

Morrison Lake Spring Meeting
May 22/11 at North Morrison Lake Road Landing

Attendance:

Kim and Dwain Burns
Cara Englehart
Mr. and Mrs. Quirk
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bruce
Ralf and Cathy Buschke
Geraldine Debes
John Lemme
Karen Fairbrass

Minutes:

A. Regatta 2011 :

Coordinator: Jenny Fairbrass

Hosts: Kim and Dwain Burns – Junior events

Engelhardts and Tsioros – Volleyball Tournament

Regatta events discussed were:

1. The need for a silent auction to raise funds. We are calling on Morrison Lake Cottagers to help collect donations.
2. The volleyball tournament has been very successful with 14 teams last year. We have identified the need to provide food and drinks for the competitors to purchase over the weekend event. Engelhardts and Tsioros' are looking for volunteers to help with the food purchase, cooking and sales.
3. One port-a-potty has been ordered to be put on the volleyball site.
4. Participation in Regatta is for paid Association members and we will continue to collect dues during Regatta.
5. New event requested: Canoe races

B. Purchase of a Defibrillator for Morrison Lake

Cathy Buscke brought forth a great idea of resident Sue Kelly, suggesting the need for a defibrillator on Morrison Lake. Due to the 30 minute paramedic response time, this would be an essential benefit for the residence of Morrison Lake. We discussed its storage, maintenance, insurance, cost of this item and familiarizing the residence with this equipment.

There was unanimous agreement that the Morrison Lake Association would purchase a defibrillator. It will be placed on the mainland in a central location. It should be on a property of a full time resident to minimize vandalism. All residence will be informed of the location. It was suggested that a demonstration open to all residence would be conducted during the August Long weekend.

Sue Kelly who is a RN and Brad Fairbrass who is a firefighter will look into price shopping and the purchase of this equipment.

C. Maintenance of Fire Pumps on Morrison Lake

Locations of present fire pumps were reviewed. They are on the properties of Gary Boreman at the east end, Proctors on Mile Island, Masons at the north end and on the south side of the lake.

The present fire pump boxes are in poor condition. Ralf Buschke volunteered to look into the purchase plastic boxes to protect the fire pumps. Geraldine Debes volunteered to look into new signage to identify the fire pumps. Brad Fairbrass was assigned to the maintenance of the pumps. Dwain Burns volunteered to learn how to maintain the fire pump close to him and to continue maintaining it yearly.

D. Bob Bruce has volunteered to take over the water quality control for Morrison Lake. We thank Cara Engelhardt for looking after the water quality for Morrison Lake for many years.

E. Bob Bruce volunteered to contact the Ministry of Fisheries about obtaining more signage regarding Zebra Mussels. This signage is necessary at the public landing on North Morrison Lake Road. The present signage at the public landing has fallen down and the new sign is quite small and may not be noticed.

F. Bob Bruce also volunteered to review the FOCA newsletters and identify any information that he feels would be beneficial to our lake.

G. We had unanimous agreement to give a token donation of \$100.00 to Bracebridge Hospital in memory of our friends from Morrison Lake who have passed on this year.

An honorarium will be given to Bracebridge Hospital in memory of:

Marg Riley
Ian Sims
Ed Suddaby
Otto Rinas