



Hard to believe we have actually survived “the winter that would never end”!

As I write this newsletter on the May 24th weekend, I think that getting back to the lake and seeing the water open and a boat drifting by has been soothing for the soul.

We hope that you all make your way up to Ril Lake in the near future and get ready for another memorable summer season!

Here are some updates from your Ril lake Association...

- 1. Riljuvenate 2014** - Our annual “start-of-the-summer” meeting is scheduled for Saturday June 28th (Rain Date: Sunday June 29th) at Cook’s cottage at 1040 Ril Cove Road --- come by boat and tie up at the dock or pull up on the beach--- we will be combining the Annual General Meeting with Riljuvenate this year as we will not be running an election this year and we are trying to cut down on the number of meetings.

Meeting Time: 10am-12pm

Social Time: 12pm-1pm *Join us for a hot dog and drink after the meeting and visit with your neighbours for a bit!*

- 2. Road Ambassadors/Annual Dues-** Keep an eye out for your Road Ambassador as he/she makes her annual visits to residents in their designated areas. They will arrive with updated directories, a smile, and information of interest to Ril Lake residents! Welcome them and ask them any questions you may have. Annual dues remain at just \$20.

3. Enviro Events

Benthic Day - Dylan, the Biotech for 2014, will be at Ril on Saturday July 5th to do the second sampling of Site #5.

Great Canadian Shoreline Clean-Up - *Date to be determined.*

Lake Partner Program - Water sampling as part of the Dorset Environmental Science Centre’s Lake Partner Program will be conducted Saturday May 24th. The results of this sample will not be available until next February.

- 4. Website – www.rillake.ca** We encourage everyone to check the Ril Lake Association website regularly to check for upcoming events and news.
- 5. Ril Lake Coffee Table History Book** – By the time this newsletter goes to print, all 70 stories that have been submitted for this historical documentation of the families who call Ril Lake home will be on their way to publishing.

6. RLCTHB Book Launch Event – In order to celebrate the publishing of our book, we would like to invite everyone to a Wine and Cheese (BYOB) Book Launch party at the Fielding's cottage --- 1114 North Ril Lake Road.

Since, at the printing of this newsletter, we do not have a confirmed date for the completed publishing of the book, we have designated 2 possible dates for the Book Launch --- **final date to be announced as soon as we have it.**

When: Saturday August 2nd **OR** Saturday August 23rd

Wine & Cheese & Book Distribution 2:00pm – 3:00pm.

Official Launch Ceremony 3:00pm – 3:30pm.

Social Hour 3:30pm – 4:30pm.

7. Ril Lake Gear – We still have a few Ril Lake 40th Anniversary T-Shirts available for \$10 each --- and other great Ril Lake clothing is available from Judith Felton. If you are interested in ordering some great Ril Lake clothing or mementos, call Judith at 289-235-7917 (home) or 905-437-4313 (cell) or 705-767-3059 (cottage). These items make great birthday or holiday gifts for family members or friends who have visited.

8. Ril Lake Sailing Regatta – The **8th Annual** Ril Lake Sailing Regatta will take place on **Saturday August 9, 2014** (*Please note date change from previous newsletter.*)--- this event has grown in popularity each year and is enjoyed by participants and spectators alike.

9. Music @ Ril – Please join your neighbours for some great music as we welcome back some of our favourite bands for a night of music and dancing under the Ril Lake starry night skies...

July 5th: Bombing Nerve and

August 23rd: Bookie and

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Unfortunately, for reasons beyond our control, neither band is available.