

WARM WINTER GREETINGS February 2020

Dear Clear Lake Cottagers,

It's cold in Muskoka but there is plenty to do. Here is a generous invitation from YMCA Camp Pine Crest.

SKI GULLWING LAKE — Energetic Staff members at YMCA Camp Pine Crest create five kilometres of Nordic ski tracks on Gullwing Lake. Coel Balmer invites anyone to use the trail. Keep in mind its condition depends on weather and Camp Staff time. Look for flags—the tracks start and end near the main parking lot, looping around Gullwing Lake. There is a flat track alongside for skate-skiing and walking. You may park (minimal space) but please leave a note saying you're from Clear Lake and will move your car after skiing. Coel is happy to provide more information including ice thickness on Gullwing Lake and Clear Lake, since Camp Pine Crest measures it regularly. Coel.Balmer@ymcagta.org.

A gentle reminder, snowmobiling isn't advised on lakes, except for OFSC (Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs) staked lake trails. Find up-to-date information from MSR (Muskoka Snowmobile Region) 705-645-3123/Toll Free 1-800-328-7245 or http://www.msrsnowtrails.com.



DROP IN! FREE CURLING at Bala Curling Club on Grey Street in Bala—Sat & Sun Feb 15 & 16. Family Day Weekend from 11am-4pm. Everyone is welcome, all ages. Please wear clean, indoor running shoes and warm, roomy clothing. Everything else is there. (705-762-3392).

IN MEMORIAM

We extend sincere condolences to the loved ones of

Betty Mitchell d. January, 2020 and

Bob Watts d. August, 2019

Clear Lake greatly misses them.

SPRING WELCOME

Tentative, but we hope to plan another Welcome-Back gathering on Victoria Day weekend.

CLPOA AGM SATURDAY, JUNE 27

AGM 2020 will include Elections for first-time or repeated two-year terms. Perhaps you'll nominate yourself or another for election to the Board? If so, prospective nominees are welcome to visit briefly our Spring (May) Board meeting at the lake.

With Summer 2020 in mind, we look forward to offering some fresh ideas and we hope for lots of participation again in activities including the Regatta, Saturday, August 1st.

Best wishes for an enjoyable season, whether in the n-n-North or Sunny South!

--your Board Members RON ALGATE, Treasurer; MARG KENWRIGHT, President; IAN McCLENNAN, Secretary & VP; LISA PENNYCOOK, Director; MICHAEL SILVER, Director; CHARLES WILKINS, Director