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Dear Members,

Greetings to all of you as we prepare for another summer season at Mountain Lake.

Your executive has been busy this past year with emphasis on the preparation of an emergency services map of the lake. I am pleased to report that the first draft of the map is ready and enclosed in this mailing. This map is a working draft only, so please do not post your lot number as yet. We ask you to study the map and key. If you find an error in the location of your property or the numbered access road, please correct it on your copy. It can then be returned in the stamped membership envelope provided or brought with you to the annual meeting. This will be the last opportunity to make corrections. The final map will be prepared using the information you provide.

Only those roads that exit Highway #35 and Horseshoe Lake Road will be assigned a number. We will be seeking financial assistance from the township to help defray the cost of permanent metal road signs, such as can be seen at Gull Lake on Highway #35 south of Minden.

At such time, as the final map is prepared and distributed, each property owner will be responsible for numbering his own property and smaller branch access road.

We hope that you will never have a need to call any of the emergency phone numbers on the map. However, it will be reassuring to know that simple directions can be given and your location found quickly, if such a need should arise.

As an executive, we have decided that all properties on the lake will be numbered, both the properties of member and non-members. We are for now, continuing the mailing and delivering of newsletters to all property owners. However, considering the ever increasing costs of printing and postage, we do not know how long we will be able to continue this practice. With this in mind, I urge those of you who are not members, to join us this year. Please help strengthen our association.

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I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for the co-operation you gave the representatives from the pollution control program last season. With your help, this project was completed with little difficulty in a few short weeks. At the time of this writing, the statistical results from the survey are not yet available. We are trying very hard to have these results in time for the annual meeting.

Please plan on attending the annual meeting, Saturday, July 11th. It is your association and your show of support is both needed and much appreciated.

Mr. Bernie Neary of Mountainview Drive has kindly agreed to address our meeting. Mr. Neary is the Co-ordinator of the Inland Lakes Program at the Dorset Research Centre. Mr. Neary has accumulated a lot of information about our lake and plans to discuss how lakes function chemically, physically and biologically, (a subject that he says is not as dull as it sounds).

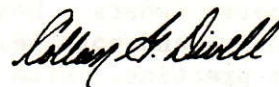
Mr. Mike Maybee, the Community Services Officer from the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police will also address the meeting on matters of special interest to cottagers - i.e. cottage security, marine awareness, liquor licence act etc.

Please see the meeting announcement and map of location in this mailing and plan to attend.

We are in need of new members for our executive. The positions of Secretary and Chairman of Municipal Affairs are vacant. Please consider joining us. We don't require much of your time as we know time at Mountain Lake is precious.

May you all have a safe and happy summer.

Yours sincerely,



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President