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## LOWER BEVERLEY LAKE PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION

### SPRING 1991 LETTER

Dear Friends and Neighbors:

Soon, we will be enjoying summer weather and related activities at our lake residences. This is surely a special season for most of us. We count the long winter days in anticipation of returning to our cottages on Lower Beverley Lake.

This year our annual business meeting and picnic will be held on Saturday, July 27. Please mark your calendars now for this special event. Details will be forthcoming in leaflet form as has been our practice for several years. This year elections will be held and our nominating committee is looking for volunteers. Please indicate below how you will be able to help us.

At the 1990 annual meeting, a special committee was formed to look into water quality of Lower Beverley Lake with Jack Robinson acting as the chairman. The findings of this committee are summarized below.

Persons Contacted. Mr. Genge, Ministry of Environment; Craig Lawrie and Jim Craig, Health Inspectors; Shirley Bryden, Treasurer, Township of Bastard and South Burgess, and Mr. Emmonds, former president, Loughborough Lake Association.

Findings. The lake is monitored weekly for algae and bacteria by Pete Olivo at three locations--Kendricks Park, Delta Township Park and the mouth of Delta Creek. The Health Department will respond to pollution complaints. Persons making complaints can remain anonymous but must give their name and address to the Health Department. Remedial measures to correct pollution can be ordered. If you are aware of a property that may have a pollution problem, you may contact the Health Department in Brockville at 613 345-5685. You may also want to review your own septic system to bring it up to current standards.

Ministry of Environment will assist in training students to survey properties on the lake for pollution. A field crew of two plus one office person would be required. A grant must be applied for and be administered by a local municipality. The Association (LBLPA) would have to provide office space, telephone, supplies, boat, motor plus fuel. The committee recommended that no such survey be undertaken at this time because of reports from the Loughborough Lake Association whose survey was inconclusive. They found that about 1 percent of systems pollute, 30 percent are not up to standards but may not contribute to pollution. Pollution is hard to determine unless there is a direct discharge into the lake. Additionally property owners can refuse to participate in a survey or may not provide correct or full information.

The heavy weed growth, a problem in many lakes in 1990, was probably due in part to early spring warm weather and the amount of rain which increased agricultural run-off, a contributor to pollution but a hard on to control.

Some of you are hearing from us for the first time as we have pulled names from the tax rolls in an effort to reach all lake property owners (about 250). Our organization is informally organized to promote the preservation and enjoyment of this wonderful natural resource.

Please take a moment now to fill out and return the membership form at the end of this letter so we can communicate with you and count you among our supporters. We welcome your suggestions, comments and concerns. Current members may also use this form to pay their 1992 membership dues.

Sincerely,



Al Brown, President

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Send \$3.00 annual membership (no American checks please as the bank charges \$2.75 to cash them) to:

Betty Penstone, Treasurer; PO Box 204, Delta, Ont. Canada K0E 1G0

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Location on Lake \_\_\_\_\_  
Lake Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Home Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Check the appropriate line below if you would like to become involved in our organization.

I would be willing to serve as an elected official \_\_\_\_\_  
I'd like to work on \_\_\_\_\_ committee.  
My special concerns or interests are \_\_\_\_\_