

The Kahshe Krier



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President's Message - Spring 2012

Welcome to the New Year on Kahshe Lake. As I write this, spring is on the way in fits and starts. The ice went out here on

March 22, possibly the earliest ever. Weather has been variable since. The water is still seriously cold, so I hope those of you already boating are taking suitable precautions. Elsewhere in this edition, there is a safety message from the Royal Lifesaving Society that you may find interesting and informative.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who responded to our winter membership drive. Thanks so much for renewing, and also for donating to the Association. This helps us to fulfill our obligations to the Kahshe Lake community.

We are looking forward to another glorious summer on Kahshe Lake. There is a list of events we are planning on **page 4**. I want to thank all the volunteers who make these events so successful year after year, and it is encouraging to learn that at least 6 people have committed to joining a Picnic Organizing Committee with Keith Price. Having said that, we still need volunteers to help at all our events (see **Volunteering** opposite). Please contact the appropriate organizer if you can help with any event.

There is a report elsewhere in the newsletter from Tim Ottaway, our Rock Marker Chairman. In it, he details plans for the coming year. Rock Markers are one of our improvement initiatives for 2012. We'll make improvements as funds permit.

On that note, I want to draw your attention to a contest operated by FOCA, and Cottage Life. They are putting up \$5,000 to a lake association for physical lake improvements.

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VOLUNTEERING

The Housey's Rapids Picnic will be organized this year by a Committee under the chairmanship of Keith Price. Committee members so far are: Wes and Janis Ryan, Wendy Houlberg, Cathan DeForest, Nancy Corbett and Belinda Sutherland. Others welcome. keithonkahshe@rogers.com

The Kermit Long Kids' Fishing Derby will again be organized by Kermit's son, Ken Long. Any help you can give him will be much appreciated: kklong97355@yahoo.com

The Kahshe Country Craft Show and Sale is the most ambitious of the KLRA events and requires many helpers. Cathy Dunphy is again spearheading the efforts of the organizing committee but would welcome new blood: catherinedunphy@rogers.com

The Regatta will again be organized by Colleen Powell who stepped in at the last moment last year to rescue this event. She needs all the help she can get: colleenpowell@rogers.com

Do your bit for Kahshe by contacting one of the event organizers above.

Go, Kahshe, go!

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Nagaya Beach Report

by Gary Baskerville

Each spring your beach committee conducts an assessment of the beach condition and reports back to the board. As you know, it was a mild winter and the ice was out early this year. The beach condition is good and there is no evidence that extraordinary work will be needed this year. Last year the Kakshe Craft Show made a generous contribution to the beach improvement fund. The money will be used to add sand to the deep beach area which has been eroded over time. The Dunlop family do an excellent job caring for the beach and we are pleased that they

will continue to do the lion's share of the work in 2012. We do need some volunteer help to augment their efforts. Specifically we need more frequent litter patrols. Some people leave behind cans, paper, reading material, food containers, and other



carelessly discarded items. We have many garbage containers on the property, but some people refuse to use

them! We need volunteers to do quick sweeps of the beach to collect

the litter and dispose of it. It's not glamorous work, but it is important for the safety and overall condition of our beach.

If you can help out please e-mail gbaskervillen622@rogers.com. Every volunteer effort is appreciated, no matter how small or infrequent! The town has installed new "Beach Instruction" signs on the beach property at no cost to the KLRA. We have also renewed our no-cost lease with the town for the road allowance portion of the Nagaya Beach property. Everything is in place to provide for great beach experiences in 2012!

The Beach Committee

Rock Marker Report

by Tim Ottoway

This year you will see approximately 5 new markers on the lake with some new lighting on them. Since these markers are rather expensive, it will be a slow process changing them all out. Some of the islands that remain out of water all year will also get a light installed on them.

The first markers to be replaced will be 1 out from Rockhaven, 1 out from Denne's, 1 by Chief island, 1 by Twin Islands and 1 by The Hens and Chickens. The 2 rocks heading to Grants Bay might also see lights on them this year, and the old markers that are left over will be used to mark some new channels: one to the south of Lyndhill Island, 2 more on the east and south sides of Burnt Island and another to the north of Cherokee Island. This is going to be an ongoing project as funds become available (see the appeal on pages 1 & 3 from KLRA President Bob Reyburn about the Cottage Life/FOCA Lake Improvement Contest).

I would like to thank the Follis's, the Hottrums, the Bradleys, the Rohrs and anyone else who has been putting markers or lights out over the years. I know there are more of you, I just don't know all your names. Please let me know who you are,

I might need a couple more volunteers for some of the new channels if any one is interested. My Cottage is at the North end of Chief Island (where the boathouse is). Markers will be out by May 24. Safe boating... :)

Tim Ottoway ottawaytim@hotmail.com (416)729-0669 cell



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Life is Good by Tom Alexander

Winter 1962. Toronto Maple Leafs at Chicago Black Hawks, only 6 teams in the league. My old high school friend, Nick Sale, had Pay-per-View TV and invited me over to watch the game, on a cold Wednesday night in January.

Between periods the talk turned to the coming summer. I had spent my summers in the Keswick, Jackson Point area, and had tried Wasaga, but they were both too crowded and frantic. Nick told me of his family's basic cottage on an island, sort of, on Kahshe Lake, and extended an invitation to visit.

Summer arrived and my wife, Patricia, and I drove to Rockhaven Inn where the Sales docked their boat. When I navigated the last turn in the road, and found myself at the government dock, my heart skipped a beat, my jaw dropped and a big grin spread across my face. I had never seen any place as beautiful before. The water, sky, rocks, trees and the wonderful smell of Muskoka enchanted me.

The Sale cottage is on the island south of Rockhaven. The Moores and the Beers are their neighbours. That summer and 1963 were the best I had spent in my life and I wanted more.

In August 1963, Nick took me to Lindhill Isle to meet Mr Hill, the Real Estate agent in the area. The only lot he had for sale was 100' on the west shore of Grants Bay. I bought it. In those days Grants Bay was an unknown entity. The entrance was guarded by unseen rocks that moved around and attacked unsuspecting outboard motors.

I began work on my 16'x18' A frame in 1964, and hope to finish it soon. In Sept. 1969, I met Bill and Hilda Mylks and we became friends. I purchased the lot south of my place from them as it was a better bathing area for my two young daughters.

As I mentioned previously. Don Nield was a friend of both Nick and me. In 1972, Don and I sat down with Bill and Hilda and worked out a purchase of all the land from my property



The Wharf Rats

to where Nields are to-day. Gary Chamberlain acquired 3 lots on the north side of the Nield property. and so we built. Electricity had arrived in 1967, but we still travelled by boat. Our children all played and grew up together. By this time we had 3 children, the Nields 3, and the Chamberlains 1.

One day in 1963, David Nield came to Don and me as we were working and told us he had seen a truck across the swamp! Civilisation was within our grasp. Don and I investigated and found out who was building a road. We approached all the neighbours on the shoreline, but none were interested in getting a road.

In 1975, Alexander, Chamberlain and Nield, contracted with Cliff Boyd to build a road across the swamp, and proceed south to the Nield property. Donnie Robinson did the actual work and we split the entire cost three ways. A few years later Gary and Eleanor Maclean would purchase a lot to the south and contribute an equal share of the cost.

By August 1, 1975, the road [as such] was completed, and our lives became easier. We were now free of our boats. The summers were spent building, visiting, singing songs, and enjoying bonfires.

In the early 70's I was part of a bar band called *The Over The Hill Mob*. We would perform at Sunnycrest Lodge, owned and operated by Fred and Nellie Robinson. The Lodge was also headquarters for the "Snow Crest Riders" Snowmobile Club.

These were busy times at Kahshe Lake. In 1984, my wife Patricia and I parted ways, and divorced in 1989. I married Ramune, and we have made many changes to the "A Frame" and are now enjoying my retirement.

As I write this in 2012, the road is 37 years old, the electricity is reliable, and the lumber yard delivers right to my door. *Life is good.*

Tom Alexander

President's Message (continued from page 1)

Rock markers are consistent with that objective. Awarding of the prize will be based on the level of interest from lake associations. Enter this contest at cottagelife.com/45542/contests/foca-make-your-lake-great-contest. It's easy to do, so... **vote early and often!** Winning this contest will go a long way toward accelerating this project.

I also want to bring to your attention an offer we received from Metroland Media Group. They are publishers of Muskoka Life Magazine. They are offering free subscriptions to KLRA members. Since your Board of Directors is committed to preserving members' privacy, we will not be making our mailing list available to Muskoka Life without your permission. To do this register through our website at www.kahshelake.ca, by email to MuskokaLife@kahshelake.ca, or by filling out and mailing the form found at the bottom of **page 2**.

Have a safe summer; see you on the lake!

Bob Reyburn

Summer at the lake

The complete guide for cottagers and their friends to the picnics, regattas, derbies and other happenings in, on and around Kahshe Lake in 2012

Brought to you by the Kahshe Lake Ratepayers' Association (KLRA)



Sunday July 1st

10.00 am
(to be confirmed)

KLRA Annual General Meeting

Venue to be determined

ALL WELCOME

bob_reyburn@vianet.ca



Saturday July 21st

1.00 pm – 5.00 pm
(rain date – Sunday 22nd)

51st Annual Housey's Rapids Picnic

Bass Lake Park (off Muskoka 6)

keithonkahshe@rogers.com

ALL WELCOME Free admission



Saturday July 28th

Weigh-in (4.00 – 5.00 pm)

3rd Annual Kermit Long Kids' Fishing Derby

Denne's Dock

Ken Long

kklong97355@yahoo.com

KIDS ONLY Admission – 1 or more freshly caught fish!



Sunday August 5th

10.00 am – 4.00 pm

30th Annual Kahshe Country Craft Show & Sale

Rockhaven

Cathy Dunphy

catherinedunphy@rogers.com

ALL WELCOME Free admission -- **BRING YOUR WALLET**

KAHSHE IDOL CONTEST



Saturday August 11th

10.00 am – 2.00 pm
(rain date – Sunday 12th)

The Regatta

Nagaya Beach

Colleen Powell

colleenpowell@rogers.com

ALL WELCOME Free admission

Interdenominational church services will be held at 10 am every Sunday in July and August (except Aug 5th) in Denne's Barn -- subject to the approval of the new owners.

All of these events happen because **volunteers** make them happen. If you would like to help out at any of these events, please contact the organizer sooner rather than later.

Another year, another Kahshe Craft Show, the 30th!

And a brand-new feature!

Get ready for the first annual
KAHSHE IDOL CONTEST



If you're a cottager who can sing, dance, blow hot and cool on a horn....

If you play in a Boomer Band, a Goldie Oldie group, a Boy Band or a Girl Group....

If you can bang a drum or do backflips.... Whatever your talent, we want you.

It's the 30th anniversary of our very own and very terrific event and we want to celebrate.

Sunday afternoon August 5, 2012. On stage at **Rockhaven Inn**.

Sign up now.

Contact catherinedunphy@rogers.com

The 2012 Kakshe Photo Contest

by George Lindsay and Clare Henderson, Organizers

The photo contest is evolving. We have changed the name in an effort to encourage more participation in the contest. We have changed the categories to expand the scope of what the subject of the photos can be, thereby capturing a greater variety of Kakshe experiences.

We are also highlighting the rule which allows submission of photos from the end of one contest period (July 16, 2011) until the 2012 contest deadline (Friday July 27th at 6:00 p.m.). This allows someone who comes to Kakshe only in August to enter photos taken in the summer or fall of 2011 in the 2012 contest.

Categories

Kakshe Nature / Landscape – intended to capture the natural beauty of Kakshe throughout the year.

Life on Kakshe – intended to capture all of the family, friends, events and activities associated with being on Kakshe.

Kids being Kids – intended to capture the fun, excitement, joy of kids enjoying Kakshe.

12 and Under – intended to provide an opportunity for young people to use their imagination and capture special moments on Kakshe.

Rules

The contest period runs from the end of the last contest (noon July 16, 2011), until **Friday July 27th at 6:00 p.m.** You may submit photos taken anytime between the end of the 2011 contest and July 27th of this year and we encourage you to submit photos from **any** of the four seasons. All photos must be taken on or around Kakshe.

Each entrant can submit up to 3 photos. (one in each category, all in one category or any combination)

Check the 2011 photos and winners at <http://www.kahshelake.ca>.

Submit entries to photocontest@kahshelake.ca no later than 6:00 p.m. on Friday July 27th.

Competitions and contests galore!

In addition to all the games and races at the Housey's Rapids Picnic and at the Regatta, the competitive souls amongst you will be delighted to learn of the multitude of other contests available this summer:

Our own **3rd Annual Kermit Long Kids' Fishing Derby** on **Saturday July 28th** -- see p4;

Our own **Annual Photo Contest** - deadline for submissions: **Friday July 27th at 6:00 pm** -- see p5;

Our own brand-new **Kakshe Idol**, otherwise known as Kakshe's Got Talent! At the **Craft Show, Sunday August 5th**. Sign up now! catherinedunphy@rogers.com -- see p4;

A **Cottage Life/FOCA** sponsored contest for lake improvement. Enter soon and often -- see this page;

A **Golf Tournament** sponsored by the **Snowcrest Riders Snowmobile Club**, **June 15th** -- see p10;

A **Calendar Photo Contest** sponsored by the **Ryde Community Centre** -- see p10.

Go, Kakshe, go!

Classified ads

16ft Inboard/Outboard 140 h.p good condition, lived its entire life on Kakshe Lake.

Contact John **705 327 1850**

Wooden bunk bed, double on the bottom, single on the top, 3 drawers underneath. Good quality bunk bed. Great for the cottage! \$150 Call **905 833 7367** or **705 689 2511**

Water safety

knowledge that could prove to be as basic to your survival as breathing...

1. **Choose it and Use it! Always wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD)!**
Don't just have it in the boat. Pick one and wear it.
2. **Think about it. Boat sober and ride sober.**
Don't drink and drive your boat.
3. **Get carded. Get the Pleasure Craft Operator Card.**
The Lifesaving Society's Boat Operator Accredited Training (BOAT)TM course is available at participating recreation departments and other aquatic facilities. Take the course to help you know the boating "rules of the road," how to respond in a boating emergency and how to operate pleasure craft safely.
4. **Know before you go.**
Check the weather forecast and complete a simple safety checklist.
5. **Drive powerboats, and personal water craft responsibly.**
Look before you act, stay low, drive at moderate speeds, be aware of changing weather conditions, and drive with extreme caution and proper lights after dark.
6. **Closely supervise young children near water.**
If you're not "within arm's reach" of them, you've gone too far.
7. **Always swim with a buddy.**
And play and swim in areas supervised by a lifeguard.
8. **Protect your neck.**
Go feet first, first time. Never dive into shallow water.
9. **Learn to swim and learn lifesaving skills.**
Go further...take a Lifesaving Society program: the Canadian Swim Patrol, Bronze Medallion, Bronze Cross, National Lifeguard Service[®] (NLS) or other lifesaving program. Contact your local pool or aquatic facility for more information.

Water Access Committee Report by Henry Kowalewski

Well, wasn't that the winter that wasn't? Let all water access cottagers rejoice. This may be the year that allows us to open up our cottages earlier than ever before. There was less chance of water pipes freezing, docks being damaged and any of the other nasty occurrences that a long, very cold winter usually throws at us.

I was up at the lake on Wednesday, April 4 and all looked well. Please note, however, that the water is very cold, and that neither boat nor the human body motors work as well in very cold water, so don't fall in or spend more time in the lake moving boats and docks than you really have to. Unfortunately the weather has cooled off since the start of April and looks to stay cool until the first week in May.

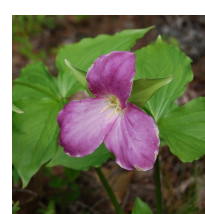
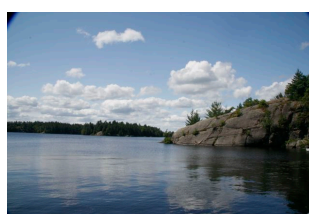


The docks at Rockhaven were starting their journey into position while the weather held.

Dennis Ring and the family hope to continue with the roof shingle replacement this year and the gradual clean up of the property in general. Also, most of the docks are in at the gas dock area at Dennes.

There was one major development on the lake over the winter. The sale of the marina portion of Dennes to the Caswell family is pending. This includes the docks near the gas pump, and the parking up behind the office. Hopefully we will soon be able to welcome Paul, Ashley and son, Finn, to the lake. There will be more news on this to follow when things settle down. I am sure that a little patience, help and support will be much appreciated during the start-of-the-season activities regarding docks, boats going in, etc.

Hopefully the warming trend continues and leads to a long, warm and sunny summer at the lake. *Henry*



EDITORIAL



As I put together this issue of the Kakshe Krier, I could not help but be struck by the tremendous amount of volunteer time and energy that goes into making the KLRA such a successful organization. The fifteen members of the Board of Directors are but the tip of the iceberg. Gary Baskerville (Beach), Henry Kowalewski (Water Access) and Tim Ottoway (Rock Markers) could not fulfil their responsibilities without the help of numerous others who remain, for the most part, anonymous. Clare Henderson and Eleanor McLean spend hours looking after the KLRA website and the KLRA database respectively. Howard Mandel, as Lake Steward, regularly monitors the quality of the lake water.

And then, there are the event organizers, individuals who take ownership of an event and make sure that it happens, often with the help of many of you.

The **Craft Show**, under Cathy Dunphy's tireless leadership, requires a veritable army of helpers before, during and after the event. Get involved -- there's always something to be done.

catherinedunphy@rogers.com

Ken Long has again agreed to run the **Kermit Long Kids' Fishing Derby**, but he can't do it alone. Contact Ken to offer your services. klong97355@yahoo.com

Colleen Powell, who last year rescued the **Regatta** from extinction and will again bring fun and games to Nagaya Beach this year, will again need support. If you helped her last year, help again this year. If you didn't, why not? Maybe now is the time to come forward. colleenpowell@rogers.com

The **Houseys' Rapids Picnic** looks to be in good hands with a committee of 7 people taking it on this year.

And finally my job as editor of the Krier is made easier by the submissions from you, the members.

Whether it be photos, articles, classified ads, suggestions or questions, please keep them coming --

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Wishing you all a wonderful and safe summer.

Keith Price

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IN MEMORIAM



Ronald Ralph BEER 1935–2012

Sadly we report that Ron passed away April 12, 2012 in St. Louis, Missouri where he has lived with his wife, Judy, for many years. Ron's children are Stephanie and Doug. Ron is the son of the late Gordon and Margaret Beer and the brother of Jack (Pat), the late Stan Beer (Doris), the late Audrey Wines (Albert) and the late Dorothy Wild (Albert). Ron spent many, many years at his family's cottage, The Twin Cottages, on Kahshe Lake and truly loved every second. All who knew Ron will truly miss his wonderful spirit and joy for life.



A Celebration of Life

Ross Edwin O'BRIEN 1918 – 2012

was born Friday, September the 13th, 1918 in Toronto Ontario. He spent every summer of his life at Kahshe Lake, with the exception of his time in the army during World War II. Kahshe Lake was my father's favourite place to be. He and his 5 brothers and one sister were often to be found circling around each in his or her own boat driving the neighbours crazy. Mr. Mutch was known to say "Can't you all get in one boat?". He married Dorothy Allan in 1941 and they purchased their own property in the early fifties. He was active in the Housey's Rapids Cottagers' Association for many years, and served as president for several years. When the Housey's Rapids Cottagers' Association eventually merged with the Kahshe Lake Ratepayers' Association, he continued to be a member. He passed away February 2, 2012 at the age of 93. He will be sorely missed by his family and his many friends on the Lake.

Garth WILBY, May 25, 1937 – March 15, 2012

Of his many interests, Kahshe Lake stood first. After buying the cottage in 1985, he looked forward to spending time there with his children and grandchildren every summer. Upon retirement, it was with great pleasure each June that he rerouted his mail to the Kilworthy Post Office and moved in for the summer. From jogging along the roads to carving his totem pole, to catching up on his stack of books, to treating himself to an evening swim, he enjoyed his Kahshe time. He will be sadly missed.

Let us also remember

Gail Dykstra

Carolyn Heaps

Pat Heaps

If any family member would like to submit a short tribute to any of these cottagers for inclusion in the next Krier, please contact me, Keith Price, at 416 233 7688, 705 687 7108 or keithonkahshe@rogers.com before July 20th.

E-addresses

Since e-mail addresses change much more frequently than street addresses, it is important that you keep us informed. This is important if you wish to receive official KLRA information from us.

The results from the last e-mail sent out indicate that a good many members did **not** receive the message.

The KLRA policy is to send e-mails to members *only if* they are of significant value. As Privacy Officer, the President of the KLRA must vet the e-mails that go to all our members.

To notify us of a change in address or if you have not received any messages recently, e-mail your name and current e-mail address to email@kahshelake.ca

WHAT'S ON IN GRAVENHURST?

Music on the Barge

will continue the tradition of Sunday night concerts at it's picturesque waterfront setting in Gull Lake Rotary Park commencing on Sunday June 21st at 7:30 p.m.

Sunday, June 19th – The Muskoka Concert Band & The Muskoka Big Band - Neil Barlow - Conductor

Sunday, June 26th – The Bifocals Concert Band – Neil Barlow - Conductor

Sunday, July 3rd – The Lincolnaires The Original 50's Rock and Roll Band with an all new show featuring their authentic style and sound The Best of 50's Rock and Roll Music

Friday, July 8th - Music on the Barge Fundraiser, Andrew Currie's Music and Collectibles hosts this fundraising concert featuring talented music students and special guests

Sunday, July 10th – Shania Twain The Ultimate Tribute to Shania Twain with Donna Huber

Sunday, July 17th – Hotel California – Salute to the Eagles With their extraordinary vocal and musical talents, Hotel California faithfully and accurately reproduce the sound of the Eagles.

Sunday, July 24th – Freddy Vette and The Flames Step back in time to the 50's with this fabulous full stage show with endless energy, a full band, and backup singers.

Sunday, July 31st – The Fabulous Knockouts An amazing 60's band with four great musicians who are wowing their audiences with their intense energy mixed with a sense of fun to everything they play.

Sunday, August 7th – Johnny Cash & Tammy Wynette Tribute Jim Yorfido's portrayal of Johnny Cash is effortless, as he walk, talks and sound like the original Legend. Pam Yorfido's love of Tammy Wynette comes through in her performance. Together their musical talents bring an entertaining evening of all your favourites.

Sunday, August 14th - The Good Brothers Celebrating their 40th Anniversary in the Music Business, The Good Brothers continue their annual performance at the "Barge"

Concerts start at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

Collections are taken during concerts.

Please note: in the event of inclement weather, concerts will be **CANCELLED**.
Decision will be made at 5 pm and announced on local radio station

Gravenhurst Opera House

May 18, 19, 25, 26)	Fallen Angels , by Noel Coward	Dinner Theatre	?	
& July 3, 4, 5, 6)	6.00 dinner 7.30 show			
May 24	Victoria Banks and The Jeffersons		\$35	
June 21	The Stellas		?	
July 13	Dean Brody		?	
July 16-21, 24-27	Kindly Leave the Stage , John Chapman	Dinner Theatre	\$47.50	\$25.50 show only
	6.00 dinner 7.30 show		?	
August 9	Chad Brownlee		?	
August 10	Going Overboard Comedy Gala		\$35	
August 12	The Larry Mercey Trio		\$35	
August 16	The Stampeders		\$35	

The Gravenhurst Recreation and Community Centre

will again be offering a myriad of activities for all age groups.

As well as multiple hockey programs (boys, girls, goalies, drills, etc) and swimming classes at Gull Lake Park, you can choose from sports programs (mountain biking, BMX, skateboarding, fencing, curling, softball, T-ball, fitness, tennis, badminton, beach-volleyball, ringette, synchro-swim, rowing) or hobby programs (art, drama, film-making camps, ballroom dancing, tai chi, first-aid, cycling).

For full details of all the programs being offered check out the **Gravenhurst Recreation and Community Centre Activity Guide** on the Gravenhurst website: www.gravenhurst.ca, click on **Residents**, then **Recreation & Community Services**, then **Rec & Leisure Guide**.

Kakshe Happenings

A new section where you can find out what local clubs and organisations are offering.

SNOWCREST RIDERS SNOWMOBILE CLUB

The warm weather is coming and the golf courses are open. It's now time to put away our winter toys and bring out the summer ones.

Snowcrest Riders Snowmobile Club is having its **Annual Golf Tournament** on **June, 15, 2012** at **Lake St. George Golf Club**.

Tee-off time is 1:00 pm, registration will begin at 11:00am.

The price is \$125 which includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, a light lunch and a steak dinner.

There will be *hole-in-one* contests for snowmobiles and possibly some vacations.

There is also a **putting contest**, prizes for the **longest drive**, and a **silent auction**.

Please come and join us.

All the money raised goes towards making our snowmobile trails the best ever. Entry fees paid on the day of the Tournament must be by cash only.

Please go to our website www.snowcrest@vianet.ca to register early or call 705-687-7921 for more information.



Ryde Community Centre

First Wednesday of the month -- a **Foot Care Clinic** at 9:30 am. The cost is \$15 for RCC members. Diane will care for your nails, trim them and then give a relaxing foot massage. To book your time, please phone Diane Bradley at 705-687-4743.

Saturday April 28th -- a **Craft Sale and Tea** from 1 to 5 pm

Saturday May 19th -- a **Ham Dinner** at 5:30 pm, \$10/person, \$25/family (2 adults plus children under 18)

A calendar of events is posted on our website and our Facebook page as soon as dates are decided: <http://www.rydecommunityco-op.com/calendarnew.html> and <http://www.facebook.com/RydeCoop>.

Ryde Co-op Photo Contest

We encourage all permanent and seasonal residents in the RR#3 Gravenhurst mailing area to participate in our first **Annual Photo Contest**.

What we are looking for are photos that "*capture the essence of our community*". **Photos must be taken in the RR#3 Gravenhurst mailing area.**

Our goal is to produce a 2013 calendar using the best 12 photos from those submitted. If your photo includes people, it is important that you have their written permission to submit the picture.

Photos are to be submitted electronically to wpilger@sympatico.ca

or mailed to **1834 Housey's Rapids Road, RR3, Gravenhurst, Ontario P1P 1R3**

where they will be scanned. As yet the deadline for submissions has not been decided.

All photos will be posted on the Ryde Community Co-op website - www.rydecommunityco-op.com

Membership in the **Ryde Community Centre** is \$10/person/year.

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