

Blind River, Ontario.

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MATINENDA COTTAGE OWNERS ASSOCIATION.

Hi There !

Well it's time again for the annual "President's Newsletter". I take this opportunity to wish you all a belated Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would like also to give you a rundown of activities at the lake since our annual meeting of last August.

The dock project books have been closed and the final cost was \$13,234.00. The Department of Manpower and Immigration Job Creation Branch paid \$7,234.00 for wages and other costs and Environment Canada Small Crafts Harbours Branch paid for materials. The whole project was completed at no cost to our association. The Department of Public Works who are to look after the docks has opted to leave them in the water year round. They feel that the ice will cause them no damage.

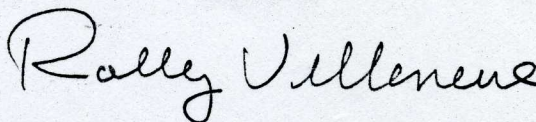
Ray Sholberg of Log Chateau had his annual wild game supper and it was a huge success. Ray was gracious enough to let the association operate the bar this year and for this we are more than grateful. Our profit for the evening was \$550.41. I would like to thank the people that worked for us that evening; Gord & Rowena Davey, John & Joy Lind, Jack & Phyllis Huddart, Dick & Doreen Timmerman, Fred & June Shamas and Al Wrampling.

Gord Davey and I had occasion to talk to Russ Wood of Ministry of Natural Resources about the boat trailer parking situation and he agrees that they should be parked in a designated area. He said he will look into it and let us know. We also talked about installing a bulletin board at the present location of the Ministry of Natural Resources register. He was quite enthused about this.

I am enclosing the Treasurer's report for 1978 and a note from our hard working Treasurer, Gord Davey. As you can see Gord has a few very interesting statistics on membership.

Well I guess this about covers everything to date. We do not have any projects planned for 1979 but perhaps in 1980 we could get something going again.

See you in the Spring



Rolly Villeneuve  
President