

SALERNO DEVIL'S LAKE COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
AUGUST 5, 2006

Doug Rodger, President of SDLCA, welcomed approximately fifty eight members to the annual general meeting held at St. John's Church, Irondale at 10:06 a.m. August 5, 2006.

The minutes of the AGM held July 30, 2005 were circulated. Rob Stuart moved, Norm Wheeler seconded and all were in favour the minutes be accepted.

Guest Speakers

Glen Madill explained the mail in ballot procedure that will be available to the electorate for the November 13, 2006 November Municipal election. For the first time, Highlands East will be using a machine to tabulate the results. Glenn Madill and Dave Burton, candidates for Highlands East reeve, and Chuck Viner and Donna Graham (incumbent) candidates for Highlands East councillor introduced themselves and addressed the issues. Each candidate spoke for approximately four minutes and were thanked for attending our meeting. Any members wishing to ask questions were encouraged to contact the candidates at their own convenience.

The scheduled speaker, Colin Keddy, financial planner did not attend. It was assumed that due to last Wednesday's storm/tornado with power outages and lack of telephone service that Colin took the advice of officials and did not come into the disaster area. Hopefully Collin will be willing to write an article for an upcoming newsletter.

Election of Officers

Eric Brown was nominated to the executive by Esther Atkin, seconded by Bette Witham and all were in favour. The present executive has agreed to continue their duties for another years. Ester Atkin moved. Seconded by Mariann Cassin that the nomination of the executive be closed.

Financial Report – Phil Woodard

The treasurer's financial statement was distributed and reviewed. Bill Witham moved, seconded by Norm Wheeler that the statement be accepted and all were in favour.

Membership – Susan Thompson

During the 2005-2006 membership numbers were 111. A membership/road list is available to Road Stewards, as well as a "Benefits of Membership" information flyer to help promote SDLCA to non-members and new to our lake cottagers.

Canoe Race, BBQ & Games

The river has a passable route thanks to Rob Stuart and gang, who navigated the route as well as posted kilometre signs yesterday. The race will again start with registrations at Noon with the race beginning at 1 pm. Cost is \$10 a single

and entry and \$15 for a boat of 2 or more. New this year is the kayak category. Participants will receive a crest (pink background), medals for category first second and third and paddles for the winners (two per category except for one canoe paddle for the kayak division).

For the past two years Mice's in Gooderham has catered our BBQ. This business has closed but Brad McDuff, owner of the burger stand at the same site have agreed to supply our BBQ.

Games will be directed by Barbara Gordon and will commence at approximately 2:30 pm.

Environmental Committee – Heather Mclauchlin

Members were reminded of proper septic use - no chemical i.e. bleach & pump out often; use products i.e. Nature Clean that are environmental friendly (not dish washer detergents); fertilizer – not here please; boat removals – empty bilge and wash hull prior to transportation; construction – cover dirt piles to avoid wash out into the lake; dock construction – don't destroy fish habitat as the laws has serious consequences; plant trees and flowers instead of grass especially as a buff to the lake: dock small cribs can be built but floating dock are preferred. If members have concerns they should contact Heather and they will be dealt with on a one to one basis or via newsletter. Eurasian milfoil, very prevalent in our lake, will be addressed in the future. Laurie Bruce continues to monitor yearly the water quality and Chris W. monitors the ice conditions. It was suggested that this information could be on the web site.

Road Report – Norm Wheeler

Highland East has not been as prompt at road upkeep as Minden Hills. The roads have been graded and a binder has been applied. Thanks to Norm we now have signage for problem areas on the road.

Other Business

- Thanks to Frank Bartley for a fabulous fireworks display on July 2nd.
- Members were warned as the soft nature of the NEW boat launch as the area settles. Fill in the holes made when using and remember as the lake level drops the area will become even more unstable. Highlands East was recognized for working closely with Minden Hills in the quick construction of the boat launch.
- Next year, to mark the 40th anniversary of the canoe race, there will be a special crest designed. The membership is invited to submit previous canoe race photo for a website gallery.
- The membership strongly supports a member's only part to the website. Suggested user id. Sdlca/devilslake. Other ideas for the website include; pictures of the lake and updates and info. for renters.
- Information on the proposed amphitheatre on Twist Road will be available in the future on the website.
- There was an open house held at the proposed asphalt plant / present quarry held during July. The plant will meet present ministry standards but

there is some concern with the proposed traffic and air pollution. Mr. Hutson with the MNR will make the final decision.

- There is a proposal to turn the present Bark lake Camp property into 175 condominium units.
- Please take note of the new 60 K zone through Irondale.

Motion to adorn the meeting by Rob Stuart, seconded by Ken Clark and All were in favour (11:53 am.)

Sdlca canoe race'

Juniors

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| Aaron Wilson & Cameron Woodard | 1:36:57 |
| Jordan Akow & Luke McQuilkin | 1:43:00 |
| Alex Anderson & Andrew VanHoof | 2:12:08 |

Womens

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| Laura Mayes & Samantha Thompson | 1:23:23 |
| Kay Armatage & Janis Cole | 1:29:53 |
| Julie & Samantha Lock | 1:37:41 |

Seniors

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| John Leonard & Rob Stuart | 1:13:05 |
| Ken Clark & Rick Witham | 1:14:47 |
| Chris Caswell & Ron Edding | 1:22:07 |
| Diane & John MacDonald | 1:29:32 |

Mens

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| Eric Orschel & Bob Bayard | 1:05:59 |
| Michael & Tom Kott | 1:12:15 |
| Jesse Boyer & Tim Millan | 1:13:27 |
| Shawn Silver & Mark Watson | 1:16:40 |
| Brian & Scott Kerr | 1:17:01 |
| Andrew & Peter Merryweather | 1:17:37 |
| Graham Clancy & Geoff Johnston | 1:17:43 |
| Kevin & Todd Mansfield | 1:24:46 |
| Scott Collins & Ryan Kumala | 1:29:10 |
| Rob McDonald & Craig Ortwein | 1:29:50 |
| David Cassin & Sam Kasman | 1:50:12 |

Mixed

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| Brendan & Melissa Rayburn | 1:14:30 |
| Gillian Wagnell & Scott Woodard | 1:17:56 |
| Katie Dick & Scott Russell | 1:21:08 |
| Heather & John MacLachlan | 1:28:31 |
| Lynn Skillings & Jordan Samson | 1:44:16 |

Open

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| John Mansfield, April McCrum & Corey Witham | 1:16:50 |
| Peggy, Morgan & Roman Boehm | 1:17:55 |
| Melissa Courtney & Brian Hardy | 1:24:40 |
| Brooke & Maralyn Leonard & Rory Hayes | 1:37:40 |
| Heather & Rebecca Caswell & Joe Edding | 1:53:52 |

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| Alex, Mike & Nick Schiller | 2:06:10 |
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Kayak

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| Doug Rogers | 1:12:40 |
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| Eric Brown | 1:19:21 |
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| Kyle Woodard | 1:20:10 |
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| Claudio Covelli | 1:28:00 |
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| Ella Russell | 1:30:24 |
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| Jaqueline Proud & Paul Morin | 1:33:48 |
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| Mitchell & Troy Binnie | 1:34:17 |
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| Rachel Bentley-Lauzon | 1:34:30 |
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| Amy Morin | 1:43:31 |
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