

MOUNTAIN LAKE HALIBURTON PROPERTY OWNERS INC.

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1990 has been a good year. Our lake now has a legal name, **MOUNTAIN LAKE HALIBURTON PROPERTY OWNERS INC.** We are incorporated and have our own seal. Mike Mahoney took responsibility for this job and took it through to completion while keeping costs to an absolute minimum. Our thanks to Mike for a job well done.

Sincere thanks also goes to Bill Roszell who with dogged-like persistence completed the Emergency Access Road Identification project. Your roads are identified and the Emergency Response Organizations have our Mountain Lake map. The rest is up to you. Please put up your personal property identification number. (Profits from previous years sales of 'T' shirts funded this project) If you come across either of these two hard-working fellows, please consider offering your personal 'thank you' for their outstanding accomplishments. If you have not received a property identification number you may call any of the above members of the executive and order one.

Jim Russell and I, attended a Trent-Severn Waterways Operation and

Watermanagement information meeting in Haliburton on September 28, 1990. All groups associated with water levels in Haliburton were represented and made presentations.

The intent was to have the related agencies explain their mandates and the rationale used for water management. This was well done. Unfortunately, due to the date chosen, only a small number of people were present. Jim and I feel, that with time, there may be a more equitable sharing of water between the Trent Severn Waterway and the Trent Severn Reservoir Lakes.

1991 will be an election year for the municipality of Anson, Hindon, and Minden.

As a property owner and a full time ratepayer, it will be necessary for you to be involved in this democratic process. As candidates for Council declare themselves, we are considering offering these candidates the opportunity to speak at our Annual Meeting in July 1991. We expect the other area lake associations will be similarly involved.

The annual FOCA (Federation of Ontario Cottagers Associations) meeting was held



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on Saturday, November 24, 1990 in Toronto. The seminar was planned for 250 delegates but was pleasantly surprised as 287 delegated registered. Your owners group was represented by Jean and Ted Anthon and their daughter Kirsten. I also attended and enjoyed myself immensely. The meeting was in the form of a seminar related to environmental concerns. The keynote speaker was R. D. Lawrence from Haliburton.

Three outstanding speakers dealt with lake planning, waste problems and living with wildlife, and handled floor questions after the presentations as panel members.

A spring seminar will be held on April 13, 1991. Contact me if you are interested in attending this session.

Of Interest - FOCA (of which we are a member) currently represents more than 100,000 cottagers, has 423 member organizations, 643 individual members and 44 corporate members. FOCA is a very large and influential organization.

On behalf of the executive, I extend to you a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.



Bob Hurrle
President