

PIKE LAKE FLYER

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The Pike lake Property Owners Association
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Message from the President: Caroline Tibbles
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Welcome to the 2001 cottage season. After a long winter it's great to get back to spending time at the cottage. Last weekend was wonderful; two whole days with zero rain. I hope this is the trend for this year, we don't want a repeat of last season! As we drove up a few weeks ago I noticed a few additions underway and at least one new cottage under construction. I take this to reflect that Pike Lake is the place that people want to be and that folks would rather add on than move. Our job as your Board of Directors is to ensure that Pike Lake continues to be "the lake of choice."

I would like to thank **Wylie Stewart** and the rest of the Board for their support since I took on this job in August. They are a dedicated group of people who willingly give their time for the benefit of fellow residents. **We will need more members to join us this year. If you can spare some time we would love to have you aboard.** Sadly, **Don George**, our Treasurer, has had to resign this year. We wish him well, and thank him for all his help. **George Sansom** has agreed to act as Interim Treasurer as well as Membership Director. **Hal Lilly** our Lake Steward is also looking for someone to help him with his job this season.

PLEASE PLAN TO ATTEND THIS YEARS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

JULY 14th CAMP CAMERON. Your input to your association is vital, bring your ideas, we welcome them. Coffee and registration will be at 10am. The business part of the meeting will start at 10.30am. Following the meeting at noon, Audrey, Mandy and Norma are planning a **FREE BARBEQUE!**

A chance to catch up with old friends and maybe make some new ones. **See you there!**

Mike Mosher, the reeve of BBS Township has agreed to



attend our meeting.

Mandy Bjerkelund, Secretary

(h) 728 6998 mtbj@magma.ca has asked him to address issues including, taxes, septic system testing, water quality and OMYA. **If there is an issue you would like covered please let Mandy know so he/we can be prepared.**

Social Report: Audrey Cook

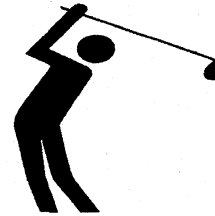
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Pike Lake Family Golf Tournament. This fun event will take place at **Mapleview Golf Club, Scotch Line,** on **Sunday July 15th 2001** with Tee off beginning at **8.30am** There will be **three** prize categories: **Best Women's; Best men's and Best Junior's.** This year a **registration deposit of \$5.00/person must be paid by July 1st.** Send your deposit to **Audrey Cook, 1942, Oakdean Cres. Gloucester. On. K1J 6H3.** For more information call

Marty van Gaal (h) 723 5123 (c) 263 1725 or Norma Ellis 831 3883

Nine holes \$15.00. Pull carts \$3.00 + tax. Gas carts \$12.62 + tax. Rental clubs \$5.00 + tax.

Please mark this date and plan to attend.



Membership/Treasurer: George Sansom

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The PLPOA Membership has increased nicely over the winter months. Once again we are up to about the 120 mark for 2000 and quite a few for 2001. This is due mainly to the mailing of the Newsletter in the fall. There has been a steady stream of memberships received in the mail since that time. Thank you all.

In an effort to ensure the correctness of my database I would ask that you **completely** fill out the membership form this year. Some errors have crept in over the years and this would be an opportunity to bring this up to date.

Lake Steward/Vice President: Hal Lilly

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Our Lake Steward program has been active in sampling and testing water quality, and working with the Government and volunteer groups to encourage maintenance and protection of all the environmental features of our lake. We will be active in co-ordination with and developing our role in the Watershed Watch program. **We need a volunteer** to work with our current team to provide continuity and enhancement of our activities. If you would care to assist in this program would you please contact me?

I have prepared a report "Water Quality Pike Lake." It will be available at the AGM to those of you that are interested.



FOCA/Lake Sectors: Dale Crook

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Did you know there are over 220 properties on Pike Lake? With a view to getting newsletters delivered, and possibly also a point of contact for association concerns, your Directors have decided to try and establish Lake Sectors. The routes have been divided into ten sectors. The sectors and contacts are as follows.

A. Grants Creek & Cameron Avenue

George Sansom

B. Rte. 1A,1C

Dale Crook & Marty Van Gaal

C. Rte. 1 (PIN 364 onward) & 1E

Caroline Tibbles

D. Rte. 17, 17A, 17C

Jean Lilly

E. Rte. 16

Mandy Bjerkelund

F. Rte. 16A & 16 C

Audrey Cook & Wylie Stewart

G. Byrnes Rd.

Don George

H. Rte. 5, Country Lane,Scotch Line, Two Brothers and Walter's Way

Pete McNamee

I Rte. 6, 7, 9 & 10

Delta O'Hara

J. Rte. 11, 12, 13, & Seabrooke

Joanne Rothwell & Ozay Mehmet

We really would like two contacts per sector. If you would like to help out please contact me.

ARLA: Alliance Rideau Lakes Associations

Pike Lake is one of sixty lakes within the Rideau watershed. ARLA represents the interest of all participating Lake Associations in promoting lakes as a sustainable resource and in preserving the quality of the lake environments for the present and future generations. Meetings of ARLA are sponsored by Rideau Valley Conservation Authority RVCA, and are normally held twice a year, in the spring and fall.

Some of the current programs being discussed are:

Rideau Watershed Watch Program.

Living By Water Ontario Project.

Rideau River Roundtable.

Tay River Watershed Plan.

Rideau Canal Management Plan.

ARLA recently passed a motion concerning sewage systems, which impinge on waterbodies:

That " when there is a change in ownership of a property, the municipality ensure that the sewage system is efficient"

This motion is being actively pursued with all levels of government.

MAPLE: Norma Ellis

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May 5th was potting day for cuttings from last fall. The local association has obtained a grant from MNR for supplies and possibly another grant from Great Lakes Envir. Fund. They hope to hire someone part-time at the nursery. The association still requires directors but appears to be on firmer footing than the past couple of years. To obtain shoreline replacement shrubs contact;

Austin Sweezey 829 1323

Are you prepared to meet the OPP Marine Patrol? Wylie Stewart. Past President

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Operator License

If you were born after April 1, 1985 you must be supervised to operate a powerboat over 40hp(30kw).

If you were born after April 1, 1985 you must not operate a personal watercraft, supervised or not.

If you were born after April 1, 1985 you must hold proof of competency to operate any powered boat.

If you were born after April 1, 1989 you must be supervised to operate a powerboat over 10hp(7.5kw).

A Supervisor must be 16 years of age or older.

Be prepared for next summer when anybody operating a powerboat less than 4 meters or a PWC will be required to be licensed.

Safety Equipment

Minimum for ALL pleasure craft:

One CCG approved lifejacket or PFD to fit each person on board.

Two oars or two paddles.

A buoyant 15 m. or more heaving line or an approved lifesaving device or lifebuoy.

One hand held bailer or manual pump and a sound signaling device (e.g. whistle).

Additional for craft between 6 & 8m. on Pike Lake

One Class B-1 fire extinguisher if vessel is power driven.

If you vessel is fitted with navigation lights, these must comply with the Collision Regulations.

