

## May Newsletter

Welcome campers, May has been off to a bit of a soggy start but certainly it's a start to our 2017 Season. It's so nice to see so many of you out already busy cleaning leaves and opening your trailers. We will be busy getting things ready for the May Long Weekend, we would like to organize a meet and greet on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> in the afternoon. I would like to get together to touch base with all the campers to highlight events for the summer.

There is always something on our plate, so we certainly want to make sure we are neglecting the important details. We are still finalizing staff but we are happy to have Sophie returning to the office as well as Robyn will be working around the park again. Robyn has been an employee here for years, although she has taken a break to get married and have children, but has now returned as a part timer. Penny has graciously stepped up to help out while John and Sadie spend time with their family in Alberta, their daughter Laura passes away in April and are with their family to help out in the usual John and Sadie fashion. We look forward to John and Sadie's return in June.

We have some new campers with some new ideas for some summer fun, so I welcome their enthusiasm and energy to bring new events this season. Ed and Jill Gallant have always been a big part of planning and organizing our events and with the help of some new comers, they can enjoy a little more relaxation and still have a hand in the social committee group. That being said, our empties trailer is back out by the pool for your donations, let's plan what we will do with the funds we are all collecting.

It has been a winter with sadness as I let you all know we have lost 3 dear friends. On Dec 30, 2016 Buggy Moran, a long time camper, had sold their trailer Spring of 2016 passed away. Buggy and D had camped here over 20 years; he always was out walking their dog, swimming in the pool, and enjoyed happy hour with Diane their neighbour. In February 2017, Joan Parsons, also a long time camper, passed away at home suddenly. Joan spend most of her summers here since we have known her, she enjoyed sitting on her deck and purchasing items on the shopping channel. Then of course, our dear friend Norman Cutting, passed away March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, peacefully with his children surrounded by him, he will be dearly missed by all those in the park that knew him. He was our maintenance man since 2003, and he became a part of our family. Please join us in a memorial/social we have planned on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> to honor our campers.

Hazardous waste day is Saturday May 27<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am – 3:00 pm, located directly across the road at the Dufferin Works Department, all batteries, paints, electronics, etc can be dropped off at no charge, perfect timing after spring cleaning.....

Lastly, all leaves that are bagged and left at the end of the driveway will be picked up for us to compost, please don't throw leaves on the fire without permission, unless you plan on watching them burn, because all burning must be supervised to ensure everyone's safety.....

Happy Camping.....Wil, Rose, Roni, Billy, Sophie, Robyn and Jordan

