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**Newsletter**

Jeanne Anthon

**President's Message**

Fine spring weather and the sun's welcome warmth arrived very early to the Haliburton Highlands, and now seasonal cottagers are anxiously returning to the county from their city homes and/or their southerly winter retreats. Mountain Lake always beckons its cottage residents with promises of relaxation, serenity, fun and excitement throughout the long enjoyable Highlands summers. This summer, we might anticipate that many relaxed cottage and dock conversations will reminisce upon "the winter that wasn't" and the popular topics of weather and climate change. (Serious weather watchers might even wish to Google La Nina and Arctic Oscillation!)

To facilitate wider relaxed and engaging conversations, your MLPOA Board of Directors again invites you and your family to attend the 2012 Annual Picnic on the Sunday of the Civic Holiday Weekend, and to participate in the 21st annual golf tournament to be held on Saturday August 25th. Announcements concerning these ever-popular Mountain Lake community social events are found elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Your MLPOA Board of Directors continues to be vigilant on your behalf about Mountain Lake community concerns and about our common interests. Agenda items this year include monitoring the development of Minden Hills' Official Plan and contributing input from waterfront property owners' perspectives; continuing lake water quality surveillance; supporting the advocacy efforts of the Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF); contributing Mountain Lake-specific information to the CEWF preferred water level project; and supporting Mountain Lake property owners in their determined lobby efforts for the mitigation of adverse impacts of nearby quarry operations.

Your membership support for the 2012-2013 fiscal year is invited herein. Membership renewals and generous donations are strong endorsements of your Board members' very dedicated efforts for the betterment of our Mountain Lake community. If you or a member of your family would like to volunteer for MLPOA, please indicate this desire at the appropriate tick-place on the membership renewal form. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you wish more information about any of the Association's undertakings. You may phone 705-457-8626 or e-mail [geoffatmountainlake@bell.net](mailto:geoffatmountainlake@bell.net).

MLPOA Spring and Fall Newsletters and reporting at the Annual General Meeting (this year on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup>) are the primary vehicles of your Board's regular accountability to our membership. However, you are always welcome to contact any member of the Board throughout the year to communicate information, comments, concerns and compliments. Board Members' names and phone numbers are printed in this Newsletter for your convenience.

My Presidency winds to an end at this year's AGM; thereafter I will continue to serve on your Board as past-President. In the meantime though, I want to wish you another safe, relaxing and memorable summer at Mountain Lake!

Respectfully, Geoff Byford, President