

April, 1991

Dear Matinenda Cottagers:

The summer is near; time to start thinking ahead to the lake.

I have finally received a lease for the docks; they are now in the association's name. This obligates us to maintain them and to set up rules for their use, as discussed at last summer's meeting. We will have a directors' meeting as soon as possible to appoint a committee to determine the rules, and would like as much input from members as we can get. If you have ideas, or want to be involved, please let me (or any director) know. We will also be moving forward on incorporating the association.

I hope you won't wait until the summer meeting to pay your dues, but send them now--along with dues for prior years if you haven't kept up. Remember, that we now have a separate fund for dock maintenance which needs to be built up. Contributions are most welcome. The sum set aside for this is not on the enclosed treasurer's report, but I'm certain the fund requires a good part of the balance.

Sadly, I report that John Menard, a founding director of the association. John died unexpectedly before Christmas. We certainly will miss him. Further, I must report the tragic drowning of young Chad Verreault in the Blind River while returning from Matinenda. All of us who knew Chad were glad to be in his company because he was a warm, happy person who loved Lake Matinenda. Our sincere sympathy goes to the relatives and friends of John Menard and Chad Verreault.

Enclosed is a blank form letter you can fill out and send to Bell Canada, asking for a public telephone at the lake.

That's it for now. Send your dues right away, before you forget. Forward your complaints, too, and any suggestions you have about dock rules. We look forward to seeing you this summer.

Sincerely,

Cliff Spratt  
RR #2  
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1991 DUES -- \$25.      Send to: Matinenda Cottage Owners Assn.  
Box 772  
Blind River, Ont POR 1B0

NAME _____	DUES	\$25
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