

LAKE MATINENDA COTTAGE ASSOCIATION INC.

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Hello Cottage Owners.

Spring is finally here! It has been a cold winter, but not too much snow. Hopefully the ice will soon be gone, and we will see old friends again for another summer.

I have some news to report on the Native land claim but to date nothing has been settled.

A new negotiator has been named; Mr Cam Clark who was instrumental in having a new committee named to take part in the negotiations. The new members are from the Algoma Action Committee, Town Council, the Citizens Committee, and other interested groups.

Mr Clark who is an employee of the Ministry of Natural Resources in Thunder Bay was involved in the land claim dispute in Temagami, therefore has some knowledge of our problems. He has stated the land claim is not satisfactory as it stands as there are too many people affected by the boundaries as presently outlined.

Lawyers have been hired for the injunction, but at present things are at a stand still until talks progress.

We have collected about \$2800.00 from some of the cottages towards an injunction, but to date we have released no money and the funds are in the bank until such time as it is required. However if the injunction does proceed, the association will be asked to contribute considerably more, as all cottages on the lake will be affected whether or not you are in the designated area.

we are looking forward to our second annual rock bass tournament. John and Martha Lee have indicated they would like to run it this year, and they hope Dan Granzt will assist them. John stated that the 31st of July would be an appropriate date as most of the cottages will be here, and the rock bass as usual will be in good form. They are looking for help and anyone willing to do anything should contact them.

The Bake -Garage- craft sale will also be held again this year if everyone is in favor of it, It will be held on 7th August 1993.

This is election year for the Association, so please put some thought into who you would like to see elected.

We must also think this year of raising the Association dues. With the cost we are incurring now, the \$25.00 per year does not cover expenses. The cost for garbage alone is high and this does not take into account, lights, insurance, and any repairs to the docks that we might have to make. If we did not have other functions we would be operating at a deficit. Please have some thoughts about this, and bring all suggestions to the general meeting

The Ontario Provincial Police have approached the Association with respect to talking to the general meeting about the dock situation.

Our meeting this year will be held at Stan and Joan Mcgregor on Sunday 17th July 1993 at 11:00 a.m. Plan to attend and bring a new member.

See you when the ice leaves and all roads lead to Lake Matinenda.

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