

haliburton lake cottagers' association

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FALL 1987

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It's hard to believe that summer is only a memory again and that winter is almost upon us. This is being rudely brought to my attention as I am looking out my window at three inches of snow in Uxbridge. This is only November 7th ! An early winter ? It must certainly be said that this past summer was one of the best in many years with great weather and a noticeable decline in the black fly and mosquito populations. The dragonflies must be commended !

We, on the HLCA executive, have had another busy year, perhaps too busy in that we are possibly burning ourselves out. We would like to thank Bob Bevan and Bill Drummond, our last two presidents, for their excellent leadership and untiring efforts over the last several years as directors of the Association. It is with their help that HLCA has earned the reputation as one of the hardest working and most productive cottagers' associations in the entire Haliburton area. Both Bob and Bill are taking leave of their positions as Directors of the Association in order to pursue some other concerns, namely their personal lives.

I would like to welcome to the board the following new members: Chris Angliss, Jack Armitage, Marianne Ball, Pete McManus, and Bob Heinze. Bob was with us last spring, but was officially voted to the executive at the Annual Meeting in September. He was also on the executive many years ago, back in the 40's (or is that his age?), and he brings some welcome experience with him. Since he is a permanent resident, he can also be called upon to look after the lake while we aren't there.

As an executive we have taken on a great number of projects over the last few years and spent money accordingly. Some of the projects are not quite completed, but will be before next summer. The launching ramps should be enlarged this fall and the new bulletin board needs some finishing touches. We have been busy with the following endeavors this past season: bulletin boards, CFIP program (lake trout spawning beds), dances, fire equipment meetings, garage sale, launching ramps, road signs, rock bass derbies, and the new water ski course.

One might wonder how we manage to enjoy our own cottages with so much additional activity. The truth is that it is extremely difficult and one of the things that we must try to do this year

is to choose projects that will not require so many man-hours. It would be a great help to the executive if cottagers would pitch in to assist on a particular project in the same way that volunteers help at the regatta. This might help overcome HLCA executive 'burnout' by lessening some of the load. It also gives one a nice feeling of accomplishment, honest.

Some projects and items for attention for the upcoming year will possibly be: CFIP (more rock throwing...last August's was just a practice until we get it right), upgrading fire equipment, rock bass derbies, and swim lessons. The winter opening of the 'Heil'Road (Actually Curry Drive) was not investigated last year because there were too many projects on our platter. It would, also, be very appropriate to have a committee of interested individuals become involved because this is really a project of vested interest for those along that road. The executive will support those cottagers, but it, in turn, needs more support in the way of volunteers.

I hope this does not appear that the executive is 'passing the buck'. It's just that we have been hard at work for the Association (myself, for only my third year and others up to five or six years), and we would like to cut our load so that we might last for a longer term.

Special thanks must be extended to Jim Ball (our treasurer's husband) and his daughter, Rachael. Jim has always been available to help with maintenance of the hall and the docks. He has managed to extend the life of the two dock sections at the public beach for, at least, another year at a time when our coffers are getting too low for such expenditures as new docks. Rachael has been cutting the lawns around the hall in such a way that one would even think that they really were, in fact, lawns. With Marianne on the Board of Directors, also, the Ball family is totally committed to HLCA.

Other husbands of HLCA directors who are always helping with our various projects are Bob Davies, Steve Wallchuk, and Norm Waddingham. These fellows are at all our functions and pitch in with physical labour whenever needed.

Thanks, guys! Your help is greatly appreciated.

CORN ROAST

The corn roast was held at the public beach on the weekend after the regatta. There were about 100 adults and children in attendance, consuming 30 dozen corn. Everyone enjoyed the corn, the pop, and the sing-songs.

This activity is an excellent way to spend a relaxing evening and meet some other cottagers. The corn and pop are quite inexpensive as this activity is not meant to be a money-maker.

MEMBERSHIP FEES

Last year saw the first increase in fees in a very long time, from \$10 to \$13. Our money is well spent on the various projects, but we are still finding it difficult to start, or even complete, all of them with even our increased fees. With a great deal of deliberation, and even argument, a fee of \$18 was set for 1988. This is not a large sum of money considering that fees never kept up with inflation for decades. We could possibly leave the fees untouched if all 500 cottagers contributed, but that is not reality, since there are always some cottagers who would rather have others pay so that they could benefit or who claim that they don't use any of the benefits that are provided by the Cottagers' Association ...reality.

One of our concerns is the status of the fire fighting equipment. We need several hundred dollars worth of accessories and hoses and are giving serious consideration to purchasing a second pump which, alone, costs well over one thousand dollars.

It has also been mentioned that there are many cottagers whose offspring make up the great 'Yuppy' kingdom and now have their own families. It was suggested to me by one of that new species that many of them would also like to be card-carrying members and receive the newsletter, as well. . The problem is that the parents, the original members, do not circulate the newsletters to their children. So, in order to solve this dilemma, I would like to suggest that any of you, who have offspring who would possibly like to become members, have your sons or daughters send their fee with their return address and we will accommodate them.

We'll take money from anyone.

FIRE EQUIPMENT

Over the summer we were very busy trying to make ourselves familiar with the use of the fire equipment. We wanted to get a core of people involved with the operation of the pump and hoses so that confusion, in the event of a fire, could be reduced to a minimum. We managed to have four sessions, some involving the MNR fire crew, and had about a dozen different people attend, at least twice each.

The MNR was an enormous help, namely the crew chief, Ron Mackenzie, from the Haliburton office. In the first place, our pump was broken (quite a surprize when we were about to have our first seminar) and the MNR loaned us one of theirs. Since our pump is of the same type, lessons on their pump were not wasted. We also found, through testing at the first seminar, that most of our hoses were full of holes and would only be useful as lawn sprinklers. The MNR loaned us several hoses and proceeded to fix what few good ones we had left. They were also very helpful in advising us what fire-fighting apparatus we should possess.

A tip of the hat must also go to Bob Davies. Bob attended most of the seminars and also spent a couple of days constructing a fire equipment cupboard which will stay at the Fort Irwin Marina. He did such a good job that we're thinking of getting him to do all our work... just kidding, Bob.

What we are trying to accomplish is this:

- i) maintain a fire pump(s) and its accessories in good working order ALL THE TIME
- ii) maintain a nucleus of volunteers who are familiar with the operation of the pump
- iii) hold seminars during each summer to keep volunteers well practised with the equipment

Unfortunately, nothing is perfect. There was a dump fire during the summer and none of the people who attended the seminars was even at the lake, since the fire occurred during the week. This kind of thing is going to happen. Apparently, not much could have been done with our equipment, anyway. Hopefully, our services will never be needed, but this doesn't mean that we shouldn't be prepared for any eventuality. So, train we will. Next year we will start the seminars again. Be there!

CFIP

This past August saw the culmination of the previous fall's efforts to find spawning lake trout in the middle of the night... I'm still trying to shake the image as the 'kinkiest cottager in the north', a peeping Tom ... underwater style. . Having located the spawning beds and reported to the MNR, we waited until the spring to find what the next step in the spawning bed repair would be. We were told that a load of rocks would have to be dumped on the shoal, just south of the large island, on the last weekend in August.

This information was reported at the Spring Meeting and a handful of volunteers came forward. I thought that about a dozen people in total could be mustered on the day of the Great Rock Throw. As the weekend grew near, I began to phone my list of volunteers. Many of them were unable to be contacted and some had made changes in their summer timetables. Seeing my list shrink before my eyes, mild panic began to assert itself and it looked as though I might even have to work on this project, myself (I'd, sort of, made myself the job superintendent for this project).

However, this was not to be. On the Saturday morning of the Throw 27 guys arrived at the Heil Landing. This was truly amazing! Another amazing thing is that most of the guys looked as though they were having fun. This was really an encouraging sign in that all of these volunteers came to literally 'slug it out' for a bunch of fish that nobody can seem to find. This 'team spirit' was really great and much appreciated by all, hopefully even the fish.

The list of HLCA's First Annual Rock Throwing experts follows:

Chris Angliss	Dan Kay
Jim Ball	Brent Kulba
Mark Beaudoin	Gord Lorimer
Bob Bevan	Wayne MacKenzie
David Bistolas	Andy Mason
Brian Butler	Chris McManus
Al Couchman	Vern Nolan
Ark DaSilva	Ed Reynolds
Bob Davies	Yours Truly
Bill Drummond	Ken Roberts
Gary Fountain	Jay Robinson
Rick Hayne	Larry Tupling
Bob Heinze	Norm Waddingham
Bud Johnson	

ROCK BASS DERBIES

Along with CFIP came a fish management task. It was advised by the MNR that, since the rock bass population had exploded so much over the last couple of decades, we should hold derbies as is done on many other lakes. We held three derbies and caught about one thousand rock bass and sunfish. This was really encouraging despite the fact that the numbers of fisherpeople were really not that high. Geared mainly for the kids, anyone is welcome to participate in these events.

With the idea of a contest for the biggest, the most, and so on, we thought that this might be good motivation for the kids. We had 12 special sun visors made with our logo and had visions of

having to be really strict with the awarding of the prizes. This was not to be, since only 12 kids appeared, including Norm Waddingham, there was no shortage of prizes. Every participant got a visor. Norm Waddingham was the only one who got a prize for winning in his category, youngest ...at heart.

The wisdom of giving all the prizes on the first derby was soon to be questioned. What do you do for the next derby, and the next, especially since prizes cost money? To the rescue came three cottagers; Bud Johnson, Andy Mason, and Doug Stockman, who through their companies; Construction Specialties, St. Andrews Lithographers, and Koolatron, respectively, donated money and prizes for the remaining derbies. Things are looking up on this lake, folks, when corporate citizens start to participate in our projects.

A partial (some names were misplaced) list of prize-winning participants were:

Kathy Conlin	One (both ?) Mickelborough kid(s)
Ryan Conlin	Taylor Powell
David Drummond	Amy Roberts
Suzanne Drummond	Betsy Roberts
Julie Johnson	Lee Anne Roberts
Kim Johnson	Stuart Stockman
Lesley Johnson	Chris Taggart
Julie Mason	Tracey Taggart
Lori Mason	Norm Waddingham
Ryan McDonald	Kevin Woodrow

If you have a company that would like to donate \$50 to future rock bass derbies, we will gladly take your money and your goodwill. It is truly a good cause.

SWIMMING LESSONS

The subject of summer swimming lessons comes up most years. We have tried to institute these lessons by attaching application forms to past newsletters, but there have never been enough replies to warrant spending the money for instructors. Next year things will be different.

Through the efforts of Susan Mason, we will very likely be running swim lessons in the month of July. Susan had gone to many cottagers with children and managed to get commitments in the form of post-dated cheques for \$25 from parents of about two dozen children by last August.

If you or your Yuppy children would like to sign up children for swim lessons, fill out the application form near the end of this

newsletter, enclosing a \$25 cheque post-dated May 1st, payable to HLCA. The full price of the lessons will be comparable to city prices. Moneys will be returned if all does not go well with this venture. Particulars will appear in the Spring Newsletter.

BOAT LAUNCHING RAMPS

Our good intentions of one year ago went somewhat for naught. The launching ramps that we contracted last fall fell short of the mark...by several feet. (You will understand the pun if you've tried to use them.) We are in the process of getting them lengthened and widened this fall so that cottagers will be able to launch their boats without losing their trailers.

This is the result of contracting work to be done when there is nobody to oversee the operation, a common plight of cottagers' associations, I'm sure. Hopefully, we've gotten it right this time so that next spring you can roll your trailers smoothly into the water and out.

GARAGE SALE

This year at the suggestion of one of our association members, Mrs. Turpin, we decided to have a garage sale. For three weekends prior to the sale items were received, sorted, and priced. The sale was extremely successful, raising over \$600. We thank our members who donated the hundreds of items and those who bought them, of course. Any remaining merchandise was donated to charity.

Special thanks must go to Nell Wallchuk and Florence Davies (and their husbands Steve and Bob, respectively) for their hours of extra work during those three weekends.

SOUTH BAY WEED HARVESTING

For the fourth year HLCA has contracted Aquatic Management Services to harvest water weeds in front of cottages in South Bay. Twelve lots were involved this year and the weed cutting was quite successful. Special thanks are extended to Bill Lewis who has coordinated this program for the past few years for the Board of Directors. Applications for next year's cutting will appear in the Spring Newsletter. Remember, this program doesn't eliminate the weeds, but it does make them more tolerable. It also does slow the rate of infilling of those areas of South Bay, since dead weeds eventually become bottom sediments, not to mention fertilizer for more weeds.

LAKE WATER LEVELS

This past summer saw a rather severe drop in the level of the lake much earlier than normal. We were told at a meeting in the fall that the lake levels in the fall are the old levels from about 1904. Since then the higher levels have been instituted by the Trent Canal System (now Parks Canada), using our lakes as resevoirs.

Many cottagers on many lakes are none too happy about the arbitrary raising and lowering of our lakes, especially in times when the Trent and the Great Lakes have high water levels. The lake levels have been low during the past two springs, times when levels should be at their highest, a lot of snow melt or not. It would seem that replacing the logs in the Oblong Lake dam before the spring runoff has dried up would save our cottagers a lot of grief. This is conjecture on my part (I've been wrong before), but it has been brought to my attention that the timing of the log raising and lowering has been 'messed up' before.

In any case a survey by Acres International Ltd., contracted by the Trent Valley Authority, is included in this newsletter. They want to hear our opinions. So, give them your opinions and mail the survey back to us with your membership application. We will mail all the surveys, en masse, to Acres.

REGATTA

This year's regatta was another success and we can only hope next year's will be as successful. Despite the rain, there was a large crowd assembled at the beach to participate and view the proceedings. Our newest event, "the greased watermelon", received a great response from children and adults alike. Unfortunately, due to inclement weather, the proposed paddle boat races were not run, and this event will have to be introduced into the Regatta next year. The rain also prevented the ultimate contest from taking place. This was the "Tug of War" between the main lake and South Bay.

The waterski event also posed a problem as the number of enthusiastic participants outweighed the time allotted for the event. Due to the rain, part of the contest was pre-empted until the next day.

The boat races were also cancelled due to rain. There has been a lot of concern about this event, as the only contenders to enter were in the 10 hp and under category, or in the open class. In recent years, the number of high powered boats that have accumulated on the lake have raised concerns about safety, particularly in conjunction with the racing of such craft. The

H.L.C.A. would appreciate any comments, concerns or suggestions concerning this event that you may have.

All the other events were run as scheduled, and a fun time was had by all. We appreciate the support and participation of those who attended, as it is those individuals who made it all possible. For those who couldn't attend, we encourage you to come out next summer and share in the festivities. If you do have any ideas, we encourage you to contribute them, as we are always glad to receive input from our members.

WINNERS

Triathlon: (Men) 1st - WES FEAGAN
2nd - JON LOUNDS
3rd - JEFF MILLER

(Women) - 1st - JENNIFER WILLIAMS

Waterskiing: (Girls 12-15yrs.) - 1st: JENNE SULE
(Boys 12-15yrs.) - 1st: STEVE MCFARLAINE
2nd: ROBIN NEWTON
3rd: CAMERON DEMPSTER
(Boys 16-18yrs.) - 1st: KEVIN ASTIL
2nd: JEFF MCFARLAINE
3rd: RONNIE JAMES
(Men 19 & over) - 1st: CAMERON LAYNER
2nd: BOB BEVAN
3rd: RANDY HAIGUE
(Women 19 & over) - 1st: DEBBIE MUSCLEMAN
2nd: JUDY PULKE
3rd: BARBARA LAYNER

Horseshoes: 1st: BOB LAMB & JOE KITELEY
2nd: AL COUCHMAN & RON NESSLEBURGER

Sailboat Races: 1st: MARK SAAR
2nd: ROSS JAMIESON
3rd: STEVE HUTCHINSON

Sailboard races: 1st: TOM PIKE
2nd: SCOTT HOFFMAN
3rd: ILAN ZUR

Marathon Swim: 1st: CHRIS DONNELLY
2nd: SARAH LOUNDS
3rd: RYAN ARMITAGE

Kids Swim: 4 & under 1st: MATTHEW LEWIS

	2nd:	LORI MASON'
	3rd:	BRAD PATTERSON
5 & under	1st:	TAYLOR POWELL
	2nd:	JUSTIN TURPIN
	3rd:	JEFF PRESTON
7 & 8	1st:	JULIE MASON
	2nd:	ADAM INGLIS
	3rd:	GREG PETERSON-POWELL
9 & 10	1st:	MARSHALL ARMITAGE
	2nd:	BILLY MILLER
	3rd:	STEWART STOCKMAN
11 & 12	1st:	SHARLAN COLDWELL
	2nd:	CLINT MAGUIRE
	3rd:	MARY LYNN
13 & 14	1st:	SCOTT DONNELLY
	2nd:	CHRISTINA MAGUIRE
	3rd:	CHRIS GRAY
15 & 18	1st:	JEFF MILLER
	2nd:	TERRI WHISKIN
	3rd:	CHRIS GRAY
Marathon Canoe:	1st:	GEORGE THAYER/JOE GREER
	2nd:	MIKE BRAKE/RUSS STEVENSON
Double Canoe:	1st:	GEORGE THAYER/JOE GREER
	2nd:	BAILY POWELL/WALT POWELL
Single Canoe: (Men)	1st:	GEORGE THAYER
	2nd:	BAILEY POWELL
	3rd:	JOE GREER
Single Canoe: (Women)	1st:	JENNIFER WILLIAMS
	2nd:	MARGARET VALIQUETTE
	3rd:	DIANE LEWIS
REGATTA DRAW WINNER:		MRS. R. LEWIS

HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS ASSOCIATION
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES
for the ten months ended October 31st, 1987

INCOME	1987	1986
Membership Fees	3,017.00	2,760.00
Regatta Draw Tickets	1,080.00	848.00
Regatta Entry Fees	164.00	255.05
Dance Admissions	1,971.50	2,402.60
Weed Control Fees	1,140.00	1,302.50
Interest	101.79	198.28
Corn Roast Tickets	41.30	100.50
Fishing Derby Fees	100.00	63.00
Advertising	27.45	50.00
Donations	---	25.00
Garage Sale	602.46	---
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	8,245.50	8,004.93
 EXPENSES:		
Weed Control	1,361.00	1,405.00
Regatta	1,298.44	1,390.98
Dances	538.44	977.70
Printing, Postage & Supplies	897.46	821.80
Building & Equipment Maintenance	420.85	478.71
Insurance	450.00	345.00
Depreciation	322.32	322.32
Centennial Banner	----	192.87
New Assoc. Signs	804.46	---
Fire Equipment	273.89	161.00
Corn Roast	61.24	116.18
Telephone	68.57	82.73
Water Testing	81.00	80.00
Fishing Derby	197.38	60.00
Refreshments	156.30	54.58
Hydro	65.45	42.52
Flowers	---	41.46
Bank Charges	22.30	23.38
Ski Course	1112.35	---
Hospital Donation	500.00	---
Road Signs	580.00	---
Lake Marking	20.00	---
New Tables	157.29	---
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	9388.44	6596.53
 Excess of Operating Income Over Expenses	 -1142.94	 1408.40
 Excess of Expenses Over Income	 \$1142.94	

TREASURERS' REPORT

Since our fiscal year now ends on Dec. 31, 1987, the following report is based on a ten month period. As you will notice, our expenses exceeded our income this year. This was due to the many projects we have undertaken over the last few years. These projects were for the benefit of EVERYONE on the lake, not just a select few.

It is our hope that we will have an increase in members in order to continue the many projects that have been requested by the membership. Nothing comes cheaply anymore...even the line of communication to the membership in the way of the two newsletters runs into a large amount of money as you will see in the Financial Statement.

If you have any ideas for additional fund raising, let us know about them. Without funds we cannot keep up future projects.

HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION

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(We will have completed addresses in the Spring Newsletter)

HLCA SWIMMING APPLICATION

SUMMER 1988

Please register my child(ren) whose name(s) is(are):

for swimming in the month of July at the public beach.

My cheque for \$25.00, post-dated for May 1st, 1988 is enclosed.

NAME: -----

HOME ADDRESS: -----

HOME TELEPHONE: -----

COTTAGE TELEPHONE: -----

LOT NO. ----- PLAN NO. -----

CUT HERE -----



HALIBURTON LAKE COTTAGERS' ASS'N

1988 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE \$18.00

NAME: -----

COTTAGE

ADDRESS: -----

LOT: ----- PLAN: -----

TELEPHONE: -----

TELEPHONE: -----

MAIL TO: THE TREASURER,
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