

# The Northern Reflection

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### President's Message

Blake Gottfried

Hello all

I am amazed at the speed with which this summer has come and gone. Indeed fall has arrived – a time to reflect, take stock of things and hunker down (or drive to Florida).

As always, a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who gave of their time this past year. We are indebted to those who ensured that the many events coordinated by Peggy Stewart were so well planned and executed and to the road captains working with Anne Ireland.

I am very pleased to welcome Marilyn Brickles on-board as the new Advertising Director commencing next spring. I'm sure many of you have met Marilyn over the years and appreciate her warmth, commitment to the community and incredibly positive attitude towards life.

Wollaston Lake has once again been cared for by Steve Neville and Rick Clark, who over the years have garnered a wealth of knowledge relating to the factors affecting the health of the lake and solutions going forward. Their comments are contained within and are very informative. Steve has also reported on the "lake capacity" issue discussed at the Lakeland Conference.

Tim Pidduck, General Manager of the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority, has provided a topical report about the World Business Council for Sustainable Development, which is informative and indicates a team approach will be imperative in maintaining and protecting Wollaston Lake.

I wish you all a great holiday season and look forward to seeing you at next summer's events.

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### Membership Report

Anne Ireland

We are happy to report that our membership is up from last year and now stands at 61.6%. We feel that the re-institution of Road Captains has had a positive impact on membership. A big thank you to these dedicated volunteers - Lyn Legault on Anson Bay Road, Marilyn Brickles on Chescher, Bruce Varty on Corral Post Road, Beryl Lee on Kendon Lane, Celina and Rick Clark on Gilbert's Bay Lane, Peggy Stewart on Maple Ridge Road, and Mary Hogg on Lawrence Lane.

**If you find a reminder notice in your newsletter, it means you have not renewed your membership.** It's never too late to submit your dues to WLHCA, Box 249, Coe Hill, Ontario K0L 1P0.

## Lakeland Conference – What Does “At Capacity” Mean? Steve Neville

Blake Gottfried and I recently attended the Annual Lakeland Conference in Faraday where the theme was “at capacity” designations given to lakes. If a lake is deemed to be “at capacity,” it means that development around the lake has impacted the water quality to the extent that no new development can be allowed within 300 metres of the lake.

**Wollaston Lake is a cold water lake with a population of lake trout and has been designated in Hastings County official plan as “at capacity.”**

The conference provided details and consequences of this “at capacity” designation. An MNR scientist spoke about the biology of lake trout and why it is so important to protect them. Each lake’s trout are genetically unique; they require cold water and high levels of oxygen to survive and are very sensitive to change. To put it plainly, they are “canaries in the cage,” and once they are gone, they are gone forever. It’s really vital to protect them.

The MOE representative explained how a lake gets an “at capacity” designation. For trout lakes, this is based on monitoring oxygen levels in the deep, cold parts of the lake over a period of some years. If the oxygen falls below a minimal critical threshold, then the lake gets the “at capacity” tag.

A planner with Hastings County explained how this designation affects development; the “no development” rule in the County plan is implemented through townships’ zoning by-laws. Only in rare cases are exceptions granted. However an owner of a “lot of record” (an existing approved but undeveloped lot) can build on the lot.

Finally, representatives from the Chandos Lake association spoke of their experience with lake capacity studies. These involve scientific modelling to assess how much (if any) additional development can be built around a lake.

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## Environment Report

### Rick Clark

It always seems to be a wonderfully sunny day when I sit down to produce these newsletter updates – mid fall on the lake is a special time of year with transition colors popping each day.

The website environmental section has been updated to reflect current information as well as a number of new additions aimed at improving access to information. One improvement has been the inclusion of a 'Do You Rent' tab which contains posters on the 'do's and don'ts of practices for septic systems, kitchen, laundry and bathrooms. The posters can be downloaded and laminated and placed in your seasonal or permanent residence to remind guests of how to be environmentally 'respectful'.

The posters were a benefit of our membership in the Coalition Of Haliburton Property Owners (C.H.A.) which is a coalition of over 30 Haliburton lake associations joining together to tackle projects. This year, we took possession of a 'Lake Stewards Manual' which contains very valuable research information on numerous topics affecting our lakes. We will be consulting this resource material when we face potential threats to water quality and liaising with the Coalition on a regular basis to keep apprised of trends and issues impacting our lakes.

This August we participated in the 'Invading Species Watch' Program, which is sponsored jointly by the MNR and Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters (OFAH). The program provides us with sampling kits designed to test for the evidence of two invasive species – zebra mussels and the spiny water flea. This is our third year in the program and results from our sampling will be available in February 2012.

The key word here is 'prevention'. How do we stop the spread of these species, which are all around us? The spread is almost 100% due to lake-to-lake transport on the bottom and sides of boats, personal watercraft, fishing equipment, anchors, etc. Boats of your friends or family that come from other lakes are all suspect and potential carriers of these species. As such, we need your help to stop the spread. When you have a visitor with a boat or your boat is being brought back from a trip to another lake, please take the time and drain/wash the boat before re-entering our lake. The information below gives you instructions on how to do this and what to look for. Please take the time to review it and encourage your visitors with boats to make sure they have a clean boat before launch. Lastly, to learn more about invading species, please visit the OFAH web site located at <http://www.invadingspecies.com>.

Lastly, for the past two years we have conducted dissolved oxygen sampling as indications of the health of our lake trout population. Poor dissolved oxygen readings are indicative of stress on the lake trout population and can be definite predictors of a faltering native lake trout population. Unfortunately, the sampling kits which we borrow from the MNR to conduct the readings are out for repair and thus we were unable to conduct the readings this year.

**Crowe Valley Conservation Authority**  
**Tim Pidduck, General Manager**

As always, the opportunity to write an article for the Wollaston Lake Home and Cottage Association Newsletter is greatly appreciated. Thanks Cathy for the invitation to submit an article!

As I think back about the spring and summer, I'm pleasantly surprised about the watershed conditions in your neck of the woods. We had some ups and downs with water levels as we experienced a wetter than usual spring, but as time marched on, the summer conditions approached an average type of year. The summer began with the lake level in good shape on the 21 June 2011, approximately 14 or 15 centimetres above the regulated summer level. As watershed managers, this buffer gave us the flexibility to manage Wollaston Lake. The approach worked as the "proof was in the pudding" when July's typical hot dry temperatures were followed by a cooler, yet drier August. As the conditions persisted without the interruption of rain, the lake gradually "used up" the extra water and receded to the regulated level by the end of August. Since that time, we have had some precipitation; however, the lake level has continued the downward trend to its current level approximately 13 centimetres below the summer level.

But, when you honestly think about it, without significant rainfall, this decline is not unexpected and it naturally dovetails with our fall drawdown period which officially begins on the 15<sup>th</sup> of September. For those of you who may be new to the lake, the fall drawdown is the intentional lowering of Wollaston Lake (and of course, on all of the controlled lakes in our watershed) to provide extra storage capacity for the following spring runoff. In addition, the lowering of the lake is performed as gradually as possible to ease the transition for people on the lake and also to take into account environmental considerations. Of course, like any other time of the year, our decisions whether to remove or replace stop logs are impacted by weather conditions.

I'd like to switch gears and step back from the local report for a moment or two. Five times a year I have the privilege of attending Conservation Ontario meetings in Toronto. For those of you who may not be familiar with the organization, there are 36 conservation authorities in the province of Ontario and each authority has a representative who sits on the Council of Conservation Ontario. In other words, Conservation Ontario is our umbrella organization.

At our most recent meeting, held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, Mr. Brian Kelly gave a presentation about the World Business Council for Sustainable Development. His presentation made a lasting impression on all of us and I'd like to take this opportunity to share a few facts and figures with you. Hopefully, as you fondly remember your Wollaston Lake experiences, the following will trigger some humbling thoughts about our local and global issues:

- The world's population will surpass 7 billion people by the end of this year.
- If business as usual continues unabated, by 2050, the world's population of 9.2 billion (United Nations projections) will require 2.3 earths' worth of resources.
- The global urban population will double by 2050.
- Most of the economic growth will happen in developing or emerging economies and, therefore, there will be a resulting increase in the standard of living and consumption, which in turn results in a higher rate of usage of resources per capita.

- The rapid rise in consumption of natural resources whether it be fossil fuel based energy or water, etc., is threatening key ecosystems which in turn results in more frequent and severe weather disasters, droughts and famines impacting communities around the world.

What is the World Business Council for Sustainable Development suggesting be done to address these facts? It is difficult to encapsulate an eighty page report and presentation, but here's a couple of interesting points.

- Twenty-nine large corporations across 14 industries (and 20 countries) have had discussions with 200 companies and experts. They agree that business as usual is not a feasible option going forward if the goal is to create a sustainable future.
- The 29 WBCSD member companies have developed *Vision 2050* to outline a plan/pathway to create a sustainable world for the earth's population to live well and within the limits of the planet.
- The *Vision 2050* plan will require radical but feasible changes and a new agenda for business, government and societies worldwide, that includes new financing models, new agricultural practices, new energy sources, infrastructure investments, better water management practices, deeper local and environmental understanding, etc.
- The world has at its disposal the ability to make the necessary changes based on knowledge, science, technologies, skills and the financial resources, but time is short.
- Concerted worldwide action is necessary to bring resources together to prevent the destruction of ecosystems and then to ease human hardship

*Vision 2050* may appear complicated, but we live in a complicated world and have developed (knowingly or not) our current system over many, many years. Unfortunately, we may not have as much time going forward to implement a sustainable world, but if each of us can start by looking at our own "slice of heaven", at home or at the lake and take the initiative to become involved in making our world better for our kids and grandchildren, then we have taken that necessary first step toward a brighter future.

I sincerely hope the Wollaston Lake community will band together and realize what a special place it is in this great big world. Let's work together to keep it so. It may mean some changes in what is done or how it is done around the lake, but, in the end it will definitely be worth the sacrifices.

Have a great autumn and winter season and please contact the office if you have any questions about water levels, log changes at the Wollaston Lake dam or if you feel the desire to talk about future visions.

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**Sarah McIntee, Fire Chief**

Greetings from your friendly neighbourhood Fire Department! Here are some safety tips for the coming winter season:

**Smoke Alarms and Carbon Monoxide Detectors**

- Install battery-operated smoke alarms outside sleeping areas, and preferably on every level of your home or cottage.
- Test smoke alarms to ensure they are in good working order.
- Install battery-operated carbon monoxide detectors near sleeping areas.

**Candles**

- Keep candles away from all combustible materials.
- Secure candles in solid containers and protect them with a glass chimney.
- Never leave candles unattended.

**Heating and Cooking**

- Propane or charcoal barbecues must *never* be used inside the home.
- Generators must *never* be brought inside the home for any reason.
- Portable space heaters should be used only with the fuel for which they were designed.
- Keep all heaters at least one metre (three feet) away from combustibles, including furniture, drapes and clothing.
- If your fireplace or woodstove has not been used for a long time, the chimney should be checked by a professional technician.
- When possible keep a window open; or at least open a window at regular intervals to provide necessary ventilation.
- Before going to bed, do a check of every room to make sure candles are out and heaters are off.
- Spend some time each day outside in the fresh air.

**In Case of Fire**

- Follow your family's home escape plan (everyone should know two ways out of the house and have a prearranged meeting place outside). **Remember to include guests in the home escape plan!**
- Get everyone out of the house immediately and call the fire department from a neighbour's home.
- Do not re-enter the house for any reason!

**Alarm Systems**

As you prepare to close up your cottages for the winter season, please ensure that your alarm system battery is fully operational and replace it if it is over five years old. When alarm system batteries start to lose their charge, they malfunction, which causes false alarms. For your home/ cottage's safety and to ensure that the Fire Department is not responding to a false alarm when a real alarm goes off, please make sure to check your batteries!

Have a great fall and wonderful Christmas and remember to always be Fire Safe!



**Save the Date:** Wollaston Township's 6<sup>th</sup> annual Open House will take place on Saturday July 14<sup>th</sup> from noon until 2:00 p.m. at the Coe Hill Fairgrounds. Included in the event will be interactive community displays, a free BBQ and activities for the kids. Come and find out what's new in Wollaston!

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## Lake Steward Report

Steve Neville

In this article I will briefly describe our water quality sampling programs and the results from this year.

We continue to participate in the Ministry of the Environment's Lake Partner Program, which involves taking a sample for phosphorus analysis in early May (during spring turnover). These phosphorus readings have been in the "good quality" range for the last seven to eight years - consistently between six and eight micrograms per litre, which is below the recommended threshold of 10 for our type of lake, to prevent excessive plant and algae growth. This year was no exception, with the result coming in at 7.6 micrograms per litre of phosphorus. If the phosphorus levels remain low, the water clarity is usually very good due to the lower level of algae growth. Phosphorus below 10 normally equates to clarity readings of five metres or more (the higher the better).

The second component of the Lake Partner Program is to take clarity readings every couple of weeks throughout the summer using a Secchi disc. Over the years, I have found that our lake's clarity is usually a little worse in the spring and improves during the summer. This spring, the clarity was a bit worse than is typical, (3.6 metres), which is inconsistent with the good phosphorus readings from May. However the readings did improve, so that by late August we were getting readings of more than five metres. The poorer early clarity readings may reflect the very wet spring we had this year.

Our own water sampling program remained the same as last year. We measured phosphorus and E coli in July and September, at several locations around the lake. This is the second year we have been filtering the phosphorus samples to get more accurate and meaningful readings. So what did we find this year? In July the phosphorus readings in the deeper areas – the main lake and the second lake - were a little higher than normal at 12 and 13 micrograms per litre respectively. The shallower areas had significantly higher phosphorus levels, which I've come to expect as "normal"; they are localised levels, not reflective of the lake as a whole. The good news is that the phosphorus readings in the deep areas were back at their normal lower levels by September. Here are some of the results.

<b>Phosphorus levels (micrograms per litre)</b>		
	July 21, 2011	September 11, 2011
Main Lake	12	<9
Kendon Bay	24	N/A
Deer River Mouth	32	16
Second Lake	13	<9
Third Lake	17	<9

As for the E Coli samples, all areas tested in both July and September were well below the government objective for recreational use.

## **Wollaston Township Waste Management Site**

Dylinna Brock, Environmental and Safety Services Manager

Work at the waste site was completed this summer. One section was regraded, capped and seeded and will no longer be used for land fill. Over 300 loads of fill were brought in and graded to bring the active section into compliance with Ministry of the Environment requirements. We are committed to keeping the landfill site active as long as possible, and with continued sloping and grading, we will be able to maximize the space remaining.

There have been some complaints as to how narrow the opening is for dumping waste. To properly utilize the remaining space we have to control the area in which the waste is deposited, as well as control waste that is spread by wind or animals. This will be done by the use of more fencing.

Our remaining capacity is estimated to last approximately 10 years; however, realistically the site has less than 10 years remaining because the estimate utilizes every available inch of the site including the areas currently holding structures.

As full closure is inevitable we are planning for redesign as a transfer station. The closure of a landfill site is costly and can be a complicated process. The redesign for a transfer station will also have additional costs. The only efficient and economically responsible way to proceed is to begin planning now and spread the costs over the remaining years the site has left.

We can continue to extend the life of the site through our diversion efforts. I would like to proudly state that, at 53%, we have one of the higher diversion rates for a rural area within the Province of Ontario. Many rural areas find that the cost of disposal is cheaper than the cost of diversion. Although some diversion programs are cost prohibitive for us at this time, we are committed to making the best choices possible to continue to increase our diversion rate.

We are developing a program to assist with the ongoing problem of seasonal renters who do not comply with waste site regulations. Over the past few years we have been very lenient; however, with the increased necessity to extend the life of the waste site, we will have no choice but to refuse entry to those persons without a pass and/or whose refuse/recycling is not in compliance with the standards established. Information to assist with educating renters is also available on the WLHCA website – [www.wollastonlakehome.com](http://www.wollastonlakehome.com).

Please visit our website at [www.township.wollaston.on.ca](http://www.township.wollaston.on.ca) for full listings of waste site regulations and recycling programs that are available.



## Events – Summer 2011

Peggy Stewart

WLHCA enjoyed a great summer on Wollaston Lake. Some of our events had a record number of participants, while at some events a few more participants would have added to the fun. In any case, all activities were great fun! It was the first year in a long time that we didn't have a Golf Tournament. Next year, Jim and Bev Miller will run a golf tournament, so don't let your clubs get rusty.

We greatly appreciate each coordinator of the summer events and the volunteers who help them.

For more pictures from our 2011 summer events and other years go to [www.wollastonlakehome.com](http://www.wollastonlakehome.com).

### Take a Kid Fishing Derby – July 9

Although their numbers were small, the enthusiasm of children from Wollaston Lake who participated in the Take a Kid Fishing Derby was huge. Much appreciation goes to Coordinator, Marilyn Brickles and her team: Joan Fisher, Bev Meyers and her granddaughter, Monica. Many wiggly fish were weighed and prizes were presented from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Hopefully, next year, word will get out that this is a great event for kids and there will be a line-up of children carrying a fish up from the lake to get weighed. Everyone went home with a prize. Also, thank you Marilyn, for the delicious homemade cookies.

In the 5 and under category,  
there were no children with fish.

In the 6 to 9 category;  
Lauryn had a 10 oz fish  
Brook, a 12 oz. fish,  
Frank, an 8 oz fish  
Landon a 1 pound fish

In the 10 to 12 age category:  
Alex had a 2 pound 12 oz fish  
Mathew an 8 oz fish  
Brianna a 9 oz fish



## Children's Fun Day – July 16

Giggles and laughs were a big part of the day as many children ran, jumped, hopped, tossed balls, skipped and splashed in Wollaston Lake at the beach of Island View Cottages. Activities were planned by Kelly Earle and Kim Findley, coordinators of WLHCA's Children's Fun Day.

Joan Whitney, Angie Metauro, her daughter and Cindy made the day possible by volunteering to run the activities. These ended with a contest to see who could eat jelly and whipped cream (most quickly) off a paper plate. There were ribbons for the winners of the three age groups and a coupon for a Popsicle or ice cream cone at Island View for all participants. When the kids were all worn out, they enjoyed a hot dog and drink prepared by Herb Whittle, Beryl Lee and Ed Stewart. A great job was done by all and worth every smile on the faces of the children.



## 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Horseshoe Tournament – July 31

Avid contestants of every size, description, age and ability gathered at Tedd and Angi Pickering's on July 31st at 11:00 a.m. who hosted a great event for cottagers and guests on Ferguson Bay Road. Everyone brought their picnic coolers and visited with other participants, catching up on news and local events in between matches.

Around 5:00 p.m. the competition was over and we had our women's and men's champions. Celina Clark and Jennifer were the winners in a final match with Anne Ireland and Sherri Gibson. In the men's final, Michael Pickering and Dave Ashwood won over Gerald Thompson and Justin Hayworth.

We were all pleased to dig into the delicious roast beef prepared by Angi and Tedd and the salads and desserts contributed by the participants. Thank you to Tedd and Angi for providing such an excellent get together for everyone on Wollaston Lake.



## Poker Run – August 6

Congratulations, Kathy Corvers, for coordinating another great Poker Run that attracted 232 entrants. A total of \$345 was raised for the food bank from the extra cards sold at the docks. This has been sent off to North Hastings Community Cupboard.

We greatly appreciate Island View Cottages for registering Poker Run participants. An enormous thank you also goes out to Robyn and Sid Ripley and Herb Whittle and Beryl Lee who held the fort while the Ripleys were arriving; the Corvers who created a Hawaiian Island on their dock including hula skirts, and palm trees; David Rogers and Mary Bryne, Buddy, Mart Kaarman and Andrew Hirstwood, Angela and Emanuel Mettauro for volunteering to host participants at their docks. They showed great patience by selling extra cards so the poker players could try their luck getting a better poker hand and the cottage association could raise money for the Food Bank. Kathy says that perhaps the Poker Run will have a theme; other possibilities include having decorated boats and bonus docks, i.e. best five make your hand. Let her know your ideas.

The winners:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - Brad Bomhower with 4 queens - \$400.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> - Dave Noyes with full house - 3 Kings, 2 Tens - \$300.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> - Kerry LaMarche with a full house - 3 Kings, 2 Sixes - \$200.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> - Brian Smart with a full house - 3 Fives, 2 Jacks - \$100.00
- 5<sup>th</sup> - Herby Whittle with a flush - Ace, Ace - \$40.00
- 6<sup>th</sup> - Stan Rennie with a flush - Ace, Queen - \$25.00
- 7<sup>th</sup> - Kris King with a flush - Ace, Seven - \$20.00
- 8<sup>th</sup> - (name unknown) \$15.00
- 9<sup>th</sup> - Rick Cooper with a flush - Jack high -\$10.00
- 10<sup>th</sup> - Brian Fisher with a straight to the Ace - \$5.00



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## Volleyball Tournament, August 13

All participants, young and old, agreed that they enjoyed a great afternoon playing volleyball at Sid and Robyn Ripley's cottage on Kendon Lane. Sid divided up players into four teams of four and then our ranks were swelled as more cottagers joined in. There were some amazing plays for the ball. Anne Ireland was awarded best senior player for her outstanding returns of the ball, while a group of children were recognized for being the youngest players. Tiffany was acknowledged as making the most amazing volleys. The winning team won a lottery ticket which provided team members with a few dollars for their pockets. Each participant brought a wrapped item that might have gone to their next garage sale and each team ranked by their winning status went to choose an item. Many laughs followed as each prize was unwrapped. Most enjoyable was a chance to socialize with cottagers from various parts of the lake at a pot luck dinner that followed the competition. Sid and Robyn were amazing hosts and provided delicious hot dogs, corn and buns. We were all agreed that we must make a concerted effort to encourage more cottagers from all over the lake to come out and have fun with us at this event.



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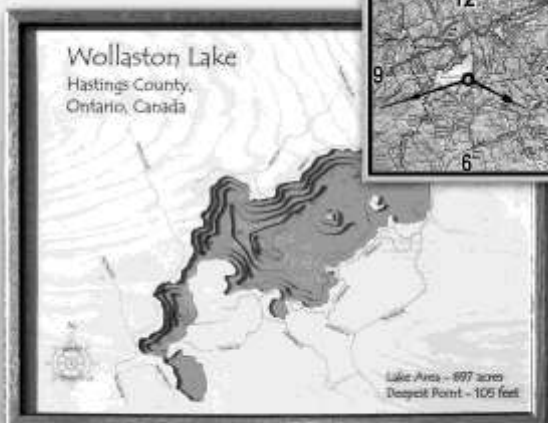
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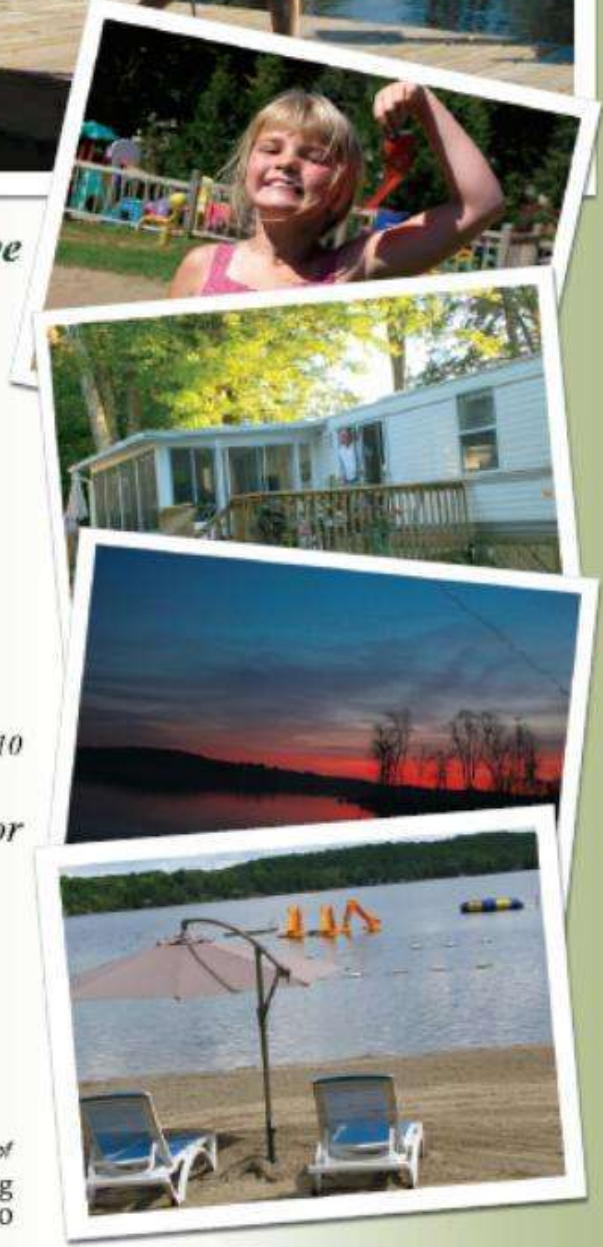


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