

## **Ril Lake Association – Summer of 2007**

The great life in Muskoka has called to us once again as we all start to focus on our cottage life and our precious “**Ril Lake**.”

For many, the cottaging season has already begun, but it's not until July / August when “Ril Lake” is most active.

Many Ril Lake volunteers have been very busy over the winter in an effort to make Ril Lake a better place and preserve our valued real estate investments. In particular, *Casey Cook, Margaret Fielding, Rita Fallows and Eldon Setaih*, have made significant progress, which will be shared with any and all who would like to attend the **June 30<sup>th</sup>, “Dock Talk” at Bob & Cheryl Wittick’s cottage ( 1005 Watson Rd.) at 10:00 am.**

(If needed, “Rain Delay” Day >> Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> ...same time and place. )

Come by road or by water, and bring your own lawn chair. If by water, be careful of the shallow water depths in this area of the lake.

The focus of the meeting will be **Ril Lake Water Quality** and what each and every one of us can do to make “Ril Lake” a sustainable, desired place to be in the near future and for generations to come.

Please remember to complete the **“Contact Sheet”** attached and submit your \$10 per property owner fee. This information is critical for maintaining the Ril Lake Directory and facilitating Association communications.

Hope to see you there,

Paul Priest

President, Ril Lake Association,

## **“Dock Talk” Agenda:**

**June 30<sup>th</sup>,**

**10 AM**

**At Bob & Cheryl Wittick’s cottage ( 1005 Watson Rd.) at 10:00 am.**

**Greeting & Welcome** – Doug Wittick ( MC)

**Ril Lake Water Testing & Shoreline Renaturalization** - Casey Cook with guest speakers

- Judi Brouse , of Director Watershed Programs & Wil (John-William) Brunner, a Biological Monitoring Technican, District Municipality of Muskoka assigned to assist with Ecosystem Management.
- Robert Allen, of “Northway Gardeners” ( Native Plants & Shoreline Renaturalization)

**Septic Systems & Environmental Cleaning Alternatives** -

- Casey Cook & Margaret Fielding

**Rillake.ca** (Website revisions, features and utility for Ril Lakers )

- Eldon Setaih

**Ril Lake History** – Graphic, & Historical Contributions,  
Anyone interested in working on our literary & photographic tribute to Ril Lake is invited to join *Dianne More* after the meeting.

**Other Issues:**

- Night Skies Splendor , ( Dark Sky Lighting, a sensible waterfront lighting guide.)  
- Casey & Warren Cook
- High Speed Internet , - *Ravo Lainevool*
- Ril Lake Sign / Map, - *Rita Fallows*
- Solar Energy – A Solar Opportunity !, - *Dianne More*
- Association Annual Fee- Due , Ril Lake Directory , Volunteers to help Casey with her initiatives, Roads & Utilities Committee ? – Do we need one, any other issues / suggestions / initiatives / discussion, AGM , - *Paul Priest*