

THE INFORMER

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Area representatives play a key role in ensuring the effectiveness of the Lake Association. They are the main communicators between the membership at large and the BLPOA Board - bringing you information about upcoming events and issues that have been raised and conveying, to the board, your concerns. This is a list of the area reps by lot number as they were at the end of last year, with their telephone numbers. Any changes will be communicated to you.

Telephone Directories



Your telephone directory should have been delivered with the Informer.

One copy is free to members, and additional copies are \$5.00 each.

Keep your directory in a safe place. Remember, it identifies your city phone, your cottage phone, your e-mail address and your lot number. DO NOT let your directory fall into the wrong hands.

If you have visitors or renters at your cottage, keep detailed emergency directions right beside the emergency telephone numbers to guide help to your cottage.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

July 18th - Stanhope Community Centre

Pancake Breakfast at 9:00 am

REGATTA

August 1st - The Matabanick

Start Time: 11:00 am

GOLF TOURNAMENT - 9 Holes

August 22nd - Lakeside Golf Club

Tee Off: 10:30 am

Contact Paul Dies: (416) 269-7926 paul.dies@bell.ca

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President's Message

Few of us have been insulated from the recent global economic recession. The seeming endless supply of gloomy news, the challenge of helping those in need, or the general fear of uncertainty all contribute to unwanted stress. There is an ancient Chinese curse "May you live in interesting times" ... the times we face today are most certainly "interesting".

My point of view through these tough times is "the forest fire is good for the forest"; we are living through a time of natural cleansing that provides an opportunity for new growth and renewal.

While we forge ahead looking for opportunity in this brave new world we can count ourselves fortunate that we have time to spend on Boshkung among friends and family and an opportunity to reassess the things that are important in life.

I would like to thank the membership once again for their support and specifically thank those who have volunteered their time as part of the lake executive team over the past year.

While our executive team remains strong, I would like to take this opportunity to reach out to the membership to people that are interested to help organize an event or help organize the yearly regatta. These great events are at risk if replacements are not found to step in and take over for a few summers from the people who have so graciously contributed their time. I am sure that the people who step up will find this a tremendously rewarding experience.

As a quick summary, I can tell you that even in these "interesting times", water quality remains among the best among all lakes tested in Ontario, the lake association finances remain strong, and Boshkung Lake continues to be one of the most sought after destinations in Canada.

We are fortunate indeed.

It was my pleasure to serve as president of your lake association this year and if you have any questions, please call or send a note to me at president@boshkunglake.com.

Warm summer wishes,

Michael

Sherwood Forest Camp

Some History from Boshkung Lake - by John Irwin

In the fall of 1933, construction on the main lodge of Sherwood Forest Camp began with logs felled from the property site. The main lodge also known as the dining hall was completed by the spring of 1934. This unique, historical building is still standing and remains occupied by my wife Eleanor and me. The building holds priceless memories for many campers including myself. There are artifacts including a stuffed Owl from 1936, the Paddle rack, and hand made tables and benches. The summer of 1934 saw the arrival of the first campers while the summer of 1964 saw the exit of the last campers. In 2009, the original building celebrates 75 years of history.

Construction of the dining hall, called the Lodge, was the work of Victor Arnold MacBrien, Sam Furguson and Cecil Irwin. Working with only hand tools, as there was no electricity on the property during the construction phase, these resourceful individuals utilized horses and a model T Ford as their source of power, along with their personal sweat and determination. Highway 35 was being built north from Minden at the same time

The following year (1935), Mr. MacBrien found another job and was unable to continue with construction but Sam Furguson and Cecil Irwin built three log cabins to be used to accommodate the youngest boys.

I became a Sherwood Forest camper during the month of August 1942 and 1943 with seven other 5 and 6 year old boys and we were housed in Cabin



“C”. Cabin “C” is today still standing and owned by the Oliver family.

My uncle and aunt, Cecil and Jean Irwin, operated Sherwood Forest Camp very successfully for 30 years. The camp closed after the 1964 season. My wife, Eleanor and I acquired the Lodge in 1967 and it has served as our summer cottage for 40 years.

The unique architectural features most admired by visitors to the Lodge include the large central fireplace constructed with an intriguing counter-balanced hood that is raised and lowered from the floor to a height of about five feet. The other unique piece of construction is the entrance steps to the main lodge which are comprised of a large rock brought from the north shore of Maple Lake, pulled by a team of horses with the help of rollers, and a large pine log found waterlogged on the bottom of Beech River, cut to form the second step. These two features are shown in the painting exhibited with this article.

The painting is of particular interest because it was painted in 2008 by

Robert John Paul MacBrien, the son of Victor MacBrien, who shaped the logs by hand with his axe and helped put them in place.

While my wife and I, our children and grandchildren have enjoyed many fun-filled years at the Sherwood Forest Camp Lodge, we have recently built a new cottage just south of the Lodge on the beach remembered by former campers as Pine Point with more modern amenities and more energy efficient utilities. Therefore, we hope to find

some new and equally adventurous people to acquire Sherwood Forest Camp Lodge. ♦

OFFERED FOR SALE

Sherwood Forest Camp Dining Lodge

Built of logs cut on the property in 1934

A unique log building on 200 feet Boshkung lake-front at 1066 Sherwood Forest Trail in the Sherwood Shores community.

Approximately 1500 square feet clear open room with central fireplace completely original. The camp kitchen and storage areas have been converted into a bathroom, three bedrooms, and a smaller kitchen. Three separate cabins that housed camp staff and campers are included.

For 30 years "the Lodge" was the centre of Sherwood Forest Camp, and from 1967 has been the cottage of John Irwin and family

An opportunity to own a historic building on Boshkung. We expect by the time you read this it will be listed by a local realtor.

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Lots of Fun!!

EVERYONE WELCOME

2008 Boshkung Lake Photo Contest

I am pleased to present the winners of the 2008 Boshkung Lake photo contest. We will be running this contest again this year. Remember, photos must be taken in 2009 and have some connection to Boshkung Lake. Please submit photos to photocontest@boshkunglake.com. Winners will be included in the 2009 Informer and a grand prize will be awarded at the 2009 Annual General Meeting. We look forward to seeing your submissions. ♦



1st place

Sue Yallop



2nd

Peggy Anderson



3rd

Ken Johns



Sue Yallop



Peggy Anderson



Peggy Anderson



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Peggy Anderson



Evan Nicholas Yallop on his first boat ride on Boshkung.

The Minden Food Bank

A Great Need Exists for Minden and Surrounding Communities

The Minden Food Bank started in the late 80s in the basement of St. Paul's Anglican Church as an emergency "food cupboard" for those experiencing emergency situations or the inability to feed their children. By 1992, the demand for assistance had grown so great that the space and resources of the church were no longer sufficient. Hence, the Minden Food Bank began renting space in the back of Valumart located on Hwy. #35 in Minden and became a registered charity. Several years later it again moved to larger quarters in the old IGA building on Bobcaygeon Road and finally, in 2005, relocated to its present address at 37 Bobcaygeon Road (beside Axis Drug Store).

The Food Bank is operated by a thirteen (13) member volunteer Board made up of representatives from all the Minden churches, as well as area representatives from the Legion, the Rotary Club, the township and the local health unit. It serves a large geographic area including Kinmount, Norland, Minden, Algonquin Highlands, Dorset and parts of Dysart.

By Christmas 2008, the Food Bank had 180 registered families and by the end of January 2009, they had 198 families receiving assistance. The Food Bank is serving 493 people including 195 children and 298 adults. Demands on the food bank will continue to increase due to the economic conditions and the difficulties of managing on government allowances. The elderly in rural areas are becoming the newest clients of food banks.

The Food Bank is open every Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. During this time people in need may come to the Food Bank to pick up food. New clients must set up a file which contains personal demographics such as the size of the family, ages of adults and children and employment income or social assistance income. Clients can identify the types of foods they prefer such as Corn Flakes versus Fruit Loops. Any food allergies are noted at the time of registration. New clients can receive food the same day they register. While the hours may seem limited, it has proven to be the best time for clients to come. In the event of an emergency outside of the Food Bank hours, people may call Barbara Walford-Davis – Chair of the Board at 489-1715 or Bill Obee – Vice Chair/Treasurer of the Board at 489-3333. The Minden Food Bank also offers assistance to fire victims and others in dire need due to circumstances beyond their control.

Clients are allowed to receive food once a month. However, if an emergency arises special provisions can be made. Each person that applies for, and picks up food, must show identification which is matched to their file. The Food Bank also assists many "working poor" families and individuals who cannot make ends meet on minimum wages. All clients must provide income information and source(s) as well as monthly expenses including rent, utilities, heating etc.

The Food Bank supplies special food supplements such as Ensure for a short time to individuals too sick to

eat regular or pureed food. The Food Bank does not replace or duplicate assistance provided by the Cancer Society or other community services. New mothers unable to nurse or who have a baby on special formula, can also receive supplements. Personal toiletries for men and women, baby diapers and regular baby food are also available to those in need.

The Minden Food Bank is staffed entirely by volunteers. There are approximately thirty (30) volunteers but this number drops in the winter months when some volunteers head to warmer climates. Volunteer tasks include looking after the clients, stocking shelves, breaking down large quantity food donations into small portions, cleaning freezers, helping during special food drives, and assembling Christmas food and toy baskets. Currently volunteers work a three (3) hour shift and there are always at least two (2) volunteers per shift. The Food Bank works closely with the parole system, where anyone convicted of a non-violent or non-sexual crime and assigned community work by a judge, may do that assigned community time with the food bank.

The Minden Food Bank receives food from the Ontario Association of Food Banks. Major grocery stores also send product when shelf life is within six (6) months of being discarded. Several times a year, the Food Bank receives frozen food and dry goods from larger Food Bank centres in Peterborough or Lindsay. The Minden Food Bank volunteers drive down to these cities and pick up the food donations. There are food drop boxes located just

inside the front doors of the Minden IGA and Valumart. Both food stores also participate in special food drives at Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas. The local Tim Horton's holds a food drive every November for two (2) weeks. Brown paper bags to be filled with food donations are included in the Minden Times newspaper. The brown bag donations are then dropped off at Tim Horton's for pickup by the Food Bank.

The United Church of Canada has been very supportive through Mission and Service, and the Minden Food Bank is very grateful to have received \$4,000 a year for the past three years. The Township of Minden Hills also provides \$ 3,500 year. The Boshkung and some other Lake Associations have been financial supporters of the Minden Food Bank for the past

several years.

Costs incurred to run the Food Bank for 2008 include rent, insurance, utilities, membership dues, phone and internet services, purchased food/toiletries and meals on wheels. Expenses in 2008 were over \$60,000.00 and of that, about 70% was spent on providing food to clients.

WHAT THE MINDEN FOOD BANK NEEDS FROM YOU:

- Volunteer time on a regular basis or for special food drive functions. Call Barbara Walford-Davis at 1-705-489-1715 or Bill Obee 1-705-489-3333.
- Donations by cheque made payable to the Minden Food Bank mailed to The Minden Food Bank, Box 893, 37 Bobcaygeon Road,

Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0, or dropped off in person during business hours. Tax receipts will be issued in February of each year.

- Donations of non-perishable food (with current date(s) of expiry), in drop boxes at the IGA, Valumart or a new location at That Place in Carnarvon (just east of Hwy. #35, on Hwy. #118 East.) All food must have a shelf life of one year or less. Food banks are not permitted to provide clients with food items past their shelf life or expiry date.
- Donations of non-perishable food at any Boshkung Lake Association gathering, such as the Annual Meeting, the Regatta or the Golf Dinner or when closing your cottage in the fall. ♦



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Stanhope Township Trivia

From The Stanhope Museum: "Did-ja-know?"

The Stanhope Museum website has about 200 old photos of people and places that you can browse - *and even buy!*

Visit www.stanhopemuseum.on.ca

Did you know:

- Contrary to popular belief, Boshkung does not mean "meeting of the waters"; it means "place of grassy narrows".
- Stanhope's lakes have an interesting history of names according to old maps and documents:
 - Boshkung was called Bushconk, Bushkank, Bosking, Buskank, Bosking, and Buscong
 - Beech was Sawamishi
 - Maple was Ninatigo or Ninatiko
 - Kushog has been known as, or labelled, Kashagawi, Cushog, Koo-Shog, and Kashagawigamog
 - Little Hawk was Pipikwabi
- The land surrounded by Kushog, Boshkung and Halls Lake was, for a long time, called The Island because it seemed to be surrounded by water.
- The "H" in Boshkung seems to have evolved over time and old timers still call it Boskung. An application to the Post Master General in 1877 to get a post office at "... the Pritchard Settlement on the Island". This application was one of at least five submitted for the same location. Prior applications were submitted in March, April and August of 1875 and in December of 1877.

On the hand drawn map that accompanied the application, Boshkung is labelled Bushkonk and Kushog is labelled Little Koshcawigamog. The post office was finally granted -- under the name Boskung. It opened on July 1, 1878 at the home of Joseph Beatty and closed on June 4, 1964 at the home of the late Martin Brothers on Buckslides Rd.
- "Downtown Boshkung" is the four corners where Boshkung Lake Rd., Walker Line and Buckslides Rd. all meet.
- Buckslide Road was named after Daniel Buck who, in the 1880s, built a timber slide to get logs from Kushog to Boshkung. It was called Buck's Slide and eventually became Buckslide.
- In 1904 a home called Moorefield Lodge was built on the northwest corner of the Boshkung Narrows. Teachers and early travellers including travelling ministers boarded there, making Moorefield Lodge one of Stanhope's first 'hotels'. It burnt down in 1964 and was never rebuilt.
- Remnants of Native camps have been discovered all over Haliburton County, including the site of the Matabanick Inn.
- Early settlers often enjoyed a little game of baseball to while away the pleasant summer evenings. The teams were from Maple Lake, Boskung Lake and Minden and it's said that the players from Boskung didn't think twice about travelling by horse or buggy to Guinn's Corners (Hwy. 118 and Kushog Lake Rd.) for practice after a hard day in the fields.
- The big grey house at Buttermilk Falls was supposed to have second story built on top that would be hotel rooms. The drawings refer to the place as The Cascades Inn.
- Half of Carnarvon is actually in Minden township. The township dividing line is East and West Roads which means that Zion Church is in Stanhope township but Pine Reflections (and the old Carnarvon Garage) is in Minden township. That means Stanhope has no village or town.
- The first recorded settler in Stanhope was a Mr. Isaac Hunter who lived between Little and Big Boshkung in 1857.
- Stanhope was once the topic of a Ripley's Believe it or Not column. According to the cartoon, pioneer Thomas Mason would have died on May 31, 1863 when a log rolled on him and slit his throat if not for the quick thinking of Mrs. Peggy Hewitt who took her sewing kit and stitched Thomas' neck closed with an ordinary and cotton thread.
- Murder is listed only once in Stanhope's old hand-written death records. In 1896 William Henry Sawyer was beaten to death at Maple Lake by Thomas and Matthew Thompson when Thomas Thompson went into a jealous rage over an incident between his wife and Sawyer.

15. In 1896 Stanhope suffered a diphtheria epidemic during which schools were closed and all public gatherings, including church services, were forbidden. Stanhope council passed a motion to have Minden pay \$60 "as compensation for the stamping out of the diphtheria epidemic caused by the negligence of the Minden Board of Health in handling their own epidemic".
16. In 1904 smallpox swept through the township and the same curfews were imposed.
17. Stanhope had the first telephone system in Haliburton County, and the first call was placed on November 29, 1921 from Rogers' Store in Carnarvon to the Clair Sisson farm on the Grass River. The Stanhope Municipal Telephone System was absorbed into the Dysart system in 1957.
18. The first person to take a Free Land Grant in Stanhope was Mr. William Cooper who settled on Lot 8, Concession 8 (west of Halls Lake) on October 1, 1870.
19. The farming was so bad in Stanhope that in 1927 the government relocated families from Hindon Hill (up the Brady Lake Rd.) north to "New Ontario". The Toronto Daily Star printed a story about the relocation scheme.
20. The Stanhope Museum grows the watermelon-like Citron in its Heritage Gardens and then makes Citron Marmalade from a 100-year-old recipe. The marmalade won First Place in the Culinary Historian of Ontario annual food contest in February 2009. Get yours at Heritage Day!
21. There was a post office at Buttermilk Falls from 1937 until 1972. It was only open in the summer. Other post office locations were Halls Lake, Maple Lake, Little Hawk Lake, Hindon Hill, Boskung, and Peterson's Corners.
22. There was a post office in Stanhope called Winston, from 1900 until 1905 but records don't say where it was located and no one remembers it.
23. The Boshkung Millennium Book Committee donated all the taped interviews for the book to the

Stanhope Museum. Find out how you can help preserve our history by contacting the Museum.

Learn all this and more about your surrounding area and lakes at the Stanhope Museum on North Shore Rd. Hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 11 - 2 from mid-June until Labour Day. Admission is by donation. The museum is 100% volunteer and you're welcome to help out.. ♦

**The 6th annual
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Emily Woods

Grace & Elegance

There will be a huge vacuum on Boshkung this summer! For anyone who left the lake for their 'other' homes at the end of August, there may be a cruel surprise, in store. Emily Woods, your friend and mine, passed away, surrounded by her family, on September 14, 2008. Emily was a woman who moved softly through our lives, but left a large impression on all who knew her. Although, Emily lived her life in a variety of places in Ontario, Boshkung and the people here, were a very important part of that life. I know that your thoughts and sympathies are, with her husband Murray, sons Doug and Jeff, and daughter Vicki and their families.

Sometime in mid-summer, Emily complained of a sore leg, but in mid-August, she danced at her niece's wedding and then by Labour Day we heard 'CANCER' and 2 weeks later she was gone.

When I think of Emily, I think of 'Grace and Elegance' – some say she was the personification of those adjectives. When I asked a group of friends how they would describe her, the adjectives flowed – she was calm, articulate, intelligent, fun-loving, sociable, and hospitable with a warm interest in everyone she met. Someone recalled that, at the various Lake functions over the years, "Emily and Murray always started the

dancing and were the last to leave the party"! Emily's home was a most welcoming one and everyone felt happy to be there. When we needed



someone to host an event such as Bridge, Emily's would be the first hand in the air. And the desserts, oh my, Emily's dessert were beyond fabulous – we all clamored for the recipes, and people have even asked, "What will I do without Emily for new recipe ideas?" And then Emily loved to play golf! One of the golfing group remarked that, on the course, Emily was always "cool and calm, never got upset or used questionable adjectives, when she missed a shot!"

I first got to know Emily when she was an area representative for our Lake Association

and I was the Coordinator of the reps. Emily saw her role as much more than collecting dues and distributing information – she got personally involved with all the members on her list and was

up-to-date on their families and activities, shared in their triumphs and their tragedies and became a friend to each of them. Then our relationship became more involved when, along with three others, we decided to write a book on the history of Boshkung Lake, as a Centennial project. This involved meeting

meeting and finally the publication – and I marvel, still, at Emily's eagle eye for the fine points of grammar and punctuation! So a perfect mix of, Wife Mother, Grandmother, Aunt and Great Aunt, Friend, Writer, Golfer, Party Animal, Dancing Queen, Hostess, Chef – a dazzling array of roles all wrapped up in one woman whose passing leaves a great void on Boshkung. ♦

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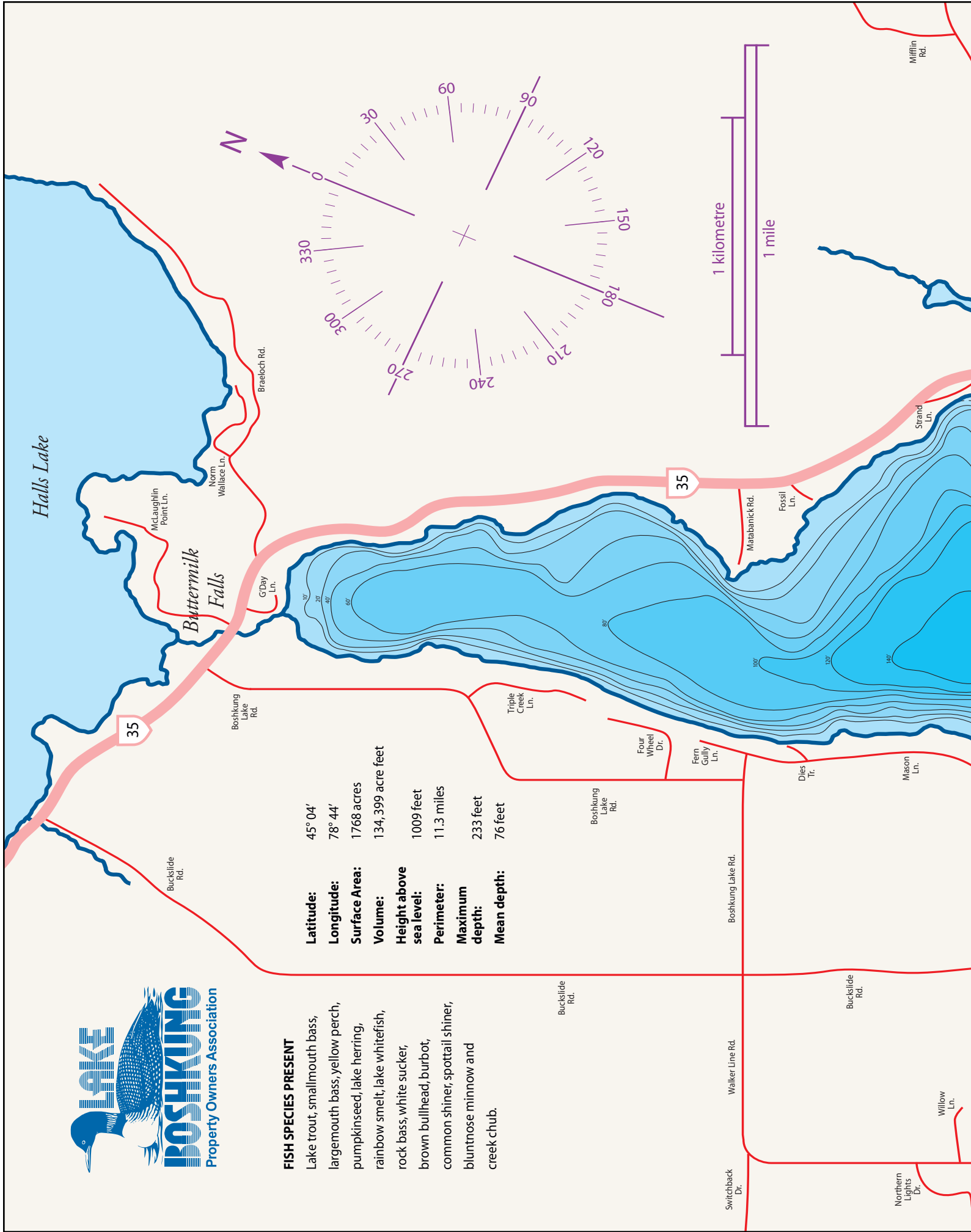




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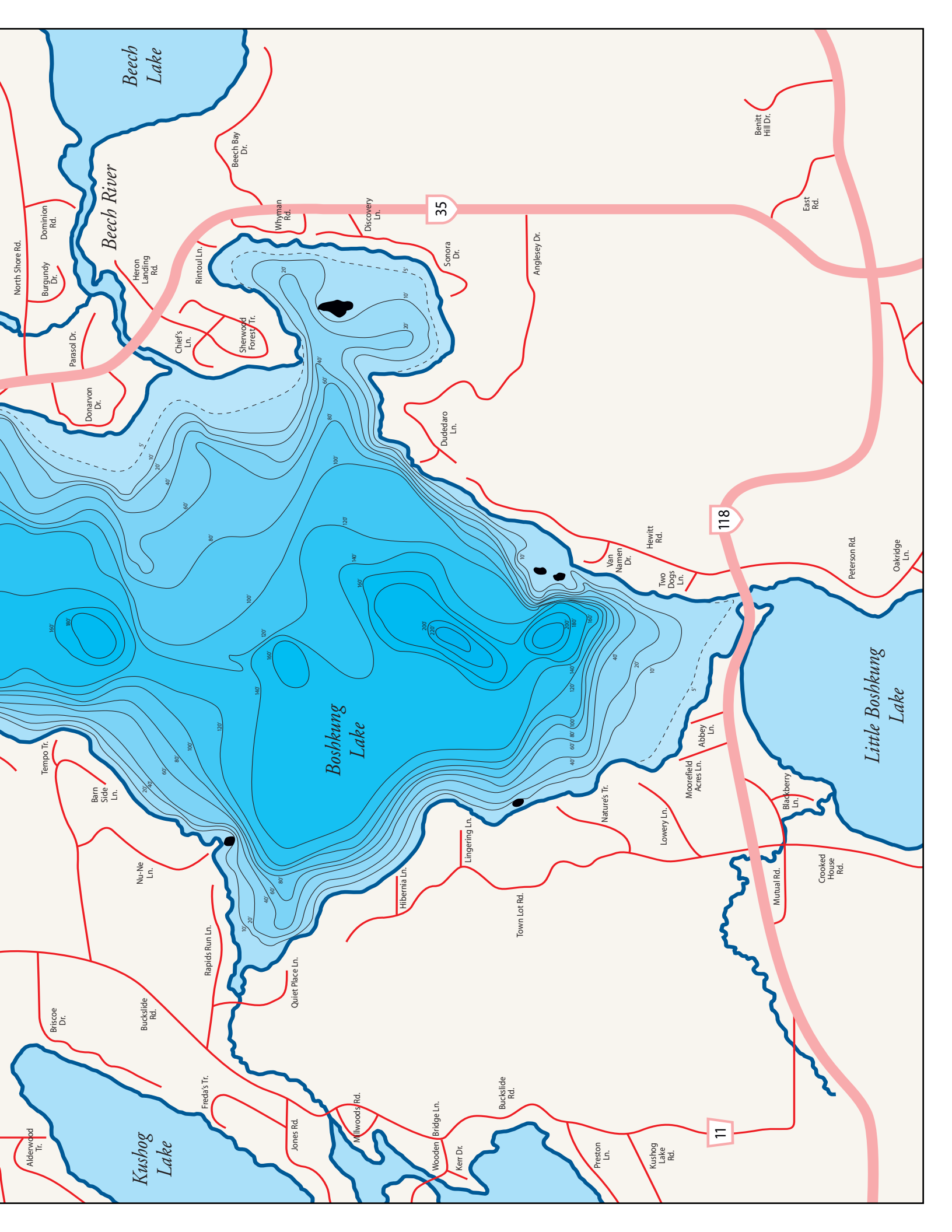
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The Haliburton County Studio Tour

The Haliburton County Studio Tour is an annual Arts event that takes place every year on the weekend before Thanksgiving and on Thanksgiving weekend. The studio tour is free... just provide your own transportation.

The studio tour was formed 20 years ago by a small group of dedicated local artists and craftspeople. They saw an opportunity for people to experience the works of the artists in the context of the studio setting. Every year the studio tour has grown and evolved yet never wavered from the original goals: to promote excellence in craftsmanship, to educate the public and, to showcase our work.

Every year we encourage any artist or craftsperson with a studio residing in Haliburton County to participate in the studio tour. Each participant on the tour adheres to guidelines set out by the group.

All the artists have been busy this winter and spring creating new and exciting works. The studio tour this year will have number of studios and guest artists. There will be a wide variety of media: Pottery, paintings, stained glass, woodworking, jewelry, sculpture, puppets, twig furniture, birdhouses and, much more. Something for everyone.

We hope you will join us for a wonderful educational trip and share in the creative experience inspired by our beautiful county.

For more information about the tour please call: (705) 286-1556 or visit our website at: www.haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca or contact us by emailat: info@haliburtonstudiotour.on.ca

Copies of the 2009 Haliburton County Studio Tour brochure are available at many stores, lodges and studios throughout the county.

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We are hoping to remind everyone the beauty of Boshkung and the Heavens in their natural state, the way they should be enjoyed. Take the time to enjoy the stars without the lights that normally grace the shores of our beautiful Boshkung.

Go down the dock, out in the boat (leave a light on in the boat please) whatever you choose, just please take this one hour to see what we really have at our doorstep.

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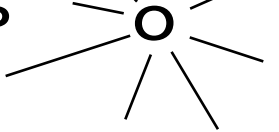
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Boshkung Lake Regatta

R E P  R T

2008 Regatta

The annual Regatta for The Boshkung Lake Property Owner's Association was held Saturday, Aug 2, 2008 at the Matabanick Inn.

It was a great day despite the showers off and on. It didn't dampen their spirits though, as about 400 attended. The Regatta is an important annual event. The turnout in support attests to this fact. Thank you to the cottagers who attended.

As usual the kids enjoyed the tattoos. The candy and the ice cream from the Candyman were some of the day's highlights. The ribbons awarded for the events will be cherished and displayed proudly at their cottages, along with all the other previous years, as, in many cases, their parents displayed theirs years before.

The older kids (adult cottagers) had a great time as well, catching up on happenings and renewing acquaintances.

A special thanks to ALL the Local Businesses who donate prizes in support of this annual event and to the hospitality of The Archer's at the Matabanick. We continue to have a very successful day with help from the many volunteers. **THANKS TO ALL OF YOU!**

Until next year,

Sonny & June Gibbons, Regatta Convenors

Girls

Age 4 and Under - Boat Race: 1. Jenna Colucci & Devon Feeney; 2. Jaide Kalka; 3. Chiara Fleming, Bay Flett, Maggie Finnimore & Jenny Dracatos

Age 4 and Under - Pick-up Sticks: 1. Jenna Colucci
2. Maggie Finnimore & Jaide Kalka; 3. Chiara Flemmin & Devon Feeney

Age 4 and Under - Ball Toss: 1. Jaide Kalka, Jenna Colucci, Bay Flett & Maggie Finnimore;
2. Chiara Fleming

Ages 5 to 7 - Underwater Swim: 1. Emily Lewis
2. Kayla MacNaughton

Ages 5 to 7 - 10 Yard Swim: 1. Emily Lewis
2. Kayla MacNaughton

Ages 7 & 8 - Ball Toss: 1. Emily Lewis
2. Kayla MacNaughton

Ages 8 to 10 - 25 Yard Swim: 1. Karson Lewis
2. Skye Nip; 3. Sarah MacNaughton & Madison Lantz

Ages 8 to 10 - Underwater Swim: 1. Sarah MacNaughton, Shannon Dale & Karson Lewis
2. Skye Nip; 3. Madison Lantz

Ages 8 to 10 - Frisbee Toss: 1. Shannon Dale
2. Jessica Dobbin; 3. Madison Lantz & Carson Lewis

Ages 6 to 10 - Waterskiing: 1. Karson Lewis;
2. Madison Lantz; 2. Emily Lewis

Ages 11 to 13 - Waterskiing: 1. Julia Fedeski

Ages 11 to 13 - Underwater Swim: 1. D'Arcy Dykeman, Brigitta Hicks, Ali Hicks & Laura Jones; 2. Jenn Brown;
3. Emily Vignola & Charlene Hicks

Ages 11 to 13 - 25 Yard Swim: 1. Ali Hicks;
2. Brigitta Hicks; 3. D'Arcy Dykeman & Laura Jones

Ages 14 to 16 - Underwater Swim: 1. Emily Dies;
2. Rachel Dies

Ages 14 to 16 - 25 Yard Swim: 1. Emily Dies;
2. Rachel Dies

Boys

Age 4 and Under - Boat Race: 1. Eric Lewis
2. Jackson Finnimore; 3. Cayden Connelly

Age 4 and Under - Pick-up Sticks: 1. Eric Lewis;
2. Landon Connelly & Cayden Connelly;
3. Jackson Finnimore

Age 4 and Under - Ball Toss: 1. Eric Lewis; 2. Cayden Connelly; 3. Will Halter & Jackson Finnimore

Ages 5 to 7 - 10 Yard swim: 1. Trevor Turner;
2. Paul Turner; 3. Chase Hone, Kolby Archer, Tim Turner & Cole Nip

Ages 5 to 7 - Ball Toss: 1. Kolby Archer;
2. Cole Nip; 3. Denton Colucci & Owen Kalka

Ages 5 to 7 - Underwater Swim: 1. Trevor Turner;
2. Paul Turner; 3. Alex Dobbin, Chase Hone & Parks Flett

Ages 7 & 8 - Ball Toss: 1. Parker Lantz;
2. Chase Hone; 3. Alex Dobbin & Trevor Turner

Ages 7 to 10 - Waterskiing: 1. Joel Fedeski & Cameron Aown; 2. Cole Lewis; 3. Todd Anderson

Ages 8 to 10 - 25 Yard Swim: 1. Joel Fedeski; 2. Shea Priest; 3. Kyle Woods

Ages 8 to 10 - Underwater Swim: 1. David Brown;
2. Cole Lewis; 3. Cameron Aown

Ages 8 to 10 - Frisbee Toss: 1. Cole Lewis, Parker Lantz & David Brown; 3. Lorne Given

Ages 11 to 13 - Waterskiing: 1. Shawn Anderson;
2. BJ Archer; 3. Clayton Lewis

Ages 11 to 13 - 25 Yard Swim: 1. Matt Halter;
2. Clayton Lewis; 3. Connor Healy & Jacob Hone

Ages 11 to 13 - Underwater Swim: 1. BJ Archer;
2. Matt Halter; 3. Jake Hone & Clayton Lewis

Ages 14 to 16 - 25 Yard Swim: 1. Tyler Gibbons & Stuart Redcay; 3. Ian Redcay

Ages 14 to 16 - Underwater Swim: 1. Tyler Gibbons & Stuart Redcay; 3. Ian Redcay

Ladies

Ages 35 & Under - Nail Hammering: 1. Lindsey Archer; 2. Nicole Connelly; 3. Justine Hone

Ages 36 to 59 - Nail Hammering: 1. Alexandra Dobbin; 2. June Dies-Keys; 3. Barb Jones

Mixed

Ages 12 & under - Tube Relay:

1. Julia Fedeski, D'Arcy Dykeman, Brigitta Hicks & Ali Hicks

2. Whitney Hughes, Craig Anderson, Chris Vignola & Kaily Schell

3. Mikaela Charlebois, Dylan Jones, Laura Lehman & Abby McCrae

Open - Tube Relay:

1. Clayton Cherry, Jared Docking, Todd Duncan, & Leah Schlotter

2. Luke Jensen, Steve Yallop, Devon Keyes & Cam Cherry

3. Rob Dies, Paul Dies, Scott Blyth & June Dies-Keys
Kyle Toth, Dan Toth, Courtney Orser & Kyle Derrig

Balloon Toss:

1. Clayton Cherry & Todd Duncan

2. Abbey McRae & Stephen Mower

3. Steve Yallop, Alex Pawson, Kent Wallace & Pete Mason

Horseshoes:

1. Doug Woods & Les Nip

2. Tom Archer & Jerry Azuido

3. Jeff Woods & Murray Woods, Scott Blyth & Rob Dies



Lake Steward Report

Barry Hicks

This lake steward report is coming to you from McMootlin Rock on Boshkung. Jane Moote (FFD), who was elected last year at the annual meeting has taken on the role as Co-Lake Steward. She and Barry Hicks will be working together to inform you of our beautiful lake's health.

The total phosphorus reading for 2008 is 6.2 ug/L. This reading comes from the Ministry of the

Environment Lake Partner Program. We send in readings and samples annually and they provide us with this information. Anna DeSalles from the Ministry in Dorset, tells us that Boshkung is in good shape. See chart and graph for more detailed information.

In July we will be checking for invasive species. If you have concerns or are wanting information, you can

contact either of us at our emails :

Jane - janemoote@yahoo.ca, or

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For more info see the charts on the next page.

Continue your efforts on keeping our lake clean!

Barry and Jane



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Total Phosphorus

Spring turnover phosphorus concentrations on Boshkung have been consistent since 2002 at around 6 µg/L. This is normal for a dilute lake on the Canadian Shield. These concentrations are indicative of excellent water quality. Boshkung is classed as an oligotrophic lake. This means that it is low in nutrients and thus should not experience algal blooms.

Pre-2002 average (1994-2001) = 7.5 µg/L

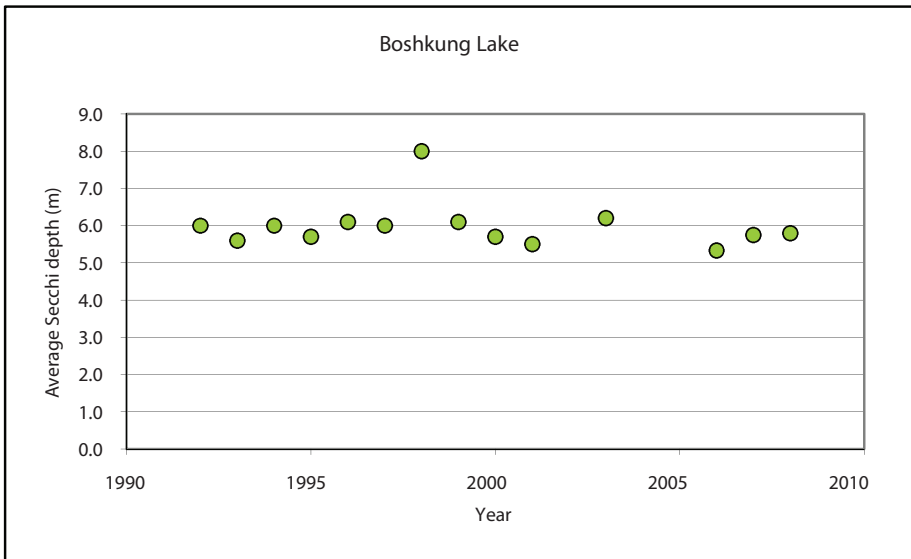
LAKE_NAME	STN	Site ID	Site Description	Date	TP1	TP2
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	1	Mid Lake, deep spot	5-May-02	5.7	9.3
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	1	Mid Lake, deep spot	18-May-03	6.0	5.4
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	2	Mid Lake, deep spot	19-May-03	6.3	6.0
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	2	Mid Lake, deep spot	30-May-04	16.8	18.7
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	1	Mid Lake, deep spot	6-Jun-04	4.0	4.4
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	2	Mid Lake, deep spot	14-May-05	6.5	5.7
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	2	Mid Lake, deep spot	7-Jul-06	8.5	9.3
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	2	Mid Lake, deep spot	22-Sep-07	5.3	4.9
BOSHKUNG LAKE	539	2	Mid Lake, deep spot	28-May-08	6.2	29.0

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Secchi Depths

Average annual Secchi depths are also consistent in Boshkung although there may be a slight increase in 1998 (see graph below) which may be the result of only having one Secchi measurement that year (instead of an average of many as is usually the case).

It is more difficult to see a change in water that is already quite clear which is the case of Boshkung.



Average Annual Secchi depth (metres)	
1992	6.0
1993	5.6
1994	6.0
1995	5.7
1996	6.1
1997	6.0
1998	8.0
1999	6.1
2000	5.7
2001	5.5
2002	6.2
2003	6.2
2004	6.2
2005	6.2
2006	5.3
2007	5.8
2008	5.8

2009 Highlands Summer Festival *Tenth Season*

Welcome to the exciting tenth season of Highlands Summer Festival. We have a fantastic line-up this year including:

Annie, a musical that delighted audiences for nearly six years on Broadway and now comes to our stage; the fun-filled and engaging *Butterflies are Free* will take you back to the era of hippies and free love; and, we are sure you'll enjoy the comedy *Play On*, as you watch a community theatre group stumble its way toward opening night.

The season will be made even more enjoyable with our traditional music concerts.

Lauren McInnes, Tom Regina and Melissa Stephens are back with special guests in a classical to contemporary concert called *Limerick*.

And popular folk singer and entertainer *David Archibald* returns with his unique sound for two one-man concerts.

To add to your theatre experience this year, the highly successful Highlands Opera Studio is back with two popular Excerpts Concerts and Three Fantastic Nights of Opera featuring a full, three-act opera, *Die Fledermaus* by Johann Strauss II.

The season will be made even more enjoyable with our traditional music concerts.

Highlands Summer Festival patrons continue to support our efforts, not only by purchasing tickets, but through the Friends of Highlands Summer Festival. With their donations, these theatre enthusiasts have added to the quality of our productions each year. As well, they

have helped enhance the theatrical infrastructure at the Northern Lights Performing Art Pavilion. The Festival appreciates the encouragement of our efforts offered through your donations to Friends of Highlands Summer Festival. Past donors and those who are considering making a donation for the first time, should note that Highlands Summer Festival is now a not-for-profit, charitable company.

With the season set and the planning already started, we can feel the excitement building. We look forward to seeing you at the theatre.

Jack Brezina, *President*

Here is what we have planned for the 2009 Highlands Summer Festival Season:

ANNIE

A musical based on the popular Harold Gray comic strip Little Orphan Annie, with music by Charles Strouse, lyrics by Martin Charnin, and the book by Thomas Meehan. Annie is a spunky Depression-era orphan determined to find her parents, who abandoned her years ago on the doorstep of a New York City Orphanage run by the cruel, embittered Miss Hannigan. In adventure after fun-filled adventure, Annie foils Miss Hannigan's evil machinations, befriends President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and finds a new family and home with billionaire Oliver Warbucks, his personal secretary Grace Farrell and a lovable mutt named Sandy. This is great family entertainment. Opens June 29 for ten performances.

LIMERICK

Melissa and Lauren and Tomas, Their music will thrill and becalm us, With a guest spot or two, To liven the brew, The evening will live up to its promise. Welcome to an evening of unforgettable musical selections presented by a trio of outstanding local performers. Melissa Stephens, Lauren McInnes, Tom Regina, and special guests, present an evening of music ranging from classical to contemporary. This captivating concert is sure to be a delightful evening with some interesting surprises along the way. Three concerts July 6, 21 and 31.

BUTTERFLIES ARE FREE

by Leonard Gershe

Don Baker has it all. An apartment in Manhattan, a budding song-writing career and to top it all off, a free-thinking young girl has just moved into the adjoining apartment. He also has a promise from his overly-protective mother to keep her distance. However, she just can't resist dropping by, uninvited, and meets Don's neighbor, the sexy actress Jill. Mrs. Baker's controlling instincts go into overdrive as she tries to rescue her son from the folly of his lifestyle. Don finds his way with hilariously touching results. *Butterflies are Free* opens July 13 for eight performances.

DAVID ARCHIBALD IN CONCERT

Folk singer, song-writer and historian, composer of musicals, such as the 2005 HSF production of *The Perilous Pirate's Daughter*, David Archibald returns to the Highlands Summer Festival stage for a one-man show sure to delight. With songs full of humour and heart, many based on incidents from Canada's past, David's

performance will weave a magical evening of musical entertainment. Two concerts: July 20 and August 3.

PLAY-ON! *by Ira Levin*

A hilarious story of a theater group trying desperately to produce a play in spite of maddening interference from a haughty author who keeps revising the script. The ensemble stumbles from Act I, a rehearsal of the challenging show, to Act II, the near disastrous dress rehearsal, and then the final act, the actual opening night performance at which anything that can go wrong does. Play On! opens for eight performances on July 27.

OPERA EXCEPTS-CONCERTS

The participants in this season's Highlands Opera Studio present two evenings of their favourite highlights from best-loved operas of the world. This is a wonderful opportunity to hear familiar arias, duets, choruses and more....all in one evening. The Excerpts Concert has been such a popular attraction that an extra performance has been added to the schedule. The two presentations are August 21 and 22.

DIE FLEDERMAUS

A wild costume party, confused identities, and an opportunity to

extract some revenge for an earlier embarrassment: it's a rich recipe for a great comedic operetta. Composed by Johann Strauss II, the Highlands Opera Studio presents Die Fledermaus. The production will feature a chorus drawn from the local community. The Highlands Opera Studio is back and is bigger and better than ever. Canadian Tenor Richard Margison and Opera Director Valerie Kuinka lead an outstanding faculty as it instructs young professional opera singers in three weeks of intensive training. In the end they will showcase their talents by presenting the complete three act opera. Three performances are scheduled for August 30, a Sunday afternoon matinee, Tuesday, September 1 and Thursday, September 3.

RICHARD MARGISON & FRIENDS

Saturday, August 15: The Highlands Opera Studio faculty concert/fund raiser. Featuring some of the best known voice of the Canadian Opera world singing some of the best loved arias and duets in an intimate and acoustically inspiring setting at the Minden United Church. This is a fund raiser for the Highlands Opera Studio. Seating is limited. \$75.

MASTER-CLASSES

August 6, 7, 8: . Participants in the Highlands Opera Studio present their best work in a public performance. A member of the HOS faculty then provides analysis and suggestions on how the presentation could be improved. A opportunity performer and the audience to learn what makes a great opera performance even better. Music students are encouraged to attend at no charge, otherwise admission by donation.

For information on the Highlands Opera Studio visit:
www.highlandsoperastudio.com

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