

Did You Know?

The Buck lake community is very diverse. Some of us live on the lake all year, some only for the summer months or for those few precious weeks of our summer vacation and some have returned to the lake after many years away to make this their home. There are some who have lived in the area all their lives, some travel from other cities, provinces or countries to enjoy this little piece of paradise.

I believe we all have one thing in common and that is our love for this lake. Our love of the lake is partly because of the stories we share around the camp fire and the legends of those who came before us.

Buck Lake's history goes back to the eighteen hundreds and is filled with amazing stories. Did you know that at one time the Baptist Church in Perth Road performed its baptisms at what is now the Michea's cottage across from the Osprey nest on the south arm, and that in the 20's there was a bridge to Birch Island so sheep could graze on the island and that the Graves boys used to catch some great bass off that bridge?

We are sure there is more history out there stories your families share and pass from one generation to the next, and we would love to hear them. The Buck Lake Association and the Friends of the Lake are looking for Buck Lake history its people and their adventures. We would like to invite you to share your stories and the part of Buck Lake History that you know and love.

Paddling over a lily-pad covered pond.

We duck under an overhanging willow branch that sways in the whispering breeze.

Warm sun washing over our face and arms.

While beads of perspiration stream down glistening in the noon-day light.

Overhead the sound of adult Osprey catches our attention.

They coax their young to dive for the perfect lunch.

Watching them, they glide on upward drafts of air, then swoop down toward the mirror calm water.

We are intruders in this private world.

Privileged to be observers, able to enjoy and marvel at the purity of nature.

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