

## July 2007 Letter to Members

July 15, 2007

Dear Members,

Another exciting summer at Peninsula Lake is now under way, and two successful events, the July Ladies' Luncheon and the Men's Cocktail Party have kicked off the festivities. Remember to print off your Calendar of Events from your Pen Notes and mark the dates on your calendars, so you won't miss any of the great events. Regatta weekend and the regatta dance are coming up on August 4. Keep in mind that in order to participate in the sporting events, a waiver must be signed and parents must sign for children under 18.

On the business side of our association, we have a number of ongoing important matters. On July 9, your association held a Special Information Meeting to explain recent developments in the OMB Motion for Review of the quarry Decision. The date for this Review has now been set for Friday September 7. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers of the Township of Lake of Bays Offices in Dwight. Our legal council and our planner have already been retained and your board has approved a budget of \$25,000. We have already raised approximately \$7000 and therefore our fundraising team is currently seeking \$18,000 to reach our goal. The Township of Lake of Bays plans to vigorously defend the Decision, and will be represented by its lawyer and planner.

The Decision by Ms. K. Hussey of the OMB has been heralded by environmentalists and local councils as a precedent setting case, in which the importance of good planning was taken into prime consideration. We are proud of our members and our response to this cause. Once again, we are asking for your financial support to fund this appeal and hopefully bring this matter to a conclusion. A contribution of \$200 or more from each family would ensure that our expenses are covered. Moreover, our bank account would be replenished and monies would be available for other important projects as they develop.

Our Annual General Meeting will take place at the Hidden Valley Ski Club on Monday August 6 at 9:00 a.m. (coffee and donuts at 8:30). We will elect our new executive and discuss current issues and concerns. We are looking forward to seeing you there.

**THE O.M.B. REVIEW HAS BEEN SET FOR SEPTEMBER 7TH AT 10:00 AM IN THE TOWNSHIP OF LAKE OF BAYS COUNCIL CHAMBER**

The Peninsula Lake Association is proud to be one of the most forward looking community associations in the province. Let us maintain our reputation and status and ensure that this Decision is upheld. Please give generously to support this important cause.

Have a great summer!

Sincerely,

Len Ross

President, Peninsula Lake Association