

Ril Lake Association Newsletter July 2013

Greetings, Ril Lakers,

Welcome to the Summer of 2013 and our Ril Lake Association Summer Newsletter! We are all looking forward to another wonderful season at Ril, filled with sunshine and good times!

Here are a few items of interest from your Association... please visit the **website** - www.rillake.ca - often over the month of July to stay alerted to all the festivities planned around the 40th Anniversary and stop to check out any **signs posted on our Map Sign at the South Ril Lake Road!**

1. R.L.A. 40th Anniversary Event

This summer marks the **40th Anniversary of the Ril Lake Association** and we are planning an **Anniversary Celebration for Saturday August 3rd**, with a **RAIN DATE of Sunday August 4th**. We are extending the invitation to this event to all Ril Lakers, their families and guests.

NOTE limited parking, so arrive by boat or on foot.

Here are some of the highlights of this event...

Music - provided by some of our own homegrown talent - Stealing Time (Jim Tomlinson et al), Bombing Neverland (John Fielding et al), SiriusXM tunes through the day at Bob & Cheryl Wittick's (1005 Watson Rd.), possible other acts To Be Announced

Food - you are invited to join your neighbours for hot dogs on the BBQ and a drink (juice/pop) at 5:00 - we are making it a Pot Luck event, so if you will be joining us, we are asking each family to bring a salad, finger food or side dish to feed 6-8 people/your group - we will be providing a **HUGE 40th ANNIVERSARY CAKE**, baked by our own Virginia (Joan) Cook!!

Activities

- **Games for Kids** - 2:00-3:15 - Meet on the Fielding's property (Ril Lake Rd.) a starting point. Prizes will be provided. We are doing one game at a time and the games will be open to all participants. There will be a few stations also running the entire time - facepaint/arm sleeve tattoos (using face paint) - Fieldings

- **Kids/Adult Games** - 3:15-4pm - Fieldings - 3 legged race - Drew - (TBA)

Wheel barrel - Hanley - (TBA)

Dress up relay - Megan - (TBA)

- **Games for Adults** - 4:00 - 5:00-ish - Ladder Golf, Corn Hole - Clay & Val - Fielding's property

- Paddle boat races - Megan + Hanley lifeguarding - Fielding's property

- Baywatch relay - Hanley - Fielding's property

- Flip cup - Devon & Blake - Swain's property

3. Road Directors → Road Ambassadors

Your dedicated Road Director has a new handle --- Road Ambassador --- and will be doing his/her yearly visit soon! - welcome them and take the opportunity to ask any questions you may have - they will be able to add to the newsletter and bring you up-to-date on any news

***** Ril Lake Association dues are still only \$20 and can be paid to your Road Ambassador**

4. Ril Lake Water Ski Club and Slalom Course - Jim Tomlinson - Jim has put in a tremendous effort over the past year to apply for and receive proper approval and documentation for our Slalom Course - he will be available to discuss the details at the 40th Anniversary Event - he will advise about membership/water ski club and wakeboarding/instruction details as the summer progresses - Ril Lake Water Ski Team T-shirts will also be available for sale and will identify you as a club member - we are hoping many enthusiasts will sign up to support this unique feature of Ril Lake!

5. Ril Lake Coffee Table History Book - the book is in the final stages of collation and will be submitted for publishing before the end of July - it is evolving into a significant collection of stories and photos that express the depth of attachment we all feel to this place - we are really excited about how it is turning out!! Stay tuned!

***** A \$20 deposit can be placed for a copy of the RLCTHB at the 40th Anniversary Celebration**

6. Ril Lake Sailing Regatta Saturday August 17th, 2013

All sail-power craft invited for a friendly competition.

Skippers' meeting 1:30pm @ Clifford's dock (1018 James Point Rd)

Race start approx. 2:00pm

Post-race festivities to follow

7. Benthic Testing 2013 - "Bugs in the Mud" - this year's Benthic event will be held on Sat. July 6th at the Fielding's place, 1114 North Ril Lake Road - thanks, again, to Casey Cook for organizing this invaluable testing that is giving us data on the health of our lake over time. **All are welcome to participate, especially our young Ril Lakers.**

- 8. **Boomerang Returns!!! - Saturday August 24th, 2013** - After a highly successful concert last August, our favourite rock and roll band, Boomerang (John Swain and friends) is making a return engagement to help us celebrate the Summer of 2013 - the event will be held on the "stage" at Cheryl and Bob Wittick's, 1005 Watson Road - stay tuned for more information!
- 9. **We need some help!** - Your Association is looking for someone to chair a "Welcome" Committee that would put together a package to share with new residents of the lake - it would be informative and welcoming - the committee members would visit our newest residents and provide greetings from the Association to help them feel at home - if you are interested, please contact one of the RLA executive.

We are also looking for someone to help Road Ambassador Laura DiFlorio (South Ril Lake Road) as she has one of the largest areas to visit. If you know of anyone who might be able to help her and be willing to give a little of their time to visit their neighbours, it would be greatly appreciated. Please advise one of the RLA Exec.

***** IMPORTANT *****

In order to get an idea of how many people might be attending the 40th Anniversary Celebration event, how many want a commemorative T-shirt, what activities people may want to take part in, how many people might join us for dinner (hot dogs and drinks) --- and so on --- we are asking residents to fill out the form below and drop it in the mail box at **1040 Ril Cove Road**, or email us at info@rillake.ca or email **Daina Mueller** at werecanadian@sympatico.ca , or call **Dianne** at **705-767-2215** and let us know the numbers!

It will really help!! Thanks!

Dianne

40th Anniversary Celebration Pre-Registration

The _____ Family will be attending. # of Adults _____ # of Children _____

40th Anniversary Commemorative T-shirts # of shirts _____ Size(s) _____

Dinner - # of People _____ We will bring _____ (salad, side dish, finger food)