



Mountain Lake, Haliburton, Property Owners Inc.

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Message from the Vice-President

At the time of our newsletter, our president, Ian Daniel, is in Australia. On his behalf, I would like to thank you for supporting our efforts and activities this summer. As 1996 draws to a close I would like to wish all of you well and look forward to a great new year. Please encourage your neighbours to join and participate next year.

Seasons Greetings
Steve Taylor

Highlights from Annual Meeting

Membership

Jack Higginson is preparing a new membership list. Extra newsletters will be distributed to new property owners of *Mountain Lake* to introduce our organization and its functions. We would like to increase our membership next year and hope our members will encourage new residents to join us.

Fishing Derby

120 kids participated in the Annual Rock Bass Derby with a total catch of between 110 -120 lbs. There are plenty more to be caught next year so be sure to tell the kids about it.

Annual Summer Picnic

104 *Mountain Lakers* attended the picnic at the MNR Lot location on an absolutely perfect day. Hot dogs, hamburgers, pop, juice & watermelon for all. In the swimming category, there were 13 competitors, the oldest participant was 65 yrs and the youngest, 13 years of age.

FROM THE GREENS OF BEAVERBROOK

Our third annual golf tournament was held on Saturday Aug. 17th with 18 golfers participating. Mike Danylak had a super round-one over par 36 for low gross and low net. Second low gross (men's) was Bob Valentine with 43 and Rory O'Hara, Peter Atman and John Kerr tied for third low gross. Madge Kerr was low gross (women) with 55. Second woman was Gladys Atman and third was Judy Marshall. Low net prizes went to Mike Danylak, Ian Daniel and Bob Valentine. Congratulations to Bill Durkin and Bob Hurrle for organizing the tournament once again.



Annual Picnic Winners

MINI GOLF

Adult - 1st Brad Taylor
Children - 1st. Chris Russell

CANOE RACE

1st Julie Forbsby & Rick Cameron

BEAN BAG

7 yrs & under - Blake Turner
8 yrs to 10 yrs - Stephen Russell

SWIM 1 MILE

1st Ellen Newbold
2nd Christopher Mildon
3rd Nancy Morrison

BALLOON TOSS

Adult 1st - Ed Forbsby & Glen Mayberry
Children 1st - Stephen & Christopher Russell

WATERMELON EATING

1st Christopher Russell

KICK THE SHOE

Adult 1st - Brad Taylor
Children 1st - Mike Verey

UPDATE ON MINDEN HOSPITAL

The Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board voted in favour of keeping the Minden Hospital open 24 hours, at least until the end of the fiscal year - the end of March, 1997. Ross Rabjohn, county representative announced that the decision was made when the board discovered that they were around \$150,000 ahead of budget projections for the year to date



Did You Know?

That Minden Hospital emergency visits were up significantly according to figures tabled at the September meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board. In fact, the number of individuals who sought medical assistance at the Minden facility during July and August, surpassed the number at the Haliburton Hospital.

The 1996 Executive of the Mountain Lake (Haliburton)-Property Owners Inc.

President	Ian Daniel	286-1603
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SEAPLANE

The seaplane issue has not been resolved. Committee members discussed the seaplanes presence at Hart Lodge. The following topics were discussed: Is the planes location at the narrow end of the lake a safety hazard to boaters & swimmers? Is the proximity of the fuel tank to our lake a concern? How can the unacceptable noise from take-off and landing be minimized? Would a mediator help open up a meaningful dialog with the seaplanes owner?

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE CUTS

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce is facing financial difficulties. As a result the office staff has been "downsized" leaving Brian Dean as the only employee of the organization. The information centre will remain open Tuesday to Saturday 9 to 5pm. Fund raising options are being explored. Several attempts to amend the Chamber's constitution to allow it to become involved in fund-raising activities have failed. Call 1-800-416-7677 for enquires about upcoming events.

DID YOU KNOW?

Glady and Peter Atman generously shared their Mountain Lake summer home on the First Annual Minden Home and Garden Tour. As a result of the tour the Minden Hospital Building Fund received a generous donation of \$5,000. Don't miss next years tour on July 12, 1997.

SUPER JAIL

Reeve Jeanne Anthon learned that the Solicitor General's office is *considering* Haliburton county as a possible site for one of the new 'super jails' which are hoped to solve the over-crowding at existing jails. Haliburton-Victoria MPP Chris Hodgson said that the Ministry of the Solicitor General has proposed building two super jails - one north of Toronto, the other east of Toronto- but has not officially selected sites. County council is receptive to the idea and will submit a formal proposal..

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Youth, seniors, environmentalists, educators, business and unemployed people are being asked to help strengthen and revitalize Minden and area by forming a partnership with the C.E.C. If you have a skill or resource to offer ,or wish for more information, please call Linda Kernohan @286-1648.

WATER LEVELS

Three members of Haliburton county Council have been appointed to a committee to study the possibility of the county taking over control of the water system from the Trent-Severn Waterway. The Trent-Severn has indicated it may privatize control of the waterway. This is a concern to property owners as the value of lakefront property depends on water levels. Council chose Bill Howe, Bill Chalice and Eleanor Harrison to form the committee.