

DALHOUSIE LAKE ASSOCIATION INC

Message from the President

Welcome to another summer on our beautiful lake. We are all looking forward to warm weather, boating, swimming, fishing, campfires, loon calls, family get-togethers and all the enjoyment and activities that the 'lake' provides.

The executive has continued to meet during the winter months in an effort to ensure that information of interest to all lake residents will be available. We have planned 2 general meetings for June 4th and July 9th and the annual meeting will be held in August. We also hope to foster a spirit of community with a social event in July. The speakers at our general meetings will focus on what we can do to ensure the quality of life on our lake. The representative for your area will inform you of the location of these meetings. Please let your representative know if you have any ideas or concerns that you wish to be discussed at the general meetings.

We have been in close contact with the M.V.C. to brainstorm ideas as to how to communicate water quality and fluctuating water levels. The executive will continue to act as liaison between members and government agencies to ensure the interests of Dalhousie Lake residents are kept in the forefront.

The number one priority expressed by members last year was to be kept informed and we are taking steps to address this issue –

- A web site has been established and the web address is 'www.dlai.ca
- A bulletin board will be set up at Sylvania Lodge to communicate meeting dates and information of importance.

We discovered last year that it is very risky for the association to operate without liability insurance. Members (particularly the executive) could be held liable should an accident occur during a meeting or event and as approved at the 2004 general meeting, we have obtained insurance coverage for 2005.

In order to finance the costs of the above items the members in attendance at the August meeting set the membership fee for 2005 at \$15.00 per property. It is our hope that you as a property owner will join the association in order to be kept informed even if you do not plan to attend the meetings or events.

The directors and officers are volunteers working on your behalf and they need your support to continue providing a strong voice for the Dalhousie Lake community.

Judy Hall
President

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Projected Costs - 2005

Web Site	\$166.00
Insurance	\$800.00
Bulletin Board	\$350.00
Meeting Costs	\$100.00
Fundraising Costs	\$100.00
Family Fun Day	\$250.00
Total	\$1,766.00
Cash on Hand	\$1,260.00