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LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

May, 1993.

GREETINGS AGAIN! We do hope that you and your L.B. property wintered well. (Your Prez lost the hydro 'mast' at his place in The Big Wind of November, when a tree fell on the wires. But fortunately, no serious damage.) Your Prez also offers Excuse No. 17 (b) for the tardiness of this letter -- in spite of hints from here and there. "Hope springs ...!"

THE EXECUTIVE, should you wish to make a contact:

TREASURER:	Betty Penstone, CEDAR KNOLL CAMP.	Year round: (613) 928-2088.
SECRETARY:	Kathie Neiley, ENGLISH ISLAND.	Summer: (613) 928-2479.
2nd V-P:	Beverly Snodgrass, EAST shore of lake, opposite ROCK ("Prisoner") ISLAND.	Year round: (613) 928-2480.
1st V-P:	Don Santos, HORSE ISLAND.	Summer: (613) 928-3111.
PRESIDENT:	Doug Kilpatrick, SOUTH shore of lake, second cottage WEST of entrance to LYNTHURST CREEK. Road thru KENDRICK PARK, thru gate at <u>very</u> end of road.	Summer: (613) 284-6374; Principal Res: (613) 283-9731.

ANNUAL MEETING and PICNIC. Please note on your calendar!

WHEN: Saturday, July 24, 1993, 3:00 p.m. (later time agreed at last meeting.)

WHERE: Residence of Irene and Millard Goodsell.

By Road: Take WILLIAM STREET out of DELTA, behind Fair Grounds. At the end of William, LEFT onto (white on blue sign) LB 8 Road. Cedar log ranch style bungalow on LEFT side.

By Water: Limited docking. EAST shore, opposite THREE SISTERS ISLANDS. Millard says, "Look for a large flotilla".

BRING: (If you wish to barbecue, bring your own meat.) Bring your own beverage, cutlery; serving spoon or knife, and a dish to pass: Surnames

A-H: Casserole; I-P: Salad; Q-Z: Dessert.

Bring your own chairs/sit-upons.

The Association will provide barbecues, condiments, cups, plates.

We'd SURE like to have you attend, to make new friends and if you can, contribute to the well-being of the Association.

FISHING. New Licensing Regulations came into effect 01 Jan 93. Obtain details where you buy your licence. For Lower Beverley Lake, which is in Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Division 10:

	Season	Minimum Length	Catch / Possession Limit per Day	
			Conservation Lic.	Standard Lic.
Splake:	Mar 14 - Nov 30	---	2	5
Northern Pike:	May 08 - Dec 31	---	2	6
Walleye (Ylw Pkrl):	May 08 - Dec 31	35 cm / 13.8 in.	2	6
L-&S-mouth Bass:	Jun 26 - Oct 15	30 cm / 12.0 in.	2	6

My suggestion to anyone seeing fish being taken improperly: Speak politely and firmly to the offender. One could report details of date, time, place, description(s) of person(s), boat registration, vehicle description/plate to MNR, BROCKVILLE, 1-342-8524.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP. Please try to attend to the following as soon as possible. It would be helpful if your mailing could reach our Treasurer by 25 Jun 93, but late registrations WILL be accepted! (OVER --- Over --- OVER, please)

BEAVER PROBLEMS. I contacted MNR. They provide only advice. For individual trees, contact me and I'll send you their plan. ... To reduce the beaver population in an area, I think the best plan is for the land-owner to enter into a contract with a professional trapper. (Because there is little market for the pelts, a trapper will probably charge a basic fee, plus a bonus for (proof of) each animal trapped.) MNR assigns areas to trappers. If one of the following can't help you, he may be able to suggest a trapper who can.

Dan Wing,	Steve Parrish,	Roger Norris,	Norman Ubdegrove,	Bill Mather,	Wes Ubdegrove,
LYNDHURST.	GANANOQUE.	WESTPORT.	SEELEY'S BAY.	ELGIN.	ELGIN.
928-2233	382-7450.	273-6462.	387-2219.	359-5100.	359-5435.

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ZEBRA MUSSEL has been reported in the Rideau system. It's definitely in the Great Lakes and I think I read of it being in some waters of New York State. MNR recommends: Do NOT transfer water from an infested system to an uninfested system. (In the earliest stage of their life cycle, ZM is invisible to the naked eye.) Before moving from one body of water to another, WELL AWAY from any body of water or sewage system, thoroughly clean anything which may have contacted water: fishing, scuba, skiing gear; boat hull and trailer; drain motor, bilge pump and live wells. CLEANING: Leave out of water in hot, dry weather for at least three days. OR Wash with hot water (40°C./102°F.). OR Wash with high pressure water (250 psi). AND, scrape off adult mussels (size of a finger nail).

PURPLE LOOSESTRIFE. This weed produces a tall and pretty flower spike, but it is destroying wetlands which act as water purifiers and provide habitat for desirable species. In some areas, experiments with imported insects which attack the weed are under way, but not in Ontario. So — wherever possible, remove and destroy PL. Try to get the roots, but at least get the tops before they produce thousands of seeds per plant. Take home/burn.

JET-SKIS. Because of their characteristic noise, they can be a problem to those who enjoy the sounds of nature on and around The Lake. The matter was discussed at the 1992 Annual Meeting. The Executive is gathering information. In the meantime, jet-ski users are URGED to operate safely and in sparsely populated areas of The Lake.

BOAT SPEED. At the Annual Meeting of 1992, it was decided that education is more feasible than legislation. The Executive is working on some possibilities. I'm sure that all cottagers will practise and encourage safe boating. A new law is that within 30 m (100 ft) of any shoreline, the maximum speed for a power-driven vessel is 10 km/h (6 mph). Unsafe boating, with detail of time, location and vessel description, should be reported to the Ontario Provincial Police: 1-800-267-8919. (Be prepared to assist/water-transport the investigating officer.)

MUNICIPAL TAXES. For the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville (in which the Townships of Bastard & South Burgess and Rear of Leeds & Lansdowne are located) the system of County-Wide Market Value Assessment may be implemented in 1994. The objective is to place all properties of the United Counties on the same base with respect to meeting needs at county level. I understand that at the moment, the matter is on hold, so that it may or may not occur in 1994. My guess is that the question most people have is, "Beyond the 'usual' increase, what will be the result on my taxes?" We'll try to have more information at the Annual Meeting on July 24, 1993.

SHORELINE WORK. "Natural" shoreline is greatly in the interest of the health of the water of The Lake. The proposed amendment to the Official Plan of Bastard & South Burgess requires restoration to more natural by the target date of 01 Dec 96. We'll try to have an up-date for the Annual Meeting of 24 Jul 93. ... Any alteration of a shoreline from natural NOW requires a permit from the MNR. Months of lead time are required. Ministry of Natural Resources, P.O. Box 605, BROCKVILLE, ON., K6V 5Y8. (613) 342-8524.

SEWAGE SYSTEMS. It is in the interest of all users of The Lake if each of us ensures that our own sewage system is functioning efficiently. The proposed amendment of the Official Plan of B & SB requires up-grading to "least impact" standards by the target date of 01 Dec 96. If you'd like advice on evaluating your system, for direction to the proper authority, contact your township office. B & SB: (613) 928-2251; R of L&L: (613) 928-2423. For new and replacement systems, local suppliers and contractors should be aware of legal requirements and the systems which are most efficient and trouble-free. Glen A. Sweet (DELTA) (613) 928-2655; Delta Contracting (Garvin Jones) (613) 928-2045; Gilbert Sand & Gravel (GANANOQUE) (613) 382-4618. And ... SOAP, SHAMPOO: Don't use them in The Lake; FERTILIZER: Don't use it near The Lake.

OFF-SEASON COTTAGE PATROL. The only patroler for whom I can personally vouch is Dan Wing, LYNDHURST (613) 928-2233/2287. You may have received a mailing from Majestic Real Estate Consultants in WESTPORT, ON. It would be necessary for you to inquire of them under what conditions they provide the service; (613) 273-6732.

DO ENJOY The Lake — Healthily, Safely and Environmentally Consciously! *Donny* Kilpatrick