

Buck Lake Association News – 2005

August 4

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING REPORT

Our AGM was held on July 23rd at the Perth Road Community Hall attended by approximately 90 members and guests. The minutes will be posted on our web site www.bucklake.ca. Here are a few highlights:

- * Our Fourth Amendment to the Constitution and By-Law #1 was approved. The significant impact of implementation will be that Directors will serve no more than six consecutive years on the Board. Officers of the Association will be elected by the Board of Directors at the first Board meeting of each year. On August 11th the Board will meet to fulfill that responsibility and begin the work of the Association for 2005-2006.
- * Six Directors were recognized for their dedication to the Association and years of voluntary service. John Wilson, Pat Hegarty, James Nolan, Ralph Wirsig, Helen Mathers and Mary Rawlyk will be retiring from the Board of Directors.
- * Returning Directors for 2005-2006 are Andy Hills, Crawford Macintyre, Roy Mills, Stephen Roughton, Amy Rossworm and Duncan Sinclair. New Directors, elected for a two-year term are Bruce Barnes, Nancy Daugulis, Marilyn O'Conner, Jim Manuel, Jan Theoret and Trish Waldron.
- * Mayor Bill Lake reported that the Septic Re-Inspection Program begun in 2004 will be completed this summer and all residents who participated will receive a final report. He stated that the results were better than expected and that those properties needing attention were few in number.

CANADIAN COAST GUARD PLEASURE CRAFT OPERATOR CARD

Significant interest was shown by members in the PCOC certification course being offered this summer. We have arranged with Mr. George Hiles of Lakeland Safe Boating Inc. to offer the course on Saturday August 13, 2005 from 12:15 - 5:00 p.m. at the Perth Road Community Hall. Pre-Registration is required and the cost is \$40.00. Please call Roy Mills at 273-7724 to register as soon as possible. There are 20 seats available and there are at least 12 still open. Payment will be due on August 13th. The course is appropriate for boaters as young as 11 or 12 and of course for all adults boaters who must obtain certification by 2008.

SUMMER END OF SEASON BBQ - SATURDAY AUGUST 27, 2005

4:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. in Harris Memorial Park, Perth Road Village sponsored by The Buck Lake Association www.bucklake.ca

Burgers, sausages, hot dogs provided.

Please bring an appetizer, salad or dessert to share and your own beverages.

There will be live music and an open mic/ PA system available. Bring a guitar, if you would like to join in.

For more information call Andy at 634-0694 or Amy at 353-4445.

For planning purposes please RSVP to info@bucklake.ca with approximate numbers in your party.

MEMBERSHIP AND EMAIL REMINDERS

We need your help to spread the word. We do not have email addresses for the following paid up BLA members:

BEACH RUTH SYLVAN BEACH NY USA
BOYER DOREEN MARY PERTH ROAD ON
DAUGHTERY DOUGLAS CARL KINGSTON ON
DAVIS EVANS READE KINGSTON ON
FRID WILMA ELIZABETH KINGSTON ON
GRASS JOHN BURTON KINGSTON ON
HOLLAND ELIZABETH JANE KINGSTON ON
JUDGE MICHAEL JOHN WESTBROOK ON
LANE NORMAN D HAMILTON ON
LINES DONALD EDWARD KINGSTON ON
MUZIKA KAREL OTTAWA ON
PALMER JODIE LYNN KINGSTON ON
PRUNER DAVID LOCKWOOD PERTH ROAD ON
THOMPSON HILDA KINGSTON ON
WILLIAMS ALAN DOUGLAS OTTAWA ON

Some do not have email. For the others if you know their email address please forward this note to them. Failing that, perhaps you know a family member with an email address that you can forward this note to. Failing that, give them a call or just yell across the fence.

Please feel free to forward this note and spread the word by whatever means to all Buck Lakers.

For any recipients of a forwarded note, we would appreciate it if you would send your name and email address to info@bucklake.ca so that we have that information for future BLA News mailings.

Just a reminder that the annual BLA membership fee of \$25, which runs from 2005 July 1 to 2006 June 30, is now due. We are not, at least not yet, set up to send out "fees due" notices on an individual basis. Also, we no longer have the multi-year fees payment plan.

If you haven't already paid you may download the membership form from www.bucklake.ca and send it in as per instructions on the form.

So far we have about 83 paid up members (including first time members), about an equal number of last year's members who are past due and there are about 30 past members who have not paid since 2004 (I suspect some past due and past members, especially those who paid some time ago under the multi year payment plan, do not realize that their membership has expired).

UP-COMING EVENTS

- * Saturday August 13th - PCOC Certification Course at Perth Road Hall 12:15-5:00 pm
 - * Saturday August 20th - Fish Fry at Perth Road United Church 4:30 - 6:30 pm
 - * Saturday August 27th - Buck Lake Assoc. Summer BBQ at Harris Park - 4:00 pm
 - * Sunday September 18th - Bob Rider Memorial Buck Lake Golf Tournament
Rideau Lakes Golf Club - Westport 1:15 pm
- Contact Barry O'Conner at 353-1708 email- oconnerb@limestone.on.ca

AND FINALLY... You'll really know if you can fit into rural Ontario if you can relate to the following points quoted from the Cottage Times/August 2005

- * A traffic jam is 10 cars waiting to pass a tractor on the highway.
- * You measure distance in hours.
- * You see people wearing hunting clothes at social events.
- * You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked.
- * You carry jumper cables in your truck and your girlfriend knows how to use them.
- * Driving in the winter is better because the potholes are filled with snow.
- * You think lingerie is tube socks and flannel pyjamas.
- * You know all four seasons: almost winter, winter, still winter and construction.