

Bruce Beach Cottagers' Association

P. O. Box 282 Kincardine, Ontario N2Z 2Y7

www.brucebeach.ca



YEAR BOOK 2010

IN MEMORIAM

Walter Copp (153 Bruce Beach Road)

Oct. 18, 2009

Scott Johnston (53 Ball Park Lane)

Apr. 28, 2009

James P. Johnston (53 Ball Park Lane)

Aug. 31, 2009

James (Jamie) Love (22 Tout's Grove Hill)

Nov. 17, 2009

Kate McLarty (118 Gordon Street)

Nov. 11, 2009

Ralph Pollock (Pollock Park)

Sep. 23, 2009

Ken Pottier(152 Bruce Beach Road)

Feb. 14, 2010

Alexandra Robb (66 Davey's Lane)

June 1, 2009

Dorothy Roulston (45 Tout's Circle)

Aug. 30, 2009

Marion Sled (159 Bruce Beach Road)

Oct. 26, 2009

Elaine Taylor (17 McCosh Hill)

Oct. 10, 2009

Mary Webster(109 Bruce Beach Road)

Apr. 14, 2009

Anne Young (14 Tout's Grove Hill)

Dec. 9, 2009

BRUCE BEACH COTTAGERS' ASSOCIATION

Since 1910, cottagers at Bruce Beach have worked through their Association to protect and preserve the interests and environment of the unique community that is Bruce Beach. The Bruce Beach Cottagers' Association was incorporated in 1978.

OFFICERS FOR 2008-2009

- President, Keith MacDonald [144 Gordon St] barbkeith@rogers.com
- Vice-President, David Tiernan [168 Bruce Beach Rd] tiernanfam@aol.com
- Past President, Barry McPherson [122 Bruce Beach Rd] bmcpherson@wlu.ca
- Secretary, Susan Davidson [49 Tout's Circle] smdavidson@rogers.com
- Treasurer, Janice Gibson [142 Gordon S] gibson@tnt21.com

COUNCILLORS

- Area 1 Nan Grant [139 Gordon St]
- McCosh Grove Ruth MacLean [23 Tout's Grove Hill]
- Tout's Grove Laurie Hamilton [32 Tout's Grove Hill]
- Snowdon Grove Dick Mackenzie [59 Snowdon Lane]
- Area 5 Diane Bryant [71 Tennis Lane]
- Area 6 TBA
- Area 7 Heather Ingham [93 Bruce Beach Rd]
- Area 8 Victoria Birkett [114 Bruce Beach Rd]
- Cameron Grove Anne MacDougall [133 Bruce Beach Rd]
- Area 10 Joyce Pottier [152 Bruce Beach Rd]
- Area 11 Brian MacEachern [178 Bruce Beach Rd]

RESOURCE PEOPLE

- Historian: Frances Stewart, [34 Tout's Grove Hill] frances.stewart@mail.mcgill.ca
- Year Book Coordinator: Peter Newson, [104 Bruce Beach Rd] pnewson@ivey.uwo.ca
- Communications Coordinator: Ross Klopp, [35 Tout's Grove Hill]. tieguy@sympatico.ca

MEETINGS

1. Saturday July 17 at 10 am — The Joint Meeting of the **Board of Directors and the Councillors** at Golf Club House.
2. Saturday July 31 at 10 am — The **Annual General Meeting of the Bruce Beach Cottagers' Association** at the Golf Club House. *(Bring your own chair)*

COTTAGE FEES

1. The annual fee is \$35/cottage. Mailed to PO Box 282 Kincardine ON N2Z 2Y7
 2. The first name shown in the directory is listed free. Additional listings are \$5/ listing.
 3. Fees are due by June 30. There is a \$5 fee for late payment.
- Note:** The \$35 fee is for BBKA membership only. Most cottagers also belong to an Area, Grove or Division, for which dues are collected separately.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It has been a busy year: invasive weeds, taxes, by-law revisions, golf house renovations, Bruce Beach history, and BBQ challenges.

Trees, grasses, and invasive weeds. This year has been dominated by the invasive weeds and grasses, along with shrubs and bushes, growing at the water's edge, limiting and in some areas eliminating the normal activities which we associate with cottaging at Bruce Beach. It has been a controversial subject with many differing opinions. A poll of our members by email indicated that the vast majority of members wanted some action taken to remedy this situation. We made a presentation to the township council, asking that they consider clearing a space at the water's edge so that people could walk on the beach and children play at the water's edge. We also qualified that it be done after consultation with an expert, i.e. a biologist, ecologist, so that no real damage occur. The township contacted the MNR who has ultimate control of the beaches, and they, after promising to have input from the three beach association, ruled with no consultation that there could be no removal of beach weeds, grasses shrubs at the water's edge. Subsequent to this, we have had a visit with Geoff Peach of the Coastal Center, in whom the MNR puts much faith, to help find some solution to this problem. He agrees that something has to be done re the many invasive plants that are growing in numbers and area of coverage along our shores. Also he concedes that willows and trees at the water's edge are a problem. We have drawn up an agenda for a meeting with all concerned stakeholders, but despite several attempts have not been able to receive a response from the township to date, but I am sure they will reply sometime this spring. The Mayor, Mitch Twolan made reference to hiring a botanist to address these problems when announcing that he was a candidate, again, for office. Hopefully, this year will see the water level drop somewhat, but this does not look after the invasive problems. I am sure we will be able to provide updates through Ross Klopp prior to the summer.

Taxes. We have not heard anything definite with regard to taxes for this year but because of funding changes from the province, we expect a significant increase. The township council is just starting their budgeting process as I write, and Ross through his email list will keep us up to date. At present, according to the council's agenda, it appears that they will be putting off any major change to Bruce Beach road this year.

Bylaws. This year, I asked Barry McPherson to look at our bylaws with a view to updating them. They were last revised in 1989 and much has changed since then. Barry used as a reference the South Bruce Beach bylaws which were written with legal input two years ago. He has done a great job and the executive reviewed them at their winter meeting. There is a letter outlining the changes with the year book and they have also been posted on the Web site. If you do not have a computer, you can

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obtain them by request from Susan Davidson, our secretary. Please review the changes, and if you have suggestions contact me or one of the executive. They will be presented at the Annual Meeting for approval and then will be distributed to all members. Thank you, Barry

Golf Club House. The Bruce Beach clubhouse renovation fund raising was a great success this year and brought all of us closer together. I know that Susan Johnston will have an update on this and will outline what is planned in the near future with regard to refurbishing this unique building.

Bruce Beach history. This year the Paddy Walker House in Kincardine is planning a multi media display on the history and linkage of Bruce Beach with Kincardine and area. Frances Stewart has agreed to chair a committee to put this in place and if any of you have pictures, old movies, items of interest, please contact her. This should be one of the highlight's of the year.

BBQ. The barbeque remains the one large event that brings us together. The last two years have seen a drop in attendance. Dave Tiernan and Ann Pottier are surveying people this spring to see what changes can be made to make it more attractive for people to attend. I personally believe that we must keep it going because it is the one event that brings all sections together. I would ask that if there are new cottagers or renters near you, that you invite them so that they see what a large family we are and to get to know us.

This has been an interesting year and I am sure it will continue as such. I would like to thank the executive for all their efforts and especially Ross Klopp who does such a fantastic job keeping us up to date on what is happening at our treasured Bruce Beach

Keith MacDonald



A different kind of Kincardine Parade

HISTORY

THE TENNIS COURTS OF BRUCE BEACH

The first history of tennis courts at Bruce Beach is found in Rev. W.A. Bradley's *Historical Sketch of the Bruce Beach Summer Resort*. His last entry was for 1938 and new courts have been added along the beach since that time.

According to Bradley, "the Bruce Beach Tennis Club had its inception in 1914 as a subsidiary to the Golf Club" when two courts were laid out on Steve Tout's Property, one at the south end of Tout's property and another in the central part, but only the latter was used. Photographs in a Bruce Beach Photography Club album confirm this court was located in our present church yard. I remember my mother recounting how sheep would interrupt games played here.

This one court was soon insufficient for the increasing number of cottagers and so in 1920, the Bruce Beach Association decided that each Division should have a court. As a result, in Division I a clay court was built north of the pump at the foot of McCosh Hill. In 1926, this court was abandoned and two cinder courts were built at the top of the hill, still on Robert McCosh's property. Wet conditions exacerbated by flooding in the spring of 1926, caused the Division II cottagers to abandon their court and join Division I on the higher ground. These courts were used by the Division I and II cottagers until 1934 when they resurveyed the area of the original Division I court and decided to build two tennis courts and a badminton court there. Two tarvia (a kind of asphalt) tennis courts were ready for use when cottagers returned the next summer. "Division III laid out their first court (grass) in 1922 in Mr. Pollock's field, at the foot of the 8th Con-cession hill". Two years later, the court was relocated across the road but water runoff from the hill made it difficult to maintain this clay court. By 1929, a cement court was built to the north, at the foot of Hugh Cameron's hill. Even further north, as more cottages were erected, two clay courts were built in the newly created Division IV. Thus, from Bradley's account, there were five, active tennis courts at Bruce Beach in 1938.

Currently, the most northerly courts are the "Area 8 to 11 Cottage Owners' Tennis Courts". These two courts are located behind cottage 125, in Cameron's Grove, on land purchased from Hugh Cameron in 1944. The Article of Agreement for this sale is dated August 31, 1944 but the deed was not registered until August 7, 1947 after the final payment was made. For about 20 years prior to this purchase, the same land was leased from H. Cameron for two tennis courts and a playing field. Gordon Lane (#130) provided much information about this, including that, according to the late Don Currie (#124), the courts were first installed in 1924 or 1925. An interesting situation unfolded. When the sale agreement was drawn up, it stipulated that the courts were for all Division IV cottagers (#104 to 177). This is many more than those comprising

HISTORY *Continued*

Cameron's Grove (#121 to 136), and it was the Cameron's Grove cottagers who bought the land. A recipe for disaster one might think. However, in a spirit typical of Bruce Beachers throughout our history, it was decided that even though the courts were on Cameron Grove property, in fact occupying about a quarter of that land, all Division IV people could play on them and that the Division rather than merely the Grove families would maintain them. This solution mirrors that in Division I where two courts are located on McCosh Grove land but all Bruce Beachers are welcome to use them.

Between 1938 and 2010, the increase in cottagers resulted in more tennis courts being constructed, including two private ones. Our most southerly court is located just south of the 6th Concession and east of Gordon Street and it is restricted to shareholders in that area. As was true earlier, the impetus for creating this facility was crowding on the Division I courts. According to Sandy Henderson (124 Gordon St.), his late aunts Liz and Pearl Henderson (110 Gordon St.) donated the land with the stipulation that there be no Sunday tennis. According to Archie Blandford (128 Gordon St.), the posts for the backstops and for the net were obtained by George Johnson (146 Gordon St.) with the help of the Elliots, from their farm woodlot. Dave Grant (139 Gordon St.) remembered that the benches were built from wood from an old barn on the 4th Concession. Because the late Ernie Marshall (142 Gordon St.) was instrumental in promoting this court, it was named the "Ernie Marshall Tennis Court" in his memory, when it opened in 1962, according to Pat McFarlane (148 Gordon St.).

The second new court was built behind cottages 62 and 63. Like the Marshall court, this is a private one for families in 13 cottages in the immediate vicinity who comprise the "Snow-Don Grove Tennis Club". (Why the hyphen was inserted into Snowdon in the club's name is a mystery.) Peggy Goodenow Felton (#52), the club's secretary, provided details on its history. She wrote: "In July a group of avid tennis players, headed by Peggy Lawson (#63), decided that they would like to have a tennis court on the Snow-Don Grove property. The Snow-Don Grove shareholders approved the plan in August of '73 and construction began the next year." Ten cottages housed the charter members of this club but since then three more families have joined. Peggy recalled in the early years, a mixed doubles tournament was held for the Lawson Dawson trophy. This was a broken tennis racket with some dirty tennis balls mounted on a piece of wood. It was so ugly that no one really wanted to win it! The creation of this most recent club brought the total number of courts at Bruce Beach to seven. As this review shows, tennis has been a part of Bruce Beach since 1914. Playing on courts of various surfaces, in various locations, whether for beautiful silver cups or ugly trophies, we have united along the beach to create and maintain courts from south of the 6th to 10th Concession. Finally, over the years, Bruce Beach-Kincardine tournaments have enhanced relationships with Kincardine residents and we should remember that the local farmers helped us to establish our tennis tradition at Bruce Beach.

Frances Stewart, Bruce Beach Historian

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF HURON-KINLOSS

COUNCILLORS AND OFFICIALS 2010

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COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Mitch Twolan
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Councillors Lillian Abbott, Don Murray, Anne Eadie,
 Jeff Elliott, James Hanna

MUNICIPAL STAFF

Administrator Mary Rose Walden
Clerk Sonya Watson
Deputy Clerk Joanna Malott
Treasurer Jodi MacArthur
Deputy Treasurer Christine Heinisch
Receptionist/Tax Clerk Phyllis Stewart
Chief Building Official Matt Farrell
Director of Public Works Hugh Nichol
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Drainage Superintendent Grant Collins
By-Law Enforcement Officer Brianne Elliott
Director of Facilities and Recreation Mike Fair
Facility Manager, Lucknow Sports Complex Bob Zubeł
Grey Bruce Health Unit 1-800-263-3456
Public Works after hours number 1-866-299-5199

LAWN WATERING

Lawns can be watered only from 4 pm to 10 pm from June 1 to Sept 15. Even numbered cottages can water on even numbered days; and odd numbered cottages on odd numbered days.

PHRAGMITES GRASS CONTROL

Information about the prevention and control of invasive Phragmites Grass is on the website: <http://www.huronkinloss.com>. Click on Public Notices and then on Phragmites Australis

GARBAGE COLLECTION

As set by Municipal Council for 2010:

1. Garbage collection is on Tuesday. From the 6th to the 8th concessions, pickup will commence the week of May 3rd and will end the week of October 25th. From the 8th to the 10th concessions, pickup is weekly year round.
2. All garbage must be placed in plastic garbage bags with Township Tags (\$2 each). Garbage bags must not exceed 25 lbs. There is a limit of 4 bags per household. Only kitchen garbage is accepted and garbage bags must be tied. No leaves or grass cuttings – use your composter.
3. Township tags may be purchased for \$2 each at the following locations:
 - Huron Landfill site
 - Pine River Cheese Factory
 - Municipal Office
 - Ripley Food Market
 - Highway Variety
 - Mac Adams
 - Sobey's
 - Zehrs
 - Knechtels
4. Recycling facilities are available at the Huron Landfill Site (See Insert *Your Blue Box*).
5. Blue box pick up is every other Thursday, starting on May 6.
6. There is no township-arranged heavy garbage
7. Open hours at the Huron Landfill Site.
Year round ... Tuesday, Friday & Saturday from 10 am–4 pm

Please note: All material disposed into the Huron Landfill trench will be charged at a rate of \$69.50 per tonne with a \$10 minimum charge per load. Brush, steel, durables and white goods are free of charge.

Free Landfill Day. There is one free landfill day – Saturday, June 19. All material delivered to the Huron Landfill trench that day will be accepted free of charge with the exception of tires, and non-tagged refrigeration items.

Household Hazardous Waste Days: Residents of Bruce County are encouraged to dispose of household hazardous waste at :

- Bruce County Highways Garage, 94 County Rd 2 – July 10, 8 am–11 am
- Bruce County Works Shed, Ludgard Street, Lucknow – July 10, 1pm–3 pm
- Kincardine Landfill Site, Valentine Avenue off Bruce Street, Saturday, August 7 8 am–1 pm.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

COTTAGE SECURITY

Cottage security is primarily the responsibility of the individual cottage owner. The success in keeping our Bruce Beach area a reasonable safe and secure place is greatly enhanced by all doing their share and working together. This year, the fall and winter seasons were relatively quiet from vandalism and weather damage. In addition, we are indebted to the OPP for their on-going support. If you require OPP assistance, dial 1-888-310-1122. Inquiries and information can be made locally by contacting Constable Kevin Martin, community services officer, at 396-3341 or by calling the Walkerton detachment at 519-881-3130.

SECURITY/COMMUNICATIONS LISTING

The Bruce Beach Cottagers' Association endeavours to communicate with the cottagers via e-mail to pass along information pertaining to our cottage life and the security of our cottages. To enable us to do this, we require up-to-date information regarding home phone numbers and e-mail addresses. This list will be used only to communicate with the cottagers by the Bruce Beach Cottagers' Association. At no time will it be released for commercial use.

Please notify Ross Klopp if your information changes or, if you wish to be added to the e-mail communication list.

Contact for Ross Klopp:

E-mail: tie-guy@sympatico.ca

Residence: 2 Callary Cres., Collingwood, ON L9Y 4Y1, 705-445-8632

Cottage: 35 Tout's Grove Hill, Bruce Beach, 519-395-2740

YOUR DOG AND BRUCE BEACH

The beach is a paradise for both people and dogs, but for both to enjoy this some rules have to be followed.

1. Dogs should be on a leash while walking on the beach.
2. Under no circumstances should a dog be allowed to run free, either on the beach or behind the cottages.
3. Dogs playing in the water must not interfere with people or other dogs.

RURAL MAIL DELIVERY

For incoming mail addresses contact: Canada Post, Customer Service at 1-800-267-1177.

BRUCE BEACH FIRES

Every year, we have receive enquiries and complaints about unattended bonfires on the beach. There is no question that one of the memorable events at the beach is a family gathering around a fire on the beach. Bonfires appear to be harmless, but unfortunately they may not be. Of major importance is how well the fire is built and how well it is extinguished. Each year fires start up again after cottagers have gone to bed, thinking that it was out. In the past, beachers have suffered serious burns to the feet after walking over a hidden and poorly extinguished fire site.

Here is a list of fire regulations that should be followed when having a beach fire.

BEACH FIRE REGULATIONS

1. Only light beach fires when there is an OFF-SHORE breeze.
2. Build the fire in a pit dug in the sand.
3. Keep all fires to a manageable size.
4. NEVER leave a fire unattended.
5. Have a water pail and/or hose, rake and shovel handy
6. When leaving a fire, douse with water and cover fire remains with lots of wet sand. (Nighttime winds blow sand away and can rekindle fires).
7. Do NOT rake embers into the lake.

COTTAGE FIRE REGULATIONS

The Ontario Fire Code, as of Dec/05, requires a working Smoke Alarm on every level of Ontario homes, as well as outside all sleeping areas. This law applies to cottages and includes bunkies and sleep cabins. Non-compliance with the Fire Code can result in a ticket for \$235 or a fine of up to \$25,000. (www.ofm.gov.on.ca/english/).



From the 1935 archives — Kay & Marion Game

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

DATES TO REMEMBER - 2010

BBCA Directors & Area Councillors Meeting	Saturday, July 17, 10 am
Junior Golf Tournament	TBA
Games Day	Saturday, July 24, 9:30 am
Sports Day	Saturday, July 31, 9 am
Bruce Beach Cottagers' Association AGM	Saturday, July 31, 10 am
Bruce Beach BBQ	Saturday, July 31, 5 pm
Annual North/South Baseball Game	Sunday, August 1, 10 am
Billy Open	Sunday, August 1, 1:30 pm

GROVE & AREA MEETINGS

Area 1	May 24, 10 am, at Grant's cottage, 139 Gordon <i>President: Mary Wilkinson (134 Gordon St)</i>
McCosh Grove	August 7, 10 am, in Golf Club House <i>President: John Michaluk [27 Tout's Grove Hill]</i>
Tout's Grove	July 10 at 10 am, in Church Grove <i>President: Jim Maxwell [28 Tout's Grove Hill]</i>
Areas 5 – 7	July 3, 10 am, at Recreation Centre (<i>behind 72</i>) <i>President: Jim McBurney [69 Tennis Lane]</i>
Areas 8 – 11	July 3, 10 am, at Cameron Grove (<i>behind 125</i>) <i>President: Gillian Norton [146 Bruce Beach Road]</i>



Junior Baseball — I want that girl on my team

BASEBALL

Morning Baseball:

Morning baseball is for all those Bruce Beach kids (12 & under) who enjoy baseball and want to make new friends or catch up with old friends. The baseball facilities at the North end have guaranteed a fun time for all. Everyone goes home a winner! The activity takes place from 9.30 am to 10.30 am Monday through Friday every week during July and August. The ball diamond is located next to the Cameron Grove tennis courts behind Cottage 125. To join in and play, come any day of the week before 9.30 am and bring a glove.

There is a real need for weekly volunteers as our facilities have attracted a greater turnout of children. What would really be great is if we can have new volunteers for coaching who have never coached before—it’s a great way to have your children meet other children on the beach and establish relationships with their parents.

To maintain our continued success, **be a volunteer** for coaching by contacting Dave Tiernan at tiernanfam@aol.com(Home), 248-347-0681 (Home), dave.tiernan@riverbed.com,(Work), or 248-330-4151(Cell).

Since Dave Tiernan will be taking over as President of the Bruce Beach Cottagers Association this summer, he is very interested in handing over the coordinator’s role for morning baseball to a willing volunteer in time for next year.

Wednesday Evening Baseball:

Wednesday night baseball is for youth ages 12 and up from 7 pm to 8 pm at the Huff-Clark Baseball Diamond off Ball Park Lane (behind 51 Ball Park Lane). This is a great opportunity for teenagers to meet and get to know other fellow beachers. This year parent volunteers are needed to continue the success of this recreational activity. Please sign up at the ball diamond on Wednesday nights for your turn. Thanks to all who support this fun activity!

BRUCE BEACH TENNIS CLUB

This Tennis Club is a private club situated behind the Bruce Beach Golf Club House. It is for the sole use of Bruce Beach cottagers, renters and their guests. We need your help and support to ensure that "members only" use our courts.

Family Membership (*husband, wife and dependent children*):

Season..... \$75 Month \$50 Week \$25

Couples: Season..... \$60 Month \$40 Week \$20

Seniors (20 years & up): Season..... \$40 Month \$25 Week \$15

Youth (up to 19 years): Season..... \$25 Month \$20 Week \$10

Daily fee: \$5

Contact Bruce or Liz Corneil [19 McCosh Hill]

ACTIVITIES *Continued***SPORTS DAY 2009**

The cool summer of 2009 started to heat up on August 1st at the annual Bruce Beach Sports Day. Under clear, blue skies, 52 athletes ages 8 – 16 competed in the track and field events. A spirit of friendship, fun and sportsmanship was evident throughout the competition. Thank you to all our volunteers as they assisted with the events and as group leaders.

Looking forward to seeing you at Sports Day 2010 at 9 am on Saturday, July 31, for racing, jumping, throwing and all the activities that make Bruce Beach special. Bring the whole family to play and watch.

SPORTS DAY CHAMPIONS FOR 2009:

Junior: (8–10) Jaclyn Barker & Alexander Cardeiro

Intermediate: (11–13) Jenna McCurdy & Christian Pottier

Senior: (14–16) Kristen Domingues & Kyle Apsey

GAMES DAY

A great time was had by all participants, leaders and spectators at Games Day 2009! Tout's Grove was the scene of exuberant toddlers enjoying fun activities organized and led by Mary Lucas while enthusiastic older children and youth competed in silly team relay races. There was lots of laughter and cheers as the participants tried to: unravel toilet paper without tearing it; pop balloons by sitting on them; carry water in a necklace around their neck; make a human knot and then attempt to untangle it; and throw mini-marshmallows onto whipped cream hats that adorned their team leaders' heads. Also enjoyed by the crowd was the ever-popular water balloon finale. The activities were all good for loads of laughs!!

The organizers, Julie Jeffries and Mary Lucas, would like to thank Donna and Sarah Tiernan for their invaluable assistance with team organization on Games Day. Also, thanks to all of our energetic Red, Yellow, Green and Blue team leaders for doing a fantastic job making sure that all participants had a terrific time! We would like to encourage all of our experienced team leaders to come out again this coming summer along with any new and enthusiastic recruits!

Come join in the fun at Games Day 2010 taking place on Saturday, July 24th, 9:30 am at Tout's Grove. There are games and activities for toddlers (1-4yrs) and fun team relays and activities for older children (5-12yrs). Anyone interested in contributing prizes or helping out should contact Judy Jaspersen at 519-395-0392.

OUTDOOR CHURCH SERVICES
in Tout's Grove behind cottage 37
(in Golf Club House in case of rain)
Sundays, 4 pm
July 4 – August 29

CHURCH SERVICE COMMITTEE

Chair- Barb Strain (117 Gordon Street)
Secretary-Treasurer- George Sled (159 Bruce Beach Road)
Jean Dancey, Sandy Henderson, Ann Lichtenberg, Ruth MacLean,
June McBurney, Joanne Morris, Leslie Ray

We are continuing our tradition of over 100 years of outdoor worship at the Bruce Beach Church Grove and look forward to welcoming you to our glorious grove. Services will be at 4 pm on Sundays from July 4 to August 29, and will take place in the Church Grove behind cottage 37, or in the Golf Club House behind cottage 16, in inclement weather. At any service we would welcome your family or individual performances of worship music. Please contact a Church Committee member from your area and we will find a spot for your gift.

We look forward to welcoming you to any or all of our services!

(Please avoid driving past the Church Grove during worship)



Learning teamwork starts early on Games Day

ACTIVITIES *Continued***BRUCE BEACH GOLF CLUB****OFFICERS**

President — Terry Parsons (2 Tout's Grove Hill)
 Vice President – Bruce Eaton (61 Snowdon Lane)
 Secretary – Susan Yates Johnson (21 Tout's Grove Hill)
 Treasurer – Anne Wright (3a Tout's Grove Hill)

MEMBERSHIPS AND GREEN FEES

Family (parents and dependant children) Season....\$75. Month....\$40
 Adult (15 and up) Season....\$35, Month....\$20, Day....\$5
 Junior (under 15) – half of the Adult Fee

SPECIAL EVENTS

June Work Bee Saturday, June 12, 2010 at 9 am (rain date June 15)
 Junior Golf Tournament TBA
 Billy Open Sunday, August 1, 2010 at 1:00 pm
 Golf Course Ann. Meeting Saturday August 7, 2010 at 9 am to 10 am, Clubhouse

Lots of great things are happening at the Bruce Beach Golf Club. As many of you know, 2009 was a great year at the Bruce Beach Golf Club. Many thanks to all Beachers for your generous contributions to the renovation fund. Improvements are in full swing so we invite everyone to come out and see what's happening.

Highlights this past year included the Bruce Beach Junior Golf Tournament where we saw a lot of the new generation of Bruce Beach golfers come out for an afternoon of fun and some great golf! The annual "Billy Open" had its fourth annual tournament in August, raising over \$1500 for improvements to the Bruce Beach Golf Club course. The day has become the unofficial "one club" championship for bragging rights at the club and, in 2009, David Eaton took home the trophy and those bragging rights for a second time in four years!

John Lichtenburg, Brian "Ledge" Cass and I take great pride in raising funds for course improvement and the new tee signs were bought with monies raised at the Billy in 2008. Thank you to all who participated and continue to help us improve our golf course. In 2010, we will be using the proceeds of the 2009 and 2010 Billy Open to purchase a maintenance golf cart for the course. The major improvement project for this year will involve re-constructing the sand greens back to their original form. We have put a lot of research into this project to ensure we meet today's environmental standards. The greens improvement project will begin this spring and if all goes according to plan we will complete the project by summer's end.

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BRUCE BEACH BBQ

On Saturday August 1, 2009, hundreds of cottagers gathered together at the Bruce Beach Golf Course for the annual Bruce Beach BBQ. The event was once again a huge success – we celebrated great company, truly excellent food, wonderful weather and great music, supplied by our DJ.

Planning for the 2010 BBQ is well under way. Remember to get your ticket orders in early. This has been a Sold Out event for several years, so avoid being disappointed by placing your orders right away. It is the one event that all Bruce Beachers can attend. Yet there are some who haven't attended in a while – remind your neighbors!

Looking forward to seeing you all at this year's BBQ – mark the date on your calendar – Saturday July 31st!

Your 2010 BBQ ticket order form is among the inserts.



Standing Room Only — Once Again — at the 2009 Billy Open

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The June work bee has been an annual event for years and is focused on getting the course ready for play. Many hands make light work so please consider lending a hand. This year the work bee will be on June 12th at 9am.

We can all do our part to ensure the golf club keeps in good operating order by buying a membership or by paying the round fee and depositing your money in the deposit box at the Clubhouse.

Looking forward to a great 2010.

See you on the course.

Bruce Eaton

BRUCE BEACH GOLF CLUB CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The campaign kick-off on July 4 was a great success. \$115,909 has been raised to date, toward a goal of \$150,000!



Mary Lou Klopp and Anne Lichtenberg manned the name tag table.

With the Pottier family at the helm, there was plenty of free food for all.



There were sign-up sheets for the fun(d) raising events during the summer.

Three golf outings and a square dance helped to raise money as well as enthusiasm for the project

Progress Report from David Wilson who is overseeing the clubhouse restoration:

“During the fall and winter the committee to restore the Clubhouse has been busy. We have put together a proposal that has gone out to contractors, researched and interviewed contractors, and have gathered bids. All this, to determine who will be doing the restoration work on the Clubhouse. By the middle of March a contractor should be in place and our goal is to have the work begin when the snow is gone and vehicles can safely get down the hill. The work starts with the foundation and proceeds up. Our goal is to restore the building to its original state, yet upgrading and making it functional and user friendly. Making it a place all Bruce Beachers can use and enjoy.

The project won't be completed by summer, so work will take a break in the summer months and then continue in the fall. By the approach of the winter the job should be completed.”

Progress Report from Bruce Eaton, vice president of the Bruce Beach Golf Club:

“The major improvement project for this year will involve re-constructing the sand greens back to their original form. We have put a lot of research into this project to ensure we meet today's environmental standards. The greens improvement project will begin this spring with an experimental two greens.”

FALL AND WINTER ACTIVITIES

THANKSGIVING DAY HOCKEY CLASSIC 2009

Many thanks to the Bruce Beachers who attended the Lucknow Arena on Sunday 11 October to support us in our 12th Thanksgiving game vs Port Albert. Though down 5-2, we battled back to tie the game. We hold a slight edge in the series with 6 wins, 5 losses and 1 tie.

Attached you'll find a photo of our team. Unfortunately our goalie, Bill Droine, was a late scratch when he was taken to hospital due to a kidney stone. Best wishes Bill in your recovery.

Team members were: John Sedgewick, Brent Stief, Richard Keeso, Jim McDonald, Dave Ceolin, Sandy Henderson, Dave McPherson, Andrew McClear, Chad Winterberger, Dave Brisbin, Russ Sutton, Mike Buchanan, Tommie Hughes.



2009 Thanksgiving Hockey

BRUCE BEACH SKI DAY 2010

On Friday, 29th January 2010, a smaller group than usual enjoyed a day of great snow. However, the road conditions challenged many who would have come but couldn't make it. In view of the conditions the past few years, we will be changing the date to the first Friday in March:

BRUCE BEACH SKI DAY 2011

Friday, March 4, 2011.

Osler Bluff Ski Club, Collingwood, ON.

Registration will be at the Orchard Lodge and lunch will be at the Upper Chalet. More information to follow via e-mail closer to the date.

Contact: Mary Lou or Ross Klopp, Cottage 35, Bruce Beach., 519-395-2740 or 2 Callery Cres., Collingwood, ON L9Y 4Y1, 705-445-8632 tie-guy@sympatico.

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CHANGES?

Changes for the **2011 Year Book** should be sent **before January 31, 2011** to
:
Bruce Beach Association
P. O. Box 282
Kincardine, ON N2Z 2Y7
or
pnewson@ivey.uwo.ca

LISTING INFORMATION

As you review your cottage listing, please ensure the information is correct. It is important the first name listed be the person responsible for the payment of fees and who would also be the contact for any business related to the Association.

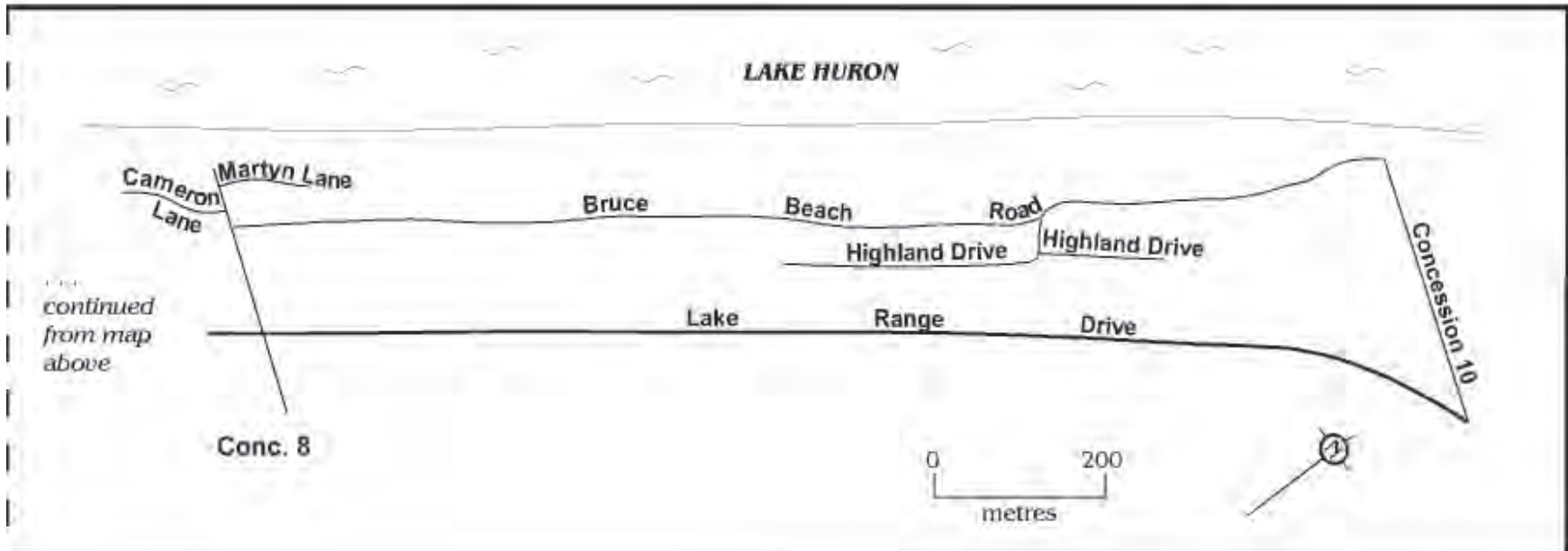
The annual mailing is distributed as follows:

Order of Listing	Year Book	Inserts	Minutes	Fee Notice
1st Name	2 books	Yes	Yes	Yes
Additional Names*	1 book	Yes	No	No

* Additional listings are \$5.00 each.

Cottage Listing Removed for reasons of privacy.

Bruce Beach Map



WEB SITES FOR BRUCE BEACH COTTAGERS

www.brucebeach.ca/

NEWS, WEATHER AND ROAD REPORTS

FM 95.5, The Coast (www.thecoastfm.ca)

FM 98, The Beach (www.98thebeach.ca/)

FM 102, CKNX (www.fm102.ca)

Winter Road Conditions (Windsor to Kitchener, Lake Huron Shoreline, Collingwood, Owen Sound) (www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/traveller/conditions/southwestern.htm)

Blue-Grey Counties/Ministry Weather/Road Conditions (www.wilderside.ca)

The Weather Network (A desktop service that displays live, current conditions and temperature for any town/city— Kincardine)

(www.theweathernetwork.com)

Kincardine Amateur Weather Station (www.pilor.com)

Weather Radar(Exeter Station)

(www.weatheroffice.ec.gc.ca/radar/index_e.html?id=WSO)

Huron Kinloss Observer (www.hkobserver.com)

Kincardine News (www.kincardineneews.com)

Kincardine Independent (www.independent.on.ca)

Kincardine Municipal Musings (www.municipalmusings.com)

COTTAGE ASSOCIATIONS AND COTTAGE LIFE

Cottage Magazine (www.cottagelife.com)

Federation of Ontario Cottagers Association

(www.foca.on.ca/index.php/index.php)

Waterfront Ratepayers After Fair Taxation (www.wraft.com/home.html)

Canadian Advocates For Tax Awareness (www.caftacanada.ca)

Bluewater Shoreline Ratepayers Association (www.bsra.ca)

Point Clark Beach Association (www.pcba.ca)

SECURITY

OPP Cottage Watch Program/Hints

(www.opp.ca/community/crimePrevention/opp_000271.htm)

ENVIRONMENTAL AND HEALTH INFORMATION

Invasive Weeds (e.g; Phragmites Australis)

(www.invasiveplants.net/default.asp)

Grey Bruce Public Health Unit (www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca)

Beach Water Quality Reports

(www.publichealthgreybruce.on.ca/Water/BeachSafety/Index.htm)

Lake Huron Centre for Coastal Conservation (www.lakehuron.on.ca)

Great Lakes Water Institute (U of Wisconsin—Milwaukee)

(www.uwm.edu/Dept/GLWI/cladophora)

Pine River Watershed (www.pineriverwatershed.ca)

Great Lakes Information Network (Lake Huron)

(www.great-lakes.net/lakes/huron.html)

Ministry of Natural Resources (www.mnr.gov.on.ca)

Saugeen Valley Conservation Authority (Hanover) (www.svca.on.ca)

Lake Huron Stewardship Council (www.huronstewardship.on.ca)

Ontario Clean Water Act (www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/cwa.htm)

Canadian Hydrographic Service Water Level Information

(chswww.bur.dfo.ca/danp/tidal_e.html)

LOCAL/COUNTY GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

Township of Huron-Kinloss (www.huronkinloss.com)

Bruce County (www.brucecounty.on.ca)

Bruce Area Solid Waste Recycling (www.brucerecycling.com)

Municipality of Kincardine (www.kincardine.net)

MPP (Huron-Bruce) Carol Mitchell (www.carolmitchell.ca)

MP (Huron-Bruce) Ben Lobb (www.benlobb.com)

KINCARDINE AND AREA TOURISM INFORMATION

Kincardine Scottish Pipe Band (www.kspb.ca)

Kincardine Summer Music Festival (www.ksmf.ca)

Bluewater Summer Playhouse (www.bluewatersp.on.ca)

Kincardine Chamber of Commerce (www.kincardinechamber.com/events.htm)

Kincardine and area general information (www.sunsets.com)

Huron Kinloss beaches, including Bruce Beach

(www.huronkinloss.com/tourism.htm)

Golf Course web sites

- **Ainsdale** (www.ainsdalegolf.on.ca)
- **Saugeen** (www.saugeengolf.com)
- **All other Courses (Kincardine, Blackhorse, Pipers Glen, etc)**
(www.ontgolf.ca)

Bruce County Tourism (www.naturalretreat.com)

PROPERTY ASSESSMENT AND TAX MATTERS

Municipal Property Assessment Corporation (MPAC) (www.mpac.ca)

The Ontario Ombudsman (www.ombudsman.on.ca)

Township of Huron Kinloss (www.huronkinloss.com/municipal/taxes.htm)

SEPTIC TANK SYSTEMS AND MAINTENANCE

EcoEthic Inc.— “Septic Smart: Care and Maintenance Guide”

(www.ecoethic.ca)

Ontario Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, “A Guide to Operating and Maintaining Your Septic System” (www.obc.mah.gov.on.ca)

New Brunswick Environment Industry Association, “All About Your Septic System” (www.nbeia.nb.ca/project.htm)



“Be Prepared Not Scared”

For more information regarding Emergency Preparedness, such as
* Floods * Winter Storms * Long Term Power Outage * Tornadoes

Website www.huronkinloss.com
Public Enquiry 519-395-3735
Emergency Alerts are broadcast on AM 920, FM 102 (The One), FM 94.5 (The Bull) and FM 95.5 (The Coast)

Emergency Management Ontario recommends that all residents have a 72 hour Emergency Kit. For more information regarding Emergency Preparedness and a 72 Hour Emergency Kit, check out www.huronkinloss.com.

Emergency Survival Checklist

(Three-day supply per person)

Flashlight and batteries	Clothing and footwear (one change/person)
Radio & batteries or crank radio	Blankets or sleeping bags
Spare batteries	Food and bottled water
Candles and matches/lighter	Toilet paper and other personal items
Important papers (I.D.)	Playing cards, games
First-aid kit	Medication
Whistle (to attract attention)	Extra car keys and cash
Backpack/duffel bag (to hold kit)	

The Township of Huron-Kinloss “Community Emergency Management Coordinator” (CEMC) is Mike Fair, and is responsible for the Huron-Kinloss Emergency Management Program. Mike can be reached by e-mail at rhcc@hurontel.on.ca.