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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2005 SPRING THAW DANCE

- Saturday April 23, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.
T.M. Davies Community Centre, Lively
Tickets are \$25 per person • Buffet at 11:00 p.m.
Great Door Prizes
Complimentary bus leaves Penage Bay Marina Parking Lot at 6:30 p.m.
and returns after the Dance
For information contact Verna at 523.0105

20TH ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

- Saturday July 9, 2005
Weigh-in at Penage Bay Marina
Please see our Bulletin Board at the Marina for more details

2005 PICNIC

- Saturday July 23, 2005
Mountain Cove Lodge at 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.
For information, contact Susan at 675.2639

2005 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

- Tuesday November 22, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.
T.M. Davies Community Centre

Please visit our website at www.lakepanachecampers.com for the latest information on our events.



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ANNUAL PICNIC

The Annual Lake Panache Campers Association Picnic returns in 2005!

As a result of the decision taken by the Members at the 2003 Annual Meeting, the Annual Picnic was not held in 2004. After a year hiatus, the Members voted at the 2004 Annual Meeting to reinstate the Picnic for 2005.

The 2005 Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 23rd, from 1- 4p.m., at Mountain Cove Lodge. The Picnic provides Lake Panache campers with an opportunity to meet fellow campers and to enjoy an afternoon of fun and relaxation. Some of the many activities planned include children's games and a horseshoe tournament.

Please help us spread the word – tell your family and friends! For further information, or to volunteer at the Picnic, please contact me at 675-2639.

Susan Plante, Director



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

As you may already have heard, President Brian Young will be leaving the country for a few years in a new role with his career. Brian has indicated that he will greatly miss the Lake Panache Campers Association but will be returning in the future. Brian has been active in the association for as long as most of us can remember, and has been a driving force for many of the initiatives we have seen over the years. We will miss his leadership and his contributions. All the best to Brian and Christina!

Membership in the Association currently stands at 257 members, which is down slightly from last year. We are continually striving to grow

our membership as the revenue generated from memberships is the prime source of funding for the Association. If there is anyone new on the lake that is interested in becoming a member or you know we have missed, please let us know. Membership forms can be downloaded from our web site at www.lakepanachecampers.com or can also be purchased at the Penage Bay Marina. Membership fees for 2005 are set at \$20.

I can be reached by phone at 524-9379 or email membership@lakepanachecampers.com

Al Walker, Director



WATER QUALITY REPORT

Hello again!

I hope everyone had a great Christmas and is enjoying the New Year. As I reported at the Annual General Meeting back in November, last summer's water sampling did not take place. There were a number of factors that came into play:

- The lab that does the testing relocated to Garson, making it difficult to coordinate the drop off in a timely fashion
- Cooler than normal weather kept the lake at temperatures below the norm
- Windy conditions at opportune testing time
- Limited time at the lake this past summer

I will be looking for assistance this coming summer to coordinate some of the activities around the water sampling and testing. If anyone is interested, give me a call at h.524-9379 or c.866-9379. The cost for testing each sample is approximately \$15.00, so a set runs at about \$150.00 plus tax. Your

Association will continue sampling and testing the water in Lake Panache and trending the results.

Lana McKinnon continues to be the city's Co-ordinator of the Lake Water Quality Program and also a resource for all the camp and lake associations in the region. She was a guest speaker at our Summer General Meeting in July 2003 where she spoke on water quality issues. She has coordinated a "Living with Lakes" forum over the past few years which is usually held in November in the cavern at Science North. These forums are very informative with guest speakers, displays, question and answer period, and last year the Sudbury and District Health Unit answered questions regarding septic systems.

We will see you this summer on the sunny shores of Lake Panache.

Al Walker, Director

WEBSITE UPDATE

The Lake Panache Campers Association website continues to be a popular destination for Members and the general public looking for information about the Association and Lake Panache in general.

To date, the site has received over 4,000 hits with a significant number of general inquiries about the lake and its residents. We endeavour to respond to all inquiries and direct the inquiries to other resources for response if we can't respond directly.

The content on our website continues to grow. If there are items that you would like to see on our website or other resources, please let me know via e-mail at:

info@lakepanachecampers.com

Members are also encouraged to send us your e-mail address and we will add you to our e-mail distribution list.

Rick Sleaver, Webmaster

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By the time that you read this, I will be on my way to South East Asia. I have accepted a two to three year assignment with Inco's operation in Indonesia. Christina and I will certainly miss the shores of Lake Panache but we are looking forward to the new adventures that await us. We plan to return for a visit in July 2006. In the meantime, we would welcome news from Panache via email to byoung@inco.com

As I resign from the presidency of your Association, I want to reflect on the past year.

First, I want to thank Pat Niro for the many years that he served as a Director. His experience in the hospitality business has been invaluable in helping to organize the annual Spring Dance and the Picnic. I want to welcome Susan Plante who was elected as a Director at our November 2004 Annual Meeting. Susan has agreed to organize the Picnic this summer.

I assisted Pat Niro in removing the lights from the central portion of the Lake this past fall and gained an appreciation of the effort that is involved in this task. We should all be grateful of the work that Pat, Jim Butler and Roy and Bunny de Groot do for us in installing, maintaining and removing the lights each year. There are lights in 22 locations on the Lake with most of the locations having two lights. I know that more lights are wanted and the executive will be examining how we will meet this need.



In the 2004 Bulletin, I spoke of the need to improve the Association's cash flow. Although not entirely in the manner planned, this did occur, resulting in our bank balance growing by some \$2,350. The positive development is partly a consequence of not being able to obtain insurance for a period of time last year. However, I am pleased to report that the Association is now fully insured, and at a reasonable annual premium.

On the membership front, while we added many new members this year, we were not able to grow the overall membership base. This was due primarily to the closure of the Whitefish post office and the Association subsequently having three mailing addresses over the past year. Increasing membership remains a priority for the Association.

Those who attended the Spring Dance last April had a terrific time. Attendance was about the same as 2003 but increased expense resulted in decreased profit. The price will be increased this year to \$25 per person which is still very good deal particularly considering the high probability of winning a great door prize. There is room for an additional 100 or so people so please mark your calendar now for Saturday April 23rd and plan to attend.

After a one-year hiatus, the Picnic will be back on Saturday July 23rd at Mountain Cove Lodge. I want to thank everyone for their understanding last summer and I hope that the weather is great and that everyone has a good time.

One disappointment this past year was our inability to do the water sampling. With the cool water and windy weekends, there was a high probability that the samples would be useless and therefore they were not taken. Thanks to Al and Debbie Walker for being ready to do this work had conditions improved. Water sampling is planned again for this year.

Last, but certainly not least, I want to talk about GARBAGE, or waste management as it is popularly called. We, as campers, are very fortunate to have the facility at Penage Bay Marina. We must thank Louis Dozzi for permitting the bins to be on his property - thank you Lou! In addition, Louis frequently cleans this area after weekends because some of us leave it a mess. I have observed garbage tossed on the ground because the bins are full - there is no excuse for this. On many occasions, I have observed improper material, including garbage, in the recycling bins - there is no excuse for this either. Each of us must police this. If we don't, we could lose this facility.

As I did last year, I want to close with some requests. First - participate. Attend an activity, get a new member, get informed on an issue, volunteer. Second - be safe. Act responsibly, eliminate a hazard, preach safety. Third - protect the environment. Avoid spilling fuel, prevent fires, don't litter. Thank you. Your efforts and contributions over the last year are greatly appreciated and your continued participation is necessary to ensure the success of our organization.

Brian Young, Past President