

Shoreline News

Steenburg Lake Community Association

June 2003

Mission Statement

To source and make available relevant information to the Membership regarding political and environmental changes that impact cottage ownership and take appropriate action on behalf of the Association when deemed necessary by the executive; to promote, educate and encourage responsible lake stewardship and to provide opportunities to meet and socialize at events throughout the year with fellow cottage owners. 🐾

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President's Report Spring 2003

Well, how was that for an all Canadian Winter?

April 10th and the lake is still frozen solid. Last year, at this time, the lake was completely open. It truly is wonderful the way Mother Nature is never exactly the same, even though there is a general constant over the long term, the short term is quite varied.

It has been a very quiet winter. Several individual cottages have requested and received permits and permission from the DFO to do work on their shorelines, from installation of a heat pump lake loop to repairs on break walls. I hope this has a positive affect and that all cottagers will realize that it is to everyone's advantage to be properly prepared when doing any work around their property.

Once again, the executive would like to encourage more cottages to be represented at the Annual General Meeting and although I know it is hard to give up weekend fun time, it is only a few hours and your input is appreciated. (and don't forget the great meal afterwards!) There will be executive elections this year and we would appreciate seeing new persons interested in filling these position. Your executive meets again this spring on the May 24th weekend so if there are any issues or concerns, please let us know.

Hope to see you round the lake this year and at the meeting in August. 🐾

Loy Rosati
President

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Membership Report Spring 2003

☀ Do you want to meet new friends?

☀ Do you want to get some exercise?

☀ Do you want to help our Association stay strong and vibrant?

☀ Do you want to do all of this in just a few hours?

Then become a

☀ ***Volunteer Canvasser*** ☀

for the

Steenburg Lake Community Association.

Call Barb Rockwell at (613) 474-2348 or email at bjrockwell@hotmail.com.



A time to work, A time to dance, A time to play...

Steenburg Lake Kid's Group. Caroline Dobson and Cathy O'Rourke would like to invite you and your children to participate in a weekly fun play group. Organized crafts or activities for a few hours each Wednesday afternoon in July and August from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

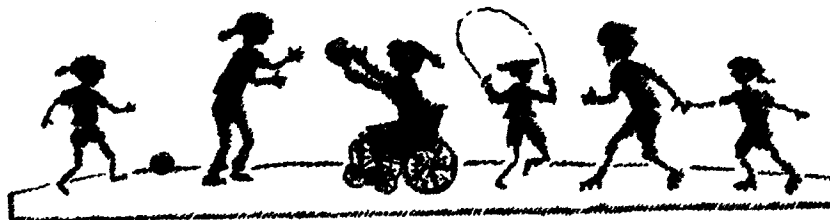
Activities will be held at 946 Steenburg Lake Rd. South. Lot 88.

Children of all ages are invited to attend this informal gathering. The goal is to have kids meet and socialize with other cottage kids on the lake and give the parents some time to socialize as well.

Please call 474-0907 or 474-1032 for more information or just show up any Wednesday afternoon.

We look forward to seeing you.

Cathy & Caroline



Dear Editors,

The McGeachie Conservation Area (MCA) on the north shore of the North section of Steenburg Lake was founded in 1994 by Jack and Ethel McGeachie. Ethel died in 1999 and Jack passed away this past spring, on April 29, 2003.

Jack and Ethel's cottage was part of the donation, which now includes 500 acres. The cottage began as a log cabin which Jack's maternal grandparents, Richard and Eliza Brett gave them as a wedding present in 1940. The original logs are still part of the structure. Eliza was a Powers and there are still many cottagers on the Lake who have Brett or Powers blood.

Jack was born in Trenton in 1912 and when his mother died in 1920 at the age of 36, Jack and his younger brother Bob were sent to live with their maternal grandparents at the farm on the Lake. They walked to school in St. Ola. Jack went on to graduate from Electrical Engineering at the University of Toronto in 1935.

Most of his working days were with Bell Telephone. Poor eyesight in his right eye prevented him from fighting during the war but he spent some of the war years helping engineer a telephone line across Newfoundland for the American Army. A ferry was sunk by a German submarine, so Jack was close to being in harms way while so close to Canada (Newfoundland was a separate country in those days).

Jack's grandparents' place was a farm and they had to defend their crops and livestock from wild animals. In his later years, Jack would defend hunting, fishing and trapping. A deer's muscle tone is much better than ours, and a mother deer would kill to defend it's young if hunting were banned and wild animals lost their fear of humans.

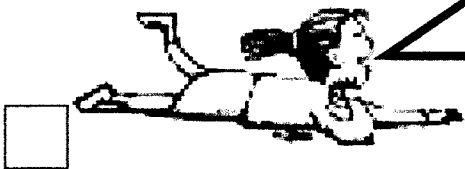
Jack and Ethel had two sons, Lloyd and Robert, who were pleased with MCA because it meant the wilderness would be preserved.

Yours Truly

Robert McGeachie

Classifieds

<p>Boat for Sale: Prince craft Monterey, model 156 I/O. Complete with 120 Mercury and trailer. Only one owner. Can be seen at Cottage 19 or call Grif Lloyd at (613) 332 0160 (Bancroft), (613) 474 2849 (Steenburg Lake) Asking \$4,900</p>	<p>For Sale: Apartment size washing machine. Hoover - \$40. Brown aluminium door, 35x82 - free Call Ken or Anita Waddell. (416) 284 8098</p>
<p>Notice: Girl Guides of Northern Pine Division (Coe Hill, Bancroft, Maynooth & Barry's Bay) have been collecting pop can pull tabs to support local hospitals. To help in the community project, please leave your pull-tabs, in a tied bag, on the dock at Cottage 19. Thank you Tina Lloyd</p>	<p>DUNCAN, Murray- Sadly, on Monday, April 7th, 2003. Murray, loving husband of Cathy. Beloved father of Lindsay, Michael and Jennifer. Dear son of Bill and Ina Duncan. Son-in-law of Jack and Marni Flanagan. His family would appreciate donations made in Murray's memory to the Canadian Cancer Society.</p>



What can you do about West Nile Virus?
 Minimize your exposure to Mosquitoes
 and eliminate Mosquito breeding sites
 around your cottage. For more
 information visit www.hc-sc.gc.ca



Bonnie McLean-Dyas resides on North Steenburg Lake Road at Murphy's Corner's, and is a 10-year area resident.

If you are thinking of Buying, Selling or Relocating, call Bonnie for a **FREE** (no obligation) market evaluation of your property. Call 1 877 670 SOLD (7653) or (613) 474 2257

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2003 SUMMER ACTIVITIES ON STEENBURG LAKE

ROAD CLEANUP AND BEACH BBQ/REGATTA

Saturday, July 12, 2003

Cleanup 9:30 a.m.

Meet at the Beach for North Road

Meet at the first fork for South Road

BBQ and Regatta 1:00 p.m.

At the Beach

Bring canoes, paddleboats, life jackets and your appetite for
food and fun!!

ROCK BASS DERBY

All day on Saturday, August 2, 2003

Report your catch to Rick Burke on

Saturday, August 2nd by 8:00 p.m. at 474-2254

And Now for Something Completely Different!

ANNUAL MEETING AND BRUNCH

Sunday, August 3, 2003

10:00 a.m. at the Limerick Centre

A DELICIOUS BRUNCH TO FOLLOW

FREE

with a Non-perishable Food Item for the Bancroft Food Bank
or a Donation to the Limerick Centre Kitchen Fund

Get Back to the Lake for a Restful Afternoon of Surf and Sun

Tickets at Garry Goodfellow's #175 South Road - 474-2341

and Tom Hughes' #30 North Road - 474-5753

Limited space is available so get your tickets early!

with more activity this year on the old Wilson Island it is very likely that the Loon will not nest there. If you know where the Loons are nesting or if they have abandoned a nest, please call or send an email to Anita Waddell. Anita has been recording information for the Long Point Loon survey for the past several years.

Thank you!

416 284-8098 or 613 474-5486 or neatduck@ca.inter.net

I am looking forward to another summer up at the cottage. A children's playgroup will be great. When I was up on the long weekend we noticed the Mergansers had nested again on our island. They nest in a hollow tree near the water. When the young hatch the mother flies out of the nest and all the babies fall out after and follow her to the water. When we see them swimming by we always say, "There go our Mergansers". Hope to see you all at the *free* brunch this year.

Wendy

Okay, so this is the Sprummer newsletter. In the fall, who knows what we will call it. My mother is standing over my shoulder pointing out that the first year Wendy and I did the newsletter, it was done by April, the next year May and now here we are in June. Thanks for pointing that out Mom.

I wish everyone a safe and happy summer at the lake.

Thank you to Robert McGeachie for his great letter.
Kim

Ps. Did you hear that the annual meeting this year has a free brunch?!