Housey's Rapids Annual Picnic 2010



Jenelle, Cathan, Elizabeth, Grace

What a great day! Over 70 people turned out in beautiful sunny weather to participate in the 49th Annual Housey's Rapids Picnic. The kids' games, organised and run by the Sutherland sisters, Elizabeth, Jenelle and Grace were a great hit

even with the big kids, especially the Bucket Brigade. Kim Lasachuk and mom, Gwen Hems, again did a roaring trade at the Craft table with kids making and wearing decorative sunglasses, and Gord and Tien White fed everybody with their usual cheerful efficiency. The Horseshoes

Tournament had a record 32 contestants but time ran out before the final could be played. Joint winners, therefore, are The Two Gords (Bell and White) and newcomers James and Robin Ingham (from Barkway with 3 kids in tow and a prize for the Raffle Table thanks to a flyer in the Gravenhurst library).

My thanks to Elizabeth, Jenelle and Grace, (under the

eagle eye of mom, Belinda, to Kim, Gwen, Gord, and Tien, as well as to Allyn Abbott who sold a million raffle tickets (well it would have been a million if we hadn't run out!), to Nancy and Alison Corbett whose loot bags thrilled the kids, especially the smaller ones, to Shawn Corbett and David Crichton for their help in setting up before the event and cleaning up afterwards, to **Art McReavy** for the loan of the volleyball equipment, and especially to Cathan DeForest for sharing the foot-slogging task of soliciting for prize donations and for purchasing and preparing the "fixings" for the hamburgers and hot dogs. And finally my thanks to Muskoka Springs for donating the bottled water and to Muskoka Meats for donating the meat.

As usual the highlight was the Prize Draw at the end of the afternoon. Please show your appreciation of the prize donors listed below by using their services:

The Muskoka Steamship Company The Grace and Speed Museum The Regatta Steak and Seafood Grille **The Sunset Grill Restaurant** Your Independent Grocer in Gravenhurst Home Hardware in Gravenhurst Home Hardware in Washago

Zensations **Boston Pizza Giant Tiger** The Opera House Sobey's in Gravenhurst TimBrMart in Washago **Cottage Life Magazine**





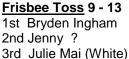
RESULTS - 2010

Frisbee Toss 4 & under

1st Ella Linstead 2nd Sebastian Bell? 3rd Quinn Ingham

1st Joel Ingham 2nd Carson DeForest

Frisbee Toss 5 - 8 2nd Will Linstead



3-Legged Race

1st Jenelle & Grace Sutherland 2nd Carter DeForest & Bryden Ingham 3rd Will & Cathan DeForest

Egg'n'Spoon Race Race 1 1st Will Linstead 2nd Ella Linstead

3rd Quinn Ingham

Egg'n'Spoon Race Race 2

1st Joel Ingham 2nd Carter DeForest 3rd Cooper

Balloon Toss

A shambles - no winner declared!

Sunken Treasure 6 & under

1st Joel Ingham 2nd Ella Linstead 3rd Xavier ? 3rd Sebastian Bell?



Sunken Treasure 7 & up 1st Carter DeForest

2nd Carson DeForest 3rd Coal Dekonin



Ready, Set, Spike!



No fingers on the eggs!



Grace in action!



While Gord's away, Shawn will ... look after the barbecue!

More pictures on the KLRA website www.kahshelake.ca

Next year's picnic will take place at Bass Lake Park on **Saturday July 16th, 2011**. Mark it in your calendars NOW. Earn community service hours by helping with next year's picnic - contact Keith Price at keithonkahshe@rogers.com or by phone -- cottage 705 687 7108, home 416 233 7688 or cell 416 272 1486