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Hi Neighbors

Spring and cottage time is rolling around fast, and before you know it a canvasser will be knocking on your door looking for your membership fee of ten dollars (\$10.00).

In exchange you will receive a membership card, Lake Directory Map, and a valuable information sheet about our lake and surrounding area. Our thanks to Jack McGeachie and Tom Hughes for their interest and time in preparing the Shoreline News.

If anyone prefers to mail the membership fee, please forward to:

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Speaking to Ward Smith on environment, he feels there are no new secrets, or special insights into pollution problems that may be affecting our lake. Some suggestions by Ward are as follows:

Construct a floating notice board and anchor it at one of the present buoy locations. The board would become a communication link for cottagers (ie) lawn or dock sales, items for sales etc. People wanting to get together for birdwatching, edible plants of area, recycling of wastes. Conduct programs, classes, seminars and instruction.

Chatting with Wayne Hadley late in the fall he indicated nothing was new in the fishing issue of restocking. If there is any new developments Wayne will let us know at the annual meeting.

We have not contacted P.J. Marshall on the quality of our water as yet, we will do so early in the spring, so the information will be available for the next letter or meeting.

Marion Duggan would like you to keep in mind the Buffet dinner to be held Sunday, July 31, 1988. Ticket sales are limited, so first come first served.

**DOOR PRIZES - FOOD - MEET YOUR NEIGHBORS
BY TICKET ONLY**

All us Winter folk thank the Old Hastings Snowriders Snowmobile Club, local residents and volunteers for the work and time spent on grooming this past season. We only wish we could send out the same thanks to Mother Nature.

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I spoke briefly with Arnold Birkett on Saturday, March 5, 1988. There has been no developments with the dump situation. He suggests the possibility of the council and the cottagers of Tudor & Cashel having a meeting. I agreed and will follow up on this as early as possible. I suggested that if no action is in sight the cottagers of Tudor & Cashel Townships may have to get someone to run for council in the next election to represent the cottagers. Not only because of the dump issue, but for any issue that may arise.

Many of you have already heard by now "Trudy's Place" has been sold. Trudy will still be living in the area, and hopes to see some of us throughout the summer. I'm sure everyone will join us in wishing Trudy "ALL THE BEST" in her next endeavour.

We would like to welcome the new owners Margaret & Robert Watson, wishing them good luck and success in their new business.

HAVE A GOOD SUMMER

Sincerely,



On behalf of the executive committee,
Ron Rampton
President
Steenburg Lake Community Association