May 8, 1985

Dear Friends on Beverley Lake,

The 1985 season is finally upon us. After the Winter Holidays are over, I always start the count down to the day when the president's letter arrives, marking the time to start thinking about opening the cottage. Since my move from Chicago to Syracuse, I no longer have to "pine" for Pine Lodge as much. While the Ellis's, Churchill's, and now the Wisnosky's are enjoying California's sunny winter, I can hop in my car and reach Delta for a weekend any time of the year. Thanks to Gwen Derouin opening Bed and Breakfast in the Denaut Mansion, we even have a warm place to stay in the winter. This year we enjoyed joining the festivities for New Year's Eve and the Maple Syrup Festival. Ontario is just as fascinating in the snow as it is Summer, Spring and Fall.

Still summer is the season we must all long for on Beverley Lake. In the words of Franklin Ellis, Jr., it is "our home of homes - that most peaceful pocket of water, earth and sky". More of our members are becoming permanent residents each year and many others seem to be spending more time on the lake. I hope that our association will continue to expand and meet the growing needs of us all. We need the support of every member. This year let's all try to bring at least one new person or family to the regatta and the annual meeting. If we personally invite our neighbors they will be more likely to join us. The dates to remember are:

- 1. 7th Annual Regatta Saturday, July 6, 1985 1:00p.m. at the Russell Waterfront in Little Brockville Bay.
- 2. Picnic and Annual Meeting Saturday, August 3, 1985 3:00p.m. (Location will be announced by flier in time for all to find us.)

We are also still trying to start a newspaper. Needed are news items, want ads and a name. Sandy Ellis has been honorary editor eventhough Vol. I, No. 1 has not yet been printed. Let's make 1985 the year that it happens. Fill out the attached sheet right now before you forget and send it to Sandy. The other sheet attached is to send in your 1985 dues.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at all of the events and anxious for another great summer on Beverley Lake.

Affectionately Yours,

Pam Howe

President

P.S. Executive Committee meeting - May 25, 1985 @ 10:30 - Pine Lodge