

# The Kahshe Krier



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**Fall/Winter 2011**

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—FALL 2011

I hope you all enjoyed the glorious Thanksgiving Weekend as much as we did. As I write this piece 10 days later, it feels much more like Fall. But every season is wonderful on Kahshe Lake, and I feel blessed to be able to live here year-round.

As a follow-up to Steve Wild's *Letter to the Editor* in the Summer newsletter, the relevant provision in the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act, 1997, states:



*"A person shall not use a boat for the purpose of killing, injuring, capturing, harassing, pursuing or chasing wildlife."*

If you would like to follow up further, the full text of the Act can be found at

[www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws\\_statutes\\_97f41\\_e.htm](http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_97f41_e.htm).

As winter approaches we all need to be aware of different hazards than those we face in summer months. There is an article in this edition on ice safety provided by the Royal Lifesaving Society of Canada.

I want to take this opportunity to thank everyone who responded to our membership drive over the past fall and winter, and to remind everyone that donating to the KLRA is open to you at any time. If you renewed for only one year, as opposed to the three-year package, you will be hearing from us again soon. The excellent response to the drive has put us into a stronger financial position, which in turn has allowed us to resume our membership in the **Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA)**.

The following are some of the benefits that you, as members of a FOCA Association, can take advantage of:

- Insurance Discounts on cottage and boat insurance through Atrens-Counsel Insurance Brokers
- Discounted subscriptions to *Cottage Life Magazine*, and *Boats & Places Magazine*
- Advocacy; FOCA advocates at the provincial, regional, and local levels on behalf of members
- Various education programs like the *Cottage Succession Seminar Series*, the *Lake Partner Program*, *Bear Wise*, *FireSmart*, etc.

If you haven't done so already, I encourage you to sign up to receive FOCA Elerts, a monthly email update.

I would like to thank Past President, Greig Holder, for his diligent work on the OMB appeal on the Town of Gravenhurst Comprehensive Zoning By-law (read his report on page 5).

Although our financial audit for 2010 is not yet complete, we have taken some measures to correct situations that the auditor brought to our attention including the issuing of receipts at our membership tables at the Craft Show and the Regatta.

Let us all applaud Colleen Powell who stepped forward at the eleventh hour to rescue this year's Regatta and to do so with great success. And let us also thank the many volunteers who rallied round to help her. Hopefully they will all be willing to repeat their success next year and for many years to come.

We are also looking for volunteers to take on the organization of the Housey's Rapids Picnic in 2012. Our intrepid Newsletter Editor, Keith Price, has organized this picnic for many years, and would like to hand over responsibilities to a new person, or group so that the picnic can continue. At the time of writing, Keith has agreed to be the convener/adviser of an organizing committee; three volunteers have already agreed to serve on this committee, but 2 or 3 more are needed. Please let Keith know if you would be willing to help: [keithonkahshe@rogers.com](mailto:keithonkahshe@rogers.com). Many hands make light work!

Have a safe and enjoyable Fall and Winter.

*Bob Reyburn*

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## A Kakshe teen named the top army cadet in Canada!

The Army Cadet League of Canada and the Royal Canadian Legion are pleased to announce that Cadet Master Warrant Officer (MWO) **Kyle Ryan** of the 1913 Ontario Regiment RCACC was named Canada's most outstanding Army Cadet and the recipient of the 2011 General Walsh Memorial Sword.

Cadet Ryan is the winner of many prestigious awards, including the Youth Community Leadership Award from the City of Pickering, the Legion Medal of Excellence, the Army Navy Air Force Veterans Medal of Merit, the Army Cadet Service Medal, the Major General Howard Medal for top Ontario Cadet, and the Quinn Award for top military band musician. Cadet Ryan also earned his "para wings" this past summer, as well as earning top honours for the 2011 Canadian Forces summer parachute course.



In addition, Kyle volunteers at a local nursing home and assists at the Canadian Legion. He has a 92.1% academic average at school.

Kyle's parents are Wes and Janis Ryan who have a cottage (or two) just east of Share-a-Shore, and it is not uncommon to find Kyle paddling the waters of Kakshe or hiking in the area.

*[No wonder Kyle won every single race and game that he entered at the Housey's Rapids Picnics when he was between 6 and 14 years old! Ed]*

## What to do when the lake freezes!

### Stay off!

Ice is constantly changing in response to weather and water conditions, which is why ice is never 100% safe, even when you've tested its thickness. The best policy is to **stay off** it. However, .....

**..... if you MUST go onto the ice .....**

remember to do the following **before** you set out:

1. **Check the weather.**  
Avoid ice-related activities on warm or stormy days.
2. **Check ice conditions with knowledgeable local individuals (for example, resort owners, police or members of snowmobile clubs).**  
The Lifesaving Society recommends a minimum ice thickness of 10 cm (4 inches) for a single person to walk, ice fish, or cross-country ski on. Remember, though, that this recommendation is for new, clear ice under ideal conditions.
3. **Avoid vehicle travel on ice whenever possible, especially if you've been drinking alcohol or taking drugs.**  
Remember that even one drink can dull your senses, slow your reaction time and impair your judgment. If you do drive on ice keep your windows rolled down, doors unlocked, seat belts unfastened and lights turned on, as these precautions will allow for a quicker escape from your vehicle if it should go through the ice.
4. **Keep away from unfamiliar paths or unknown ice, and avoid travelling on ice at night.**
5. **Never go onto the ice alone.**  
A buddy may be able to rescue you or go for help if you get into difficulty.
6. **Before you leave shore, inform someone of your destination and expected time of return.**
7. **Wear a thermal protection buoyant suit to increase your chances of survival if you do go through the ice.**  
If you don't have one, wear a lifejacket or personal flotation device (PFD) over an ordinary snowmobile suit or layered winter clothing.
8. **Assemble a small personal safety kit, no larger than the size of a wallet, and carry it on your person.**  
The kit should include a lighter, waterproof matches, magnesium fire starter, pocketknife, compass and whistle.
9. **Carry ice picks, an ice staff and a rope.**  
A cellular phone could also help save your life.
10. **If children do play on ice, insist that they wear a lifejacket/PFD or thermal protection buoyant suit.**  
They should always be with a buddy under adult supervision. If they aren't "within arms' reach", they are too far.

**The Lifesaving Society** encourages you and your family to take a lifesaving course (See the [Lifesaving Programs](#) section or contact your [Branch](#) for more information.)

## Rock Marker Report by Tim Ottaway

Markers are now coming off the lake so be careful if you are in areas that were marked during the summer. They will be back in by May 24 long weekend.

Next year we are looking into marking more rocks and into having better lights on them. We will have more details about this in the next issue of the **Krier**. Have a great winter. See you in the spring.

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## The 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Kakshe Lake Country Craft Show and Sale



How good was this year's **Kakshe Lake Country Craft Show and Sale**?

The weather was even better than last year; there was more food to buy and enjoy; our vendors were superb and plentiful; the second annual **Kids on Kakshe Photo Contest** rocked -- and we had fabulous live music on a gorgeous new wooden stage designed and built by Tom and Jamie Ring.



Those of you who were there felt it -- we have turned a corner. The show truly is bigger and better and its mandate and vision are expanding. We will have much more live music for you next year, more workshops, and perhaps a return of readings by authors.

Of course you will always be able to shop and buy quality handmade products from our vendors, but the craft show will also be offering plenty of other activities for the whole family. We want you all to make a **day** of it at the show, not just an hour or so.

This year's show raised close to **\$4000** which has been distributed to three different charitable organizations.



None of this could happen without the whole-hearted support and effort of the many donors and volunteers:

**Donors:** Washago TimBR Mart, Washago Home Hardware, Muskoka Meats, Shoppers Drug Mart, Muskoka Steamships, Boston Pizza, Opera House, Giant Tiger, Terry's Independent Grocers, The Woodmill, Cottage Life Magazine, R.J. Liquidator, Casino Rama, Canadian Tire, Knapp Furniture (Gravenhurst), Muskoka Insurance

**Volunteers:** George and Susan Lindsay, Sue and Greig Holder, Clare and Judy Henderson, David and Nell Crichton, Shawn and Nancy Corbett, John Kuropatwa, Henry Kowalewski, Bob Reyburn and Donna Sutherland, Gary Baskerville, Ron and Gail Pearson, Keith Price and Anne Hlebko, Elayne, Dave and Emma Burt, Howard Mandel, Rob Milburn, Marg Edwards, Tracy Buhrows and Tom MacDonald, Randy Craig, Greg Gulyas, Bob Ollman, Tom and Jamie Ring ... and, of course, Judy and Dennis Ring.



The **Kids on Kakshe Photo Contest** has morphed into the **Kakshe Lake Photo Contest** as a way of encouraging more participation in the contest. To this end, we are changing the categories to expand the scope of what the subject of the photos can be, thereby capturing a greater variety of Kakshe experiences. We will still be asking for great photos by kids, but that's just one component. Now there will be prizes for the best photos of nature and wildlife and life itself on the lake taken by anyone with a good eye and a camera. Start snapping.

### Categories:

**Kakshe Nature / Landscape** -- capture the natural beauty of Kakshe throughout the year.

**Life on Kakshe** -- capture all the family, friends, events and activities associated with being on Kakshe.

**Kids being Kids** -- capture the fun, excitement, joy of kids enjoying Kakshe.

**12 and Under** -- an opportunity for young people to use their imagination to capture special moments on Kakshe.

### Rules

Each entrant can submit up to 3 photos. (one in each category, all in one category or any combination).

The contest period runs from the end of the last contest (noon July 16, 2011), until the 2012 contest deadline. Right now that means that any picture taken between noon on July 16, 2011 and the 2012 deadline (yet to be established) is eligible. This means that someone who comes to Kakshe only in August (or in the fall or winter) can submit shots from **any** season, including the August shots that are usually too late for the contest, so keep those cameras handy and fully charged!

We are all ears ..... and eyes.

**Next year** the Craft Show turns **30**. This is a remarkable achievement for our community, and the craft show committee wants to celebrate -- and to honour the people who started it all and who kept it going.

We want photos, memories, anything from the past 30 years, please, for a video show we're hoping to put together. If you know a vendor from the old days, please tell us. If you have photos, send them to us. If you have stories, we'll print them. And if you have other ideas of things you'd like to see (or do) at the show, tell us. If you want to help us, let us know that too; we always need help.

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Randy Craig, George Lindsay, Greg Gulyas with winners Cameron Bray (on right) and Jack Fingerle



## 7th ANNUAL Kahshe Lake REGATTA by Colleen Powell

This summer provided several scorching weekends, but some sunshine was still kept back for Saturday August 20th, where cottagers and locals from around Kahshe Lake descended on Nagaya Beach for the 7th Annual Kahshe Lake



Regatta, a fabulous event, which featured a toddler sandcastle building contest, swimming, running, sack, three legged and canoe races, a hula hoop contest, a water balloon toss, a fish pond game and a cardboard box boat competition. Two new events were introduced this year – minnow races and an art contest. Ribbons were awarded for each event.

A great group of people came out to assist with lunch – hotdogs, corn and watermelon.

Howard Mandel was our MC for the day with Shelly Dunlop playing some fun music in the background.

Thanks also go out to nearby residents who helped out with power and water. Unfortunately, the arrival of rain cut the regatta short. But a good time was had by all!



### Results

#### Swimming races

Front Crawl – Intermediate – Male: Carter Deforest

Front Crawl – Intermediate – Female: Maddy Hykamp, Maddy Bell

Front Crawl – Junior – Male: Matthew Harbridge, Carson Deforest

Front Crawl – Junior – Female: Maddy Hykamp, Julia Powell, Kate Reid

Front Crawl – Midget – Male: Aidan Sauve, Ethan Hykamp, Brady Waller

Front Crawl – Midget – Female: Cassidy Dunlop, Erin Powell, Abagayle Short

Back Stroke – Intermediate – Male: Carter Deforest

Back Stroke – Intermediate – Female: Megan Lee, Maddy Hykamp

Back Stroke – Junior – Male: Matthew Harbridge, Ben Harbridge

Back Stroke – Junior Female: Maddy Hykamp, Julia Powell, Madison

Back Stroke – Midget – Male: Ethan Hykamp, Aidan Bell, Aidan Sauve

Back Stroke – Midget – Female: Grace Reid, Lily Graff, Erin Powell

Freestyle – Intermediate – Male: Carter Deforest

Freestyle – Intermediate Female: Megan Lee, Shannon Morton, Kendra Sherman

Freestyle – Junior Female: Maddy Hykamp, Julia Powell, Samantha Bell

Freestyle – Midget – Male: Aidan Sauve, Aidan Bell

Freestyle – Midget – Female: Grace Reid, Lily Graff, Erin Powell

#### Running races

Intermediate – Male: Carter Deforest

Intermediate Female: Hunter Pennock

Junior – Male: Cameron Dunlop, Cameron Crawley, Morgan Baird

Junior Female: Caroline Pennock, Cassidy Dunlop, Madison

Dunlop, Julia Powell, Shannon Waller, Megan Davies, Vanessa Waller (ran in two heats)

Midget – Male: Aidan Sauve, Brady Waller, Aidan Bell

Midget – Female: Grace Reid, Erin Powell, Madison Sauve

Toddler: Evan Osborne, Rowan Rusk, Abagayle Short

**Thank you** to all those who volunteered their time and/or equipment. It takes many hands to make a successful event.

Event Chair and Co-ordinator – Colleen Powell, with the help of Michelle Battaglia, the Brays (Rob, Sue, Emma and Cameron),

Scott and Shelly Dunlop, Wendy Gillanders, the Gordons (Bev, Sandra, Sara and Steve), Henry Kowalewski, Peggy Long,

Howard Mandel, Cara-Lynn Nisenbaum, Mike Osborne, Dave Parsons, Doug Pennock, the Powells (Colleen, Gareth and Ryan),

Tim and Marilyn Tuero, and Warren Wind

And thank you also to all our generous sponsors.

Please support these community businesses that supported the 2011 Kahshe Lake Regatta!

**Denne's Marina, MMS Music Source, Muskoka Meats, Muskoka Springs, Sobey's**

#### Other

Sandcastle Building Toddlers: Riley Halbert/Darcy

Halbert/Cameron Davies, Kiera Osborne/Evan Osborne

Samantha Bell /Aidan Bell/Luke Bell

Hula Hoop – Intermediate: Amanda Sousa,

Megan Lee, Madeline Lee

Hula Hoop – Junior: Hunter Pennock, Julia

Powell, Charlotte Gillanders

Hula Hoop – Midget: Maggie Doran,

Cassidy Dunlop, Jacob Givernau, Daniel

Robinson

3 Legged – Intermediate: Darcy Lake/Andreas Guivernau, Jordon

Nikkanen/Andrew Nikkanen, Shannon Morton/Kendra Herman

3 Legged – Junior: Hunter Pennock/Caroline Pennock, Cassidy

Dunlop/Madison Dunlop, Kiera Osborne/Samantha Bell

3 Legged – Midget: Maggie Doran/Ella Doran, Madison

Sauve/Katelyn Wilken, Aidan Bell/Maddy Bell

Sack Race – Intermediate: Jordon Nikkanen, Kendra Sherman, Josh

Cordery, Lynda Waller, Blair Davies, Margaret Nikkanen

Sack Race – Junior: Cameron Dunlop, Amanda Sousa, Madison

Dunlop

Sack Race – Midget: Cassidy Dunlop, Maggie Doran, Grace Reid

Balloon Toss – Leslie O'Sullivan/Molly O'Sullivan, Kendra

Sherman/Shannon Morton, Megan Davies/Josh Cordery

Cardboard Boat – Crowd Favourite: Aidan Bell, Carson Deforest,

Waller Family

Cardboard Boat – Longest to Float: Waller Family, Aidan Bell,

Carson Deforest

Canoe Race – Intermediate: Rachel Scher, Chelsea Breckles &

Sophie Bile, Shannon Morton & Kendra Morton

Canoe Race – Junior: Julia Powell & Charlotte Gillanders, Kendra

Sherman, Shannon Morton, Maddy Dunlop & Cassidy Dunlop

Canoe Race – Parent & Child: Gareth Powell, Ryan Powell, Julia

Powell & Erin Powell, Charlotte Gillanders, Maggie Doran,

Madison Sauvé, Aidan Sauvé & Margaret Nikkanen



### Gravenhurst Zoning By-Law Implemented by Greig Holder

At a hearing held on September 7, 2011, the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) ordered the Town of Gravenhurst to implement Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2010-04, including an amendment resulting from the KLRA's appeal of a section of the by-law in May of 2010.

During the summer and fall of 2010, the KLRA and the Muldrew Lakes Cottagers Association (which also had appealed) worked together to negotiate with the Town an amendment of a provision in the new by-law that would have permitted unreasonable redevelopment of waterfront properties. By the fall of 2010, an agreement had been reached. (Previous newsletters chronicled this process.)

At the September 7 hearing, the Town presented a motion to the OMB to accept the agreement and order that the by-law be implemented. The OMB granted the motion, ending a journey that was begun with the KLRA's Lake Plan a decade ago. This was a crucial initiative of our Kahshe Lake Plan Implementation Committee (KLPIIC) and they are to be congratulated on pursuing it to this successful conclusion.

Next summer, the KLRA will probably hold an information session for members about the new zoning by-law.

### The Picture Gallery

I hope you will all think about sending me winter and spring pictures for the next issue. Send your favourite cottage pictures with a small caption (5-10 words) to [keithonkashshe@rogers.com](mailto:keithonkashshe@rogers.com) under the heading "Picture Gallery", and it/they could appear in the next issue of the newsletter.

**Deadline for submissions: April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012.**



Fabulous Fall, submitted by Dinny Witbeck



Osprey, submitted by Randy Craig

***Your pictures here in the Spring Issue!***

***Start snapping now and send jpg, jpeg***

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Don't you just hate closing up? submitted by Charlie



## Editorial

### The Kakshe Tradition



Greig Holder's report (p5) about the passing into law of the new Comprehensive Zoning By-law 2010-04 mentions the efforts of the members of KLPIC who worked on this for more than a decade. This is just one example of the kind of long-term commitment that cottagers have made to life on Kakshe over the years.

The **Regatta**, resurrected by Johnette Ollman 7 years ago, picked up by Marilyn Tuero last year and rescued by Colleen Powell this year, the **Kids' Fishing Derby**, begun by Kermit Long in 1986 and continued by several volunteers since he stepped down, including Nick Swirla, Don Knight and, this year, Kermit's

son, Ken Long, and the **Craft Show**, which will be 30 years old next year, are all the result of the same kind of commitment by volunteers who value their connection with Kakshe, and all are part of the Kakshe Tradition.

In the Summer 2010 Issue of the *Krier*, I promised (threatened?) a history of perhaps the longest-running Kakshe Tradition, the **Housey's Rapids Picnic** which has been held every year since at least 1961, albeit under a variety of names and at several different venues. In fact I would like to begin a "history" page which would tell the stories of all these events as well as the history of the various resorts on the lake. I know this treads on the toes of the *Healing Waters of Kakshe*, but these would only be half page summaries of the highlights of these topics, one per issue over the next couple of years.

If any of you have information, anecdotes, memories or pictures of the early days of any of the KLRA Events or Kakshe Resorts, please send them to [keithonkakshe@rogers.com](mailto:keithonkakshe@rogers.com).

On a more prosaic note, a warning to those who have boats to put away at this time of year, take a warning from a friend of mine who thought to save \$10 worth of gas from his boat tank by siphoning it into his car. Erratic running and warning lights on his way home were the result of water in the boat gas. \$800 later, his car is no longer sick! Ouch!

Have a great winter and don't forget the photos for the Picture Gallery.

*Keith Price*, Editor

### Water Access Committee Report by Henry Kowalewski

What a great summer on the lake for water access cottagers and road access cottagers alike. The weather was terrible in April and May, but we enjoyed "instant summer" by the middle of June and finished with a fantastic Thanksgiving Weekend.

It has also been a year of some docking and parking developments on the lake. Denne's Marina is still for sale while the "Bay Docks", formerly owned and managed by Denne's, has been sold and is being operated separately by a new owner who plans to keep running it as a dock/park enterprise with some general improvements on the way. This is good news and will help to retain some of the docking and parking spaces on the lake. The rest of the docks and parking spaces near the gas pumps at Denne's are for sale as part of the remaining real estate package.

The situation at Rockhaven seems to be stable with some new roofs being installed and a number of older dock sections being replaced.

The Town of Gravenhurst was made aware of a number of missing pieces of dock hardware at the government docks and promptly installed new ones. Lighting on the government docks has been sparse at best and is the responsibility of the marinas. A formal request will be made to the marina owners at Denne's and Rockhaven to take a look at the situation and come up with some sort of plan. This is important as a safety/liability issue and as a means of discouraging thieves from stealing smaller outboard motors at night. The OPP has been on the lake a lot this summer reminding us that all of the required safety equipment **must** be present in our boats, and that alcohol and boating are a dangerous combination.

The **Water Access Committee** continues to monitor important issues in support of the 250+ water access cottagers on Kakshe Lake, a unique situation that helps define our cottage experience. Have a great winter and see you on the lake next spring!

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## What's on in the Winter?

### In Gravenhurst

**Ladies Night out Craft Class series** - 6:30 - 9:00pm November 9, 16, 23, 30 & December 7 \$100 incl HST and supplies

**Ladies Latin Dance Fitness** - Thursday 5:30 - 6:30 pm January 12 - March 16 \$80 incl HST

**Cooking on a Budget** - Tuesday 5:30 - 7:30 pm January 17, 24, 31 & Feb 7 \$50 incl HST and samples

**Couples ballroom dancing for beginners** Thursday 7 - 8 pm Jan 12 to March 15 (10 wk program) \$135 per couple

**& Intermediate Ballroom Dancing** Thursday 8 - 9 pm January 12 to March 15 (10 week program) \$135 per couple

**Recreational Public Skating** Fridays 11:30 - 1 pm & Sundays 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Admission fees: \$2.50 per child/ \$3.50 per senior / \$4.50 per adult / \$10 per family

**Please note** that children must be accompanied on the ice by parents on skates. Children under the age of 9 must wear a CSA approved helmet. Please check times by calling 705-687-6774 extension #60 for updates.

Additional skating times are scheduled for Christmas holidays and New Year's Eve.

**Kung Fu Temple Knights** Monday nights 7 - 8:30 am January 16 to March 26 \$75 / session

**Learn to Skate: Beginners** Thursday 4:00 - 4:40 pm January 12 to March 1 \$60 per person / session ages 4+

**Level two** Thursday 4:40 - 5:30 pm January 12 to March 1 \$60 per person / session ages 4+

**4 Kids Christmas Creations** 1:00 - 4:00 pm December 3, 10, 17 \$35 Sponsored by National Bank Financial Group.

Kids will create something new each week: Gingerbread cabin, soap making for kids, magical potions and Christmas gifts.

**Town of Gravenhurst** P: (705) 687-6774 x 22 / Fax: (705) 687-8857

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### Snowcrest Riders Snowmobile Club

**December 1, 2011:** last day to purchase your Trail Permit at the Early Bird Price of \$200.00

**January 28, 2012:** Annual Pancake Breakfast: Walkers Point Community Centre, beginning at 10am, all-you-can-eat Pancakes, Sausages and hot beverages for \$6.00 per person

**February 11, 2012:** Annual Easter Seals Snowarama: Details still to be confirmed.

**February 18, 2012:** P.E.T. Ride of Hope: Registration on Friday at The Muskoka Boat and Heritage Place, finger foods will be available. Different rides to choose from. Dinner and Awards on Saturday at Regatta Restaurant.

**June 15, 2012:** Annual Golf Tournament, Lake St. George Golf Course, \$125.00 gets you a light lunch, 18 holes of Golf, a golf cart and a steak dinner. Way more fun than you can imagine.



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## In Memoriam

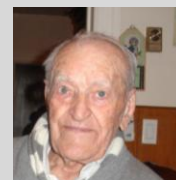
### **Anton Muhitch, 1910 - 2011**

On August 21, 2011, at the age of 101, our dad, Anton Muhitch passed away at the Hillcrest Rehabilitation Hospital in Toronto.

Dad grew up in an area of Austria much like Muskoka, but steeper and higher by far. He made his own skis and skied to school in winter. In fact he was probably a world class skier much like other Austrian boys that come out of the mountains. He also designed and made wagons to haul large quantities of lumber from the forests, and often went on logging teams himself. And so, he was expert in culling his little woodlot on Sam Cook Rd.

He first came to Housey's Rapids in 1962 to the St. Francis Church, Toronto summer camp which would become Teopoli in 1967. With an amazing variety of carpentry skills, he built the chapel at the camp, while my mother cooked meals for the children who came to slip slide the waterfall and torment the mosquitos. In the early 70's he turned his unflagging energy to the extending of his newly acquired cottage on Sam Cook Road.

A skillful inventor, artist and entrepreneur, he was possessed of vigor and courage well into his nineties. Our dad liked to challenge people, and he leaves many deep memories of his character and charity.





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## **Notice to all members**

- 1] Please check the accuracy of your personal information on the KLRA website.  
Go to [www.kahshelake.ca](http://www.kahshelake.ca), **Login** and click on *Member Directory* in the **Member Zone**.
- 2] If you have cottage neighbours who are new to the lake, please show them the newsletter and encourage them to join the Association. Tell them that extra copies of the newsletter can be found at Denne's, at Rockhaven, at R.J.Liquidation and at Summerland General Store.
- 3] If you renewed for only one year, please renew now for 2012, either online ([www.kahshelake.ca](http://www.kahshelake.ca), and click on **Renew your membership** on left side), or by completing and mailing the form below.
- 4] Remember that voluntary donations are always welcome and will be used to improve the Kahshe experience. Improvements to Nagaya Beach and financing the Picnic, the Fishing Derby and the Regatta are examples of how membership fees and donations are used.

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