

# THE PARK POST

## SPRING of 2019



### LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PARK

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**Welcome to the 2019 Camping Season!**  
**We hope that you will enjoy your stay with us this season.**



Just think.... In less than a month, the park will be open and we will be well on our way to enjoying the summer of 2019!

The park will be open to the public for occupancy between the dates of Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>. While Seasonal and 5-month Campers may access the park on foot to clean their lots/trailers prior to our opening, overnight stays are not permitted until May 10<sup>th</sup>.

We hope that with the rapid onset of spring, staff will be able to complete the many pre-season opening tasks. Being unable to predict the weather conditions within the next month, we cannot clearly define what date camper vehicles will be permitted back into the park prior to opening day. Gates will remain turned off until the ground is dry enough to support vehicular traffic.

### REGISTRATION PACKAGES

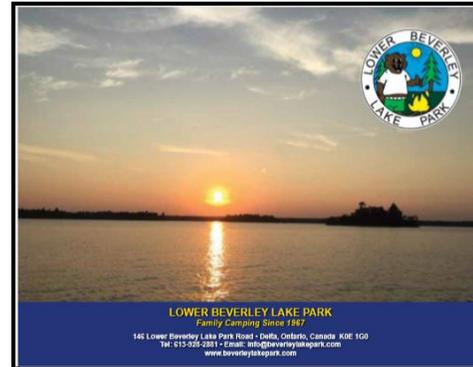
Upon arrival to the park, we request that all **NEW** Seasonal Campers and 5-Month Campers stop at the Gate House to collect their 2019 gate passes. To facilitate the distribution of the passes, Reception Staff will be available prior to the park's opening on the following days:

- ✓ May 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Returning seasonal and 5-month campers may continue to use their existing gate cards to gain access to the park effective May 10<sup>th</sup>. If you know now that you have misplaced your card and will be requiring a new card for the 2019 season, call or email the park now so that a replacement card can be prepared at a cost of \$20.00 plus applicable taxes.

## ACCOMPANYING THIS NEWSLETTER

- ✚ Maple Syrup Festival brochure
- ✚ Park Brochure
- ✚ Campground Map with Park Rules
- ✚ Directory of Seasonal and 5 Month Campers
- ✚ Campers' Recreation Committee Volunteers
- ✚ Calendar of Park Events
- ✚ Dock Map
- ✚ Spring Fling Invitation for June 8<sup>th</sup> Celebrations
- ✚ Canteen Information
- ✚ Recycling Program



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## WELCOME TO OUR PARK

We would like to welcome the following new campers who will be joining us this season:

A-06: Les Duberville

Dockside J: Nancy Cavanagh & John DeJong

B-12: Shannon Wilson

House Front 2: Sharon & George Moore

B-23: Trudy & William Foster

Maintenance Park:

H-16: Pam & Barry Barton

Charlotte Harrison & Mark Greer

A complete list of all Seasonal and 5-Month Campers has been included within this package.

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## PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD HOLDS INAUGURAL MEETING

The Inaugural Meeting of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board was at the Rideau Lakes Municipal Office on January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019.

Following the 2018 municipal election, there was a change in both the membership of the Management Board and its composition with a reduction of two municipal representatives. We thank the following individuals for their interest in our park and for their willingness to serve as members during the 2019-2020 term.



Penny Sawyer, Chairperson

Hazel Wykes, Vice-Chairperson

Arie Hoogenboom, Mayor

Joan Delaney, Councillor

Brent Rathwell, Community Representative

Allan Moorhouse, Liaison to the Seasonal Campers

Cathy Livingston, Liaison to the Delta Mill Society

We would like to extend a fond farewell and THANK YOU to former Councillors Cathy Monck and Rob Dunfield and Delta Mill Society Liaison Anna Greenhorn for their contributions to our Park Board. Special thanks are also extended to former Mayor Ronald Holman for all of his contributions of time, talent, support and guidance to the Board. It was because of his insight and commitment to the Delta community that the Management Board was established 15 years ago.

A list of Park Staff will be included in the June issue of the Park Post.

## SEASONAL CAMPERS' LIAISON

Allan Moorhouse, Site G-12

As the Seasonal Campers look with much anticipation towards the 2019 camping season, we also can look back on the past season with much pride in that year's accomplishments. Those include the many events and functions organized by our volunteers and the dollars raised that stay in the park for the purchase of items that benefit everyone coming to Lower Beverley, from those that camp for a day through to those that come for the full camping season.



Each year, we question ourselves if we can contribute to the Park as much as the previous year, but each year we find a way to seemingly surpass the previous year. This is only by way of the scores of tireless volunteers that continue to step forward. As a result, I look forward to what may unfold in the 2019 season. Even at this time of year, I get drawn into conversations concerning the events planned and proposed. It is always with anticipation that the Seasonal Campers' Recreation Sub-Committee plan the projects that can benefit the Park and the campers that are drawn to Lower Beverley each and every year.

I want to pass along my thanks on behalf of all Seasonal and 5-Month Campers to Park Staff for their weekly inspections of all trailers within the park during the shoulder season.

A big Delta welcome to all of the new Seasonal and 5-Month Campers. Lower Beverley Lake Park is a unique place, not only for the ideal setting along the shores of Lower Beverley, but because of the community of campers, and friendships formed within this special community. So again, welcome and I look forward to meeting you as we start the 2019 camping season.

In less than a month, the Park gates will be open and the Park will be full of the sights and sounds of the next camping season. I look forward to seeing you then



We are saddened to learn of the passing of Seasonal Camper Jerry Halladay on March 24<sup>th</sup>.

Jerry spent the last six summers camping on Site A-34. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and friends as they go through these difficult times.



## RECREATION COMMITTEE NEEDS YOU!



We are most fortunate to have a very active and progressive Campers' Recreation Committee within the park. This group of dedicated individuals has sponsored such events as bi-weekly bingos, karaoke, pancake breakfasts, craft / vendor sales, children's events and crafts.

Proceeds from their efforts have supported various projects within the park including the purchase of new playground equipment, a new sound system for the Bradford Pavilion, Celebrating the Season decorations/signage, the revitalization of the mini-putt, and the installation of a new set of stairs leading to the beach at Cottage 3.

A list of 2019 Committees has been included with this newsletter for your review. As many current volunteers are aware, a volunteer membership form needs to be completed at the beginning of each new term of municipal Council. If you are interested in volunteering and did not complete the volunteer form at the appreciation luncheon last August, please do so now. If you are new to the park, have some free time and are willing to volunteer, please contact Rose Hyland (Site I-02) at 613-285-4013 or by email to [r.hyland@cogeco.ca](mailto:r.hyland@cogeco.ca). Completed forms should be returned to Reception Staff at the Gate House. Help us maintain our summer programs!

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## THANK YOU, PARK VOLUNTEERS

More than five million Ontarians volunteer each year and contribute more than 800 million annual volunteer hours in helping Ontario grow stronger. They play a significant role in building strong and diverse communities and are instrumental in the enrichment of their respective communities across the province.



Each year, the Ontario Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration recognizes such volunteers across the province through the presentation of the Ontario Volunteer Service Award. We are very fortunate to have many active volunteers within the park and the community, both past and present. While the Park Management Board would like to refer all of the volunteers for recognition at once, the provincial program limits the number of nominations each year. For the 2019 season, the Management Board would like to acknowledge the contributions of Seasonal Campers Marie Sudds, Alice Palmer, Sharlene Hammond, Tony and Wendy Lovegrove, Max Sudds, Breena Silver-Smiths and former Board Member Anna Greenhorn.



Recipients will be receiving an invitation to attend a gala presentation later in the Spring; date and time of the ceremony were not available at the time printing.

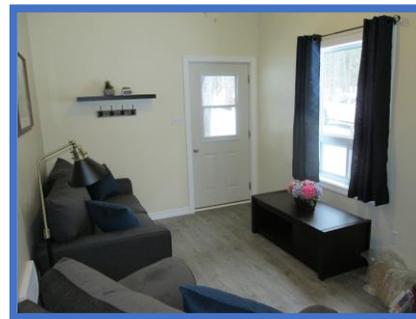
## ***PARK IMPROVEMENTS***

Since the closure of the park for the season in October, staff has been working on various capital projects to yet improve our park facilities once again.

- ✓ Electrical services for the F-Section transient sites were upgraded to 30 amp.
- ✓ Roofs were replaced on the Arcade and Canteen.
- ✓ Ceiling fans were installed over the stage in the Bradford Pavilion.
- ✓ UV Lightening systems and pressure tanks were replaced with the water system.
- ✓ Aged deep fryer and grill were replaced in the Canteen with a new convection oven.
- ✓ Replacement docks were installed at the Site A-36 docking area.
- ✓ Final wooden playground spring toy was replaced.
- ✓ 20 additional picnic tables were constructed.
- ✓ Aged Christmas decorations were repainted in preparation for this year's celebration.
- ✓ Renovations (shown below) were completed within Cottage 10.



**Kitchen Area**



**Living Room Area**



With the adoption of the Cannabis Act S.C. 2018, c. 16 on October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2018, campers can anticipate exposure to the smoke fumes in the park at one time or another.

As mandated by Smoke-Free Ontario Act, *smoking or vaping tobacco or cannabis is prohibited* in all buildings and structures and within 20 meters of all sport facilities including the playground, the beach and any sport field.

Whereas campsites are not classified as a permanent place of residence, Seasonal and 5-Month Campers are prohibited from growing cannabis plants on their site.

Should campers have any questions or concerns, please contact the Park Management.

## ***NO FEEDING***

With return of the camping season, we will also see the return of some wildlife to the park. Please not feed the geese, raccoons, or skunks. Thank you for your cooperation continued support.





## SPEED LIMIT REMINDER

Campers are reminded that the maximum speed limit in the park is 15 km/hr. Please be mindful of pedestrians.

## CASINO NEVADA TICKETS AVAILABLE



Break Open tickets will be available at the Canteen / Snack Bar Plus this summer in support of Delta Mill Society.

Available to customers 18 years of age & over, the tickets are priced to sell at .50 cents each. License # M801027



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Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup>

**SEASON OPENING** – of the Old Stone Mill National Historic Site. The mill will be open for tours from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily until Labour Day. While admission is free, donations are appreciated.

Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

### BLACKSMITHING DEMONSTRATION

John Cain will be showcasing the trade of the Blacksmith at the Mill Drive Shed between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Blacksmithing was a very important trade of the early settlers as he constructed many of the working instruments and horse shoes. Items made by the Blacksmith will be available at the Mill Gift Shop



## CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY OR ANNIVERSARY?

Space will be made available in each Park Post newsletter for highlighting the birthdays, anniversaries or other special celebrations in the lives of our campers. If you would like to be mentioned in an upcoming edition, please leave the details of your special day with Reception Staff at the Gate House prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month.

## IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE FROM PARK STAFF.....

We Are Ready to



In the event, you have any concerns or requests pertaining to your site, please make the request to Reception Staff at the Gate House. Your request will be recorded in a log and forwarded to the appropriate staff.

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## MEDICAL EMERGENCIES



Through a partnership with the Leeds-Grenville Emergency Medical Services and the Ontario Heart and Stroke Foundation, a **defibrillator** unit remains stationed at the **Gate House and the Lakersfield Ball Canteen**. Park staff members along with some seasonal campers have been trained in the operation of this unit.

**First Aid Kits** are available at the **Gate House, Lakersfield Ball Canteen and the in-park Canteen**.

In the event that you dial 911, our civic address is **146 Lower Beverley Lake Park Road, Delta**.

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## WIRELESS INTERNET

Wireless internet will once again be available to all campers within the vicinity of the *Bradford Pavilion*. This service is available to all campers at no cost and as with last year, a password is no longer required. Wireless service is NOT available throughout the entire park.



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## DOCKING SPACES

Docking spaces will be marked for our seasonal campers at all docking locations. We request that seasonal campers do not use the creek bank as a docking site. Should you wish to reserve a dock and have not yet done so, please contact Reception Staff at the Gate House.

A preliminary map has been included with this newsletter.



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## CAMPFIRE WOOD SALES



Campfire wood will once again be available for purchase from Reception Staff at the Gate House. While face cords were available in previous years, campfire wood will only be sold by the ½ face cord this season at a cost of \$38.00.

Staff will continue to deliver the wood to the campsite when time and resources permit.

## ***SPRING CLEAN UP***



Just a reminder to those campers who will be in the park cleaning up their lots prior to opening day that any raked leaves need to be placed in a garbage bag and taken to the road for Maintenance Staff to collect. Similarly, garbage should be dealt with in the same manner. We regret that we are no longer able to provide garbage bags for the collection of refuse resulting from yard maintenance work.

Please remember to remain on the dry, well-travelled portions of the roadways within the park. Some areas will still be quite soft in spite of the arrival of the milder spring like temperatures.

As outlined in Schedule B to By-Law #2019-04, all proposed outdoor work and / or projects must be pre-approved by Park Management prior to any construction taking place. This includes, but is not limited to, the adding of soil, cutting or planting of trees or the spreading of gravel. Anyone wishing to complete such an alteration is asked to submit their request to Reception Staff at the Gate House for consideration by Management.

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## ***SITE MAINTENANCE***

Campers are requested not to dump their grass cuttings, twigs or sticks in the regular garbage cans as they make the bags very difficult to maintain and remove from the cans.



Small disposable green 1 lb. propane tanks should not be included in with the site garbage. Please place the tanks beside the black and white checkered waste barrels.

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## ***VEHICLE PARKING and GATE CARDS***

Campers are reminded that only one vehicle is permitted to be parked on each site. It is important to keep our roadways clear of additional parked vehicles and trailers.

Two proximity vehicle passes are issued to each site holder. Each pass is valid for one only vehicle. Campers who have more than one vehicle and wish to bring the additional vehicle into the park are reminded that they need to park their second vehicle in a designated parking area. Additional vehicle cards are available from Gate House staff at a cost of \$58.00



Campers are reminded that giving their cards to non-family members to gain access to the park or opening the gates with their cards for members of the general public in order to avoid the purchase of a daily Visitor's Pass from staff is prohibited.

Campers abusing the privilege will have their cards turned off thus requiring a stop at the Gate House each time to gain access to the park.

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## ***ATM***

For the convenience of our campers and members of the general public, an automated teller machine has been installed in the Gate House.



## LIQUID WASTE and GARBAGE

Maintenance staff has scheduled two days for the **collection of liquid waste**. Collection will be available each Monday in Areas A to G and each Thursday in Areas H to K.

**Discount programs** for the pumping of liquid waste can be purchased at the Gate House. While single pump out fees are \$20.00 per load, discount packages are available for pump outs for the entire season along with increments of five and ten. Pump outs are not transferable and must be used in the current year.

Quantity of Pump Outs	Package Price	Savings to the Camper from a Single Pump Out
1	\$20.00	0
5	\$85.00	\$15.00
10	\$150.00	\$50.00
Seasonal Package of 22	\$260.00	\$180.00



Campers will notice a change in the program this year in that the use of paper coupons has been discontinued. Upon payment of the package, Reception Staff will indicate the selection in a log book along with the dates used.

Just a reminder that the **discharging of grey water onto the ground is strictly prohibited**. Grey water is defined as water, with any additions that is disposed of on a regular basis and that originates from showers, laundry and kitchen/washroom sinks. Campers must ensure that all septic hoses are attached and secure.

**Garbage** is to be placed in clear bags and stored in the closest black and white checkered barrel. Garbage will be collected daily.

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## RECYCLING PROGRAM

In an attempt to further promote and support the waste recycling program offered by The Township of Rideau Lakes, a recycling depot will once again be maintained at the Maintenance Yard in the park.



A special recycling collection will be offered to our seasonal and 5-month campers on Sunday afternoon provided that the recycling is sorted and bagged accordingly. Please ensure that your recyclables are placed next to the garbage barrels before noon on Sunday. Campers are welcome to personally deliver their recycling to the bins.

A recycling brochure has been included for your reference.

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## PROPANE TANK EXCHANGE PROGRAM

We are pleased to once again offer a propane tank exchange for the convenience of our customers and members of the general public. Empty 20-pound tanks may be exchanged for full tanks provided that the tank issuance date is not prior to 2011. Tanks with propane may also be purchased from staff at the Gate House.



## ***BEAUTIFICATION CONTEST***

The Management Board is pleased to once again sponsor a Beautification Contest for those patrons occupying seasonal and 5-month rental sites. The contest will be operated in conjunction with activities sponsored by the *Delta Beautification Committee*.



Judges will be touring the park to view all sites during the week of July 15<sup>th</sup> with the results being posted at the Gate House on July 19<sup>th</sup>. The contest will be judged by representatives of the *Delta Beautification Committee*. No registration will be required as a list of all site locations will be provided to the Committee.

One prize will be awarded for each of the following categories:

~Best Overall Appearance~

~Best Use of Colour~

Each prize winner will receive a gift package containing the following 2019 coupons which must be redeemed during the current camping season:

~1 free pump-out~

~1 bundle of campfire wood~

~1 half day canoe, paddle boat or kayak rental~

~Prize certificate from the Village Committee~

***NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH*** is a community-based organization that strives to promote the safety and security of all campers and visitors to our park. It is based on a concept of cooperation, and statistics prove that it works. When citizens take positive steps to secure their own property and neighbours learn how to report suspicious activity around their homes, break and enters and related offences decrease dramatically.

Campers are encouraged to be mindful of their neighbours.



## ***CANTEEN HOURS***

Starting May 17<sup>th</sup>, Snack Bar PLUS will be open three days a week during May and June.



Friday 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Snack Bar Plus will be open seven days a week starting June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Schedule may be altered by extenuating circumstances.

**LCBO DELTA STORE**  
**ANGELA FERGUSON, MANAGER**

With over 15 years of customer experience working with the Liquor Control Board of Ontario at stores located within the communities of Elgin and Seeley's Bay, Angela Ferguson brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the position of Manager at the Delta LCBO store. Boasting a friendly smile and a positive and welcoming attitude, she has quickly earned a reputation of providing excellent customer service to each and every customer who comes through the front door.



Born and raised within the Delta Community, Angela is pleased to be able to be working with and serving the residents of her home community. Feel free to stop by the Delta store and visit with Angela, Holly and Lynne and discover the difference!

**Summer Hours (Victoria Day Weekend to Labour Day Weekend)**

Sunday	11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Thursday	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Monday	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Friday	9:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Saturday	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday	9:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.		

**DELTA COUNTRY MARKET**  
**PAUL AND PAULINE PARKS, OWNER/OPERATOR**



Owning and operating a grocery store is not a new career for Paul and Pauline Parks as prior to coming to Delta, they operated a similar business in Smiths Falls for 16 years. After purchasing the store in 2015, the couple also purchased a home in Delta.

Paul and Pauline have already committed a considerable amount of time and resources to operating their store. With an expanded product line, extended hours during the summer months to accommodate the tourist population and an excellent marketing program, this couple is definitely making a difference in the community.

**Summer Hours starting May 1<sup>st</sup>**

Sunday	9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Thursday	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Monday	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Friday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Tuesday	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.	Saturday	8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday	8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.		

**MONDAY MORNING COFFEE**

Be sure to stop by the United Church Hall for some coffee, donuts and fellowship. This activity is offered every Monday morning as part of the Church's Outreach Program between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. There is no charge but a free will donation is welcomed.





**Mark Your  
Calendar**  
*Don't sit on the sidelines...Get involved!*



DATE	EVENT	TIME
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**Unless noted otherwise, all events are held at the Bradford Pavilion.**

May 17	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
May 18	Music by Washback	1:00 p.m.
May 18	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
May 19	Children's Activities: Mini Putt Tournament	11:00 a.m.

June 1	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 8	Coffee / donuts with Seasonal Campers	9:00 a.m.
June 8	Meeting for Rec. Committee Chairpersons	11:00 a.m.
June 8	Pot-Luck Supper	5:00 p.m.
June 8	Seasonal Camper Ice - Breaker Entertainment: Adam Knapp Band	6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
June 15	Kid's Crafts	11:00 a.m.
June 15	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 22	Children's Activities: Easter Theme	11:00 a.m.
June 22	Music by Texas Tuxedo	1:00 p.m.
June 28	Karaoke	7:30 p.m.
June 29	Horseshoe Tournament	9:00 a.m.
June 29	Kid's Bingo	11:00 a.m.
June 29	Music by The Posse	1:00 p.m.
June 29	Chicken Barbeque	4:00 p.m.
June 29	Bingo	7:00 p.m.
June 30	Children's Activities: Scavenger Hunt and a hot dog barbeque.	11:00 a.m.

