

LAKE MATINENDA COTTAGE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION
BLIND RIVER, ONTARIO, CANADA

August 20, 1975

Dear Friend and Neighbour:

This letter comes to you with a three-fold purpose:

1. To thank all those who have paid their contribution to the Association for 1975.
2. To appeal to those who have mislaid or forgotten to make this contribution (\$12.00) to do so NOW.
3. To give you a short resume of the Annual Meeting held on August 10, 1975.

Much of the time at the meeting was spent discussing the pros and cons of the garbage problem. It was generally agreed that the present method of paying the Log Chateau for this service is proving the most effective and successful that anyone has come up with so far.

About 50% of the cottage owners have paid their \$12.00 fee this year. We need at least 86% to pay the cost of \$1,600 for hauling the garbage from the Landing to the disposal area. Very few of us feel that it actually costs \$12.00 per year to take away our own garbage, but all feel it worth much, much more than \$12.00 a year to keep the shores of Matinenda clean. So the system is working but we need the help of everyone.

A motion made at the meeting to raise the contribution to \$15.00 next year, was defeated by a very narrow margin. Those voting against the motion felt that we should first make an appeal to the unpaid cottagers, so please give us your support in this effort.

Some good suggestions were made at this meeting:

1. That a Flea Market be organized for next year's August meeting. Jean and Don Fitch were requested to convene this project.
2. That a closed container be erected at the Landing for use as a "Magazine Exchange".

The new slate of officers for 1976 are as follows:

PRESIDENT	- Gord Davey
PAST PRESIDENT	- Dick Scott
1st VICE-PRESIDENT	- Dave Faegre
2nd VICE-PRESIDENT	- Bill Otteson
3rd VICE-PRESIDENT	- Art Porter
4th VICE-PRESIDENT	- Fred Oberhansli
TREASURER	- John Lind
SECRETARY	- Ione Merseth

Sincerely,
LAKE MATINENDA COTTAGE OWNERS' ASSOCIATION

" GORD DAVEY "
President.