

July 15th, 2006

Summer Greetings to All Ril Lake Resident & Property Owners.

It's that time of year again to meet to discuss the issues concerning Ril Lake both present and future.

The past year has shown some great improvement in our roads. This is because a number of our resident Ril Lakers and long standing key contributors to the Ril Lake Association took the time to make our roads an issue the township could not ignore.

We, as Ril Lakers, are at a cross roads as far as the "Association" is concerned. We have experienced years of strength and, of late, a waning degree of interest and contribution from our general population. To be a viable Association, representative of the Ril Lake population, we need at least 66% paid active members. Via our Association's constitution, we need to address a number of key issues concerning membership and the active participation of our members.

The "Draft Ril Lake Plan" had some key issues that many of us agreed needed ongoing attention. We all must take a keen interest and active role in addressing the issues of; 1.) Water Quality, 2.) Overdevelopment, 3.) Infrastructure, 4.) Fish & Wildlife, if we want to keep Ril Lake the oasis it has become in our lives.

The first step toward a strong Association is a representative membership. Attend our AGM, Saturday, August 12th, pay your \$10 annual fee, and make sure your contact information in the Ril Lake Directory is complete and current. Name(s) Addresses, phone #'s (cell,home, work, & cottage). Email addresses and the Ril Lake web site will become a primary avenue of communication and proxy voting. (See reverse side for information form)

Make a commitment to become involved..... Many Ril Lakers contributing a little, can acheive far more than just a few Ril Lakers doing alot !!.

See you at the AGM at 10:00 am, on Saturday, August 12th, at Baysville Senior Centre.

Yours,

Paul Priest

Ril Lake Association President

Ril Lake Association 2006 Annual General Meeting

Date: Saturday, August 12th, 2006

Time: 10:00 am - Noon

Location: Baysville Senior Centre, (University Ave, behind the Firehall)

Agenda Issues:

1. Reassess and Define **Association Hierarchy of Wants & Needs** develop a **“Mission Statement”**
 - What do we want from our Lake Association & What are we as individuals willing to do to achieve these goals ?
2. Define meeting **Quorum & Association Membership** including responding proxies.
 - Proposal: A quorum of 25 % of the membership, of which the membership, represents no less than 66% of the property owners (Example: Total Property Owners ~ 180) , Association membership of no less than 118, Members defined as those who have paid their annual Association dues.
Our current paid membership represents only 25% of the lake property owners. At this proportion it would mean 11 people could make decisions affecting all 180 properties. !!!!
 - Weak /Low “inactive” Membership suggests the Association should become **“Dormant”**
3. **Fees:** Have historically been \$10 per year . Time for a Fee Increase to \$30 per year to help fund Lake water monitoring, potential OMB legal Issues to curtail over development, and other environmental lake needs (Gypsy Moth Control, Asian Beetles, Tent Catpillars, etc.). Set a Budgetary targeted surplus that hopefully will cover any unforeseen future expenses or capital costs.
4. **Association Web Site:** Define current and future needs **as a primary** tool for communication, proxy submission, advertising fund raising, local classifieds, etc. And who will be responsible for it’s quarterly updating and maintenance ? Craig Hurst ?, Eldon Setaih ?
5. **Lake Historical Committee:** To research and compile a Ril Lake history into a table top booklet incorporating stories, pictures (Now & Then) ! ?? Who will be chair person ?
5. **Ski / Slalom Course:** From last years meeting the association was asked to fund the upgrading of the course put into place by the association years ago.
Due to liability issues associated with owning and maintaining such a course, it is the decision of the executive to officially turn the course over to Jim Tomlinson et al . Since the slalom course has a narrow target usage among the lake population it is recommended that such funding and maintenance be targeted on a user basis instead of the general lake population.

**RIL LAKE ASSOCIATION DIRECTORY 2006
CONTACT SHEET**

2006 Annual Fee Payable: \$10 per property owned

Name (s): _____

Cottage Address(s) : _____, _____

_____, _____
Baysville, Ontario, P0B 1C0

Home Address: _____

City / Town: _____

Prov. / State: _____, Postal Code /Zip: _____

Telephone # / Cottage: _____, Home: _____

Business: _____, Cell: _____

Email Address(s): _____

Issues of Interest in which you would like to contribute: ?

Please complete (Print) and submit this form along with your 2006 annual fee payment of \$10 per property owned at the AGM or directly to our Secretary;

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