

AYLEN LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION



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2006 ASSOCIATION DUES

2006 membership dues of \$20.00 are now due. Please make cheques payable to Aylene Lake Community Association and mail to ALCA c/o Fred Kuehn, 20 Lismer Crescent, Kanata, ON K2K 1A2.

ASSOCIATION MEMBERS' EMAIL LIST

If you wish to be included in the Aylene Lake Community Association email list, please send a short email to fred.kuehn@rogers.com and include the desired address in the body of the email. This will allow you to receive important notices and electronic copies of the bi-annual newsletter.

CONTEST WINNER

Congratulations to Katie Morin Dodsworth, age 10, our first place winner in the "Design the Cover" contest. Look for the 2nd and 3rd place winners in the June edition of the newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

As you read this newsletter, I hope that the warm memories of this past holiday season are continuing to keep the January chill at bay. On behalf of the ALCA Executive, I wish you all the best for 2006.

This has been a very busy fall for your Executive so I would like to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on several items of interest.

Many of our recent activities have revolved around the critical issue of current value assessment and the potential impact that increased assessments could have on 2006 taxes. We have heard from many property owners on Ayleen Lake who have justifiably expressed shock and anger upon receipt of their 2005 assessments. The obvious inequities and, in some cases, completely irrational assessment results provide ample evidence of a seriously flawed system. The outrage has not been restricted to waterfront property owners; it has extended to include all property owners in Ontario, both urban and rural. The protests have been both passionate and frequent and have resulted in the initiation of a system review by the Ontario Ombudsman.

Your Executive has pursued several different options in response to this current assessment system:

- Established contact and subsequently initiated an email discussion group with representatives from the five other lakes in South Algonquin (McCauley, McKenzie, Hay, Cross & Spectacle) in response to a motion put forward at the 2005 ALCA AGM
- Joined WRAFT (Waterfront Ratepayers Association for Fair Taxation) subsequent to investigating the benefits of membership. WRAFT has met with MPPs, MPAC, the Ontario Ombudsman and other 'prospective allies' in their fight against the inequities of the current system. While the genesis of this group originated with waterfront owners, they are now actively looking at an alliance with urban ratepayer groups. You are encouraged to visit the WRAFT website at www.wraft.com to keep current on WRAFT activities. The site contains links for contacting your MPP and the Ombudsman as well as other pertinent information including dialogue with other waterfront owners and associations. Jim Richards (ALCA Vice President) attended the WRAFT AGM in Toronto in November of this year.
- Written to MPPs, MPAC and the Ontario Ombudsman to protest the inequities of the current system. In response to our letter to the

Ombudsman, Fred Kuehn (ALCA Secretary-Treasurer) was recently contacted by a representative from the office of the Ombudsman and reiterated our concerns and recommendations at that time.

- Initiated an inquiry into another organization (CAFTA – Canadian Advocates for Tax Awareness) that is lobbying against the current system. We are awaiting a reply.
- Published a special interim newsletter that was mailed out to all Ayleen Lake property owners to provide information on the current situation as well as contact information to lodge appeals and to protest the system.
- Presented our concerns (from a municipal perspective) to South Algonquin Township Council on December 1st. The purpose of this presentation was to voice our request that due budget process continue to be followed to ensure that the needs of the Township are evaluated prior to establishing the tax rate. This sequencing will minimize the potential to capitalize on any windfall that could be realized due to increased assessments. The Mayor and Council indicated a commitment to this process.

Your Executive has also been busy on many other items. Membership in FOCA (Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations) is currently being investigated and a cost/benefit review will be conducted.

The Insurance Company associated with FOCA has been one of our contacts as we pursue insurance options and costs for ALCA Executive (errors and omissions) and liability for ALCA-sponsored activities.

Plans for production of an updated Ayleen Lake colour map with fire pump locations as well as an updated contact list have been initiated. Bill Lowthian has kindly agreed to coordinate the printing and the maps will be made available, at cost, in the summer of 2006.

A letter expressing concerns with the present state of the South Algonquin website was forwarded to Council in early fall. The letter indicated that the website was neither current nor useful in its present format and recommended that the site be updated and include pertinent information that the public could easily access (e.g. Council meeting dates, agendas and minutes). Response from the Township has indicated that improvements are anticipated in the New Year. Your Executive will follow up in 2006.

Volunteers to represent Ayleen Lake on the South Algonquin Township Recreation Committee have been solicited and their names forwarded to Council. Our understanding is that having this representation entitles us to

insurance coverage for such activities as the annual regatta. Our thanks to those volunteers.

A letter requesting changes to the hours of summer garbage collection at the Aylen Lake public landing was sent to Council this fall and your Executive is continuing to work with the Township to adjust the compactor truck hours particularly for Sunday late-afternoon pick up.

In consideration of a request from the St. Francis Memorial Hospital Foundation, this year's \$2000 Aylen Lake donation was used to support the fundraising golf tournament at Wolf Ridge golf course in Killaloe (\$1500 towards the dinner and \$500 for other tournament costs). The tournament raised over \$4500 for the hospital.

Steps have been taken to seek legal representation/opinion concerning the education taxes collected in Dickens. Several law firms have been contacted and this issue will continue to be pursued in the New Year.

Finally, Bruce and Connie Dick are unable to take on the task of coordinating the 2006 Aylen Lake regatta due to other commitments. It is vital that volunteers come forward to coordinate this year's event or it cannot occur. Bruce and Connie are more than willing to provide any advice/information necessary to make this year's regatta another resounding success. Please advise any member of the Executive if you are able to help out.

As always, your Executive encourages your comments, suggestions and input. Only through your involvement can we preserve the community that is Aylen Lake

In all things of nature, there is something of the marvelous.
- Aristotle

Gwen Brown
President

COUNCILLOR'S MESSAGE

Following my letter to you in October dealing with the vexatious issue of assessment, I drafted a motion that highlighted the main points raised in my letter and it was adopted by our Council. The motion also required that it be sent to all 445 municipalities in Ontario asking that they endorse it and forward their support to Premier McGuinty and Ombudsman Marin.

The motion explained the inequities of the Current Value Assessment (CVA) system which created outrageous spikes in assessment. Also, the frivolity of relying on realty sales to establish the level of municipal taxation has no relevance to services provided. The motion requested that MPAC's implementation of the new Assessment Roll be delayed for another year during which the CVA system could be revamped. I have heard from several municipalities that this motion is being received positively. If enough ratepayers/municipalities in Ontario feel as passionately about this issue as we do, something favourable should come to pass.

The leader of the New Democratic Party, Howard Hampton has created a special task force to look into the problems created by CVA. Our former Mayor, Ethel LaValley, has been appointed to this task force.

Good luck in the challenge of your assessment with the MPAC. "Requests for Reconsideration" (at no cost) can be filed as late as December 2006 for your 2005 assessment year. Formal "Appeals" (\$75.00) can be filed even if you are successful in having your assessment reduced through a Request for Reconsideration. However, you must file your "Appeal" by March 31, 2006. Some property owners on the lake have been successful in having their assessment reduced by calling MPAC – some as much as a \$40,000 reduction as a result of a telephone call. Demand that MPAC provide you with their 6 comparable assessments that determined your new assessment. Please call me if you have any municipal concerns at (613) 756-5256. Wishing you a Happy and Healthy New Year.

Gerry Belisle,
Councillor, Dickens Ward, Township of South Algonquin

SOUTH ALGONQUIN TOWNSHIP BUDGET PROCESS AND SCHEDULE

To ensure cottagers are aware of the South Algonquin Township budget process and schedule, we have included the following information provided by Gerry Belisle. This information and the meeting schedule will allow interested parties to participate in the process.

The South Algonquin Township budget meetings are not yet scheduled. Usually, Council holds their first meeting in February. Committee meetings are open to the public and Gerry will advise us of the dates once established.

The Township department heads prepare their respective budgets during January. The Deputy-Clerk cannot advise them of their final expenditures

for the previous year until all invoices have been received which is well into January. As a result, the initial budget meeting is not held until February when all expenditures for the previous year have been confirmed. An earlier date would skew the accuracy of the budget process in such a small municipality.

The first meeting is usually a run-through of each departmental budget and a determination of the amount of the requested increase. The second meeting includes a line-item-by-line-item review of the proposed expenditures and Councillors try to reduce any expenses that seem inordinately higher than anticipated. This review gives an indication of what the Township is up against from a total expenditure forecast compared to previous years. The third meeting looks at budgets to propose reductions and finalize an acceptable level of expenditure. The Deputy-Clerk enters these amounts into the computer and a "Tax Rate" is formulated.

Once Council has completed this exercise, a By-law is drafted and brought forward for adoption. There is no discussion at the first and second readings. The third reading is held at another regular Council meeting where the public and members of Council present their views before the budget is formally adopted.

MINUTES OF THE 2005 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Call to Order

President Geoff Barnes called the 2005 Ayle Lake Community Association Annual General Meeting to order at 9:30 AM. There were 43 voting members and over 70 in attendance.

Adoption of 2004 Annual General Meeting (AGM) Minutes

Moved by Bill Pierce, seconded by Alicia Carruthers: That the minutes of the 2004 Annual General Meeting be adopted as published in the January 2005 Newsletter. Motion carried.

Business Arising from 2004 AGM Minutes

- **Fire Hazard & Parking Lot Signage**

Geoff Barnes reported that we have purchased a fire hazard warning sign, and three additional signs for the parking lot. The general consensus at the meeting was that the signs should be erected as soon as possible, and members would try to abide by the direction they provide.

There was considerable discussion as to where the fire hazard sign should be located, who should erect it, and who would ensure the correct hazard rating is displayed. Gerry Belisle reported that the Township Fire Chief could determine the fire hazard rating, but that the Ministry of Natural Resources could overrule him. Efforts by the Association to have the Township erect all the signs have not been successful, and Gerry feels that waiting for the Township to do this work will not result in a satisfactory solution.

Moved by Richard Russell, seconded by Alicia Carruthers: That ALCA send a letter to South Algonquin Township requesting that they maintain the hazard indication on the fire hazard sign once it has been erected.

Motion carried.

Moved by Richard Michaelson, seconded by Gerry Belisle: That ALCA have the fire hazard sign erected.

Motion carried.

Moved by Richard Michaelson, seconded by Bill Pierce: That the fire hazard sign be located near where the railway easement crosses the Ayle Lake road, on the side of the easement nearest the highway, and facing incoming traffic.

Motion carried.

Bill Duell volunteered to erect the fire hazard sign. Mike Radonicich and Al Sokoljuk volunteered to help.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Fred Kuehn reported that the financial records for the period of January 1, 2004 to June 30, 2005 have been audited by Denise Duell and Richard Cassidy, and found to be in order. A financial statement was included in the agenda distributed at the meeting, and is appended to these minutes.

Moved by Fred Kuehn, seconded by Fletcher Thomson: That the Treasurer's report be adopted as published and distributed at the Annual General Meeting. Motion carried.

2005 Regatta Report

Connie Dick gave a report on the 2005 Regatta, which was once again a huge success, and netted a profit of over \$977 to the Association. Connie also thanked the many volunteers, and encouraged more people to volunteer for future regattas to lighten the load for all.

Special thanks went to the Duell family for the opening extravaganza, and the fireworks on the Sunday evening after the regatta. Lacy Harrison did an excellent job as the announcer, and the new ALCA public address system was a welcome addition.

Janice Henry organized the raffle table and approached local businesses to donate prizes. The raffle took an hour to complete and raised over \$1,300. Connie expressed her many thanks to the generous cottagers, Barry's Bay and area businesses, and friends who supported this raffle.

Moved by Connie Dick, seconded by Fred Kuehn: That ALCA place a paid notice in Barry's Bay This Week listing the business donors in Barry's Bay and area, and thanking them for their support. Motion carried.

Township of South Algonquin 2005 Report

Gerry Belisle expressed regrets on behalf of Mayor Jim Etmanski who was unable to attend this year's meeting.

Gerry gave a detailed explanation of the events leading to a proposed budget for South Algonquin Township that would have meant an increase in the tax rate of 8.56%. Gerry opposed this increase, and introduced a motion to roll back the proposed budget so that the total increase was reduced to 1.6%. Thanks in large part to the attendance of many property owners from the Township, and Dickens Ward in particular, at the budget meeting on July 21, 2005, Gerry's motion was carried, and the tax rate increase for the 2005 budget has been set at 1.6%.

Gerry reported that he believes that the property assessment process, which is the basis for our property taxes, is seriously flawed. The Province froze all assessments at the 2004 values until next year, but we can expect another increase at that time. Gerry recommended that ALCA lobby the provincial government to change the way property values are assessed, and that we also communicate and work with other organizations similar to ours to add weight to our efforts.

Moved by Bruce Dick, seconded by Gerry Belisle: The Aylen Lake Community Association is desirous of establishing a Council of Cottage Owners Associations in South Algonquin Township, to promote, among other things, the direly needed amendments to the Current Value Assessment system, as well as keeping a watchful brief on other issues that are of material concern to all cottagers such as the establishment of a fair annual tax rate. Motion carried.

Richard Russell thanked Gerry Belisle for all his efforts on behalf of the constituents in Dickens Ward, which was followed by a round of applause by the assembly.

De-amalgamation has been suggested on several occasions, and Gerry reported that he considers this to be a dead issue under the current Liberal government, which has stated unequivocally that it will not permit the reversal of any amalgamations.

Gerry reported that the education portion of the taxes collected in Dickens Ward has been accumulating in a reserve account, which is not accessible to any other ward in the Township. As we have no School Board (or any need for one at this time) these funds are simply accruing and now stand in excess of \$700,000. Gerry questions whether these taxes should have been collected, and if they were not collected in accordance with provincial statutes, should they be returned to the respective property owners? Gerry stated that this is a sensitive issue that will be opposed by the current Township Council, but recommended that the Association get a legal opinion from a law firm familiar with municipal law in Ontario.

Moved by Judith Patterson, seconded by Celine deGrobois: That the Aylen Lake Community Association allocate a maximum of \$2,000 to get a legal opinion from a law firm familiar with municipal law in Ontario on the legality of collecting education taxes in Dickens Ward.

Amendment moved by Richard Michaelson, seconded by John Wheeler: That the lawyer retained for the legal opinion must be willing to take our case to recover any unlawfully collected taxes on a contingency fee basis. Amendment carried.

The amended motion "That the Aylen Lake Community Association allocate a maximum of \$2,000 to get a legal opinion from a law firm familiar with municipal law in Ontario on the legality of collecting education taxes in Dickens ward, and that the lawyer retained for the legal opinion must be willing to take our case to recover any unlawfully collected taxes on a contingency fee basis." Motion carried.

Tom Brinkerhoff addressed the meeting to express his concern about the unresponsiveness of the current Township Council to issues in Dickens ward. After considerable discussion it was agreed that our best course of action as

ratepayers is to get involved in budget meetings and other affairs of council, to make our views known.

O.P.P. 2005 Report

The OPP was unable to attend this meeting to give us a report.

Fire Prevention Report

Bruce Dick reported that there had been no fires, and very little money was spent on fire-fighting equipment. There have not been any formal training sessions scheduled for fire fighting volunteers, but Bruce urged fire coordinators to arrange training for interested cottagers on the pumps that they maintain. Gwen Brown expressed thanks on behalf of all present to Bruce for his continuing work on the fire pumps.

ALCA Newsletter

Gwen Brown reported that Janice Marks has agreed to continue to serve as the Newsletter Editor. The thanks of the Executive and the members were extended to Janice for her excellent work on the Newsletter.

Correspondence

Fred Kuehn read a letter from Jim and Wanda Peaire expressing their concerns over the closing of portions of the path along the west shore.

Moved by Jim Peaire, seconded by Al Sokoljuk: That the Aylen Lake Community Association seek an unbiased legal opinion regarding the public use of the traditional public shoreline trail. Motion defeated.

It was suggested that the Peaire family might submit an article on this subject for publication in the Newsletter.

New Business

Executive Items:

- **Mission Statement**

Moved by Fred Kuehn, seconded by Gerry Belisle: That the Mission Statement published in the January 2005 Newsletter, and included in the 2005 AGM agenda be adopted. Motion carried.

- **Garbage Pickup**

Fred Kuehn asked for a show of hands by those present to see if the majority would prefer a later weekend garbage pickup by the compacter truck. The response was overwhelmingly in favour of asking the

Township to change the weekend pickup times from the current 10 AM to 1 PM to a new time of 1 PM to 4 PM. A letter will be sent to the Township requesting this change for next year.

Dave Thornton reminded the meeting that garbage is not to be dropped off at the site where garbage bins are placed in the winter, after the bins have been removed. The suggestion was made that license numbers of vehicles dropping garbage off should be recorded, and forward to the OPP. David Dutton remarked that there may have been some confusion created by the signs that read "Household Garbage Only" that were apparently not taken down when the bins were removed. It was suggested that the Township remove any signs referring to garbage pickup at the bins from that location when the bins are removed for the summer.

Members' Items:

- Tim Pennal, who was unable to attend the meeting, submitted the following items. Richard Michaelson agreed to sponsor the submitted items for discussion.

1. Would like to propose that a survey of Association members be taken to determine whether or not members would be in favour of seeking an alternative to our current membership in the Township (i.e. reverting to an Unorganized Territory and forming a Roads Board or having Dickens become a stand alone Township).

This item was discussed under the Township update, and there was no support for taking action on the suggestion.

2. Would like to propose that information that should be sent to members on a timely basis be sent by email. (For example, notification of the Township's proposed 10% tax increase).

There was considerable discussion on whether an email list could be established both for newsletter mail outs, and for notifying members of important issues. Gerry was asked if the Township maintains a website, and Gerry reported that they do, but it is sadly out of date, and not fully functional.

Moved by Janice Sampson, seconded by Richard Michaelson: That the Association write the Township to request that the website be updated

and made functional, and that dates of important meetings that may be of interest to ratepayers be published on the website well in advance.

Motion carried.

3. Would like to propose that the association receive and review the Township meeting minutes and that any items of importance be passed along to association members by email.

It was reported by the current Executive and Gerry Belisle that minutes of council meetings have been available for some time, but are generally felt to be quite useless as they are usually four months after the fact when received, and in any case only report on issues that have already been dealt with. Timely notice of upcoming events, as discussed above, was felt to be more important.

4. Would like to propose that the association join the Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation (WRAFT). One time cost would be \$300. www.wraft.com

This item was deferred until more information is made available to the membership.

- **Email List**

Moved by Sarah Eremic, seconded by Richard Michaelson: That the Association establishes an email contact list of members who wish to receive newsletters by email (in addition to mail out). Motion carried

Fred Kuehn suggested that any member who wishes to be included in this email list send an email to the Secretary Treasurer (to be determined after the Executive nominations), who will then add the sender's email address to a group list.

Note: The Secretary Treasurer for the next term of office will be Fred Kuehn. Email fred.kuehn@rogers.com to be included in the email list.

- **Insurance**

Geoff Barnes reported that due to a misunderstanding on his part, the insurance that the Executive thought was being provided by the Township did not in fact provide all the coverage the Association had prior to canceling their own policy. As a result, we have no liability insurance, or errors or omissions insurance for the Directors at this time. Gerry Belisle confirmed that the only insurance the Township ever provided under their policy was for recreational events like the regatta,

and then only when we had representation on the Township Recreational Committee, which we no longer have. The incoming Executive will make this a priority issue to be resolved as quickly as possible.

Moved by Geoff Barnes, seconded by Art van Winkle: That the Association obtains adequate insurance coverage for errors and omissions, as well as for liability. Motion carried.

- **Fire Pump Map**

Bruce Dick mentioned that the new Executive should look after having the colour map showing fire pump locations updated and issued to members.

- **St. Francis Memorial Hospital Fund**

Robert Ogilvie, who is now on the Board of St. Francis Hospital, thanked the Association for last year's donation, and stressed the importance of our continued support of this work.

Moved by Geoff Barnes, seconded by Robert Ogilvie: That the Aylen Lake Community Association donates \$2,000 to the St. Francis Memorial Hospital. Motion carried.

Election of Officers

Gerry Belisle was asked to chair this portion of the meeting.

Geoff Barnes has stepped down as a Director of the Association after serving for 2 two-year terms. Fred Kuehn thanked Geoff for his work on behalf of the Association, and presented him with a LeBaron gift certificate as a token of our appreciation.

There are two Director positions to be filled this year, as both Geoff Barnes and Fred Kuehn are at the end of their two-year term.

Nominations were:

Jim Richards Nominated by Bill White, seconded by Barbara Kuehn
Fred Kuehn Nominated by Geoff Barnes, seconded by Fletcher Thomson
Judith Patterson Nominated by Bruce Dick, seconded by John Hynds

A vote was conducted by secret ballot, and elected as Directors were Fred Kuehn and Jim Richards

Moved by Bill Pierce, seconded by Bruce Dick: That the ballots be destroyed. Motion carried.

Outgoing President Geoff Barnes adjourned the meeting at approximately 1 pm.

ALCA 2005 Financial Statement

Bank Balance December 31, 2003 **\$6232.72**

Income

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|------------|
| Membership 2003 | \$60.00 | |
| Membership 2004 | \$3,320.00 | |
| Membership 2005 | \$1,480.00 | |
| Membership 2006 | \$100.00 | |
| Membership 2007 | \$20.00 | |
| Membership Assoc. 2004 | \$60.00 | |
| Membership Assoc. 2005 | \$80.00 | |
| Membership Assoc. 2006 | \$20.00 | |
| Donations | \$265.00 | |
| Regatta | \$2,878.80 | |
| Interest Earned | \$ 5.23 | |
| Total Income | | \$8,289.03 |

Expenses

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------------|------------|
| Bank Charges | \$76.50 | |
| Donation to Charity | \$2,000.00 | |
| Fire Pump Equip. & Maintenance | \$222.50 | |
| Telephone | \$2.05 | |
| Newsletter | \$867.87 | |
| Postage and Delivery | \$59.92 | |
| Regatta | \$1,795.27 | |
| Public Address System | \$1,129.19 | |
| Shoal Markers | \$56.75 | |
| Signage | \$718.75 | |
| Total Expenses | | \$6,928.80 |
| Net Income | | \$1,360.23 |

Bank Balance June 30, 2005 **\$7592.95**

| 2004 Membership Summary | |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Properties | 243 |
| Eligible Owners | 211 |
| Members | 184 |
| Associate Members | 5 |
| Total Membership | 189 |
| Non-members | 22 |
| Membership % | 87% |

2005 AYLEN LAKE REGATTA

The Regatta is made possible only by the countless volunteers who cook, run events, donate prizes and/or money and cheer on the competitors. A big **THANK YOU** to all the individuals and businesses who donated this year:

Mary and Gordon Armstrong ♦ Kit and Gerry Belisle ♦ James Bond ♦ Roly Brenning ♦ Gwen Brown ♦ Mike Buccholz ♦ Alicia Carruthers ♦ Nancy Carruthers ♦ Bob Chippure ♦ Jack and Sharon Connors ♦ Bud Cooke ♦ Sheila and Dan Cordingly ♦ Bruce and Connie Dick ♦ Duell Family ♦ Gray-Sweetman Family ♦ Bob Harrison Family ♦ L. Harvey & G. Flosse ♦ Don and Sandy Henry ♦ Geoff and Tia Iles ♦ Helen and Peter Kenwood ♦ Pat and Gord McMeekin ♦ Sue and Tim Pennal ♦ Denise Preller ♦ Dave Thornton ♦ Margo Timson ♦ Shirley and Art Van Winckle ♦ Villeneuve Family

Afelskie's Shoes ♦ Ash Grove Inn ♦ Auto Parts Extra ♦ Aylene Lake Resort and Marina ♦ Barry's Bay Outfitters ♦ CO Trading Post ♦ Dairy Freez & Grill ♦ Dixie Lee Chicken ♦ Greenfield's Valu-mart ♦ Home Hardware/Homecare ♦ Homestead at Wolf Ridge ♦ IGA ♦ Kam-Keg Marine ♦ Madawaska Valley Inn ♦ Metal Furniture Works ♦ Mr Sub ♦ M.V. Bait and Tackle ♦ On the Lake Services ♦ Pharmasave ♦ The Source by Circuit City/Yantha Trucking ♦ Royal Lepage Gale Real Estate – Gerry Belisle ♦ Etmanskie Shell ♦ Something Special Giftware ♦ Spectacle Lake Lodge ♦ Talk o' the Town ♦ V & S Stedmans ♦ Vintage Gift Shoppe

AWARD WINNERS

Youngest – Lincoln Crane, born June 3, 2005

Oldest – Eileen Bishop, born September 23, 1918

Fishing Derby Results:

Many thanks to Adventure Marine & Storage for acting as the “Weigh In Station” for the fish and for taking pictures too!!

| CLASS | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|---------------|---|-------------------|-----------------|
| Trout - Adult | No entries this year – Better luck next year! | | |
| Trout - Youth | No entries this year – Better luck next year! | | |
| Bass – Adult | Ron Cook | Fred Kuehn, | Paul Taylor IV, |
| Bass- Youth | Rebekah Haler, | Andrew Radonicich | Greg Radonicich |

Swimming:

| RACE | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| Boys 6 + under with lifejacket | Brandon Starr | Nicola Barakat | Mason Timson |
| Girls 6 + under with lifejacket | Mercedes Buccholz | Ashley Sinclair | McKenna McNevan |
| Boys 6 + under | Brandon Starr | Nicola Barakat | Mason Timson |
| Girls 6 + under | Emilee Starr | Sierra Cordingly | Mercedes Buccholz |
| Boys 7 - 9 | Nicholas Belanger | Andrew Bennett | Greg Radonicich |
| Girls 7 - 9 | Camille Dutton | Nan Gordon | Tori Radonicich |
| Boys 10 -12 | Adam Ravenhill | James Kitchen | Nicholas Fawcett |
| Girls 10-12 | Meredith Pennal | Emma Ravenhill | Katherine Villeneuve |
| Boys 13-15 | John Mostert | Alex Evans | Greg Kitchen |
| Girls 13-15 | Bethany Gray | Kalyn Mostert | Jessica Fawcett |
| Boys Open | John Moor | Derek Rumley | Justin Carson |
| Girls Open | Lauren Gordon | Lindsay Kitchen | Fiona Aiston |
| Women 40+ | Heather Fawcett | Sheila Cordingly | Gwen Brown |
| Men 40 + | Mitch Marks | Hartt Gordon | Dan Cordingly |

Canoeing:

| RACE | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|---------------------------|---|--|--|
| Hand Paddle 14 + under | Meredith Pennal Bethany Gray Colin Ash Spencer Ash | Katherine Villeneuve; Michael Villeneuve Emma Ravenhill Nicholas Fawcett | James Kitchen John Mostert Adam Ravenhill Matt Ravenhill |
| Hand Paddle 15 + over | Lindsay Kitchen Heather Fawcett Greg Kitchen Kalyn Mostert | Ryan Chippure Troy Chippure Derek Rumley Brandon Rumley | Maureen Dutton Gwen Brown Keri Sweetman Sue Pennal ...and close by... John Moore Melissa Connors Keith McEwen Nicole Renaud |
| Tandem 14 + under | John Mostert Matt Ravenhill | Bethany Gray Meredith Pennal | Colin Ash Spencer Ash |
| Tandem 15 + over | Hartt Gordon Derek Duell | Alex Evans Dave Dutton | Meghan Dutton Ross Dutton |

Nail Driving:

| RACE | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Girls 6 + under | McKenna McNevan | Brittany Starr | N/A |
| Boys 6 + under | Ross Shular | Mason Timson | Brandon Starr |
| Girls 7 - 12 | Kate Gorden and Paisley Gonsales tied with 4 hits | Tori Radonicich | Carly Wheeler |
| Boys 7 - 12 | JP McNevan | Abe Haler | Dylan Rogers |
| Women 13+ up | Kathy Philip | Bethany Gray | Janice Henry and Rhoda Wright |
| Men 13 + up | 4 way tie with 3 hits: Ross Dutton Troy Chippure Mathew Hynds Dan Snider | N/A | N/A |

Novelty:

| RACE | 1 st | 2 nd | 3 rd |
|-------------------------------|---|---|--|
| T-shirt Relay 14 + under | Emma Ravenhill Matt Ravenhill Katherine Villeneuve Jessica Fawcett | James Kitchen John Mostert Adam Ravenhill Nicky Fawcett | Bethany Gray Colin Ash Spencer Ash Meredith Pennal |
| Newspaper Relay 15 + over | Cindy Gray Gwen Brown Alex Evans Keri Sweetman | John Moore Melissa Conners Keith McEwan Nicole Renaud Tied for 2nd: Ryan Chippure Troy Chippure Derek Rumley Brandon Rumley | Greg Kitchen Anna Goodman Lindsay Kitchen Kalyn Mostert |
| Egg Toss 6 + under | Shavonne Holde Laura Holde | Ivan Belanger Ben Belanger | Mason Timson Gavin McNevan |
| Egg Toss 7 + 12 | Greg Radonicich Andrew Radonicich | Emma Normoyle Garrett Normoyle | James Kitchen Nicholas Fawcett |
| Egg Toss 13 – 17 | Chris Philip Nick Dion | Matthew Dick Derek Hynds | Bethany Gray Alex Evans |
| Egg Toss 17 + over | Derek Rumley Luke Meppelder | Jason Ravenhill Roberta Ravenhill | Kathy Philip Chris Philip |
| Beachball Relay 14 + under | Meredith Pennal Bethany Gray Colin Ash Spencer Ash | John Mostert Nicky Fawcett Adam Ravenhill Matt Ravenhill | James Kitchen Jessica Fawcett Emma Ravenhill Katherine Villeneuve |
| Beachball Relay 15 + over | Laura Bond Mark Bond Will Majic Fiona Aiston | Ryan Chippure Troy Chippure Derek Rumley Brandon Rumley | John Moore Meghan Dutton Nicole Renaud Alex Evans |
| Egg Chase | Mason Timson | Tristan Vosylius | Mason Timson |

2006 DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, July 8 Regatta planning meeting
10:00 a.m. Location TBD

Wednesday, August 2 Regatta beach clean-up
10:00 a.m. at Ranger's Point Beach

Saturday, August 5 Annual Aylen Lake Regatta
1:00 p.m.- Ranger's Point Beach

**Please NO
PETS**

Rain Date: Sunday, August 6
1:00 p.m.- Ranger's Point Beach

Saturday, August 12 Aylen Lake Community Association Annual Meeting – Parking Lot Upper Level
9:00 a.m. – Registration
9:30 a.m. – Meeting

Rain Date: Sunday, August 13
1:00 p.m. - Registration
1:30 p.m. – Meeting