



Welcome back....

Once again we present the Morrison Lake Newsletter for 2010. Our hope is to provide three editions, Spring, Summer & Fall which will be provided via email and on the lake website. A few hard copies will be available at the Morrison Lake sign board. We need your feedback and input into this newsletter. Maybe you would like to write an article on your experiences on Morrison Lake, maybe a funny story or a family history on the lake, maybe you have a question or maybe you have something you wish to buy or sell. We can expedite the delivery of the newsletter by each resident sending their email address to:

morrisonlake@rogers.com

Should you be willing to provide input into the newsletter, please contact Paul Kelly at: kellysp@sympatico.ca or at (705) 687-5605.

Get In Touch

Provide your email address and get regular updates on Morrison Lake at: www.morrisonlake.ca

UPCOMING EVENTS

Morrison Lake Residents Meeting:
Sunday May 23, 2010 – 12pm - North Morrison Lake Road Landing.

2010 Golf Tournament:
Morrison Lake Golf & Dinner/Dance
Saturday August 14, 2010
MARK IT ON YOUR CALENDAR

Gravenhurst Farmers Market:
Wednesdays 9am-2pm at the Wharf
<http://www.gravenhurstfarmersmarket.com/>

Music on the Barge:
Gull Lake Park Sunday Nights at 7:30pm
Schedule:
<http://www.gravenhurst.ca/attractions/musicOnTheBarge/MusicOnTheBarge2009.pdf>

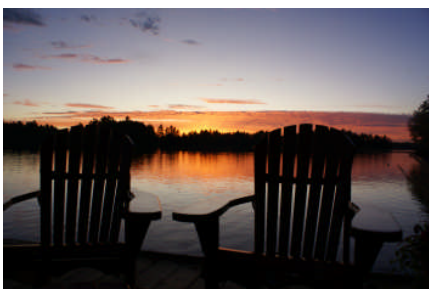
LAKE WATCH

Morrison Lake Ratepayers Association Presidents: Louise Pegg - dpegfamily@yahoo.com & Karen Fairbrass - marathonmom@sympatico.ca

Treasurer: Joanne Forth - joannef.43@gmail.com

Morrison Lake Website: www.morrisonlake.ca

Membership Fees \$25: Please send to...MLRA General Delivery, Kilworthy, Ont. P0E1G0



REGATTA 2010?

As of this publication we have NO 2010 Regatta Committee. Unfortunately no one has come forth to organize this event. If there are cottagers interested could you please contact Karen Fairbrass who would be willing to put interested parties in contact with each other to organize the event. Geraldine Debes has reserved port- a-potties however both Geraldine and Karen have done more than their fair share in organizing this event over the past several years. Unfortunately no one has offered to take this event off their plate and rarely get any help from year to year. Their children have moved out of participating in regatta although they are happy to help and run events. Both Karen and Geraldine are unable to carry on the Regatta organization. Should you be interested please contact Karen as soon as possible at:

marathonmom@sympatico.ca

How About Some Volleyball?

This year plans to be another big year for beach volleyball. Last year we had 14 teams register for the Saturday preliminary rounds and eight teams qualified for the finals on Sunday. For the second year in a row it was Team Bamf which won. Come on out July 31st for 1 pm and bring a team of four. Where? 1051 North Morrison Lake Road.

ATTENTION FITNESS ENTHUSIASTS! MORRISON LAKE NOW OFFERING FITNESS CLASSES!!

Hello fellow Morrison Lakers! My name is Lisa Rawlings, and I am a fully certified fitness instructor, specializing in a variety of fitness classes such as, cardio step, hi/low cardio, muscle conditioning, circuit training boot camp, meditative hatha yoga, and aqua fitness. I am eager to continue teaching while I'm living at the cottage for the summer months. I plan on using my property in Balfour Woods as the location to hold these classes. All workouts will be modified to suit beginner, intermediate and advanced participants. If you are interested in more information about joining me for some fun, friendly, non-intimidating workouts, please email me at: lraw4fun@yahoo.ca

Looking forward to a happy, healthy summer!

MORRISON LAKE GOLF & DINNER DAY

Saturday August 14th 2010

* Golf – 9 holes at the par 3 Evergreen Golf Course starting at noon.

* Dinner – at Silver Pines beginning at 7:30pm followed by a 50s, 60s, 70s & 80s dance

Prize donations would greatly be appreciated. More information to follow in the Summer Edition.

For more information contact: Paul or Sue Kelly:

kellysp@sympatico.ca or
at (705) 687-5605.



Town of Gravenhurst
New in 2010

WE ARE MOVING

The Municipal Office will be relocating in the spring of this year to

5 Pineridge Gate
(the Health Unit Building)

The exact date of the relocation is not yet known, but updates will be available on our website

www.gravenhurst.ca

BUY/SELL/RENT

FOR SALE:

Loveseat; Dark Grey, Cotton Material, excellent shape \$50.00 At the Lake;
705-684-8641.- Darlene

FREE: The Vellinga's have two – 4x10 docks in front of their property that are looking for a good home. They are in excellent shape and just need posts for proper use. Come pick them up anytime and have them for free.

FOR RENT: "Family Cottage For Rent": If interested please email morrisonlake1155@gmail.com

FOR SALE:

The Walker cottage, Lots 68, 69, empty lot can be severed. Not too high, two sets of steps from water. Good swimming. Faces west. One of the originals on Mile Island, across from North Morrison Lake dock, but up to date. About 900 sq. feet, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with new fixtures, New side deck, new roof after tornado. Updated wiring and plumbing, U/V water purification, looked after by Stevenson plumbing. Airtight wood stove, baseboard heating. Large screened, glassed in porch. Tool shed, and outhouse, just in case. Drive in boathouse (needs some work). Aluminum boat and canoe. Sad to have to sell but we just can't get up enough. Call 416-363-1141.

Painting Needed ?:

College Pro Painters 1-800-32 PAINT
Sean Richardson Franchise Manager Gravenhurst
Cell 226-234-3444
Email: sricha54@uwo.ca
Collegepro.com/srichardson

REMINDER
Morrison Lake Ratepayers
Association
“Spring Meeting”
North Morrison Lake Rd Landing
12:00 noon
Sunday May 23, 2010

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010

NOTE: Morrison Lake Rate Payers are now in WARD 3

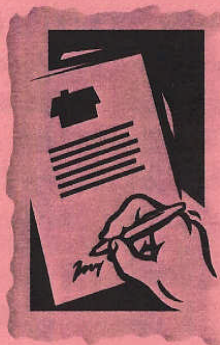
ENUMERATION

The Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) will be conducting a targeted enumeration in 2010. The Municipal Enumeration Forms will be mailed out in April, and the purpose of the enumeration is to help confirm or collect information for individuals owning or occupying property in Ontario.

The information from the enumeration form is used by MPAC to create a Preliminary List of Electors for every municipal and school board election in Ontario. The preliminary list is provided to municipalities and school boards to assist in the creation of the final voters' list for Election Day.

Interactive information on the enumeration process and tips on completing the form is available on MPAC's website or you may contact the MPAC office directly:

www.mpac.ca
1 866 296-MPAC (6722)
1 877 889-MPAC (6722) TTY



MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS 2010

INFORMATION FOR VOTERS

Be Counted 

The Corporation Of The
Town Of Gravenhurst

(705) 687-3412

Candace Thwaites
Clerk

NEW FOR 2010
CHANGE IN ELECTION DAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2010

This brochure is designed to provide voters with information that will assist them in carrying out their role as a municipal elector.

NEW WARD BOUNDARIES IN 2010

Gravenhurst has five (5) wards effective January 1st, 2010.

All ward boundaries have been affected by the changes and everyone is encouraged to confirm the ward in which their property is situated.

The following is a general description of the wards. **Please note that these are not exact and if you are in close proximity to the boundary line, confirmation will need to be obtained from the Municipal Office.**

Maps are located on the website at www.gravenhurst.ca

Ward 1

General Description – Ward 1 encompasses the area from Winewood Avenue / Ferguson Road south to Talisman Drive/Highway 11; extending east to Gull Lake; and west to Muskoka Bay Property Development; with the northwest boundary line remaining the same.

Ward 2

General Description - While the north and west boundary of the ward remain the same and the eastern boundary has been altered slightly to exclude Muskoka Bay Property Development, the significant change is to the southern boundary. The new southern boundary runs just south of Bearpaw Lake between Concession XIII and XIV through the center of Middle Muldrew Lake and Muldrew Lake easterly to Highway 11.

Ward 3

Following the southern boundary of Ward 2, Ward 3 encompasses the area west of Highway 11 south to Luigi Road traveling west to Lot 9, Concession X south through Kahshe Lake (excluding Lindhill Island) and then to the most southern boundary of Gravenhurst where it meets Simcoe County.

Ward 4

That area east of the eastern boundary of Wards 1, 2 and 3 to the most eastern boundary of Gravenhurst where it meets the City of Kawartha Lakes and south to the most southern boundary of Gravenhurst where it meets Simcoe County, and north to the entire area south of Highway 11 where it intersects or meets the Town of Bracebridge boundary.

Ward 5

Follows the northern boundary of Ward 1 (Winewood Avenue / Ferguson Road) east to the middle of Highway 11 and north to the most northern boundary of Gravenhurst where it meets the Town of Bracebridge.

For questions with regard to the ward in which your property is located, please contact the Clerk's Department at (705) 687-3412.

For more information on the 2010 Municipal Elections please visit the Town of Gravenhurst website at www.gravenhurst.ca

WHO MAY VOTE?

Any person who on Voting Day (October 25, 2010) meets the following qualifications is eligible to vote:

- Is a Canadian Citizen;
- Is at least 18 years of age on Voting Day;
- Resides in the municipality or is the owner, tenant, or spouse, or same sex partner of the owner or tenant of land;
- Any person not prohibited by law from voting.

The Following People Are Not Entitled To Vote:

The Municipal Elections Act, 1996 prohibits the following individuals from voting:

- Any person who is not a qualified voter (in accordance with the above);
- A person who is serving a sentence of imprisonment in a penal or correctional institution;
- A corporation;
- A person acting as an executor or trustee;
- A person who has been convicted of corrupt practices under the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 in the last four years;
- Anyone who is prohibited by law from voting.

Candidates for the Municipal Election must meet the same eligibility requirements as a voter and must maintain their eligibility throughout the campaign period and, if elected, throughout the term of Council.

OFFICES TO BE ELECTED

During the 2010 election, the following representatives will be selected to serve the municipality for the period December 1, 2010 to November 30, 2014:

MAYOR

One to be elected at large

COUNCILLORS

Ward 1 - One to be elected

Ward 2 - One to be elected

Ward 3 - One to be elected

Ward 4 - One to be elected

Ward 5 - One to be elected

DISTRICT AND TOWN COUNCILLORS

Three to be elected at large

ENGLISH PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

One to be elected at large to represent Gravenhurst, Muskoka Lakes and Georgian Bay

ENGLISH SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

One to be elected at large to represent Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Georgian Bay, Huntsville, Lake of Bays, Muskoka Lakes

FRENCH PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

One to be elected at large to represent Gravenhurst, Bracebridge, Lake of Bays, Huntsville, Muskoka Lakes, Georgian Bay, Parry Sound, Carling, Hagerman, McDougall, Foley, Christie, Humphrey, Rosseau, Archipelago

FRENCH SEPARATE SCHOOL BOARD

One to be elected at large to represent the District Municipality of Muskoka, County of Simcoe, Town of Parry Sound, Township of Carling, Township of Sequin, Township of McDougall and Township of McKellar

DISTRICT OF MUSKOKA LAKE SYSTEM HEALTH MONITORING

The District Municipality of Muskoka administers a Lake System Health Monitoring Program that is comprised of recreational water quality monitoring, shoreline surveys, and technical assistance to lake associations interested in undertaking a volunteer based monitoring program.

The 2009 Lake System Health Monitoring Program Year End Report contains details of the monitoring program and the 2009 Data Report provides data for each lake monitored in 2009. Both reports are available on The District Municipality of Muskoka website at

<http://www.muskoka.on.ca/siteengine/activepage.asp?PageID=231>.

Lake Data Sheets for specific lakes can be downloaded from the Muskoka Water Web site at

<http://www.muskokawaterweb.ca/1/1.1/Text.htm>.

Any questions about the Lake System Health monitoring program may be directed to me by phone at : 705-645-7393 or 705-645-7393 or by email at rwillison@muskoka.on.ca.

Thank you,

Rebecca Willison, BSc.

Watershed Planning Technician

District Municipality of Muskoka

GRAVENHURST NEW COMPREHENSIVE ZONING BY-LAW

The Town has just approved the above which does impact residents of Morrison Lake. For more information please visit the town website:

<http://www.gravenhurst.ca/municipal-services/departments/development-services/planning/zoning-bylaw-update>