

Steenburg Lake

"SHORELINE NEWS"

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STEENBURG LAKE COMMUNITY ASSOC.

COMING EVENTS ON THE LAKE:

Sailing Regatta: 2:00 P Labor Day Derby.M, Sunday Sept. 4th. Starting line by Marina. Registration Sat. afternoon, cottage #30 at 4:00PM.

Rock Bass Derby: Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Register at cottages #24, #72, #165. Prizes for top 3 catches. Register catch by 4:00PM.

Sprint Canoe races: Starting line west side of Little Bob Island. Two person teams. Saturday, Sept. 3rd, 3:00 PM, 3 classes: 10-15 years , 16-45years, and 46- up. 1st place trophies only.

Largest Bass Derby: Double Dee Marina. Largest bass caught in Steenburg Lake between Aug. 1st & Sept. 1st. Register at the Marina, fee \$5.00. Must register prior to fishing. Cash prize plus trophy.

--- ANNOUNCEMENT ---

Mr. & Mrs. Loon are pleased to announce the arrival of two chicks, hatched July 27 & 28 on Bateman Island.

--- Cottage Numbers ---

All cottages have been assigned a number and most numbers are posted by a road. It would be a great help if you would build another numerical sign and post it on the lake side of your cottage.

--- CURRENT ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ---

Ron Rampton	President	#157
Tom Hughes	Secretary	#30
Collin Gaddas	Treasurer	#143
Anita Waddell	Membership	#103
P.J. Marshall	Water Quality	#34
Marion Duggan	Annual Dinner	#165
Wayne Hadley	Fish Management	#72

(all these offices are up for election next year)

--- Regatta Results ---

Aug. 1st - 21 entrants, 3 classes

Windsurfers	9	winner	Jeff Ray
Sunfish	5	winner	Tom Hughes
Sailboats	7	winner	Lynda Williamson

--- Rock Bass Derby Results ---

July 31st - 19 entrants for a total of 237 Rock Bass

Patrick Williamson	-	1st place with 51 fish
Cory Ferguson	-	2nd place with 43 fish
Tim Little	-	3rd place with 31 fish

our hats off to all participants - let's see more out for the

--- ANNUAL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS ---

Cottage number signs: Those that do not have them give number to Wes Moffatt and he will complete the order.

Honorary Membership - Bi-law read to clarify. A motion was made to modify the bi-laws however bi-laws cannot be changed in that manner. Requires a rewrite and submitted to membership 30 days prior to a vote. Open issue for next year.

Dump: A. Burkitt was invited but did not show up. Property next to the dump is potential land for expansion. Limerick would be the sole buyer with the possibility of some type of cooperative effort with Tudor-Cashel. Proposed and seconded that the Tudor-Cashel lake residents attend in mass the next Township Council meeting to air their feelings and complaints and report back.

Marina Bulletin Board: Wes Moffatt offered to build an outdoor board for posting lake information.

Speed on the Roads: Concern raised over the rate of speed of all types of vehicles. No way to enforce. Suggested you post signs if children are involved, ie crossing the road to get to the lake.

Fish Mgt. Report: Three things that we can do:

- Continue with Rock Bass Derbies, and all those that fish retain the Rock Bass you catch and dispose of them.
- Add structure around the lake(ie down trees, floating rafts near shore). Don't destroy habitat that aid in fish and bait propagation.
- Don't fish out of season. Bass caught and released do not get oriented back to their beds in time to defend the bed against predators. Report offenders to Bancroft.

Fire Department :Owen Tripp spoke briefly: Residents within 5 miles of the Fire Hall are eligible for a discount on their homeowners insurance. When reporting a fire to Bancroft dispatcher (332-2222) provide the cottage number and the name of the road.

Moores Landing: Dennis Kitchen (#119) complained of its present condition. It was suggested that he also attend the Council meeting to pursue his complaint.

Cottage Development: General concern was raised about this as most thought that further sub-dividing was not permitted based on our last effort in this area. It appears that the council has not taken guidance from the "Development Capacity Study of 1975". The conclusions of that report was that Steenburg Lake was exceeding its safe development limit at that time (205 units). The basis of that conclusion was the Boat Limit Methodology from the LAKEALERT Phase 2 report. Further development should only have proceeded on the basis of total containment of phosphorus. Two copies of this Capacity Study are available for your study. Ron Rampton has one copy and Tom Hughes the other. Tom Little (#15) will investigate and report back on the issues. Judie Hughes will assist.

Meeting ajourned

Food and door prizes were excellent. The Duggans did a fine job. There were 125 for the dinner but only 45 remained for the business meeting.

--- A Budding Poet on the Lake ---

I go to Bass Lake every Summer
When I have to leave it is a bummer
I make new friends every year
Some drive a long way but others live right near
There are lots of memories I've left behind
They are all unforgettable and that I don't mind
Elmer, Mr. Keitzl & Mr. Savage to name a few
Are some of the people I'd like to give a thank you to
Mr. Zylka and Merv are just two more
Who are willing to help when it's asked for
I'll never regret coming to this lake
It's become a habit that's too hard to break.

by Melissa Walsh

Editors note: This newsletter is distributed at the Double Dee Marina and Trudys. Both have been very gracious about allotting space. We thank them.

I will add a classified section to this paper. Call Tom Hughes at 474-5753. There will be one more issue in Sept. Next year the first issue will be in June.