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The Board of Directors Meeting was held at the home of Dr. D. S. Lauder, 789 Commissioners Road West, London, Ontario on Saturday, May 15th, 1971. Present were Dr. Lauder, R. Surrell, J. Fitzpatrick, L. J. Sever acting Secretary and Fred Bray Isaacs. Absent was J. Bedard. All bills received had been paid and the Treasury held \$4,200.00 +. The Board discussed the fact that Ed Walters had not sent in his dues even though he had been sent several dues notices so J. O'Grady was asked to find out what was to be expected. Larry Dalton was still working with the auditors on the legal matters and would have the report by the fall meeting. This tabled the starting of the Trust Fund to buy back the outstanding shares (approx. 54 at the time). J. Bedard was in charge of insurance and was still working on the package. Signatures on bills from Bennett's were discussed again and reminders to all Camp Managers and the Cook were sent. It was decided the off season camps would pay \$5.00 per man day and supply their own food and help and were responsible for leaving Camp in good condition. Work Camps supplied their own food and help but got free camp days. Kenny Hayward was to be notified to get materials into Camp for the boathouse foundations, to repair the log on the front porch and start work on the small cabin supports. Les Sever was given the job of picking up new kitchen dishes and utensils. Larry Dalton was asked to check on the tax records to find out who owns Sandy Hook. The Camp History from 1940 to 1960 was to be compiled by Fred Bray Isaacs and from 1960 to current was to be compiled by Les Sever. Alice and Albert Bottrell were given a \$100.00 raise for the 1971 season giving them \$1,000.00 . The meeting adjourned for a delightful repast following some of Doug's (Lauder) best Canadian available (Rye Whisky).

The Hyah-Hyah I, a 28' wooden launch, was placed in the water this year but never left the shore. After being shortened a couple of times to 24' long due to dry rot and surviving three engines, the Hyah Hyah was declared unfit for rebuild in 1971 and retired after 48 years of service, a long time for one boat !

The government docks at Bennett's were greatly improved this year.

A Viking washing machine was purchased from Eaton's through John Haddow Sr. for use by the Camp Help for \$146.95 as well as Dr. A. L. Cook brought a Moffat propane stove for Camp and C. G. Teeter & L. Sever bought 12 wooden folding chairs for \$43.68 for use on the catamaran and the front yard

The kitchen drain that had been put into the lake was re routed on July 31st , 1971 by Doug Lauder and Al Balfour into a grease trap to stop sending the pollution directly into the lake. The weeping tiles runs east to opposite the front porch.

The Annual General Meeting was held at the Windsor Club on November 5, 1971. Fred A. Isaacs was made the Chairman of the boat committee with assistants Don Selby and Art Andejaski. They were in charge of procuring a boat as close to the Hyah-Hyah as possible but had to get authorization from the Board of Directors first. The Betty Lou was to be repaired over the winter but all knew replacement would be required within the next 5 years. The insurance on the Camp

contents was increased to \$8,000.00 . The Bottrell's, cooks, salary was increased from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00 . Camp was set to open June 19th and close September 15th but fall camps were offered after the 15th. Rates were \$13.00 for members and \$16.00 for guests. Fall camps paid \$5.00 for members or guests.

The Board of Directors meeting followed the Annual Meeting at 11:59 p.m. For the 1972 season, Les Sever was made President, John Fitzpatrick was made Vice President, John Bedard was made Secretary-Treasurer and Arbour & Wellington were retained as accountants. Propane space heaters were discussed for the large (Main) Sleeping Cabin but tabled for the present time. Camp was set to open June 19th 1972 and close September 15th, 1972. The subject of tipping the Camp Help was discussed and a tip of \$1.00 per man day was the normal but they decided on a maximum of \$1.50 per man day. The Camp Managers were to be informed of this prior to the 1972 Camps. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 a.m. Saturday November 6th, 1971.

A meeting with the lawyer, Larry Dalton, planned for December 4th, 1971 was postponed because Mr, Dalton had to prepare another document and visit the registry office in Parry Sound. As Fred Bray Isaacs was away until May 1972 the group decided to leave it until then.

Cook's were Alice and Albert Bottrell.

Resignations (2) Francis Tufts, Larry Dalton ?

New Members (4) Dr. Robert Shaeffer, Jack Bantle, Leo Bratt, Glen Thorton.



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Party Boat & Pappy Earl at Camp dock 1971.

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Kenny Hayward's "African Queen" at the Government dock 1971.

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