice of supplementary feeding of **all** wildlife. If you've been feeding deer in the winter, you'll be doing the deer, the environment and yourself a huge favour by not continuing next winter. **Let's not take the "wild" out of our wildlife.**



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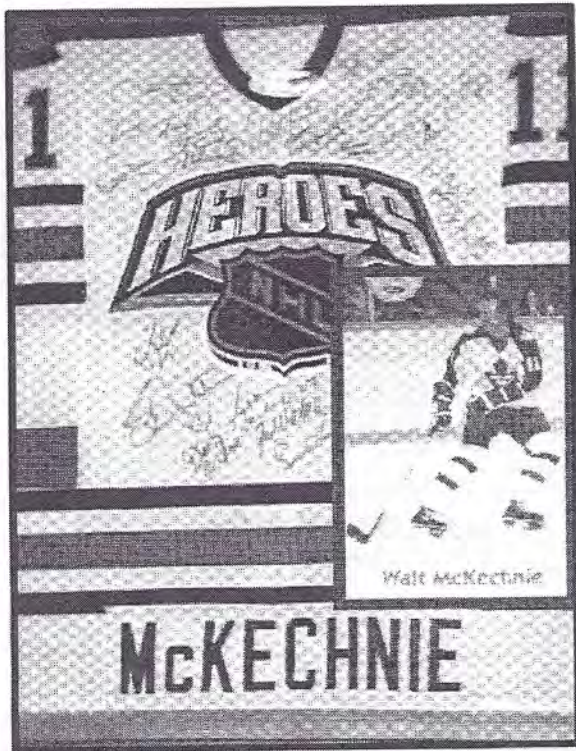
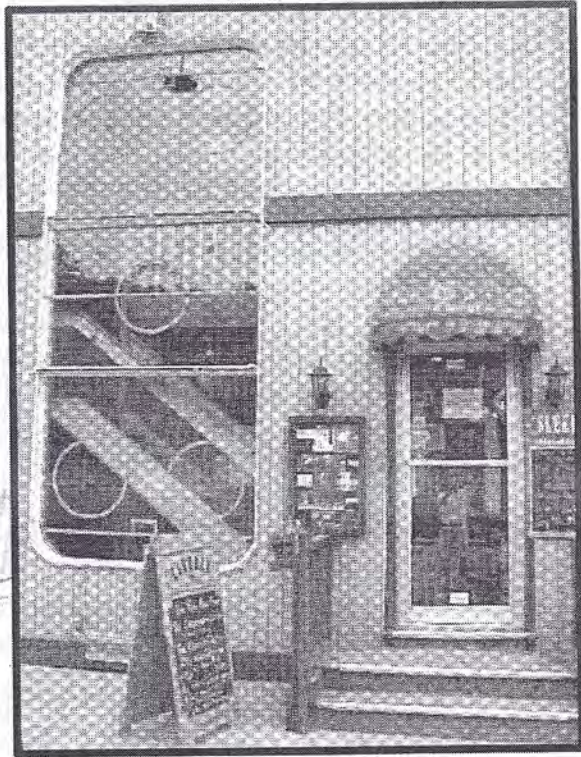
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We Had FUN!! and I guess that's all that really matters when it comes to Thursday night Adult Bingo. We made a small profit which covered expenses and left a little for the good works of the H.L.C.A. Adult Bingo is for residents and cottagers 16 years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

Once again, it was an adventure on Thursday nights to see what might happen at Adult Bingo. We thought we were a little more prepared this year, but there were a few hiccups over the summer. Mother Nature didn't help with some nasty storms and power outages - you can't play Bingo in the dark.

Thank you to our regulars who came out and supported the HLCA every week. It is you who keeps 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!

I would like to say thank you to those who lent a helping hand. Trudy Metcalfe, THANK YOU - I couldn't have done it without your help every week. To Dianne Kelly for filling in, and to Kayla Booth who did an excellent job calling Bingo when I had to be away. Also to the many volunteers who jumped up to lend a helping hand when needed.

Remember to mark on your 2007 calendars, Bingo - Thursday Nights at the Hall this summer - come out and join us.

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! You can pick the date you would like to call.

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Christine Collins  
Adult Bingo



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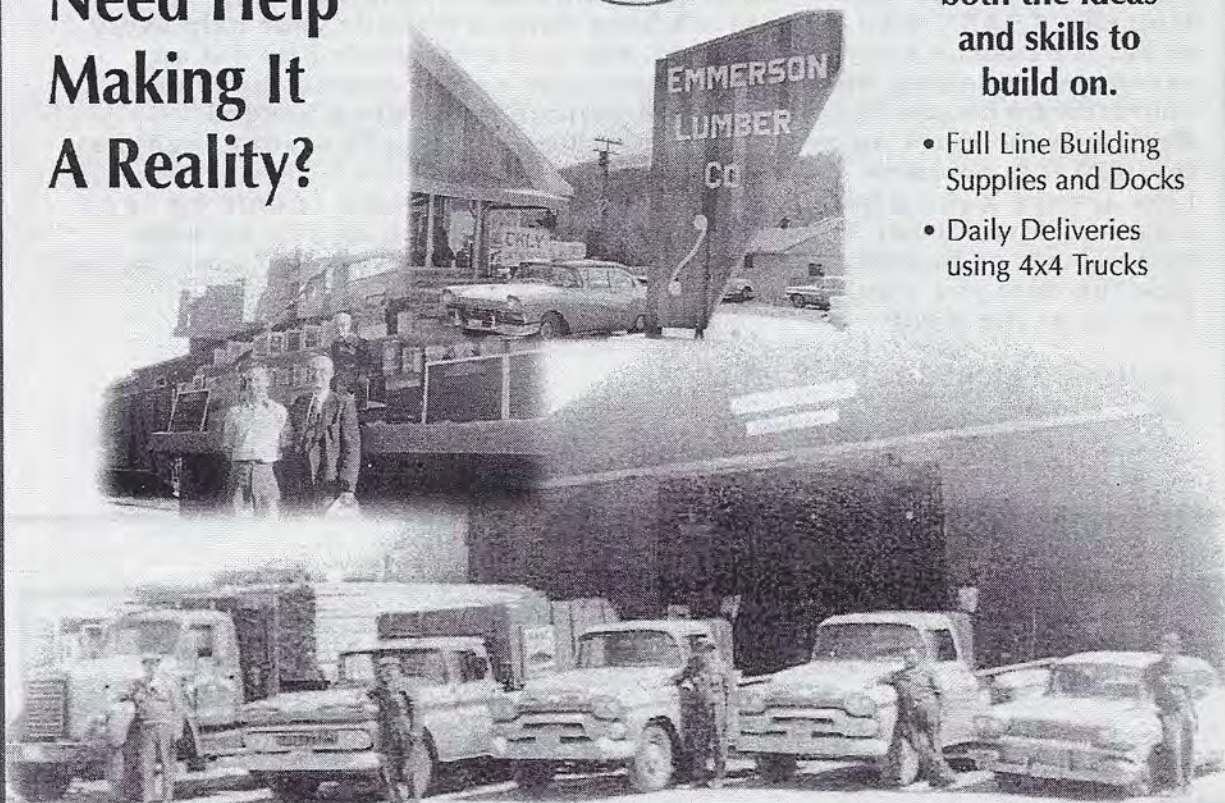
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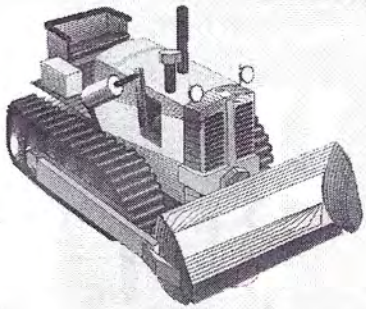
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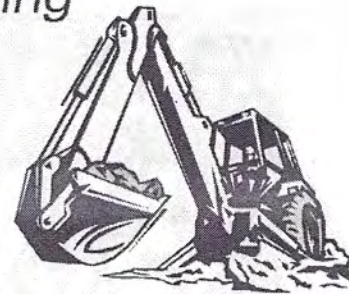


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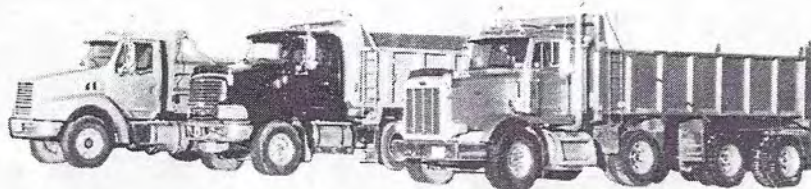
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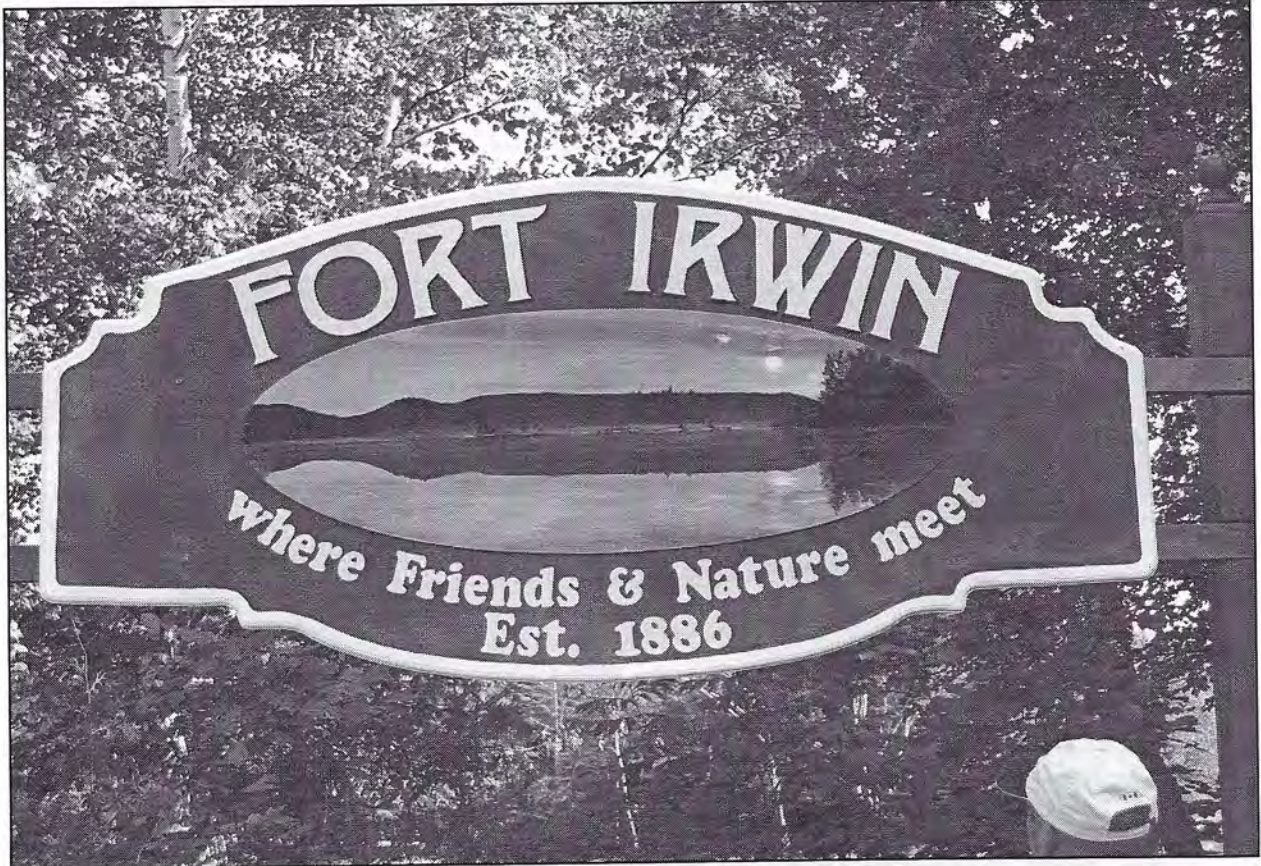
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A thank you to the businesses of Fort Irwin for a wonderful 120th year celebration. Hotdogs, lemonade, cake, sparklers, freezies for the kids, and mugs were given out at no charge! Dysart et al provided the funds for a new "Welcome to Fort Irwin", sign and its installation. The sign was unveiled by our Reeve, Murrary Fearrey, and our Councillor, Dan Kay. Old pictures from the past were collected and displayed on a signboard by George Kadoke. Special BBQ aprons were donated by Dave and Eileen Brown. All the funds from the aprons were donated to the Hospital Foundation. A retro "Haliburton Lake" sign, 2 aprons, and 'dinner for two' at Burritos were raffled off by the Fort Irwin Businesses. Thanks to K Enterprises, CC's Suds and Grubs, Burritos, Fort Irwin Marina and Fort Irwin Cottage & Garden Centre for their enthusiastic support of this event.









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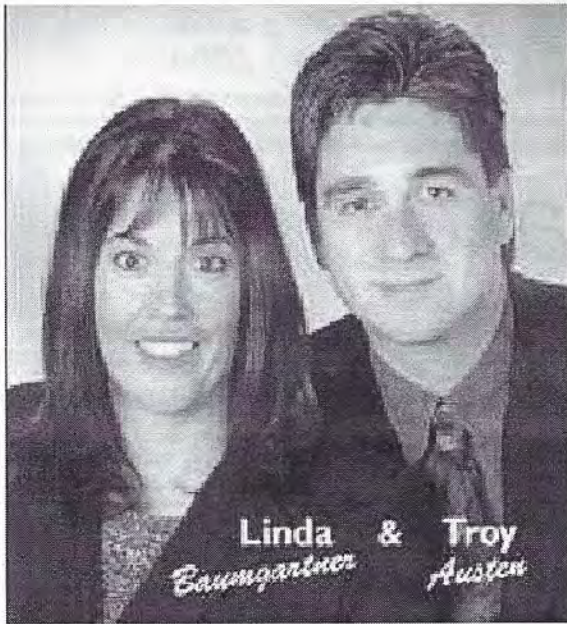
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Iris and Liane Cloutier



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### Trent – Severn Waterway Management Study

While reading the e-newsletter from Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations, Dave Freeman found a study that is being conducted on the management of the Trent-Severn Waterway on behalf of the Parks Canada. He has registered us as participants in this study. The following is a brief history of the Trent-Severn Waterway system, and the initial questionnaire with the responses that we sent. This is a very important issue considering the proposed development on many of the lakes in the Trent-Severn Basins and in particular Haliburton, Percy and Oblong Lakes.

Dianne Kelly

### Background History on the Trent-Severn Waterway

The Trent-Severn Waterway National Historic Site of Canada is a 386 km navigable canal system that runs through inland waters of central Ontario from Trenton on Lake Ontario to Port Severn on Georgian Bay. The main navigation channel of the Waterway follows the course of the Trent, Otonabee, and Severn Rivers, their associated lakes and artificial canal cuts. There are numerous secondary channels that permit navigation into Stony, Scugog, and other lakes. Movement by vessels through the waterway is made possible by an array of locks and a large scale marine railway. Adequate water levels to support navigation on the Waterway are maintained through human intervention by drawing water from two watersheds covering more than 18,600 square km.

The two watersheds - the Trent and Severn, have been used as a source of system water since before the construction of the first lock in Bobcaygeon in 1833.

In order to maintain adequate water depths for marine navigation on the Waterway, water levels have, by necessity, been regulated in some form or another by the more than 160 dams. In 1905/06, the Federal government was given the rights to use and regulate the waters in more than 40 reservoir lakes by the Provincial government.

Throughout the years, water has been regulated and apportioned by Parks Canada (or predecessors) at its sole discretion for the primary purpose of marine navigation on the main channel of the Waterway. As society's expectations changed water management become more complex. Consideration has had to be given to other concerns and requirements for the water for use by other interests.

These include but are not limited to:

- recreational navigation
- hydroelectric generation;
- natural habitat for various aquatic and land based animals;
- potable water supply for communities;
- recreational enjoyment by shoreline residents; and
- provision for flood control and mitigation.

New challenges are on the horizon, notably those related to public policy initiatives related to clean water, renewable energy, and ecological sustainability.

Parks Canada recognizes that the early mandates, jurisdiction, equipment, organization, and the principles by which the water was managed are meeting the expectations of all stakeholders.

This growing discrepancy between current management practices and present and future societal demands, led Parks Canada to undertake this major review of its water management program.



## **Questions and Answers**

**Q. What is the Trent-Severn Waterway Management Plan Review and what is it intended to accomplish?**

**A.** The existing Management Plan for the Trent-Severn Waterway was completed in 2000 after a 10 year process. An expanded Management Plan Review will be undertaken over the next two years. The Review will involve consultations with a broad array of stakeholders and make recommendations on a future mandate for the TSW. The Review will be supported by a number of studies that examine specific issues. The current water management review is one such study. The recommendations will be considered by Parks Canada and those deemed appropriate will be incorporated into a revised TSW Management Plan.

**Q. When will the Trent-Severn Waterway Management Plan Review be initiated and what is its timeframe?**

**A.** It is expected that the review process will commence in January 2007. The anticipated completion date for a revised and approved Management Plan is December 1, 2008.

**Q. How will the results of this water management consultation be used as part of the larger review of the TSW?**

**A.** It is expected that the water management study will document stakeholder concerns and views regarding how water has been managed by Parks Canada and how it should be managed in the future. This will be valuable input into considering other water management governance structures.

**Q. Is this the only time that stakeholders are able to provide input into the TSW review?**

**A.** No. Meetings with stakeholders and the general public on the review of the management plan are proposed between May and June, 2007.

## **Trent Severn Water Management Study Format for Statement of Interest and Concern - HLCA's Answers to Survey**

1. Describe the geographic scope of your interest or concern where it is not self evident from the title or your organization.

- Head water and feeder lakes to the Trent/Severn Waterways namely Haliburton Lake, Oblong Lake, Percy Lake, Ross Lake, Moose Lake, Eagle Lake, North Lake and the Gull River (as it begins and continues it's flow through these lakes)

2. Fully describe your particular interest.

- Head water and feeder lakes to the Trent/Severn Waterways namely Haliburton Lake, Oblong Lake, Percy Lake, Ross Lake, Moose Lake, Eagle Lake, North Lake and the Gull River (as it begins and continues it's flow through these lakes)
- To improve and maintain the quality of the lakes, fisheries and wildlife

3. Fully describe concerns or issues that you have with respect to water levels, water flows and level management as they affect your interest. Please comment on any concerns you would have if water flows and levels were to decrease or increase over traditional levels.

- To improve and maintain the quality of the lakes, fisheries and wildlife habitat
- To preserve and improve spawning beds and fish habitats in particular the endangered species "Kingscote Trout" of Percy Lake, the diverse fish population of Haliburton Lake and many other species in the adjoining lakes
- To maintain the quality of year round fishing opportunities
- Shore erosion

- To investigate and re-evaluate the large fluctuations in water levels for ecological health (i.e. frog population in swamps, wetlands and rivers), sport fishing, pleasure boating, swimming and water sports
- Water depth to support healthy trout, bass and whitefish populations
- Keeping water levels more constant for a longer period of time (i.e. refrain from large fluctuations in water levels at any one time)
- Consistent water levels

4. What do you feel would be an equitable solution to your concern or issue in light of other interests or concerns?

- Perhaps removal of logs at Damns (i.e. Percy Lake, Oblong Lake and Eagle Lake) could be better regulated to maintain a higher consistent water level during prime summer months (July, August)

5. Would your organization be prepared to participate on an ongoing basis in a joint decision making body that would be responsible for recommending solutions to water management issues or concerns?

- Yes, we would like to participate in this project on an ongoing basis.



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**Saturday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2007 from 9am to 12 noon**

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**Wednesday, October 10th, 2006 at 1:00 pm**

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

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

**Special Activities:**

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

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**For more information contact:**

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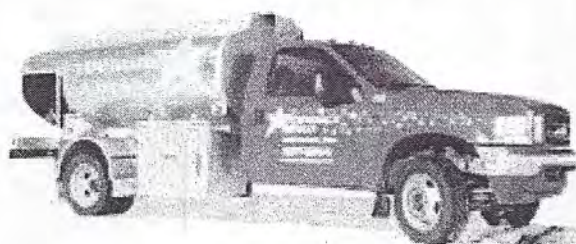


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A special thank you to the HLCA Directors and Volunteers - Dave Freeman, Paul & Mark Metcalfe, Dianne Kelly and family, Christine Collins and Sharon Hillaby. Thank you to my husband Rob Wagenaar for setting up the snowmobile course, and to my parents Joanne and Cliff Tomlinson for the donation of prizes. Since this was my first year organizing this event, you know what they say about hindsight.....lol.....I think for next year, if the weather doesn't allow for good riding conditions, we should forge ahead and deal out poker hands right from the get-go.....looking forward to organizing this event next year, making it bigger and better!!

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT

What a crazy winter this has been or hasn't been! It has only been in the last week of January, that winter has finally visited Haliburton Lake. We have some snow and the lake has finally frozen over.

First, I would like to thank everyone who joined the H.L.C.A. this past year by purchasing a Full or Associate Membership. It was a difficult decision to raise the fees last year and we appreciate your continued support. It is your membership dollars that allow the H.L.C.A. to continue to provide the programs, services and events that we look forward to every year and maintain our 'Hall' to provide a meeting place for our members. The Membership fees will remain the same for 2007.

Please be sure to stop by the Hall and see the work that has been done this past year. 2005 had improvements to the interior, 2006 was the year of the exterior and it looks great! We have had many compliments on the new siding, soffit and fascia. Thank you to the hard-working volunteers for your time and effort in improving our hall and it's property. Thanks to The Fort Irwin Garden Centre for working up the garden and for planting the perennials, and thanks to Petrini Construction who did the great siding work.

We hope that you will support your Cottage Association by purchasing a Full or Associate Membership for 2007.

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

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

You will notice that there are a couple of changes on the Membership form this year. You can choose if you would like your newsletter sent to you at your mailing address or if you would like to pick it up at our AGM/Meet your Neighbour night at the Hall on Saturday, May 20, 2006. Please check which option you would like. For the members who would like to pick up their newsletter packages, they will be available at the Hall Saturday May 20, at the AGM or Meet Your Neighbour.

There is also a new donation option this year for Opposing the Lake Development. Money donated to this cause will be kept separate and used to Oppose Development on Haliburton Lake. Membership fees are not used for this purpose.

Thank you to all of the members who responded when I requested updated information or let us know of changes in ownership at the cottages close to them. Please advise us again if there are new neighbours in your area so that we can deliver a newsletter to them and welcome them to Haliburton Lake!

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

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

Christine Collins

## REGATTA 2006



The 53<sup>rd</sup> Haliburton Lake Annual Regatta was a tremendous success despite several challenges. Early in the season it was evident that “no one” was interested to take on this challenging project. So, cancel or improvise? The Director’s of the HLCA and the many volunteers pulled together and divided up the responsibilities, jobs and events to carry on this lake tradition. Everything was organized and on schedule...then Mother Nature interfered! Tornados, fallen trees, power outages and lack of supplies and ice had potential impact. Many phone calls and impromptu meetings were held discussing next steps. Numerous generators were lined up if and back up plans made. Then the power came back on at the Public Beach on Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>.

Saturday, August 5<sup>th</sup> was a beautiful summer day and attendance at regatta was record breaking. The food booth and raffle prizes were sold out! The event was enjoyed by all. And to make a special ending to a wonderful day, fireworks were displayed at the beach that evening. So, thank you to all that helped make this day another fond memory in the life of Haliburton Lake and I hope you will be involved in next year’s experience...whatever that may bring.

Robin Anthony





**HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION**  
**52rd ANNUAL REGATTA RESULTS**  
**AUGUST 5, 2006**

**Triathlon:**

Women's: 1. Debi Musselman

Men's 1. Mark Saar

**Volleyball:** 1. Meet the Blockers 2. Sandy Balls

**Canoe Races:**

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

**Women's Singles:** 1. Cindy McDermott  
2. Laurie Simard 3. Krista Searl

**Men's Doubles:** 1. Daryl & Steven Schwab  
2. Jeremy and Sean Crawford  
3. Chris Bone & Harry Radersma

**Women's Doubles:** 1. Leasha Schwab & Laurie Simard  
2. Krista Searl & Danielle Crawford  
3. Christine Pierce & Debi Musselman

**Mixed Doubles:** 1. Leasha & Daryl Schwab  
2. Debi & Daniel Musselman  
3. Danielle & Jeremy Crawford

**Kid's Mixed Doubles:**

1. Juri Meema-Coleman & Ella Valge-Saar  
2. Brady Musselman & Kendra Pierce

**Childrens' Boys Doubles:**

1. Zach & Wayne Schwab  
2. David Scott & Desmond Legge

**Crazy Canoe:** 1. Desmond Legge, Mark Cloutier,  
David Scott, Michael Collins, Michael Scott

**Sand Castle Builders:**

**6 yrs. & under:** 1. Madelaine Rossell, Cameron &  
Joshua Campbell, Audrey Arseneau, Abby &  
Miranda Burke, Lain Royer  
2. Liam Farrell  
3. Sherrington & Craig Mackenzie

**7 yrs. & older:** 1. Michele & Jennifer Terpstra, Stuart  
Searle, Devon Smith  
2. Kyle Nolan, Danielle Bakermans  
3. Adriana & Bella Estay, Monica & Danielle  
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**Sand Art:**

**6 yrs. & under:** 1. Avery, Autumn, Hannah Carleton  
2. Sren Valge-Saar

**7 years & older:** 1. Ella Valge-Saar, Juir Meema-  
Coleman  
2. Leila Meema-Coleman, Ksatrne Eistrat,  
Audrey Sedal  
3. Hailey and Brookelyn Millesse

**Horseshoes:**

No results submitted

**Marathon Swim:**

1. Chris Watling 2. Tyler Seirsma 3. Michelle Cannon

**Swimming Races:**

**4 yrs. & under:** 1. Abby McLean & Sten Valge-Saar  
2. Micheel Stevens & Liam Crawford  
3. Sarah Nenos & Josh Anderson

**5 yrs. old:** 1. Jade Davidson & Tyler Anderson  
2. Miranda Burke & Be Flemming  
3. Laine Royer

**6 yrs. old:** 1. Megan McLean & Daniel Forrester  
2. Signourey Downey-Ging & Liam Farrell  
3. Autumn Carlton

**7 yrs. old:** 1. Megan Moore & Tomy Horn  
2. Audrey Arseneau & Jacob Bishop  
3. Brookelyn Millesse & Damon Krall

**8 yrs. old:** 1. Titan Brown & Mitchel Wilson  
2. Stephanie Deroche & Andrew Gdanski  
3. Megan Price

**9 yrs. old:** 1. Caroline Hodgson & Samuel Forrester  
2. Louise Morris & Dilon Pierce  
3. Erin Krall, Hunter Bishop &  
Lucas Vandepol

**10 yrs. old:** 1. Hailey Millesse & Ryan Moore  
2. Sammy Schwab & Brad Horn  
3. Bella Estay & Sam Hughes

**11 yrs. old:** 1. Charlotte Hodgson & Kyle Moore  
2. Michele Clark & Zac Provencal  
3. Kendra Pierce & Branden Siersma

**12 yrs. old:** 1. Amanda Cannon & Nick Kapusty  
2. Jocelyn Stonehouse & Alex Ruth

**13 yrs. old:** 1. Ella Valge-Saar & Cannon Thompson  
2. Audrey Sedal  
3. Leila Meema-Coleman

**14 yrs. & older:** 1. Michelle Cannon & Elliot Dumitro  
2. Susan Crump & Gord Dumitro  
3. Alex Downey-Ging

**Tug of War:**

No team names were submitted

**The Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association  
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 \$300.00 – Eric Harper  
 \$200.00 - Lindsay Whyte  
 \$100.00 – Susan Knight

**Kids Movie Night report--by Barb Hammond**

Movie night was held once again. Although the power was off on most of the lake, South Bay and the Hall were up and running. Because of this, the attendance was lower than we had hoped. All who attended had a great time. Thanks to the Loverock family, who once again supplied the equipment and the movie. Gail Whyte, Barb Hammond, Robin Anthony popped the pop corn. Thanks to everyone for pitching in.



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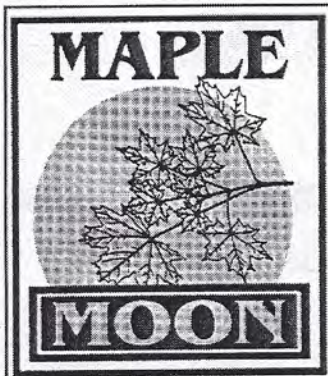
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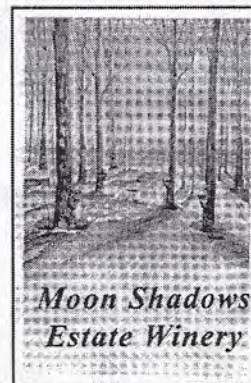
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Haliburton Lake Cottagers' association is fuelled by the efforts, experience, dedication and passion of volunteers. The year round commitment of these generous people allow all of us to enjoy both summer and winter activities at our special place on Haliburton Lake.

In addition, countless time and energy is spent addressing lake and land development and ongoing municipality issues. A thankless task to say the least!

A celebration to recognize these irreplaceable, hard-working volunteers and their families was held on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2006 at the HLCA Hall. The BBQ and buffet lunch was well attended and the volunteers enjoyed the opportunity to meet and mingle at summer's end! A "Haliburton Lake" chef apron was given as a token gift to be proudly worn at family gatherings.

Volunteers are the backbone of the HLCA and are always needed. If you are interested in becoming involved, please contact one of the Directors.

Robin Anthony  
HLCA Secretary

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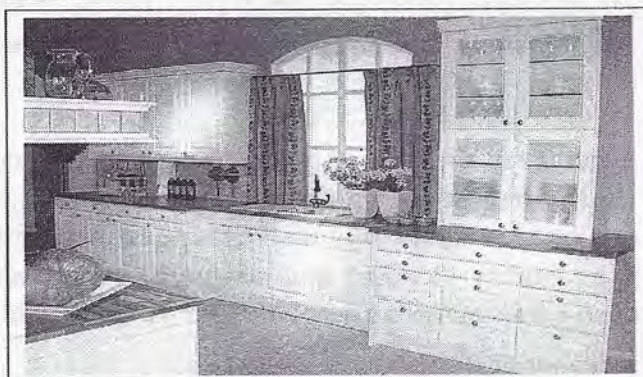
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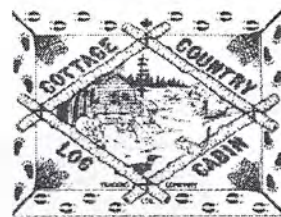
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## Kid's Bin go

WOW ! Another great year of Kid's Bingo on Haliburton Lake. Tuesday night is bingo night for the junior crowd on Haliburton Lake and it is always busy and lots of fun. The Pizza Night was a huge success - 12 pizzas were gone by 6:15, so Carl at C.C.'s Suds & Grub kept cooking and Joyce and Brenda kept running back and forth getting pizzas and serving... Thank you to C.C.'s and the ladies for all of the extra work.

Come and join us this year! Tuesday nights at 7:00 at the H.L.C.A. Church-Hall. There are fun games of Bingo and lots of prizes! (I think there might be some candy too.)

Thank you to Brenda Carey and Joyce Stephen our adult volunteers for the past 5 years!! They have done a wonderful job and we really appreciate the time they have given to run this event for our younger crowd.

Joyce is going to take some well deserved time off this summer. Joyce's children are growing up and are very involved in our local theatre!

Brenda has agreed to another summer of Kid's Bingo - Thank you Brenda!!

I think her daughter, Lisa, is going to help out too - but we always need extra volunteers!! If there are some Moms out there that usually come to Kids Bingo, please speak to Brenda. It is always helpful to have an extra pair of hands or eyes! I am sure she would appreciate the offer.

## ROCK BASS DERBY 2007

Building on the success of last summer's Rock Bass Derby, the HLCA is happy to announce that the Derby will be held again and expanded. The Derby will have weekly cash/merchandise prizes and is open to fisherpersons **18 years and under**.

There will be a larger prize for the highest weight of Rock Bass removed over the 6 week period. The weigh-ins will be held at the Public Beach on the dates listed below. We hope fisherpersons 18 and older will support the Rock Bass Derby too - as we need to clean our lake from the high numbers of Rock Bass.

The removal of Rock Bass is important because it interferes with other fish, namely Large/Small Mouth Bass and the Trout populations in the early stages of their development. Rock Bass not only compete for food and habitat with the other fish, but Rock Bass have been known to eat the eggs and young of these other fish.

Fishing for Rock Bass is easy, as they are aggressive eaters and are found in most places in our chain of lakes; Haliburton, South Bay and Oblong. Please make sure you know what a Rock Bass looks like, and use catch and release fishing for Small/Large Mouth Bass and Trout minnows. Make it a family outing and you can enjoy the action as the kids catch the fish!

Once again, Ted and Al will be weighing in the fish at the Public Beach between 12:00 and 1:00 on Sunday afternoons. Good Work Boys!! Hopefully, time permitting I will join them at the weigh-ins. More information about the Rock Bass Derby and its prizes will be at the AGM and at the weigh-in each week.

Good Fishing...

Mark Metcalfe

### Rock Bass Fishing Dates

**Weigh in is at the Public Beach from 12:00 - 1:00 pm.  
Sunday July 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>. Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>.**



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### FISHING NEWS

The province is extending the bass season across the province by moving the opening day from the last Saturday in June to the fourth Saturday in June.





## BASEBALL ON THE BEACH

Both the young and the old made it out to the beach this summer to participate in one of our longest traditions, baseball on the beach. Each Wednesday throughout the summer, from 3:00 to 4:00, children of all ages came out to swing and catch and most of all – have fun. It's a unique way in which the 'pros and the joes' together, can try their hand at getting around the bases. No one is left behind.



This was our first year of running baseball, and we had a lot of fun. The weather didn't always cooperate, but those who made it out were sure to have a great time. We hope to see everyone out again this year,

Nicole Cloutier  
Sam Legge

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## EXCITING NEWS

Dear H.L.C.A Members,

As a result of a recent Ontario Government initiative, and in collaboration with the Heart and Stroke Association, we are very pleased to announce that the Fort Irwin Resident's Association Community Hall has been selected as an official site for the installation of a portable public access defibrillator.

The FIRA hall is located 4 kilometres north of the Fort Irwin Marina, opposite the West Bay boat launch.

Eight of our members will receive full CPR training (Certificate Program) prior to installation. Haliburton County Emergency Medical Services will also provide additional First Responder CPR training (reduced content) as scheduling and availability of trainers permits.

We do not yet have any information on the installation date of the defibrillator, the access protocol or procedures, but we understand it will be tied into the 911 emergency services.

We will keep the H.L.C.A. executive informed as additional information becomes available. This is certainly great news for all of us who live or cottage on Haliburton Lake and the surrounding area.

Judy Skinner, President  
Fort Irwin Resident's Association

## **RECYCLING AND GARBAGE NEWS**

Changes coming to our recycling and garbage landfill sites.

In a recent article in the Haliburton Echo, there are important changes coming to our local garbage landfill sites that we feel the cottagers and residents of Haliburton Lake and area should be aware of.

Recycling will be mandatory and green garbage bags will no longer be allowed as of September 1, 2007. Only clear garbage bags will be accepted after that date.

The H.L.C.A. hopes to have a speaker at the upcoming AGM to give more information and answer questions.

Information may also be available at the Municipality Office.

## HLCA SWIMMING 2006

If anyone was in doubt about the lake getting 'old', needed only to come out to swimming lessons this year to see our children in action. Although registration overall was lower than last year, the higher numbers in our level 1 and 2 courses ensures us that the lake really is getting younger, and we have a whole new generation coming through. It is a wonderful sight to see.

I would like to congratulate our instructors this year, Lisa and Nicole. I received many wonderful comments from parents this year on their ability to give firm, fun guidance, enabling our children to reach the many goals set out for them. It truly was a wonderful summer.



Registration for 2007 will begin on Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, from 10:00 am – 12:00 noon at the HLCA hall, with our first lessons starting on Tuesday July 3<sup>rd</sup>. Take the time to come in, register and meet our swimming instructors. As well, registrations will be accepted every Monday morning from 10:00 – 12:00 at the public beach. Remember to become an HLCA member as all non HLCA members will be charged an additional fee of \$5.00 per registration. Membership has its privileges.

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

### Level 1

Liam Farrell

### Level 2

Audrey Arseneau  
Chelsie Boccongelle  
Sarah McLean

### Level 3

Trevor Beaudoin  
Andrew Kirchner

### Level 4

Mitchell Wilson  
Damon Kral

### Level 5

Lukas Vandepol  
Michael Weatherond

### Level 6

### Level 7

Sam Hughes  
Sean McFarland

### Level 8

Max Hughes

### Level 9

Brayden Siersma  
Erin Kral

### Level 10

Shannon MacKinnon

### Bronze Star

Desmond Legge  
David Scott

### Bronze Med

Liane Cloutier

### Bronze Cross

Joshua Rewa

Lessons for 2007

will be offered at the following times:

9:00 – 10:15	STAR, MED & CROSS
10:15 – 11:15	LEVEL 9 and LEVEL 10
11:15 – 11:45	LEVEL 1 and LEVEL 2
11:45 – 12:30	LEVEL 3 and LEVEL 4
1:00 – 1:45	LEVEL 5 and LEVEL 6
2:00 – 3:00	LEVEL 7 and LEVEL 8

2007 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	170	200	230	260
4	110	170	200	230	260	290

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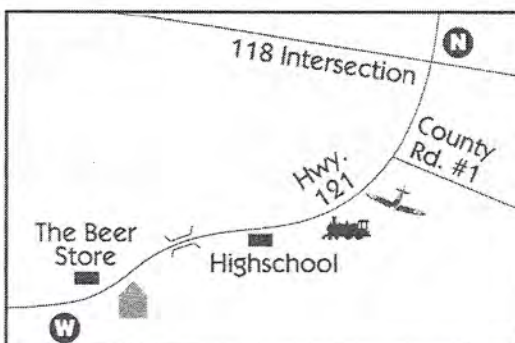
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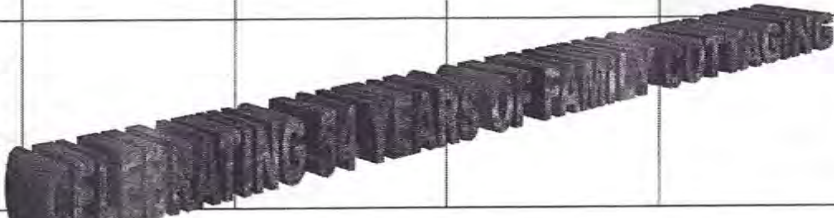


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# July 2007

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 ☆ July 1st - FIREWORKS ☆  
 ☆ @ dusk at the PUBLIC BEACH ☆  
 ☆ RAINDATE - AUGUST 4th ☆  
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY CANADA</b> Fireworks @ DUSK	2 RED CROSS/ ROYAL LIFE SAVING- WEEKLY SWIM LESSONS @ PUBLIC BEACH REGISTER MONDAYS AT BEACH OR CALL 754 2625	3 KIDS BINGO 7PM @ HLCA HALL	4 BASEBALL 3PM @ PUBLIC BEACH 	5 .ADULT D.ABBER BINGO 8PM @ HLCA HALL	7	7
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## Obituaries

### **Frances Bradbury**

Passed away April 1, 2007 in Haliburton.

Longtime resident of Haliburton Lake, 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), Candice and Derek (Jen). Predeceased by her brothers Fred & Jim Bowman. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Frances was an honorary member of the Fort Irwin Resident's Association.

### **John Turpin (Jack Leroy Turpin)**

Passed away April 2, 2007 at home in Shelburne.

Longtime resident of Haliburton Lake. Loving husband of Betty (Moore), father of Daniel and David of Toronto and Carol of Haliburton. John had 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren as well as several nieces and nephews. John was a veteran of WW II and the Korean Conflict and was an avid outdoorsman. John and Betty were past owners of the Fort Irwin Marina.

**Vick - Audrey Ann** - Friday September 1st, at the Haliburton Hospital after a brief illness, at the age of 80. Beloved wife of Robert, dear mother of Larry, Dale, Wayne and Julie. Grandmother of Sean, Stacey, Krista, Tyler and Meighan. Great grandmother of Samantha, William and Jack. Sister of Blanche, Pat and predeceased by Grace. Fondly remembered by her nieces, nephews and friends.

**Brian McIntosh** - Suddenly at home on April 26th, 2006, in Ennismore, Brian McIntosh in his 56th year. Brian's parents, Gladys and John McIntosh, originally purchased on the lake in 1958. He spent many years at the Lake and often returned with his wife Shirley to visit Kim and Randy Hague and to help out at the original family cottage. He will be sadly missed.

### **Mr. Evo Vincent "Vince" Salvatori**

Mr. Salvatori was born and raised in Haliburton until he pursued his teaching career in White River, Ontario, but was a lifetime cottager on Oblong Lake.

After a short but courageous battle with cancer, died peacefully with family and friends by his side on Friday, January 12, 2007. Survived by wife Judy of 38 years and loving daughter Nadia. Also survived by his mother, Gina Salvatori of Haliburton, sister, Eva and her husband Warren Cresswell of Newmarket.

### **Clarence Howe**

On Sunday July 9, 2006 in his 95<sup>th</sup> year. Beloved husband of Dorothy Mae Pocock. Loving father of Bob Howe (Pat), Linda (Ernie Peck) and Sharon Moore (Carl Case).

Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Michael, Laurie, Debbie, Greg, Peter, Brenda, Janice, Tom, Amy and his great-grandchildren Elissa, Mathew, Jeffery, Dave, Adam, Jennifer, Robbie, Michael, Daniel, Brittany, Cathy, Carly, Cameron, Andrew, Cole, Cameron, Joel, Cooper and his great great grandchildren Hayley and Candace. Dear brother of Don Howe of Oshawa. Predeceased by his daughter Shirley Balaski, (Alex), his sisters Violet Orsborn, Millie Roberts, his brothers Bert & Roy. Also lovingly remembered by his many nieces and nephews.

### **Hugh McCarthy**

On Sunday November 12, 2006 in his 89<sup>th</sup> year. Beloved husband of Shirley McCarthy (nee Chamberlain). Loving father of Ruby Anne (David Feeney) of Cobourg, Sandra Griffiths (Italo) and Barry Cook of Haliburton Lake. Fondly remembered by his grandchildren Mary, Tara, Angela, Alex, Tischa and his five great grandchildren. Predeceased by his brothers Leroy, Owen, Murray, Joseph, Howard and his sister Leona. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews.



## Obituaries

### **Clifford, Robert 'Uncle Bob'**

Bob passed away suddenly at the Peterborough Regional Health Centre on Thursday July 27, 2006 in his 79<sup>th</sup> year. Sadly missed by his loving wife Jeanette, his son Steve, his daughter June (predeceased), his brothers Michael, Colin and Raymond.

Also lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Jim (Diane), Sara (Mark), Daniel, Andrea and his great grandchildren J.T., and Robert.

Bob will be remembered for his many gifts and talents, his energetic, active lifestyle and kind spirit, along with his love of family and friends. Bob worked diligently and with skilled precision while imbuing all things with peace, harmony and beauty.

### **HAMMOND, Alice Veronica (nee McCambridge)**

Mrs. Hammond passed away suddenly while visiting her daughter and family in Salt Lake City, on January 13, 2006. Mother of Stephen and wife Diane; mother of Leslie-Ann Legge and husband Doug, devoted grandmother of Samuel and Desmond; mother of Vincent and wife Barbara, grandmother of Andrea and Wesley.

Alice and Leslie Hammond came to Canada from Ireland in 1949 and bought their first cottage in the Haliburton Highlands in 1958. They had been cottagers on Haliburton Lake since 1987.

**James Joseph DeYoung** - at Upper Canada Lodge, Niagara-on-the-Lake, on Thursday February 23, 2006. Mr. James Joseph De Young, formerly of Haliburton and St. Catherines, in his 90th year. Beloved husband of the late Freda May DeYoung (2003).

## Website - [www.haliburtonlake.com](http://www.haliburtonlake.com)

Thank you to the membership for your continuous support of the website. Your e-mails are always greatly appreciated whether you are sending pictures, ads, comments or concerns.

The website is updated at least monthly, so check out **'Important Lake News'** under the **'Bulletin Board'** link for any recent HLCA info. During the fall and winter, I'll post my own comments about weather conditions under the **'Lake Conditions'** link.

The HLCA Directors have brought back some old events, changed others, and created new ones in the last year – New is the Horseshoe Tournament – Returning is Poker Run/Winter fest & Bass Derby. The Volunteer Appreciation became a separate event from the Corn Roast – So check out the **'Events'** link for all the spring, summer, fall and winter on goings. Also new, are the posting of **'Employment Opportunities'** for students, and a HLCA contact list for all events/issues, that may be accessed under **'Contacts & Links'**. Unfortunately the Newsletter will not be added to the website, but a **'HLCA Archives'** has been created – 40<sup>th</sup> & 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary, past presidents' messages, pictures, regatta & swimming results – to be added soon, 120<sup>th</sup> Fort Irwin Celebration.

Thank you again Directors for your encouragement and support as well. Until the summer sun joins us all together once again, take care and best wishes for 2007.

Angie Wagenaar

[postmaster@haliburtonlake.com](mailto:postmaster@haliburtonlake.com)

## HALIBURTON LAKE WATER QUALITY

For the past few years, Deb and Al Edward have been testing our lake water as part of the Lake Partner Program of the Ministry of the Environment. There are two types of tests done. The first involves taking two water samples in the spring. These samples are tested for total phosphorus. The results were:

2002 - 4.7 and 5.3

2004 - 3.0 and 3.0

2005 - 3.0 and 3.0

2006 - 4.4 and 4.0

The higher the concentration of phosphorus, the more nuisance algae blooms. The oligatropic lakes with less than 10 are the ones that rarely experience nuisance algae blooms. This is good news for us.

The second test, water clarity, is done monthly to test the light penetration in a lake. The average results per year in metres of light penetration are:

2004 - 4.8

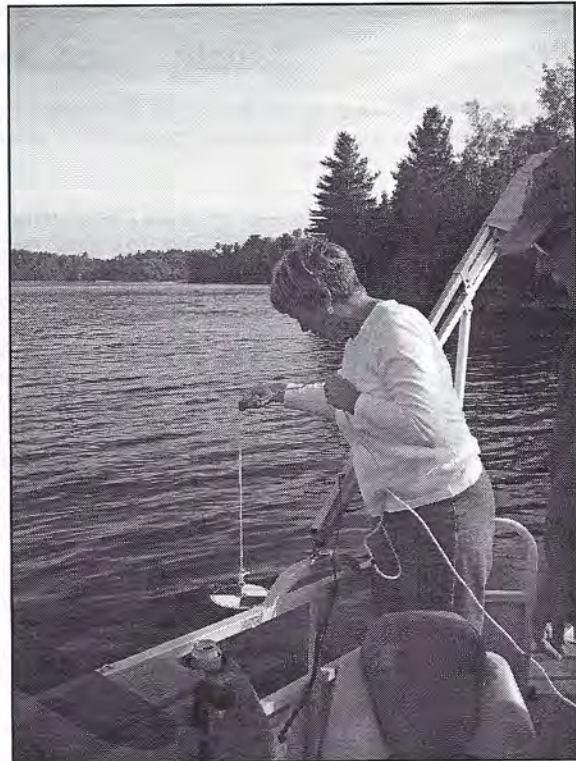
2005 - 4.1

2006 - 4.7

In general, the results indicate that our lake is in good shape. Let's keep it that way or try to improve it by **limiting the amount of phosphorus going into our lake.**

The efforts of Deb and Al are appreciated. They allow us to know, year to year, about the health of our lake.

More information of this testing and interpretation of the results can be found at [www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/lake\\_partner](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/lake_partner)



# THANKS

### WATCH YOUR WAKE - HAVE FUN

Several cottagers have expressed concern to us regarding boats coming too close to shore. They feel frustrated because no matter what they do, the problem still persists. Remember the '30m (100 feet) from shore' law? **Slow down** through the channels around the islands, to the marina and close to your cottage neighbours shoreline.

Being aware of your actions and the actions of others out on the water, can go a long way in preventing potential conflicts related to wake. Paying attention to what's along the shoreline can protect the facilities you rely on and the healthy environment that makes boating such a great experience. With your help, boating on Haliburton Lake can be safe friendly and enjoyable for everyone.



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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 towards 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

## **HIGHLANDS HERITAGE DREAM QUILT**

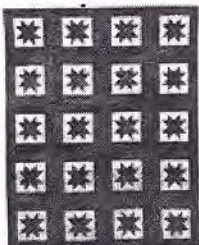
**A Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild project**

### **ALL DONATIONS BENEFIT COTTAGE DREAMS CANCER RECOVERY INITIATIVE**

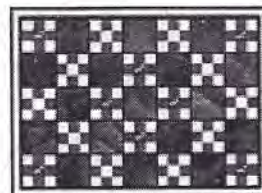
Your lake association, as well as your members, are invited to be a part of Haliburton County history and have your names embroidered on the HIGHLANDS HERITAGE DREAM QUILT. The Haliburton Highlands Quilt Guild has embarked on this exciting fundraiser for Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative. For a minimum donation of \$15.00 for an individual name or organization, or \$25.00 for a business, your name will be embroidered on the HIGHLANDS HERITAGE DREAM QUILT.

The completed quilt will become the property of The Agnes Jamieson Gallery in Minden, Ontario for posterity. All donations will benefit the Cottage Dreams Cancer Recovery Initiative. Cottage Dreams is a registered charity based right here in Haliburton. Since 2003, Cottage Dreams has offered recent cancer survivors and their families, a week at a private, donated cottage to reflect upon and celebrate recovery after treatment. It is a simple concept that we hope will give families time to recover, rebuild, reconnect, celebrate, and look to the future together.

Representatives of the Quilt Guild will have a table at the Annual General Meeting with more information, to answer questions and to offer an opportunity to donate to the quilt. If you have a connection to Haliburton County, you'll want your name on the Highlands Heritage Dream Quilt!



**Cottage Dreams**  
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Haliburton, Ontario  
K0M 1S0



[www.cottagedreams.org](http://www.cottagedreams.org)

Tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20.00 and over.  
Charity registration #888550100RR0001

**Thank you for your support.**

### **THANK YOU, THANK YOU**



The Haliburton Lake Cottager's Association would like to thank Drew Bishop of Century 21, (a Haliburton Lake resident) and Brad & Maria Willings, of Fort Irwin Marina, for the purchasing and donating the new letters for our HLCA sign at the mail boxes. The sign was used diligently this past summer to inform our members of upcoming H.L.C.A. news and events. Another example of great **community involvement!!!!** Bravo!



### COTTAGE MAINTENANCE 101

For many Canadians, the annual opening of the cottage signals the start of Summer. Before you settle in for a season of lakeside swimming, dinners on the deck and late night card games by the fire, take the right steps to ensure everything in the cottage is in good working order.

Before settling in to enjoy your Summer oasis, consider these tips:

**Holes:**

Cottage life means living among the wild, not necessarily with the wilderness. Be sure your cottage is free of holes in the roof or underside where animals can nest.

**Leaks:**

After the Winter thaw, there may be some leaks in the exterior walls. Repair leaks as soon as possible to prevent water infiltration and mould growth.

**Water:**

Before you hook up your water line, observe the state of the pipes and tubes. Check for seasonal wear and tear.

**Decking:** The deck surrounding the cottage may have noticeable wear. Repair it at the start of the season to prevent any unnecessary injuries. Consider using a pressure washer to clean the deck's surface.

**Docking:**

When installing your dock, anchor it properly and check for any damage. Once your boat is launched, always tie it securely to your dock.

**Fireplace:**

Clean your chimney of debris to allow for free-flowing smoke.

**Septic tank:**

Check to see if your septic tank is in working order. If you're without a tank but have an outhouse, repair leaky roofs or disjointed seats.

## HENWOOD'S VARIETY & DOLLAR ZONE

**Jim Henwood**

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BE SURE TO LISTEN TO THE  
"HENWOOD REPORT"  
on canoe fm 100.9 M-S at 7:30am



## Weather: Word Scramble Worksheet

Unscramble the words below:

1. synnu\_\_\_\_\_

2. olycdu\_\_\_\_\_

3. lerac\_\_\_\_\_

4. yogfg\_\_\_\_\_

5. wamr\_\_\_\_\_

6. oolc\_\_\_\_\_

7. nywdi\_\_\_\_\_

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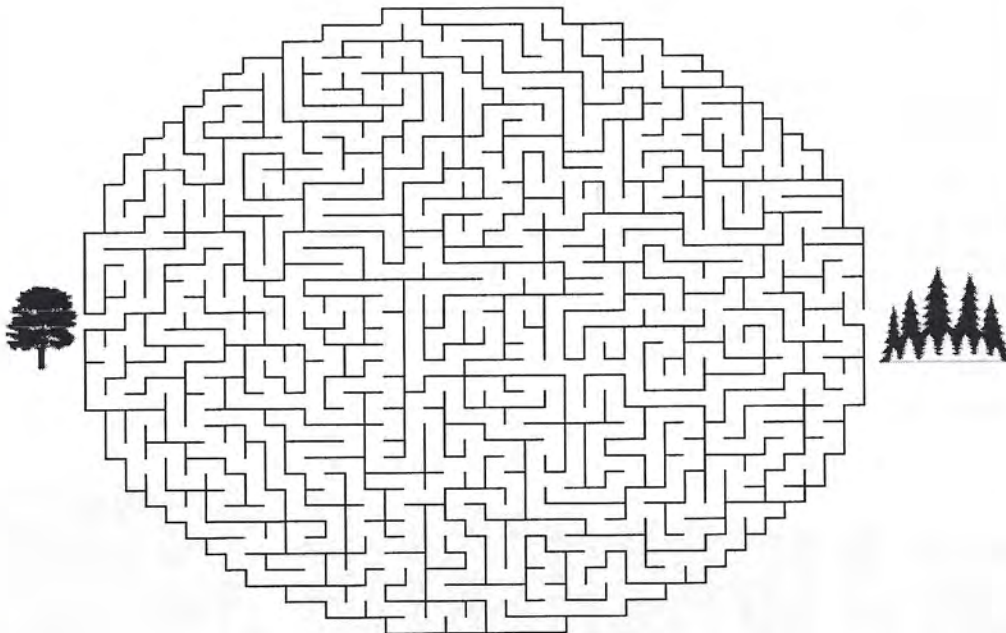
13. iwetr\_\_\_\_\_

14. rsceoaft\_\_\_\_\_

15. ehurcnrai\_\_\_\_\_

## Environment Maze Worksheet

Guide the tree to the forest



**ACTIVITIES AND SERVICES      2007 – 2008**

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>CONTACT</b>
Annual General Meeting	May 19	7:00pm	HLCA Hall	Dianne Kelly 754 309
Meet Your Neighbour	May 19	following the meeting	HLCA Hall	Dianne Kelly 754 309
Swimming Registration	July 1 or first Monday of each week	10:00am - noon during lesson time	Public Beach	Iris Cloutier 754 2625
Red Cross Lifesaving Swim Lessons (Monday – Friday)	July 3 to August 9	9:00 am to 3:00 pm	Public Beach	Iris Cloutier 754 2625
Fireworks	July 1 Rain Date – Aug.4	Dusk	Public Beach	
Kids' Bingo (Tuesday)	July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 August 7, 14, 21, 28	7:00 pm	HLCA Hall	
Baseball (Wednesday)	July 4, 11, 18, 27, August 1, 8, 15, 22	3:00 pm	Public Beach	Iris Cloutier 754 2625
Adult Bingo (Thursday)	July 5, 12, 19, 26, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	8:00 pm	HLCA Hall	
Regatta	August 4 (rain date Aug. 5)	10:00 am	Public Beach	
Corn Roast & Volunteer Appreciation BBQ	August 18	6:00 pm	Public Beach	
Casino Night (non alcohol)	July 14 Sept. 1	8:00 pm	HLCA Hall	
New Year's Dance	Dec. 31		HLCA Hall	
Newsletter	Ongoing			
Insurance	Ongoing			
Navigation Hall Maintenance	Ongoing			

**HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER**