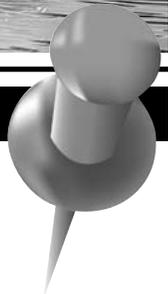


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2009 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2009 Spring Thaw Dinner Dance

Saturday, April 25, 2009
Tom Davies Community Centre,
305 Anderson Drive, Lively
5:30 p.m. Meet your Camp Neighbours
and Cocktails
7:00 p.m. Hot Buffet Dinner
Dance to follow
11:00 p.m. Light Lunch
\$40 per person

Order your tickets by April 15, 2009, using
the enclosed order form. ☎ Call Verna at
(705) 523 0105 for more information and
to arrange your table.

2009 Picnic

Saturday, July 25, 2009
Mountain Cove Lodge
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Contact Shelley at ☎ (705) 969 9797
for details.

Visit our website at
www.lakepanachecampers.com
for the latest on our events.

BUY-A-LIGHT PROGRAM - BY PAUL YOUNG

In 2008, the Lake Panache Campers Association Inc. launched the Buy-a-Light Program to raise funds to replace our 'fleet' of lights that are installed at various locations around the Lake to help campers arrive safely at their destination after dark. Our plan involved the purchase of new solar-powered LED lights that are powered by the sun and require significantly less volunteer time and maintenance. Additionally, we are able to leave a number of the new lights installed all winter long providing an additional benefit to snowmobilers using the Lake. We are pleased to report that the lights have been working well all winter long!

Thanks to the generosity of our members and supporters, the Association received \$8,005 in donations which represents the purchase of 48 full lights and 9 partial lights. We thank you very much for your generosity and support of this important initiative. A complete listing of our generous sponsors can be found on our website and within the Newsletter.

In spring 2008, our Light Committee volunteers installed the new lights at our usual locations around Lake Panache and the lights have exceeded our expectations.

If you have any questions about the new solar-powered LED lights, please contact Paul Young at (705) 855 0422.

We continue to accept donations to the Buy-a-Light Program. You can download the sponsorship form from our website or contact Paul Young.

The Association wishes to remind everyone that the lights are markers only and do not serve any legal navigational purpose.



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- Robert Cook
- Jeff Degroot
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- Cecil Duncan
- Tara Duncan
- Tyson Duncan
- Jody Duncanson
- In Memory of Paul and Marie Fischesser - (Given by the Shetlers)
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- Shelley and Peter Palko
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ANNUAL PICNIC - BY SHELLEY PALKO



The 2008 Lake Panache Campers Association Picnic was a huge success. We had beautiful weather, great food and lots of fun.

Once again, participation at the Picnic was tremendous and it was great to see everyone make the trip to Mountain Cove Lodge for the annual event. Everyone enjoyed the activities including horseshoes, Texas horseshoes, tug-of-war and the egg toss. Many thanks to all who volunteered their time organizing games, selling tickets and cooking/serving those amazing hot dogs. Once again, we were able to cover all our costs thanks to the generous support of Battistelli's Your Independent Grocer. As always, we want to express our appreciation to Mountain Cove Lodge for their continued support as our Picnic Host.

As we look forward to the 2009 Picnic, I'd like to remind everyone once again that the Picnic is not just for children. There are many activities for the adults as well. Also, members are encouraged to bring friends, extended family and neighbours along with them. The Picnic truly is a community event.

The 2009 Picnic will be held on Saturday July 25, 2009, at Mountain Cove Lodge. Please mark this date on your calendar. Festivities start a 1:00 p.m. Come out and join in the FUN!

MEMBERSHIP REPORT - BY SUSAN PLANTE

There has been very little change in our membership numbers this year. A handful of people have joined as new members. However, we have also lost members who have decided not to renew their memberships. The most common reason given for not renewing a membership is selling the camp.

I would like to remind everyone that members do not need to own property on Lake Panache to join, or renew, a membership. All boaters, snowmobilers, and hunters that use, or have an interest in, Lake Panache are encouraged to join the Association, even if they venture to Lake Panache only one or two weekends a year.

I encourage members to ask family, friends and Lake Panache neighbours to join the Association. Memberships make great gifts for birthdays, anniversaries or Easter. The revenue generated from memberships is the primary source of funding for Association activities, including the maintenance of the Air Ambulance Helipad, marker lights and the fire pump.

Membership forms can be downloaded from our website at www.lakepanachecampers.com and can also be purchased at the Penage Bay Marina. Membership fees for 2009 remain unchanged at \$20 per year. If you have a question about your membership, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone ((705) 675 2639) or by email (membership@lakepanachecampers.com).



Battistelli's Your Independent Grocer is a proud supporter of the Lake Panache Campers Association Inc.

SPRING THAW DINNER DANCE - BY VERNA GUTSCH

In 2008, the Association changed the format of the annual Spring Thaw Dance to the Spring Thaw Dinner Dance that included a 'Meet your Camp Neighbours and Cocktails' followed by a dinner and the dance. Judging by close to 150 people in attendance, the new format was an overwhelming success and we will be using the same format for 2009.

Due to the unfortunate events at the Steelworker's Hall, the 2009 Spring Thaw Dinner Dance Fundraiser will return to the Tom Davies Community Centre in Lively on Saturday, April 25, 2009. The evening starts at 5:30 p.m. with a 'Meet your Camp Neighbours and Cocktails' with hot buffet dinner to follow at 7:00 p.m. Dancing follows dinner with a light lunch served at 11:00 p.m. Tickets are \$40 per person

Come early to greet Panache neighbours and friends – old and new – and enjoy a delicious hot buffet dinner. Generous prizes and draws are available, with proceeds to assist in helipad maintenance. Light lunch will be presented at 11:00 p.m. A bus will run from Penage Bay Marina. What a terrific opportunity to join together for fun, food and frivolity!

Tickets must be ordered in advance. Please complete the enclosed order form and return with your payout no later than April 15, 2009.

Contact Verna at (705) 523 0105 for additional information or to arrange your table.

FIRE REPORT - BY PETER PALKO

Before you can truly relax and enjoy the great outdoors, you need to know your family is fire-safe. Should a fire break out in cottage country, you need maximum time to escape. So start the new season right by making sure all your smoke alarms are less than 10 years old and have fresh batteries. Being extra vigilant can prevent fire tragedy.

Ironically, although most residents look to cottages as places to relax and forget about the stresses of the work-week, having working smoke alarms and an escape plan at leisure properties is just as vital if not more than in suburban homes, due to the remote location of many seasonal properties.

Escaping for some summer fun requires the same amount of fire safety diligence that living in the city does. That means working smoke alarms on every cottage level and outside sleeping areas and at least one CO alarm if you have a fireplace, woodstove, gas water heater or any gas or propane appliances.

The Lake Panache Camper Association maintains a portable fire pump for use by its members and area residents. The fire pump is located at The Penage Bay Marina, next to the launch ramp in an unlocked shed. You will find the suction line, nozzle, and fire hose in the shed. The pump runs on straight gas, and is self priming. If you use the pump to extinguish a fire, please return it as soon as possible as others may require its use.

Enjoy your treasured time on Panache, and please be fire conscious and safe.



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT - BY SHELLEY PALKO

Wow what a winter we are having! With the extremely cold weather we had a few weeks ago, Lake Panache has been bustling with the sounds of ice fishing enthusiast and snowmobilers.

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 25, 2008, at Tom Davies Community Centre in Lively. Attendance by our membership has decreased over the years; only 8 members were in attendance this year. If you cannot make it to the AGM but have questions for the directors, or concerns that you think may need to be addressed please do not hesitate to contact me. My phone number is available in the newsletter or forward your questions to info@lakepanachecampers.com.

At every Annual General Meeting, elections are held for three positions on the Lake Panache Association Board of Directors. I would like to thank Rick Sleaver and Verna Gutsch for letting their names stand and remaining for the next three years. My term was also up and I let my name stand for another term.

Every year we look to bolster our membership in the Association, as it is our main source of revenue. Membership has slipped somewhat over the last couple of years so we are asking our members to please help to recruit new members. These funds are used to cover our operating

costs, insurance (which the cost never goes down), maintenance and repairs to the heli-pad, air ambulance road, and docks.

Our Buy-a-Light Campaign was a huge success and thanks to everyone who purchased and donated for this technology advancement. There were a lot of modifications that had to take place on the existing light stands before the lights could be put in place. Paul Young and Peter Palko worked very hard to come up with design and put it in place; thanks to both of you. I would also like to thank the group that installed our new solar lights this summer: Jim Butler, Roy Degroot and Jeff Degroot, as well as our directors. It is a lot of hard work. We would like to hear everyone's thoughts on the new lights and if there are other locations where we could use a light.

The picnic this past summer saw a greater than normal turnout and the weather truly cooperated. Thanks to everyone who volunteered their time and made this event another fun filled afternoon on Panache. It is truly a great way to bring the members and friends together for an day of food, games, and fun.

Our Spring Thaw Dinner Dance held at the Steelworker's Hall was a huge success. We saw people that wouldn't normally be at the dances as well as the regular crowd who come out for the festivities. The Dance saw revenues increase, and for that

reason we had hoped to have the Dance there again for 2009. But due to the circumstances, we have had to go back to the Tom Davies Community Centre in Lively. Verna Gutsch has been organizing the dances for many years now and it just keeps getting better. Thanks Verna for

all your hard work. Please come out on Saturday, April 25, 2009, to enjoy an evening of fun. Details can be found on the front of the Bulletin.

Well, it was a great year on the Lake and this year coming should be just as good. Thanks to the Members and the Directors for supporting a terrific Association. I invite all members to stay involved and if you see something wrong, report it, protect the environment, and be safe.

See you at the dance on April 25!

REPORT A VIOLATION

All Ontarians can play a part in protecting our natural resources from waste, abuse and depletion. If you are witness to a resource violation within Ontario, please call the Ministry of Natural Resources TIPS line at:

1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667)

Before reporting a potential violation or occurrence, please make note of the following:

- Nature of Violation
(see list in right column)
- Vehicle Information
- Location of violation
(Address, County, Township, Municipality, Lot, Concession)
- Particulars of violation,
other relevant information



2009 Spring Thaw Dinner Dance Order Form

Yes I will attend!

Please reserve _____ tickets x \$40/ticket = \$_____.

Name	
Address	
City	
Postal Code	
Telephone	
E-mail	

Enclosed is my cheque payable to the Lake Panache Campers Association Inc.

Please return your completed form and cheque no later than April 15, 2009:

Lake Panache Campers Association Inc.
P.O. Box 21010, Plaza 69 Post Office
1935 Paris Street, Sudbury, ON P3E 6G6

Contact Verna at (705) 523 0105 for additional information and to arrange your tables.

I am unable to attend.

Enclosed is my cheque payable to the Lake Panache Campers Association Inc. as a donation.