

Sixth Annual Kahshe Lake Regatta August 7, 2010

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The 6th annual Kahshe Lake Regatta was held Saturday, August 7 at Nagaya Beach. There was another good turnout of participants. The KLRA again provided our funding, and had a display set up to encourage new memberships and renewals.

The posters from the 2009 and 2010 Fishing Derby were on display. The parking field was prepared and provided by the Ollmans of Denne's Marina. Scott Dunlop donated his time and the use of his equipment for the music and announcements. Dave Breckels and someone from the crowd assisted with MC duties as Scott had to go to a paying gig. Again, we thank the Dawes family for the hydro. Frank and Michelle provided the equipment to cook our free hotdogs.

The food tent was also staffed by Donna St.Denis and her daughter to distribute the free hotdogs and water. Dave Purdon of Muskoka Meats provided the delicious big hotdogs that we enjoyed so much. Other volunteers who assisted in water and on land include the entire family of Bev and Steve Gordon, Pam Counter Lyon (who never stopped raking all day!), Cathan DeForest, Toivo, Larry Gabovic, Ross Gillanders, and many others who pitched in as needed throughout the day. Tim Tuero was invaluable in helping post the signs, deliver equipment, and assist with the set up of the canopy.

We had our usual events with the exception of paddled canoe races due to the shortage of canoes. This year we did add Sack Races using feed sacks provided by Bob Ollman from his alpaca herd.

We also need to thank Bob and Johnette Ollman for the 2 piñatas filled with candy for the finale of the day. These piñatas are getting harder to bring out of Mexico, so this may be our last year!

Everyone received a participant ribbon or a prize ribbon for 1st, 2nd, or 3rd in each event which were awarded as follows:

Toddler Sandcastle Building

1. Olivia and Cameron tied with Ella (assisted by older children)
2. Noah Harbridge
3. Darcey & Riley Halbert.

Swimming Races

(Thanks to our spotter Cathan Deforest in a canoe)

Ages 7 and under

1. Carson Deforest
2. Matthew Harbridge
3. Samantha Bell



Girls 8-10

1. Madeline Hykamp
2. Meaghan Lee
3. Samantha Pennock tied with Pyper Moon

Boys 8-10

1. Gavin Pollard
2. Daniel Lyon
3. Garrett Keller tied with Ben Harbridge

Girls 11-16

1. Meghan Clune
2. Daniella Anderson
3. Brianna Pinard

Boys 11-15

1. Austin Keller
2. Carter Deforest
3. Logan Roffel

Adults

1. Eric Hykamp
2. Christine Hykamp

Cardboard Boats

We had FIVE entries this year!!
Red Ribbons for all:

Carter Deforest and Logan Roffel
Luke Bell
Aidan Bell
Alexander Lee
Shannon, Vanessa, Brady Waller

Ring Toss

(volunteer helper – Austin Keller)

Ages 3-6 - Ribbons for
Darcy Halbert and Abigayle Short

Ages 7-10 – Ribbons for
Samantha Pennock
Ben Harbridge
Garrett Keller
Kate Reid
Cameron Dunlop

Running Races

2 and under

1. Matty Brewer
2. Jasper Bernstein

Ages 2-4

1. Ethan Hykamp
2. Luke Bell
3. Noah Harbridge



Girls Ages 5-7

1. Grace Reid
2. Rachel Lyon
3. Samantha Bell

Boys Ages 5-7

1. Alexander Lee
2. Matthew Harbridge
3. Aidan Bell tied with Cameron Lees

Boys Ages 8-10

1. Jack Stein
2. Peter Greisbach
3. David Niddam-Dent

Girls Ages 8-10

1. Hunter Pennock
2. Samantha Pennock
3. Madeline Bell

Boys Ages 11-15

1. Colin Sinclair
2. Michael Sousa
3. Blake Tonna

Girls Ages 11-15

1. Daniella Anderson
2. Amanda Sousa
3. Damica Heise

Canoe Races - Hand Paddle

We had only a few canoes available this year, so we only did the Hand Paddle races. Thanks to our spotter Mike Urquart in a Starcraft electric paddle boat donated by Denne's Marina.

Many heats – age groups unknown

1. Natalie Niddam, Mitch Dent
2. Naeem Barmania, Shelley Dunlop
3. Michelle & Darwin Battaglia

1. Amanda Sousa, Avrie Duda, Meghan Clune, Brianna Pinard
2. Daniella Anderson, Kristina Hawthorne, Darwin Battaglia, Austin Keller
3. Colin Sinclair, Michael Sousa, Brayden Gordon, Brett Pinard

1. Carson and Carter Deforest, Logan Roffel, Will Linstead
2. Chelsea Breckels, Sarah and Rachel Paul
3. Daniel Lyon, Shane Hawthorne, Kenton Doherty

1. Gavin and Jacob Pollard, Julia and James Flaherty
2. Sarah Lyon, Rachel Lyon, Daniel Lyon, Vanessa Waller
3. Garret Keller, Samantha Pennock – tied with – Morgan, Cameron, Ella, Alyssa



Three-legged Races

Age 6 and under

1. Connor Mills & Shane Roberts
2. Daniel Rimer & Abbey Stein
3. ??

Ages 7-10

1. Samantha Pennock & Avalon Nisenbaum
2. Hunter Pennock & Katerina
3. Meaghan Lee & Vanessa Waller
Tied with Ben and Matthew Harbridge

Sack Races

Children

1. Maddy
2. Alyssa
3. Julia Flaherty

1. Peter Greisbach
2. Samantha Pennock
3. Hunter Pennock

Adults

1. Mike Davies
2. Blair Davies
3. Mike Osborne

Tug – of-war

10 and under – Girls won!

11 –15 – Girls won again!!

16 and over – Men won this one.

Hula Hoops

Everybody must have been practicing !! Ribbons galore as many kept on going, and going, and going!!

Water Balloon Toss

We finished up the day with the usual water balloon toss, but the balloons did not want to break – thought we would be all day!! That was followed by the breaking of 2 pinatas, with children grabbing up as much candy as possible!!

Remember for next year – **the Cardboard boats are supposed to use only Cardboard, tape, glue and paint.** Get your blueprints ready and keep up the good work!



Suggestions for ways to get more canoes and paddles are welcome.

Suggestions and donations and volunteers always welcome!

You can contact me at regatta@kahshelake.ca.

Looking forward to another year!