

SKOOTAMATTA DISTRICT RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION INC.

FALL 1993 NEWSLETTER

DEAR MEMBERS:

I hope everyone had a great summer and took advantage of all the sunshine we had this year. But now that the cold weather is upon us we are preparing for the winter months ahead.

Welcome to the new members of the executive committee:

Marg Perkins and Brad Heney - Directors

Lori Bessie - Vice President

Your executive met on October 10, 1993 for the fall meeting.

TREASURERS REPORT

Wendy Thompson reported as of October 10, 1993 we had \$2,100.00 in the savings account and \$400.00 in the chequing account.

SUMMER EVENTS

Many thanks to all who helped and participated in this summers events. We hope to have even more next year.

The sailing regatta was won by Marlene and George Kojro.

2nd	Hakon Aass
3rd	Bruce Heney
4th	Richard (Dick) Blake Chris Watson Jenny, James and Johnathan Watson
5th	Carl Aass

The horseshoe tournament was a great success! The winners were:

Dave Griffiths - Mark Fraser
Wayne Dacuk - Dave Duckworth
Ron Bessie - Doug Bible

The dock sale was a lot of fun. Even though it was lacking in participants we had good responses and some interesting comments.

Morley St. Amand: "Sales were great (thanks to Marty Carson)."

Ivone Heney: "Didn't make enough for that trip to Florida I was hoping for!"

Dave Tate: "Made \$2.00 on Barrys' stuff (thanks to Marty again)!"

Roy Cumming: "Poor sales but was happy to meet a neighbour across the way. GREAT!"

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The fishing derby was also a success and a lot of fun.

THE WINNERS:

Tommy McKay	Rock Bass	9.0 oz
Brandon Dacuk	Lg. Mouth Bass	4 lb 13.5 oz
Rodney Meeks	Pickrel	2 lb
Dave Dacuk	Sm. Mouth Bass	2 lb 13.5 oz
Mike Bible	Pike	5 lb 12.5 oz

The T-shirt sales were great and we will be sure to have more available next summer.

The purpose of these events is not only for the challenge and having fun but to stay in touch with old friends and meet some new friends in our Skootamatta community.

WATER TESTING

Marg Perkins had the water tested and it's reported to be in very good condition.

DUMP HOURS

The new dump hours are 1:00 pm - 5:00 pm SUNDAY only.

Please do not leave any garbage at the gates of the dump when it is closed. This causes such a mess and is not fun to clean up. If the dump is not open when you are leaving your cottage, please consider taking it home with you or to the next nearest open dump.

IMPORTANT NEW ISSUES

911

We have been notified that the 911 EMERGENCY system will be installed in this area in 1994. There will be a numbering system in which each and every property will be involved. Your association will be dedicating a great deal of time in the set up of this system. We are looking for volunteers who are able to help with obtaining information from neighbours in your area of the lake. This involves filling out a small form for each property owner. If you can help us when the forms become available please call Wendy Thompson at 336-8723 or Rob or Lori Bessie at 336-8486. This is very important to all of us.

COTTAGE BREAK-INS

There have been several break-ins to cottages on Skootamatta Lake in the past month. Please try to keep an eye out for your neighbours and their property when you are at your cottage. Especially during the times of the year when people do not go to their cottages as often.

There is a Cottage Patrol available to the Skootamatta Lake property owners. This service offers Cottage Patrol signs and makes frequent visits to the property to check all buildings (doors, windows etc.).

A log of visits is posted at each location and monthly reports are sent to each owner. Weekly, monthly and seasonal rates are available. For more information please contact Lori Bessie at (613) 336-8486.

MARGARET PERKINS AND CHRISTINE HUNT HAVE ESTABLISHED HOMELIFE REALTY 3000 LTD. IN THE NORTHERN LAND O'LAKES AND CLOYNE AREA THIS YEAR. A KIOSK AT SMARTS MARINA ON MAZINAW LAKE DISPLAYS ALL THE LISTINGS THIS YEAR AND ALL LISTED COTTAGES SOLD. IF YOU ARE THINKING OF LISTING YOUR PROPERTY, YOU CAN CONTACT MARG AT 336-8252 OR CHRISTINE AT 336-9207.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please note, on the mailing label of your newsletter there is a 2 position number to the right of your postal/zip code. This number indicates the last year that your membership dues were paid. Our records date back to 1986 - if the last year you paid was prior to 1986, your mailing label will read "00" on the bottom right hand corner!

If you haven't done so already, please send your \$15.00 1993-94 membership dues to:

Wendy Thompson
Box 16
Cloyne, Ontario
K0H 1K0

Please include the following with your cheque made payable to S.D.R.A.

Name: _____

Address: _____
