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SKOOTAMATTA DISTRICT RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION INC.

FALL NEWSLETTER

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The past year has been one of change for our association, resulting primarily from our aquisition and added responsibilities of the land adjacent to Trails End. Your Executive welcomes this added responsibility since in the long run it gives all landowners on Skootamatta more control over the future of our lake. (eg. access, development, etc.). More information on this will be available in later newsletters as the aquisition is completed.

This newsletter will also try to bring you up to date on other items of interest.

Treasurers Report

At the Executive Committee meeting held on October 11, 1987, Diane Tate, the treasurer, reported we had \$2,571.21 in our savings account and \$404.67 in our chequing account, having 109 paid members to date.

Membership

To date, we have received dues from 109 members.

This newsletter is going out to all landowners on the lake, members and non-members alike. If we have not received your annual dues for 1987-88, you will also find enclosed a pink reminder slip encouraging you to support the Association. Please, - your \$10.00 is both appreciated and needed to further the interests of all landowners on the lake.

An error in the 1986-87 annual report, sent out in June, has been brought to our attention. The address given to return your annual dues omitted the apartment number and the name of the person it was to go to. Consequently, no dues payments sent to 3 Drewry Ave. were ever received. If you included your return address, you should have received your payment back, if not, Canada Post has your envelope which is undeliverable.

If you sent your dues to 3 Drewry Ave. in June for July, and there is a pink reminder notice enclosed with this newsletter, it means that your dues were never received by us. We apologize for this inconvenience and ask you to fill out the coupon at the end of this letter, and send it along with your dues (\$10.00) to our new address in Cloyne.

### 66 Foot Road Allowance

As was reported in the last newsletter, property owners can purchase their lake frontage (road allowance) for a flat fee of \$500.00. The Municipality has waived the survey requirements and is batching the applications to reduce legal fees.

The deadline to have these applications in is November 15th so you must act quickly.

These applications can be obtained from Carl Hasler, Town Clerk, Municipal Offices, Kaladar Anglesea and Effingham, Flinton Ontario, KOH 1PO.

The form requires full particulars of your property lines including measurements and angles. This information can be obtained from your most recent survey. You will also need a sketch signed by each adjoining property owner indicating agreement with the position of the property lines.

### Gypsy Moths

It has been generally agreed that there has been a noticeable reduction in the gypsy moth population over the past year. This is due, in part, to Ministry spraying and to private spraying by individual cottage owners. The Executive committee encourages you to continue with private spraying arrangements in order to keep this potentially devastating problem under control.

### Activities

The Executive Committee is pleased to announce the names of the winners of the 1987 Sailing Regatta.

Sailboats:    1st Place:    Terry Kirton & Crew  
                  2nd    "            George & Marlene Kojro  
                  3rd    "            Bruce Heney

Windsurfers: 1st Place:    Gord Kissman  
                  2nd    "            Ken Meikle  
                  3rd    "            Dick Blake  
                  4th    "            Darian Kissman

Congratulations to the winners and all who participated.

For the winter enthusiasts among us, a tentative date for Ski-Doo races has been set for Saturday, January 16th in front of Trails End Store. Further details on this event will be available at Trails End later in the Fall.

In response to direction given at the last annual general meeting, a sub-committee has been established to revise and update our constitution. Their findings and a draft updated constitution will be available at next years general meeting for discussion and voting.

Early in the new year, the Executive Committee will be applying to the Municipality for a grant. We feel financial assistance is needed to assist us in:

- 1) Dock repairs to the newly aquired land by Trails End.
- 2) Re-establishment of emergency and first aid equipment on the lake.
- 3) Placement of Buoys around the lake.
- 4) General upkeep of newly aquired land by Trails End since all local taxpayers have access to this.

Your Executive

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On behalf of the Executive Committee, I wish you a safe and enjoyable winter season and look forward to seeing you on and around Skootamatta next summer.

Doug Jones  
President

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If not already done, Please send your dues of \$10 for 1987/88 to:

Skootamatta District Ratepayers Association Inc.  
P.O. Box 160  
Cloyne, Ontario  
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ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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