

KLCOA Lands Report

Norah's Island Update

Land Use: Everyone is, of course, invited and encouraged to visit and enjoy Norah's Island. Please take only pictures and leave only footprints. No overnight camping. Fires may be lit, but only in designated fire pits for warmth or cooking; No using wood from living trees for firewood; Visitors to bring only local firewood to avoid accidental spreads of insect and plant diseases; Use at own risk. The property may be used by the general public in a reasonable manner consistent with the Management Agreement between the owner, Haliburton Highlands Land Trust and the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association (KLCOA). For a full text of the agreement or to make comments, please see www.KLCOA.org

Recognition Plaque: We continue with plans to install a Recognition Plaque on the island that will list friends and donors. We will have draft mock-ups on display this summer with the KLCOA display at the Marina Store. Please have a look. We want to spell your name correctly! If you have any questions, concerns or changes, please contact Andi at the number or email listed below. (It's not too late to get your family's name on the plaque.)

Norah's Island Kennisis Lake Fund (NIKL): As of March 1, 2009, the Norah's Island Kennisis Lake Fund totalled: **\$53,115 from more than 130 donors**. The interest earned from the NIKL Fund in 2008 was \$1,084.72 and was used to cover expenses associated with maintaining the island.. Thank you again for your contribution and continued support. As you discuss Norah's Island with your friends and neighbours, please let them know that to make a donation they can contact any member of the NIMC. Donations to the HHLT for the NIKL Fund **are fully tax deductible**.

NIMC Proposed* Budget for 2009:

Committee Meetings	50
MFTIP Compliance	50
911 Application	90
Taxes	100
Signage/Plaque	100
Communications/Education	100
Contingency Fund	200
Insurance	250
Annual HHLT Fees	500
Total	1490

*To be finalized and approved at next NIMC Meeting

** 2009 interest on fund at 3% should equal \$1590.00

How to make a donation to the Norah's Island Kennisis Lake Fund:

Please send the following information with your cheque:

YOUR NAME- FULL MAILING ADDRESS - TELEPHONE # - E-MAIL

Please indicate your permission to use your name and indicate wording of your name to be used for recognition purposes. (eg. Smith Family or John Doe and Mary Smith)

Indicate amount donated: \$500 lump sum or other amount \$ _____

All cheques are payable to: **Haliburton Highlands Land Trust**

Send your cheque to: Haliburton Highlands Land Trust P.O. Box 792, Minden, ON K0M 2K0

Thanks again to all friends and supporters of Norah's Island and the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. To discuss this update or any other aspect of Norah's Island, please contact any of your KLCOA Volunteer Reps on the Norah's Island Management Committee:

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Bullfrog Bay – Removal of Abandoned Docks

- 1) Notice to be given at KLCOA Spring Meeting that KLCOA will be removing and disposing of abandoned docks at Bullfrog Bay and a few others abandoned in the lake. Notice also to be posted at KLCOA's Marina Display and at Post Boxes – and via membership e-mail.
- 2) All docks in Bullfrog Bay will have a waterproof envelope stapled to it outlining the plan.
- 3) All dock owners are requested to either:
 - a) Remove dock by July 15th 2009
 - b) Leave us a note on the dock or contact Lesley (see below) to identify themselves as owner of the dock
- 4) On Saturday, August 8th 2009 (day of Island Clean Up) abandoned docks to be removed and disposed of or recycled.
- 5) A few abandoned docks that have been identified on other shorelines will be removed as well.

Note: KLCOA has budgeted funds to pay for their removal and disposal – but hopes to have volunteers to help on Sat Aug 8th – needed will be truck or trailers and crew to lift and dismantle – please contact Jeff Pinkney at jeff.pinkney@gmail.com - (705) 754-9879 or Lesley Lepine Lesley@durham.edu.on.ca if you can help.