

DALOUSIE LAKE ASSOCIATION INC.

MINUTES OF GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

JULY 9TH, 2011, 10:00 AM

1. Call to Order – President Christine Stewart called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for attending.
2. Introduction of Executive – Christine introduced the directors and thanked Judy Hall for her past work as president and Ron & Pat Jones for their work and past director of section 3 and treasurer of DLAI
3. Financial Report – no update at this time
4. Introduction of Guest Speakers by Christine Stewart –
Derek Love, Council Representative of the Police Services Board, Gerry Salisbury, Detachment Commander, Constable Newell, Marine Unit, C. Catinus, Crime Stoppers, Tom Bird, Municipal appointee spoke about programs and services offered by the OPP.

Members were encouraged to call Crime Stoppers with all tips that they feel would help solve a crime. No tip is too small.

We were assured that all calls were anonymous and that all calls were investigated.

Crime Stoppers is a liaison between the police, the community and media together. They deal with drug offences, break and enter offences and property damage offences.

We were also encouraged to start a Neighbourhood Watch which is a community run program but works together with the police and Crime Stoppers.

We learned from our Marine officer that there is no leniency with regards to boating and alcohol, insufficient number of life jackets and driving a boat without a boater's license.

Although we do not legally need to wear a life jacket there must be one for every person on board.

The updated Boater's Safety Manual was given out to all who wanted it. Alcohol can be transported by boat but must be sealed closed or put in a locked area.

We were given the phone number for
OPP Non emergency calls – 1-888-310-1122
OPP Office – 613-267-2626

Gerry Salisbury writes an article for the Perth Courier called "On Patrol" which keeps us updated on what is happening in our area.

It was suggested that the DLAI might be interested in the Joint Lake Association that meets twice a year to discuss issues that are common among lake residents. The President is Karen Hunt of Otty Lake

There is a Golf Tournament on Monday August 22nd to be held at Mississippi Golf Club to raise money for Crime Stoppers which is a Non funded organization.

The Police Services Board handed out free water bottles that promoted saying NO to drugs.

5. Water Levels – Christine Stewart spoke about the meeting with MVC that was held on June 25, 2011. In short we are in the hands of Mother Nature. However, MVCA have committed to maintain close to seasonal levels for the summer months.
6. Lake Water Testing – Judy Hall informed us that the water temperature readings were still being reported and that they were done on the long weekend in August. As well, we will continue testing for phosphorus and e-coli in August.
7. Flotilla Report – Christine announced that we had 7 boats participate in the Canada Day Flotilla. The winner of the best decorated boat was June and Archie Ferguson. The winner of the best decorated dock was Elizabeth White.
8. Kid's Fun Day - Judy Hall updated the group about the upcoming Kid's Fun Day that is sponsored by The DLAI and MERA. Registration is being offered to DLAI members and MERA members. Judy requested that a motion be put forth to request an additional \$100.00 for a total of \$300.00 to make up kits to give the children. It was suggested by Carol Thivierge that we allow an additional \$100.00 to ensure that we can cover taxes etc. Motion was moved by Ron Jones and seconded by Joyce Spratt. The motion was carried. MERA is covering the cost of lunch for the children and the craft materials. The Anglers and Hunters are also participating by handling the "fishing" part of the day.
9. 50/50 Draw – Yvonne Cousineau was the winner of \$11.00 in the 50/50 draw.
10. Adjournment – On a motion moved by Judy Hall, seconded by Dennis Thivierge the meeting was adjourned at 12:15 PM