

# OTTY LAKE ASSOCIATION 1985-3

October 1985

## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE ANNUAL MEETING

The 1985 Annual General Meeting was held at the Perth Public Library, July 13, President Dave Code in the chair. Membership is excellent, at about 80% of property owners.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT		1984	1985
Balance from last year	\$	2401.89	3091.90
Income (membership fees, bank interest)		<u>1706.17</u>	<u>2286.16</u>
		4108.06	5378.06
Expenditures		1016.16	1829.44
Balance	\$	<u>3091.90</u>	<u>3548.62</u>

Expenditures	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1984</u>	<u>1985</u>
Newsletters	608.14	694.97	FOCA 150	150
Water testing	83.80	260.	Maps 0	300
BBDE Fire dept	0	100.		
Boat launch repair	0	240		

Garbage received an airing, with good-natured Reeve Fred Healey. Reeve Norm Ferrier answered questions about the gypsy moth infestation. Pollution counts were explained, as were building setback regulations and beaver control. To assist Dawson Dirdwood in removing nuisance beaver, interested property owners are invited to send him the form attached:

I hereby authorize Dawson Girdwood to enter onto the shore of my Otty Lake property for the purpose of trapping and removing beaver, or to re-assign this right to other persons, and I relinquish all claim to the proceeds of such trapping. This authorization valid until April 1987.

NAME.....  
Twp.....Conc.....Lot.....  
Signature

Mail to Dawson Girdwood, 28 Lewis St., Perth  
or phone him at 267 4770.

# Otty Lake good neighbours

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Station	June			July				Aug.			
	10	24	2	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26
1		10						-		-	
2								-		-	
3		30		10				-		-	
4								-		-	
5		10						-		-	
6								-		-	
7		10						-		-	
8		25						16		-	
9								88		-	
10										-	
11										-	
12						110				28	
13								12		-	
14										-	
15										-	
16										-	
17			-		35		-		-		-
18	10		-		15		-		12		-
19			-				-				-
20			-				-				8
21	10		10		65		80				-
22			-		75		45				-
23			10		15		-				-
24			-		10		-				8
25			-				-				-
26			5		30		5		8		-
27			15		10		-				8
28	35		25		85		-				-
29			-		190		-				16
30			15				10		12		-
31	45		30				15				8
32			5				15		8		-
31-32extra											
31-32extra	45										

Section *disc* 17' Sunny 17 19' 18 15' 13' 13' 13' 12'

Water sampling this year was performed by Dawson Girdwood, on an honorarium basis. The results appear above. Some of the early season results caused your executive to contact the Health Unit and to consult Mr. Girdwood for his observations. The threshold figures at which city beaches may be closed for swimming are fecal 100, total 1000. These counts are for fecal coliform bacteria only. A blank space indicates counts of less than 5. Some isolated readings may be explained by isolated activities, such as dogs playing in the water. We also are reminded that August was a dry month, in which tile beds may have operated better than usual.

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## WATER SAMPLING (cont'd)

However, locations where bacterial counts persist over several weeks and cease only when cottage use ceases for the season are a more serious matter. The Health Unit will address these locations in early 1985.

Remember: these tests are for bacteria only, not for viral. Therefore we should not drink the lake water, even if the bacterial count in front of our property appears to be low. Chlorination kits are available commercially if you need them.

## THE YEAR OF THE MOUSE

Were you overrun with mice this year? So join the rest of us. The President's wife caught enough to make a fine stew every weekend, if she had been so inclined, and the Treasurer was ready to apply for a trapper's license after catching fifteen of the little critters until he found two neighbours who had fifty and still counting. A friend at Buck Lake reported similar troubles. According to MNR the general in this area situation is but they have no explanation. If there is a population cycle they don't know its cause or its length.



THREE YOUNG LOONS grew up at the South-west end of the lake this summer and now appear ready to take off for warmer climes. They cannot come back again for two years because Nature has declared that it will take them that long to grow a new set of flight feathers

OSPREY have been sighted at various points around the lake in September. Bird watchers consider us fortunate to have these big hawks in our area, so keep your eyes open for them. ( Now, if we could only tell all their friends about our mice...)

The LIGHTFORD waterfront lots on the north shore of Little Otty have all been sold - all nine lots to eight purchasers.

REGATTA day at Otty Lake was Sunday, September first, and the winner of the handicap sailing trophy was CRAIG ROBERTSON of Area 7 in a Laser. A solid, clean win and one admired by all present.

## ELECTIONS 1985

This is again election year in the municipalities all over Ontario. As in the past, this Association urges all members to exercise their franchise. Remember, we get the government we deserve; so if we care, we should vote. At the time of going to press, all members of the existing Council in North Burgess are standing for re-election. This Council has been a group that worked well together, for the benefit of the entire Township, and has given a fair hearing to Otty Lake when we needed it.

Reeve Norman Ferrier, beef cattle farmer  
Deputy Reeve John P. McParlan, beef cattle farmer  
(both appear to be acclaimed)  
Councillor- G. Greenslade, operator of Camp Cameron  
learning centre  
- Chas. Kerr, plumbing maintenance engineer  
- Hans Pokorny, retired engineer and businessman  
and member of Otty Lake advisory Council ←

and these new candidates:

- Tom Bowes, dairy farmer
- Donald Kirk, retired public servant
- Gale McMunn, machinist

Advance Poll at Stanleyville Sat. Nov. 2 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.  
Final Voting at Stanleyville Tues. Nov. 12 9:00a.m. to 8:00p.m.

NORTH ELMSLEY residents, both seasonal and year-round, are also urged to get out and vote. Your voting place is on the same dates, at the Township Hall in Port Elmsley. Sorry, no names available when we went to press. But after Oct. 26 you could call Dave Code at 722 0339 or Ruth Hemsley at 236 4740.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES

By this time the Area Counsellors have been around to visit nearly all of the 370 residences on Otty Lake. Those who missed receiving the large OLA 1984 map of the lake should have got one in 1985. In addition, everyone should have received the information package, including fishing regulations.

Many thanks to you lake residents who paid your dues by mail, at the AGM or to your Counsellor. Those who have not yet done so are invited to send your \$7 to 20 Mancel Dr., Nepean, Ontario. K2J 2J5. Questions may be given to Dick Atkinson at this address or by phoning him at (613)825 5619.

See you at the polls. Need a T-shirt or Cap?