

OTTAWA LAKE ASSOCIATION

1984 - 3
NOVEMBER 1984

YOUR EXECUTIVE FOR 1984-85 is:

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| PRESIDENT | Dave Code | Ottawa 722 0339 | '85 |
| | | Perth 267 5053 | |
| Vice PRES and TREASURER | Art Eastham | Ottawa 733 9356 | '85 |
| | | Perth 267 6845 | |
| SECRETARY | Rhoda Atkinson | Ottawa 825 5619 | '86 |
| | | Perth 267 4587 | |
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| | | Perth 267 4886 | |

DIRECTOR,
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DIRECTOR,
WATER QUALITY

DIRECTOR,
CONSERVATION

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Perth 267 2127

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John Bisson

Ottawa 825 4338 '85

COUNSELLORS

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| AREA | 1 | Bob Shipclark | 939 5215 |
| | | John Aitken | 521 8543 |
| | 2 | Stan Mitchell | 267 6333 |
| | 3 | Tom Foulkes | 820 4796 |
| | | Paul Fleming | |
| | 4 | Bernice Wanless | 267 4690 |
| | 5 | Cliff Stark | 235 1741 |
| | | | 267 6897 |

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| AREA | 6 | Laura Hale | |
| | | Larry Boyce | 267 2138 |
| | | Norm Wright | 267 5179 |
| | 7 | Dennis Olliver | 267 5894 |
| | | | 728 6329 |
| | 8 | Ruth Hemsley | 236 4740 |
| | | | 267 2097 |
| | 9 | Amy Pokorny | 267 1626 |

ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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| Mrs. Sally Church | 267 2233 | |
| | 267 1842 | |
| Dr. Al Hoffman | 722 9026 | (S) |
| | 267 4884 | |
| Dr. Fred Green | 232 5950 | (S) |
| Mr. Wm Schriever | 746 8040 | (S) |
| Dr. Alex Campbell | 521 5318 | (S) |
| | 267 5976 | |
| Mr. Donald Hill | 731 0943 | (L) |
| | 267 3869 | |
| Mr. Chas. Robertson | 230 1231 | (L) |
| | 267 2466 | |
| Mr. Hans Pokorny | 267 1626 | |
| Mr. J.L.D. King | 236 9521 | (L) |

Standing Committees: Science(S) Legal (L)

REGATTA WIN AT OTTY

Once in a while there comes along a day when justice is done, and seen to be done, a day when good guys actually finish first, a day when the universe appears to be unfolding as it should. And such a day was the 2nd of September, 1984 at Otty Lake. On that day was convened the annual running of the Otty Lake sailing Regatta -- the contest for the Commodore's Trophy. This is a handicap race, one in which all classes of boats may participate with a theoretical chance of copping the prize. And the 1984 winner, for the first time in ten years, was the humble President of your Association. The first six finishers were:

- 1st Dave Code, sailing a Laser
- 2nd Peter Code and Bruce Robertson, in a Kestrel
- 3rd Ruth and Dave Turner, in a Kestrel
- 4th Craig Robertson, sailing a Laser
- 5th Don Beatty, a newcomer to the lake, in a Laser
- 6th Herb and Janice Robertson, in the Albacore

Wanless, Pokorny and Browse all contributed to the fun of the day, but did not finish in the money. Post-race analysis was convened on Ann and Peter Code's verandah.

1984 DUES

Some of us pay our dues by mail to the Treasurer, some do it at the Annual Meeting, others pay when the Area Counsellor comes to call. And some of us have not yet managed to do any of these. If you are one of the ones who forgot, how about sending your \$7 to the

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FIRE WARNING

Did anyone notice the warning we published in the newsletter of April, 1984? It appears that somebody did not. Read on.

One weekend in 1984, in Area 4, a certain (call him A) cottager gathered up some leaves and brush and then burned the lot. The following weekend, the neighbour (call him B) arrived to find:

one burned fence,
one burned woodpile,
scorched earth within one foot of B's
cottage,
fire still smoldering in leaves on
B's property.

This should not happen again. This time it was embarrassing and alarming. Next time it could be tragic. The Townships of North Elmsley and North Burgess have laws against the lighting of open fires between April 1st and November 1st, except by permission.

Permits may be obtained, if the property owner proves that proper precautions are to be taken, by contacting

Norman Ferrier at 267 1265 -- for North Burgess
Gerrit Leeftang at 267 3049 -- for North Elmsley

Fires are not forbidden totally, but there is a right way and a wrong way. So let's use our heads.

And, by the way, we suggest that residents not burn brush on the ice in winter -- as the residue only falls to the lake bottom in spring, depositing organic matter as well as a mess.

T-SHIRTS AND CAPS

Limited quantity of Otty Lake
T-Shirts and Caps available at
non-profit prices. If you want
one for Christmas, call Joyce or
Dave Code at 722 0339.
Shirts \$8 Caps \$5



HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 1984 Annual General meeting convened in the Perth Library, July 14, Vice President Art Eastham presiding.

Membership and Money

Memberships were up from about 225 to nearly 300 this past year as a result of improved collecting. At the same time, and due to the absence of any major issues, expenditures were down sharply so our finances are in very good shape. A motion from the floor to return the annual fee to \$5.00 until such time as we again need money, was massively defeated.

Financial Statement.

| | <u>1983</u> | <u>1984</u> |
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| Balance from previous year | \$ 2174.63 | \$ 2401.89 |
| Income (annual fees plus bank interest) | <u>1556.15</u> | <u>1706.17</u> |
| | \$ 3730.78 | \$ 4108.06 |
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| Expenditures (see below for details) | \$ <u>1328.87</u> | \$ <u>1016.16</u> |
| Balance, June 30 | \$ <u>2401.89</u> | \$ <u>3091.90</u> |

Accounts were examined by John Bisson; Map printing (\$ 300) not included here.

Expenditures (1983 and 1984) Newsletter- 676.14, 608.14; Federation of Ontario Cottagers- 150, 150; Water Testing- 163.82, 83.80; Executive expenses('phone, postage, office supplies, travel, etc.)- 210.23, 82.51; Misc. expenses(bank charges, room rental for annual meeting, official documents, donations, etc.)- 128.68, 91.71.

Other Agenda Items

WATER TESTING shows little change from last year
BEAVER - some 30 or 40 were taken from Jebb's Creek during the winter, but still there was damage to property.
FISH - MNR survey indicates increase in fish sizes, 20,000 bass are to be stocked. Fishing news to be given more prominence in future.
BOAT ACCESS in Miller's Bay receiving minor upgrading
MAPLE GLEN subdivision residents to be provided Otty Lake newsletters and invitation to join in helping protect the lake
LISTS of recommended lakeshore etiquette, government rules and other advice to be printed and circulated
REEVES Ferrier and Healey answered questions about garbage pickup, dock facilities, fire precautions.

1984 WATER QUALITY

Some difficulties were experienced this year with water sampling, resulting in fewer tests than usual. Available data are being reviewed now. We still hope for the day when we shall once again find zero readings or close to it, but until then we must remember that this water is not for drinking. We urgently need someone (or two) to help with water sampling on weekends.