

SKOOTAMATTA DISTRICT RATEPAYERS' ASSOCIATION
SPRING 1996 NEWSLETTER

DEAR MEMBERS:

Another winter has gone by and we are pleased to inform you of current issues and events for the 1996 Summer Season.

The current Executive Members are:

- Rob Bessie (President)
- Lori Bessie (Vice President)
- Wendy Thompson (Sec'ty/Treas)
- Darryl Thompson (Director)
- Bill Garnish (Director)
- Lynn Garnish (Director)
- Ron Nowell (Director)
- Reva Nowell (Director)

TREASURERS REPORT

As at March 31, 1996 we have \$1,935.36 in our bank account.

ANNUAL MEETING

The 1996 General Meeting is on Saturday, July 6, 1996 at 10:00 am. It is held on the hill at the Marina. A barbecue will follow down at the lake front. Bring your lawnchairs. Rain date is Sunday, July 7, 1996, same time, same place. Hoping to see everyone there. Please bring your comments, concerns and suggestions.

DUMP HOURS

Household garbage and recycling only. Larger items and other garbage must go to the Kaladar dump. The hours for the local dump in Cloyne are as follows:

Sunday	10:00 am - 9:00 pm
Monday	9:00 am - 6:00 pm
(Holiday Mondays)	9:00 am - 9:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 1:00 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 5:00 pm

The Hours for the Kaladar dump are as follows:

Monday	8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Wednesday	12:00 noon - 5:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 12:00 noon
Saturday	8:00 am - 5:00 pm

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SUMMER EVENTS

BALL GAME

Our baseball game is on Saturday July 6th, rain or shine at 4:00 pm at the Cloyne ball diamond. 4:00 - kids game followed by a barbecue (hamburgers, hot dogs & pop available). Adult baseball game will follow the barbecue. Bring a loonie to help cover the cost of the lights. We had a great family game last year.

DOCK SALE

Our fourth annual dock sale will be held on Saturday, July 20th. Pur your sale items on your dock or take a boat ride and go shopping. Time 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Rain date is Sunday, July 21st. A flea market area is available at the Marina if you prefer. You must supply your own tables. We prefer the dock sale.

SAILING REGATTA/HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

This years Sailing Regatta will take place on Saturday, August 3rd at 11:00 am sharp. So grab your windsurfer or hop into your sailboat and come out for some fun. The race will start and finish at Osborne Point then back to Skootamatta Marina for refreshments and prizes. If the winds do not co-operate we will put a 2 hour time limit on the race and the winners will be picked at that time. All entrants must be cottagers within the association or friends there of. Trophies remain on the lake. Rain date is Sunday, August 4th.

The Horseshoe Tournament will take place after the Sailing Regatta on Saturday, August 3rd at 2:00 pm on the hill at the marina. Please try to register before the day of the tournament. Prizes for the winners! A pre registration list will be in the Marina. We will also have some fun with the kids starting at 2:00 pm - paddle boat races, face painting and a magic show at 4:00 pm to be enjoyed by everyone.

FISHING DERBY

The fishing derby will be on Saturday, August 17th until Sunday, August 18th at 1:00 pm. Weigh in your catch at the marina on Saturday from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm or Sunday from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm. Prizes for the largest Bass, Pickeral & Pike. Non members are required to pay a \$15.00 registration fee. We will also be having a rock bass competition for the kiddies on Saturday, August 17th Weigh in from 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm at the Marina. Rock Bass fish fry on Sunday 11:00 - 1:00 pm also at the Marina. You can fillet your rock bass after your weigh in or have one of our volunteers do it for you. Any help would be appreciated. Last year's fish fry was a tasty treat for all.



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FIREWORKS DISPLAY

This will be our third annual fireworks display to take place on the waterfront at Skootamatta Marina on Saturday, August 31st at dusk. Tickets will be available from your executive or at the Marina at \$10.00 per family. You can also purchase your tickets with your membership renewal (see form on last page.) Please plan to buy your tickets early as the money will be used to fund the display. Rain date is Sunday, September 1st.

ELECTIONS

The following positions on the Executive Committee are open for nomination at the Annual Meeting on July 6th:

President
Secretary/Treasurer
Director (2)

T-SHIRTS

The 1996 Skootamatta T-shirts will be for sale again this year at all the Summer events (while quantities last). Adult and Youth sizes.

BOAT LAUNCH

We are pleased to report that boat launch repairs were completed late last Summer. Special thanks to Darryl Thompson for obtaining a donation from our township to help pave a portion and also to Ron Nowell for donating much needed stone & backhoe work. A donation box will be installed at the boat launch this Spring for NON-MEMBERS of the association to help with the maintenance and upkeep costs.

MARKER BUOYS

We have installed 2 permanent marker buoys on the rocks at the Big Island and at Teed's Rocks. The marker at the Big Island can also double as an S.D.R.A. Special Notice Sign for events and important messages if members feel this is ok. To be discussed at the general meeting.

O.P.P. REORGANIZATION

One of the important issues we are dealing with at this time is the reorganization of the Kaladar, Madoc and Sharbot Lake O.P.P. detachments. We have enclosed a copy of the letter from the Chamber of Commerce for your attention and response.

SKOOTAMATTA LAKE MARINA / COUNTRY ROADS RESTAURANT

Once again we're at that time where summer holiday's are just around the corner and everyone is looking forward to those great summer days ahead. Fishing, swimming, BBQing, boating and relaxing. Skootamatta Lake Marina and Country Roads Restaurant is ready for you. We have made a few changes over the winter. Our store has been moved on the ground level to make it more convenient for you. We sell Live Bait, Skootamatta Clothing which makes great souvenirs or gifts for yourself or someone special. We also sell Fuel, Groceries, Ice, Books, Movie Rentals and a great candy selection for those youngsters. We also have a small Video Arcade room for extra fun.

Upstairs we have built a two level restaurant, serving Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. We also have Gourmet Pizza's for delivery or pick up. For delivery orders we will need you to jot your name on our map so we know where you're located. We also have a big screen TV with current movies playing daily and an ice cream bar for that special treat. Don't forget to visit us this summer. We are looking forward to serving you once again.

MISCELLANEOUS

Water testing results will be available at the General Meeting.

A big thank you goes to Bob & Margaret Glecoff, S.D.R.A. members, (owners I.G.A. Northbrook) for their generous donation of all food, pop & supplies needed for our 1995 General Meeting Barbecue.

We would like to extend our deepest sympathies to the families of Doris Sutton, Isobel Garnish, Tony Baran, and Don Sulley, who passed away recently. All will be greatly missed on the lake.

911 Update - The 911 emergency service has been put on hold by Bell Canada due to their cut backs and the competition they are facing at this point in time.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME ASSISTING WITH ANY EVENT, PLEASE CALL LORI OR ROB BESSIE @ 336-8486.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SUMMER!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

GENERAL MEETING	JULY 6	10:00AM	BRING LAWNCHAIR
BALL GAME	JULY 6	4:00PM	BRING A LOONIE FAMILY FUN/BBO
DOCK SALE/ FLEA MARKET	JULY 20	10 - 4PM	SHOP OR SELL
SAILING REGATTA	AUG. 3	11:00AM	START OBORNE POINT
HORSESHOES	AUG. 3	2:00PM	ON THE HILL AT MARINA
KIDS GAMES	AUG. 3	2:00 PM	MARINA LAKE FRONT
KIDS FISHING	AUG. 17	ENDS AT 5:00 PM	WEIGH IN 3 - 5:00PM
FISHING DERBY	AUG. 17 AUG. 18	ENDS 18th AT 1:00PM	WEIGH IN AT MARINA
FISH FRY KIDS	AUG. 18	11 - 1:00	KIDS COME AND EAT YOUR CATCH
FIREWORKS	AUG. 31	AT DUSK	\$10:00 PER FAMILY WHAT A SHOW!

Please clip off the form below and mail your cheque to:

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COMMENTS: _____