PARK MANAGEMENT BOARD APPOINTED
Following the 2014 municipal election, the newly elected Council of the Township of Rideau Lakes made the following appointments to the Lower Beverley Lake Park Management Board for the 2015-2018 Term of Office.
Cathy Livingston, Chairperson / Councillor
Hazel Wykes, Vice-Chairperson / Community Representative
Ronald Holman, Mayor
Doug Good, Councillor
Cathy Monck, Councillor
Ernie Olivo, Community Representative
Brent Rathwell, Community Representative
Allan Moorhouse, Liaison to the Seasonal Campers
Anna Greenhorn, Liaison to the Delta Mill Society

PHOTO
Back Row (l-r) Brent Rathwell, Ron Holman, Doug Good, Cathy Monck, Pat Phillips, Anna Greenhorn, Al Moorhouse, Ernie Olivo
Front Row (l-r) Cathy Livingston, Hazel Wykes

William Morris will continue in his role as Manager with support from Secretary-Treasurer David Schur, Maintenance / Security Supervisor Brian Abrams and Canteen / Housekeeping Supervisor Marlene Stearry.

Pat Phillips will remain as Chairperson of the Lower Beverley Lake Park Seasonal Campers’ Recreation Committee.

Details related to the 2015 camping season have now been posted to the website at www.beverleylakepark.com.

DELTA COMMUNITY GARDEN
Now in its fourth year, the Delta Community Garden is preparing for another successful growing season. As part of the Rideau Lakes Community Garden initiative, you can learn how to grow your own food and vegetables, meet new people and participate in gardening workshops while supporting the Delta Food Bank.

You may want to help at the community plot at the Baptist Church where you can participate in growing and sharing the harvest or you may opt to grow vegetables in a plot of your own. If so, assistance can also be provided as when we work together, we learn from each other.

Through this initiative, workshops on growing, storing, and using the food grown are presented. Opportunities for sharing seeds, bedding plants and the harvest are also available.

Additional information may be received by contacting Delta Community Garden Team Leader Brian Wheaton at 613-928-2963 / deltabaptist@gmail.com
SPRING MUSIC CONCERT

Fiddlers Plus and Celtic Combination will present an evening of musical entertainment on Saturday, March 28th at the Delta Baptist Church. Starting at 7:00 p.m., there will be a variety of Celtic and Country music songs played featuring both instrumental and vocal arrangements. Refreshments will be served following the concert and a free-will offering will be received.

HISTORY OF THE DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL

Delta was the first Maple Syrup Festival in the area. During the event planning stages for Canada’s Centennial, a small group of dedicated volunteers met regularly in the Council Chambers at the Old Town Hall. As President of the group, Harold Russell worked tirelessly as he contacted every farmer, arranged sugar shack visits and tours, promoted sugaring off demonstrations, and jack wax parties.

Other members of the community who were involved heavily were Arch Ostrom, Sally Halladay, Ron Morris, Lloyd Sawyer, Howard Jones, Sid Talbot, Glenn and Irma Chant. There was very little advertising required but huge crowds came from far and near.

In the beginning, the Festival was a three day event which included busloads of students who visited Delta on school trips to enjoy pancakes and syrup which were served on both floors of the Town Hall. Visitors were able to tour the local sugar bushes and to watch maple syrup being bottled and maple candy being made in the Confederated Foods Syrup Plant.

Over the years, the Festival continued through the efforts of many local residents and Service Clubs until it recently became a project for the Directors of the Delta Agricultural Society.

Arch Ostrom tapping trees, 1971

Mary Raison Cooking Pancakes, 1979

Ken Pratt Bottling Syrup during Plant Tours, 1983

Percy Kirby / Sally Halladay Cooking Pancakes, 1988

Ralph Furzer and Ron Morris selling tickets on maple goods for the Fire Department, 1977
THE DELTA MAPLE SYRUP FESTIVAL
48th ANNIVERSARY EDITION

Saturday, April 18th and Sunday, April 19th

Delta Fair Grounds, 110 Mill Creek Drive, Delta, Ontario K0E 1G0

“ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES FLOODED WITH FRESH, LOCAL MAPLE SYRUP”
First Order of Pancakes Served With Sausage

Saturday-9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Sunday-9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
12 Years of Age and Over: $9.00
Children Under 12 Years: $5.00
All applicable taxes are included

Maple Syrup Festival Activities

April 18th Only
- Milling Demonstration at 1:00 p.m. (Mill)
- Blacksmithing Demonstration (Mill Drive Shed)
- Ball Hockey Tournament at 8 a.m. (Rec Centre)
- Contact Scott Halladay to register snhalladay@sympatico.ca
- Face Painting (Fair Grounds)
- Photos with Cartoon Characters (Fair Grounds)

April 18th and 19th
- Craft Sale - Fair Hall (2nd Floor)
- On-grounds music by the Rock Wizard
- Bake Sale (Old Town Hall)
- Book Sale (Old Town Hall)
- Tours of the Old Stone Mill
- Wagon Rides through the Park (weather permitting)

On the way to have your pancakes, stop at 117 Mill Creek Drive and pick up some Willard’s donuts, cookies and even butter tarts!

Local Maple Syrup vendors will have their produce on sale at the Fair Grounds and along King Street within the Village.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR PARTNER PRODUCERS!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Volunteers are needed to help with cooking/serving pancakes and table clean up.

If you are able to assist at this year’s festival, please contact one of the following:

✔ Heather Halladay 613-928-2949 for Table Servers and Clean Up
✔ Anne Nichols 613-275-2762 for Cooking and Serving Pancakes

Spaces are available for the Craft Sale held on the Second Floor of the Fair Hall.
If you are interested in reserving space, please contact the following:

✔ Marlaine Hart 613-924-2407
Craft sale reservation form can be downloaded from the website: www.deltfair.com
SUPPORT OUR LOCAL SYRUP PRODUCERS

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The NAME of YOUR FAVORITE SYRUP PRODUCER could be listed HERE!
Contact 613-928-2800

DELTA MILL SOCIETY ACTIVITIES at the SYRUP FESTIVAL

The Delta Mill Society will once again be participating in the 48th Annual Delta Maple Syrup Festival on April 18th and 19th. Tours of the Old Stone Mill will be available on both days with a special appearance of the Blacksmith at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday. Demonstrations will include various blacksmithing techniques and how wheat is ground into flour on the mill stones.

A used book sale will be held at the Old Town Hall during both days of the festival. People wishing to donate any used books for the sale may contact Moel to confirm pick up arrangements at 613-928-2902.

For additional Mill Society information, please visit the Society’s web site at www.deltamill.org or contact Cathy Livingston @613-928-2796 / cathy.livingston@sympatico.ca

UPDATES from the DELTA ATHLETIC & RECREATION SOCIETY

The Delta Athletic & Recreational Society (D.A.R.S) would like to thank everyone who braved the cold to contribute to the success of the 5th Annual Winterfest event which was held on February 7th. A special vote of thanks is extended to all of the volunteers who displayed their great community spirit and helped in flooding the rink. Happy faces and fun times were shared throughout the day!

As part of the Delta Maple Syrup Festival, DARS will be hosting the 3rd Annual Elmer Jones Memorial Ball Hockey Tournament on April 18th at 8:00 a.m. People interested in registering a team may contact Scott Halladay by email at snhalladay@sympatico.ca. After using an asphalt surface for over 40 years, this tournament should be the last event held on the old surface. Thanks to numerous community volunteers and donors, the Township of Rideau Lakes and the Ontario Trillium Foundation, a new concrete rink surface will soon be in place!

For updates on the renovations and other events, visit DARS on Facebook.

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SUNDAY SERVICES
Baptist Church 9:30 a.m.
United Church & Sunday School 9:15 a.m.

Last Sunday of the month is Children’s Sunday