

KAPOA Newsletter – Spring 2001

Annual Meeting

KAPOAs Annual Meeting will be held at the Madawaska Valley High School on Saturday June 30th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm.

We are hoping to have our region's two Reeves; Brent Dalglish and Bill Schweig as guest speakers for the evening. They will be available to answer questions and concerns regarding the recent amalgamation.

This year's FOCA Report will be discussed by members who attended the 'Lake Land Stewardship Program' Workshop.

Elections will take place for Officers and Board Members of 2001. These elections are open to all KAPOA members.

This is a great opportunity for our members to make their voices heard so please mark your calendar and plan to attend.

KAPOA Financial Statement

Balance Forward September 2000	3434.21
Deposits	1554.87
Total Revenue	4979.08
Expenditures	
FOCA	415.69
Regatta Ribbons	373.75
School Rental	68.69
Insurance	869.40
Web Service	15.00
Water Testing Kits	458.62
Stationary/Stamps	317.95
Misc. Expenses	7.50
Total Expenditures	2526.60
Current Account Balance	2452.48

The Final 2000 paid membership number was 206. Currently we have 115 paid memberships for 2001.

KAPOA REGATTA

Our 32nd annual regatta will be held Saturday, August 4, 2001 (rain date, Sunday August 5th, 2001)

A Local artist from our association has designed new trophies for this year's competition. These trophies are for the successful participants to keep.

Do not miss out on this event. It is always a well attended and a lot of fun for the whole family.

Annual Corn Roast

2001 Marks the occasion of our 7th Labor Day weekend corn roast. The festivities will commence at 7:00pm., Saturday, September 1st, 2001. The Association supplies the corn and condiments so all you need to bring are your families, lawn chairs and beverages.

This event is a great way to wind down the summer season, meet the fellow cottagers and enjoy some fresh local corn on the cob. We hope to see you all there!

New E-Mail Newsletter

With the enormous success of our website, a KAPOA E-Mail letter seemed to be the appropriate next step. The introductory issue hit cyberspace in May and we hope to make it a monthly forum for the exchange of ideas and information.

Submissions are welcomed and we are open to suggestions for a more imaginative title.

This membership would like to extend a heart felt "thank you" to all those who helped bring this association into the 21st Century, namely; John Maiurro and John Junior for their work establishing our website and Tom McKennell our E-Mail Letter editor.

For Further information log on to www.KAPOA.net

Water Testing Kits

The Association has recently purchased 3 water testing kits from the Ministry of Natural Resources. We hope to get a better handle on the health of our lake and any long term trends we may be experiencing.

Testing needs to be done every 2 weeks throughout the summer months at a variety of locations. If you are interested in volunteering for this very important job please contact your local Board Member.

Boat Safety Course

KAPOA and the Papineau Lake Association will be running a boat safety course on July 14th from 9:00am to 4:00pm at Centerview Hall.

The cost of 45.00 for members and 65.00 for non-members includes instruction by Carl Ziebarth and lunch.

Those wishing to write the exam only may do so at a cost of \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non-members.

If you are interested please contact a KAPOA board member and be prepared to pay in advance as numbers are limited.

Letter from the President

As we look forward to another summer season, I find myself looking back over the last two years when I had the privilege of serving this membership as president. I enjoyed myself very much but feel it is time to step aside.

I am a lake, land and wildlife man and computers, website and e-mail are not exactly my forte. This organization is changing and evolving, as it should, to meet the demands of a new millennium and I feel there are others more suited to this reality.

I would like to thank all those Board Members who made my job easier over the years. Your patience and support was appreciated more than you know.

Moreover, I would like to thank all those who volunteered their time and talents to this organization. Volunteers are a valued and vital cog in this associations machine and I would encourage everyone to give a litty of themselves to help KAPOA grow and thrive.

I extend best wishes to our new President-to-be and all KAPOA members and their families for a safe and happy summer season.