

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 Gord's** (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



Frisbee Toss 5 - 8

1st Joel Ingham
 2nd Carson DeForest
 2nd Will Linstead

Frisbee Toss 9 - 13

1st Bryden Ingham
 2nd Jenny ?
 3rd Julie Mai (White)



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 keithonkashs@rogers.com or by phone -- cottage 705 687 7108, home 416 233 7688 or cell 416 272 1486