

April 25, 1981

Dear Fellow Cottagers:

Now that winter is behind us and spring is in the air, our thoughts turn once again to Beverley Lake and the wonderful times we have there, swimming, fishing, boating and relaxing with our friends.

As you begin to make plans for your summer at Beverley Lake, we the members of the Beverley Lake Protective Association, would like you to mark two important events on your calendar right now.

The first is our Third Annual Water Regatta to be held at 12:30 on Saturday, July 4. Ed and Mary Van Voorhis are hosting this event this year. Their cottage is Cedarwind Point and is located at the entrance to the Narrows. Events this year will include canoe and skiff races, jousting, gunwale bobbing, water skiing competition, sail and motor boat races and swimming races.

The second date to remember is our Annual Business Meeting and Picnic to be held this year at 3:30 on Saturday, August 1. York and Louise Wills will host this event. Their cottage is on the East Shore across from Prisoner Island. Traditionally, our business meeting includes a discussion of items of particular interest to cottagers as well as permanent residents: water pollution, socking of fingerling fish, security and vandalism.

In looking over the mailing list of members, it is amazing how many names are unfamiliar to me. There are 137 letters being sent. I would like to encourage those of you who have not attended one of our events recently to do so this year. They are fun and informative and give you the opportunity to get acquainted with your lake neighbors.

Annual dues were increased at the Annual Meeting in August, 1980 to \$3.00 per family. This may enable us to take on some new projects. One such project that will be under consideration this year is mowing and removal of water plant growth through the entrance of the Narrows. Plant growth seems to be hampering boat traffic more severely in recent years due to nutrient enrichment of the water and increased growth. Early and rather vague cost estimates for opening a channel through the Narrows would suggest a rather substantial annual financial burden. Whether this project is one the Association should or can undertake remains to be seen.

It has been brought to our attention that Bob Tuck and Bob Silvey passed on this winter. They will be sorely missed.

For continued support of our Association, and to relieve the officers from having to scurry around trying to collect annual membership dues, please take a moment now and send your 1981 dues of \$3.00 to our Treasurer, George Gowdy, 319 Glen Cairn Terrace, Kingston, Ontario, Canada K7M 4A6.

When you are at the Lake, speak to your neighbors about our organization, invite them to participate in the Annual Regatta and Picnic. Enlist their financial support in our organization.

We will be enjoying our lovely Beverley Lake soon and look forward to seeing you at our Regatta and Picnic.

Sincerely,

Alfred G. Brown

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President.

PS Officers, Past and Present - Remember to attend The Executive Meeting Saturday, June 27, At Lois and Al Brown's at 10:00 AM.

Officers:

President - Alfred G. Brown, Cottager's Lane
1st Vice President - Edward Van Voorhis, Cedarwind Point
2nd Vice President - Blythe Broughton, Narrows
Secretary - Mrs. Marie Shelly, Cottager's Lane
Treasurer - George Gowdy, Warner's Point

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Beverley Lake Protective Association
1981 Membership Dues - \$3.00 per family

Name _____

Home Address _____

Location on Beverley Lake _____

I am interested in serving the Association in the following way.
