

The 52nd Annual Housey's Rapids Picnic



Was it the power outage and people had no way of cooking? Was it the dock drop the committee undertook the previous weekend that reminded cottagers to come this year? Or was it that



Saturday July 20th was the perfect day for a picnic at the beach? Whatever the reason, the easterners came out in droves. Over 110 people crowded into Bass Lake Park for an afternoon of fun, food and frivolity along with lots of games for young and old, and wonderful prizes donated by the merchants

of Gravenhurst and Washago.

Belinda and Jenelle Sutherland dealt with a million kids in races and tossing competitions, another million swarmed



Gwen Hems at the craft table, and a million adults hurled horseshoes all afternoon long at the urging of Scott Watson, while a million teenagers

played non-stop volleyball until they were pre-empted by the Tug-o-War Contest.

Again my thanks go to those who gave their time, energy and expertise so freely before, during and after the event:

super sausage sizzlers, Gord White and Tien Bui; **candid camera operator**, Janis Ryan; **pushy prize ticket sellers**, Nancy Corbett, Wendy Houlberg and



Joanne Watson; **chain-saw champ**, Shawn Corbett (no barbecue unless we got that 2ft diameter tree out of the way!); and **slick solicitors**,

Cathan DeForest, Wes and Janis Ryan, Nancy, Shawn and Wendy (begging-type solicitors, that is, not legal-type, i.e. asking for prizes and refreshments). Thanks also to Art McCreavy for the loan of the volleyball equipment and the tug-o-war rope.

Please acknowledge the generosity of all our sponsors by spending freely with them whenever you get the chance!

All the sausages and hot-dogs donated by **MUSKOKA MEATS**. Water donated by **MUSKOKA SPRINGS**. Fixings donated by **SOBEY'S**. Prizes donated by **COTTAGE LIFE, MUSKOKA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, GRACE AND SPEED MUSEUM, THE OPERA HOUSE, YOUR INDEPENDENT GROCER, HOME HARDWARE (Gravenhurst), HOME HARDWARE (Washago), TIMBRMART (Gravenhurst), TIMBRMART (Washago), GIANT TIGER, SUMMERLAND GENERAL STORE**.



Organising Committee: Shawn and Nancy Corbett, Wes and Janis Ryan, Wendy Houlberg, Cathan DeForest, Keith Price.

Picnic Contest Results

Swimming races

<u>7 yrs and under</u>	<u>8-10 yrs</u>
1st Madison	Carson
2nd Erin	Aden
3rd Ronin	Daniel

Co-ed

1st Aden
2nd Will
3rd Brianna

Land Races

3-Legged Races

<u>Parent & child</u>	<u>Older kids</u>
1st Aden & Ron	Kevin & Derek
2nd Carson & Cathan	Logan & Carter
3rd Alex & Max	Paige & Grace
<u>Younger kids</u>	
1st Jake & Alex	
2nd Brianna & Hillary	

Egg and Spoon Race

1st Baylan	2nd Ronin	3rd Fern
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Balloon Toss

	<u>Game 1</u>	<u>Game 2</u>
1st	Kevin & Derek	Kyle & Jamie
2nd	Jake & Alex	Kevin & Derek
3rd	Julie & Joelle	Paige & Allissa
<u>Game 3</u>		
1st	Bethany & Hailey	
2nd	Paige & Allissa	
3rd	Erny & Kylan	

Horseshoe Tournament

1st	Carter DeForest and Logan Roffel who beat DAD (arrrggghh!!!)
2nd	Todd DeForest and Jim Linstead