May 1, 1984

Dear Fellow Cottagers,

The ice has finally left Beverley Lake (as of 4/14/84), the Canadian Geese have been using it as a resting place on their long flight north and I saw a family of black and white Loons swim past our point last weekend. I haven't seen the Osprey family which lived atop the power poles on Horse Island last year but I sure hope they return.

The lake level, of much concern last year, seems to have some direction this year. It was very high after three days of rain in March but was brought down to normal very quickly. This year the level will be regulated by a Delta Gananoque Water Shed Committee which will hold 6 meetings a year; our representative is Ron White. Last year this committee voted down a motion known as the "Lower Rule Curve" which would have kept the lake level at the level of 1983 or lower. The Chairman of this committee is W.V. Hardy, National Resources Department. More and more authority for the water levels is being passed to our local township councils, so if you have an interest in water level let it be known to the local Rieve and Council. Write letters and if you are acquainted with any members of the council, discuss the subject with them.

The 6th Annual Beverley Lake Water Regatta, with Frank Ellis as Chairman, will be hosted by Pam Howe at Pine Lodge. The date to remember is Saturday July 7th at 1:00 P.M. with a rain date of Sunday. We have moved the regatta to the other side of the lake this year in hopes of attracting some new participants. Hope to see you all there.

This year's business meeting and picnic will be held August 5, 1984 at the summer home of Ed & Mary VanVoorhis at 3:00 P.M. Ed & Mary's cottage is located off Short Point Road out of Lyndhurst or the south side of the entrance to the Narrows, by water. Remember to bring your own meat, a dish to pass and folding chairs for your own use.

Looking forward to seeing you this summer, I am

Very truly yours,

EDWARD C. VanVOORHIS

President

P.S. Executive Committee meeting - May 27, 1984 @ 10:00 A.M.@ VanVoorhis's