

2000

THE MILLENNIUM. Nothing special was undertaken in Camp to commemorate the millennium.

This year, the Camp was plagued by a family of raccoons. On more than one occasion the little SOB's wreaked havoc in the main lodge, trashing the kitchen and leaving moist turd calling cards all over the place. Their entrance to the lodge was finally located on the second floor and closed off by Jack Campbell & gang in August. With that, the masked marauders went on their merry way and hopefully won't return.

Dam construction was getting set to proceed and is anticipated completed by the end of the 2001 year. This was a welcome project by all on the lake.

The new web page was up and running through the work of Tim Inkster and Steve Nyitray. It includes such things as Camp pictures, Minutes of Meetings and a short form page on the History of Camp taken from this book. In the beginning it was located at

<http://www3.sympatico.ca/bekki/WelcomeTo/MortonsPoint.html>

The Building Committee, Keith Balfour, Ed Urbaniak and Vic Kinsella, inspected the Camp for required work during the next season and reported their findings to the members at the A. G. M. Many buildings were noted to be in need of heavy repairs. New steel roofs were ordered installed during the 2001 season on the boathouse and cook's cabin by the Board using a local contractor, Ken Taylor. The cost was estimated at \$6,840.00 plus GST. Kenny Hayward was instructed to



Cook's Cabin roof and fascia in need of repair.
Picture taken August 2000 by Keith Balfour.

complete the crib work on the boathouse and to repair the damaged rafters prior to the steel roof going on. Rob Haddow and Tim Inkster accepted the job of re-shingling the Kenogan and Pulling cabins during the 2001 season. It was hoped that other Camps would take on the work required to be done to the generator building. The Onan generator has been losing oil for the last 2 years and had on one occasion seized up when the oil level had not been checked. Ned Riley has been named as a sub

committee on generators and will report to the building committee about the needs of the electric plant. In order to procure the required funds for the repairs, a \$200.00 assessment was levied against the 43 current members. An additional yearly fee of \$30.00 was introduced as a work camp assessment fee on a trial basis. This fee would be returned to any member who was involved in a work camp.

The new steel boat ordered from Kenny Hayward years back was still not completed. The other

Steel boats down river. Picture taken July 2000.



steel boat down river with the bad leak had not been repaired either. Kenny was told to get the leaky boat repaired for the 2001 season. Two new 9.9 HP (\$3,484.00) motors from Bay City Marine and 1 used 9.9 HP (\$420.00) purchased in exchange for the initiation fees and yearly dues from new member Derek Stratelak were bought for Camp. The motor traded by Derek was found by some to be unsatisfactory during the 2000 season and it was decided at the Annual General Meeting that Derek would return \$210.00 to the Treasurer and the Camp would keep the motor. This was acceptable to Derek then voted on and passed by the membership attending. The boat committee was given a \$6,000.00 budget at the October 15th, 2000 A. G. M. for the 2001 season to be used to purchase a “new” replacement boat for the damaged and aging Springbok, find a transmission for the Hyah-Hyah and get a new 5 HP motor to replace the 4 HP motor that died this season

which was generally used on the FBI at Porcupine. The old 4 HP bought from Rob Haddow provided many years of service to the club. Kenny Hayward has said he could not fix it and Rob Glenn took the motor home to see if he could rebuild it over the winter. It is hoped that the split in the bow of the Springbok can be repaired well enough to be able to lock it up at Cameron for our use like the FBI at porcupine.

John W. Haddow Sr. resigned as a member in March 2000 leaving his brother in law Fred A. Isaacs as the senior member. Both John & Fred had attended Camp as a guest of Fred Bray Isaacs since 1946 and became stock holding members on May 22, 1952. The title of “**Honorary Life Members**” was bestowed on these two gentlemen at the October 15th, 2000 Annual General Meeting.



John W. Haddow. Picture taken July 1994.

The grandson of Ed Ladore, David Ladore Jr., (*Ed Ladore grandfather, David Ladore father David Ladore Jr. son*) dropped in on Camp (between July 1 - 8, 2000.) and stayed a couple of days with Bud Lutman, John Fingland, Doug Lauder and Bill Gracey. David, who was thrilled with Camp, returned with his son, David Jr., and spent August 5th to 7th in Bud Lutman’s Camp. David Ladore made a contribution to Camp of \$62.00 during his first visit. Many items of

historical value for the book were supplied by David to Tim Inkster and his offer to assist with the History Book was accepted with thanks.

Other items donated to the Camp were a stainless steel table for fish cleaning from Robert McIntosh, a guest in Ned Riley's Camp and a new stove top coffee pot from Ned Riley.

The roll up map of the lake which was donated to camp by Mr. C. D. Henderson in 1950 went missing sometime between the opening May Camp and noted missing July 15th. It turned out that Ned Riley had removed the map from Camp in late May to repair the roller mechanism. It is to be returned in the Spring of 2001.



The old Party Boat never saw the water this year and the plans for turning it into a swimming platform were not realized. A call from Kenny Hayward in early November 2000 asked if the Board was interested in selling the boat as he had inquiries from a cottager on the lake. This was left up to the Boat Committee.

The Old Party Boat. Purchased in 1970. Picture taken during it's last season in July 1998.

Keith Balfour and Tom Rhadigan finished their 3 year term on the Board of Directors. Elected in their place were Dennis Pettit and Ned Riley. The Board members are now Dennis Pettit President, Larry Ancypa Vice President, Tim Inkster Secretary, Bud Lutman Treasurer and Ned Riley Member of the Board.

Resignations (5) John Haddow Sr 03/26/00 but reinstated as an Honorary Life Member on October 15th, 2000, Willis Ball 03/26/00, Mike Anderson 04/2000, John Lea 04/2000, Ken Powell 04/26/00.

New Members (0)

Honorary Life Members (2) John W. Haddow Sr., Fred A. Isaacs.

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