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BEVERLEY LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

SPRING, 1990

Dear Lake Resident:

It is April 17, Easter Weekend, and I am sitting at the kitchen table at our cottage. Gale force winds are rattling the house, the temperature is a cold, 5°C, 40°F, a fire glows in the hearth. We are patiently awaiting the arrival of real spring. Hopefully, by the time you receive this letter, things will be greening and growing again, making us all yearn for cottage opening and all the wonderful summer activities we associate with each of our special places around Beverley Lake.

Quite a few members responded to the information sheet sent to you last fall and have indicated their willingness to participate on various committees. They are as follows.

Environmental Committee--Lee Hartwell, Frank and Sandy Ellis, Randy and Joyce Hoffman, David Hall, Ken and Maude Jackson, Ed and Arlo Boyce, Beatrice Woods, Harold and Martha McMullen, Katherine and Calvin Smith, James D. Snell, and Marilyn Wannamaker.

Publicity and Membership Committee--Doug and Ann Kilpatrick, Ken and Maude Jackson, Katherine and Calvin Smith, Bruce and Marilyn Wannamaker.

Social Committee--Pam and Sandy Arnn, James D. Snell.

Interest was also shown in other areas.

Development of a Cottagers Directory--George and Vivian Mayer, Randy and Joyce Hoffman, Dawn and Blythe Broughton

Preparation of a float for the Delta Fair Parade--Frank and Sandy Ellis, Pam and Sandy Arnn.

Development of historical information on cottages--Pam and Sandy Arnn.

Development of a flea market sale--Dawn and Blythe Broughton.

Hopefully those interested will participate and make these ideas work.

Please contact one of the executives to start the ball rolling.

Jackie Young did some environmental homework for our association over the winter regarding various kinds of water pollution. There are programs for surveying the cottages on the lake for improper sewage disposal. They seem expensive and apparently would require a good deal of administration. Agricultural run off seems to provide the bulk of pollution. I doubt if our association can do much to convince farmers to go "organic". One thing cottagers and others can do both here and at home is to refrain from using inorganic fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides.

An item not covered last fall was information on off season security. Doug Fitzpartick has information and an agreement to have your property patrolled periodically during the winter months. Contact him if you are interested in this protection at 613-283-9731.

Dave Willison and Pete Olivo attended a workshop on water levels sponsored by MNR last October. Dave will review this for us at the annual meeting.

I have not heard anything regarding the Gypsy Moth Control Program, but I'm sure the Ministry of Natural Resources has not forgotten it. Be sure to do your part beyond the spraying program. Destroy egg masses found on trees and buildings, consider purchasing a pheromone trap for the male moth and band your trees with burlap to help control this pest. Pete Olivo will no doubt bring us up to date on this issue.

The annual business meeting and picnic will be held at our cottage on July 28, 1990. Remember to make a note on your calendar for this event. The publicity and membership committee will get out more details.

There will be a meeting of the executives of the Association at the Browns on Saturday, May 26, at 10 a.m. If you are on a committee or interested, please plan to attend.

To help our treasurer and treasury, please send your \$3.00 membership fee to Betty Penstone, PO Box 204, Delta, Ont. K0E1G0. No American checks please. They cost \$2.00 to cash. Any other comments or concerns noted will be brought to my attention.

Looking forward to seeing you at the lake, I remain

Sincerely,



Al Brown
President