The 52nd Annual Housey's Rapids Picnic

Was it the power outage and people had no way of cooking? Was it the dock drop the committee undertook the previous weekend that reminded cottagers to come this year? Or was it that



Saturday July 20th was the perfect day for a picnic at the beach? Whatever the reason, the easterners came out in droves. Over 110 people crowded into Bass Lake Park for an afternoon of fun, food and frivolity along with lots of games for young and old, and wonderful prizes donated by the merchants

of Gravenhurst and Washago.
Belinda and Jenelle Sutherland dealt with
a million kids in races and tossing
competitions, another million swarmed



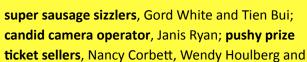
Gwen Hems at the craft table, and a

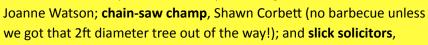
million adults hurled horseshoes all afternoon long at the urging of Scott

Watson, while a million teenagers

played non-stop volleyball until they were preempted by the Tug-o-War Contest.

Again my thanks go to those who gave their time, energy and expertise so freely before, during and after the event:



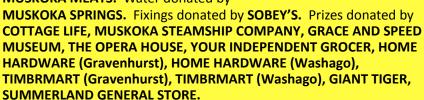


Cathan DeForest, Wes and Janis Ryan, Nancy, Shawn and Wendy (begging-type solicitors, that is, not legal-type, i.e. asking for prizes and refreshments). Thanks also to Art McCreavy for the loan of the

volleyball equipment and the tug-o-war rope.

Please acknowledge the generosity of all our sponsors by spending freely with them whenever you get the chance!

All the sausages and hot-dogs donated by **MUSKOKA MEATS.** Water donated by



<u>Organising Committee</u>: Shawn and Nancy Corbett, Wes and Janis Ryan, Wendy Houlberg, Cathan DeForest, Keith Price.



Picnic Contest Results

Swimming races

7 yrs and under8-10 yrs1stMadisonCarson2ndErinAden3rdRoninDaniel

Co-ed

1st Aden 2nd Will 3rd Brianna

Land Races

3-Legged Races

Parent & child Older kids

1st Aden & Ron Kevin & Derek

2nd Carson & Cathan Logan & Carter

3rd Alex & Max Paige & Grace

Younger kids

1st Jake & Alex

2nd Brianna & Hillary Egg and Spoon Race

1st Baylan 2nd Ronin 3rd Fern

Balloon Toss

3rd

Game 1
Game 2

1st Kevin & Derek Kyle & Jamie
2nd Jake & Alex Kevin & Derek

3rd Julie & Joelle Paige & Allissa
Game 3

1st Bethany & Hailey
2nd Paige & Allissa

Horseshoe Tournament

Erny & Kylan

1st Carter DeForest and Logan Roffel who beat DAD (arrrggghhh!!!)
2nd Todd DeForest and Jim Linstead