

A rug, blanket, or rain coat placed over a small fire or wrapped around a person whose clothing has caught fire is very effective. Smothering the fire is an excellent approach to the average small fire involving flammable liquids.

Cottage owners can add a very substantial measure of protection to their property by purchasing a self contained, gasoline engine powered portable pump. These small pumps are available from the mail order houses in both Canada and the U.S.A. at a cost in the area of \$100.00. These pumps will supply an excellent stream of water through an ordinary garden hose and their main advantage is that the property owner can have it in operation within two or three minutes. The pump plus 150 feet of garden hose will reach most buildings on the lake. This same pump may be used to provide water for the cottage, merely by attaching it to a gravity tank above the cottage.

Hunting Report Mr. A. Hewitt

The fall weather did not help the hunters, rainfall was above normal and limited the time suitable for hunting. No accidents were reported and the hunt was moderately successful. Billy Gunther was the only hunter to have more than average success.

New Camps

A nice letter was received from Mr. Donald Dodsworth #670 informing us that his other camp #672 is now owned by his good friend Rev. Ronald E. Rein of 2934 St. Jude, Drayton Plains, Michigan - 48020.

Ron and I have been friends for many years, and he first came to Lake Weslemkoon about five years ago for a visit and, like many before him, he loved that "world" and has come back twice since, and now has a cabin of his own, on the back end of my island in West Bay.

Rev. Rein is the Minister of the Mount Hope Lutheran Church in Pontiac Michigan - and was in Idaho and Iowa as Assistant Minister, before coming to Pontiac and his own church. He is a graduate of Capitol University here in Columbus. His wife, Marlene has taught commercial courses in secondary schools, but is now busy as the mother of Debbie, Paul and David - all under six years old.

They are looking forward to this summer, when they will be in their own cabin at Weslemkoon for the first time. I feel fortunate to have these old friends for neighbours - and I hope other campers will drop down during the summer and get acquainted.

Mr. Barton Grubbs 11 camp #325 reports that he sold a one acre campsite to Lieutenant Colonel Hillman Dickinson and his wife, Nancy Cameron Dickinson, last summer. The site is located on the shore between my camp #325, and the camp of R.H. Booth #330.

Lieutenant Colonel Dickinson is temporarily stationed at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn. 17013. However, I understand that he expects to return to Washington after completion of his course. His wife, Nancy, is a granddaughter of Rev. Duncan S. Cameron who built camp #320.

Peter Beare writes to say he hopes to build this year on the point just north of Harold Heath #350 and right next to Ralph John #345. Until the new camp is built he will be staying at his father's camp #270 in the Pike's Peak area.

A former resident of Scarborough he now lives at 29 Eursthall St. Marmora, Ont.

Peter is the District Representative for Bowes and Cocks, a Peterborough Real Estate firm specialising in summer properties.

Boating Regulations

At the annual meeting the Hon. J.R. Simonett, Minister of Energy and Natural Resources announced that house boats and other pleasure craft equipped with toilets must have approved sewage disposal equipment by July 1st, 1967.

This decision raised a storm of protest from Yacht Clubs and Private Owners and the Ontario Government extended the deadline to June 1st, 1968.

The Ontario Water Resources Commission is preparing an approved list of equipment for the guidance of boat owners, and invites inquiries from manufacturers of marine toilets who may wish to qualify.

Memories of the Lake

Mrs. Howard L. Bevis received a Christmas card with a reference to the Lake which she graciously sent to us for the newsletter.

Frank Wictova, a Cincinnati businessman who visited our camp a number of times when he was a boy, wrote this:

"I apologize for that childish prank of carving my name in your dock, but somehow I had to leave my name in that great land of beauty.

They can change the roads leading to that beautiful place, however they will never alter the beauty found there."

His first remark about Weslemkoon after the rough ride over the road as it was in the early thirties when he caught sight of the creek and swamp was "All this misery for just that".

Unfortunately, for Frank Wictova his wife does not share his enthusiasm for the bush. So he has never been back since he got married, but the memory of the lake is still bright.

News and Notes

The boys and I flew out of the lake on December 23rd and landed at Gunter's on the creek. The main body of the lake was not completely frozen but the creek and bays had around six to eight inches of ice.

The water level was extremely high due to the heavy fall rains and although Mr. Caverley had the logs out of the dam there was just too much water for the Mississippi to take care of it all. Just before freeze-up the water was over the door sill of Bill Smith's store. Any boats barely out of the water in the fall would be badly frozen in.

Our eldest son, Bill, was married to Grace Oakes of Toronto on Saturday, January 21st.

A. Hewitt #745

Steve Cawker visited in Oxford early in December with the Seiberts and the Hawleys. Steve came to the Miami campus for a presentation by students of Marketing Research on a survey they had conducted for Washettes. Washettes are "suds cloths" made of paper towelling impregnated with detergent for use as disposable dish cloths.

The product is one produced by the Cawker enterprises. Steve had been given responsibility for developing a market. The objective of the research was to make recommendations towards that goal.

It was good to have Steve as a visitor in the "off season". It afforded a chance to get to know the regular life of a prominent Weslemkooner. We discovered, for example, that Steve does have a pair of shoes. The visit was enjoyed by all.

J. Seibert #935.

News and Notes

Milton Aide has taken over the custodian duties of Cleve Caverley.

Percy and Chris McCrae are spending their winter holiday in Hawaii.

Captain Ben Sylvie, father-in-law of David Sutherland, is spending his winter holiday in Florida.

Bill Smith informed us at New Years that he will have showers installed for the benefit of we older people who do not relish swimming in the early and late part of the summer. An expanded line of frozen foods and hot barbecued chickens will also be offered.

For Sale

Six fully equipped cabins, including gas refrigerator, gas stove, cooking utensils, dishes and blankets, situated Rocky Point Lodge on Weslemkoon Lake.

Please contact Dr. J.M. Wasserman, 872 Via Del Monte, Palos Verdes Estates, California, U.S.A. for further particulars.

Treasurer's Report

A gentle reminder from Don Mackenzie that 1967 dues are \$10.00 and notices will be going out in May.

Also a reminder to send in changes of address, postal zones, zip codes, approximate location of new camps, etc.

Statement as of January 31st, 1967.

Balance June 30th, 1966		\$508.69
Dues		<u>419.50</u>
		\$928.19
Expenses	\$347.51	
Bank balance	<u>580.68</u>	\$928.19

Fishing

Every year at the annual meeting someone requests the executive to ask the Department of Lands and Forests to restock the lake. We have always felt that bass fishing to be good for average fishermen and extremely good for fishermen who worked at it.

The following letter from Dave and Sara Jarrett #390 confirms our views.

Sara and I made our first visit to Weslemkoon twelve years ago this summer and rented from Percy and Chris MacCrae, we were so impressed with the bass fishing we spent our vacations here ever since.

The bass fishing in Weslemkoon is as good as any lake in Ontario. I am judging it on the number and size of bass that Sara and I have caught each year.

In 1959 I caught a large-mouth bass and entered it in the Toronto Star Fishing Contest and won first prize.

Since that time we have both caught several prize winning fish but did not enter any contests until last year. Last year we both entered fish in a contest sponsored by the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters. Sara won third prize and I won ninth prize in the large mouth bass category.

I truly believe from the fish we have caught and those we have seen others catch, that some day someone will break any existing record for large mouth bass in the Province of Ontario.

I would recommend to the Association that Seine tests be taken fairly often just to make sure the fish are holding their own.

In closing I would like to say that we people owning property on Weslemkoon Lake have much to be proud of. So let's back our Association in all the good work they are doing, most of all keeping our water fit to drink.

Annual Meeting

The Weslemkoon Conservation Association Annual Meeting will be held as provided by the by-laws on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. on July 29th, 1967, at the Betts camp #230.

The Directors' meeting will be held at the same place on Saturday, July 22nd, 1967, at 2.30 p.m.

K. T. Nicol
Secretary.

COTTAGES ON LAKE WESLEMCOON

Revised to May-1967

Prepared by : Lake Weslemcoon Conservation Association

* indicates membership 1966-67.

OTHER LAKE

- 15 - J.W. SNOW *
- 20 - G. HASE
- 70 -
- 85 - W.R. MORRIS *
- 90 - J. JARVIS
- 99 - E.J. NEWMAN *

- 235 - H. SMITH *
- 237 - G. ROBERTSON
- 240 - T.D. BLAIR *
- 241 - D. BLAIR
- 244 - J.F. SCOTT *
- 250 - R. HESS
- 255 - W. REED
- 257 - G.R. THOMPSON *
- 259 - C. DERRY
- 270 - W.G. BEARE *
- 280 - P. HOUE
- 285 -
- 290 - J.L. BAILEY *
- 295 - J.A. BROAD *

NORTH SHORE

- 100 - G. ROSCOE *
- 105 - G. ROSCOE *
- 110 - W. HASTEN
- 115 - W. CARROLL
- 120 - B. BARKER
- 125 - R. HOWARTH
- 130 - G. ROSCOE *
- 135 - C.H. CAVERLY
- 140 - E.P. CARE *
- 141 - E.P. CARE *
- 155 - C.T. YOUNEN *
- 170 - C. DRENNIN
- 171 - D. McCURDY
- 172 - L.E. NUNN
- 173 - W.A. FRY *
- 174 - W.A. FRY *
- 176 - E. TUPPER *
- 180 - A. TODD *
- 190 - W. WALKER
- 198 - Miss D. LOTT *

KETCHESON ISLAND

- 315 - E. SMITH
- 320 - Mrs C. BRYAN *
- 325 - B. GRUBBS *
- H. DICKINSON
- 330 - R.H. BOOTH *
- 335 - J. POLAK *
- 340 - A. CEKOTA *
- L. CONSALVES *
- 345 - R.W. JOHN *
- 346 - P.W. BEARE *
- 350 - M. HEATH *
- 355 - R.H. JENKINS *
- 360 - F. HOWLETT & Mrs C. STANSELL *
- 365 - Mrs J.B. STEARNS *
- 370 - J.M. BROWN *
- 380 - J.M. WASSEFMAN *
- 385 - E.V. WELSER *
- 390 - J.D. JARRETT *
- 392 - F.Y. BORDEN *
- 395 - Miss E. CLARK *

PIKE'S PEAK

- 200 - D.R. MACKENZIE *
- 201 - B. REED *
- 210 - S. SHAND *
- 215 - W.H. HAWLEY *
- 216 - W.L. OGAN *
- 218 - G. KAPPES
- 220 - H.L. BEVIS *
- 222 - H. BENTLEY *
- 225 - R.G. DIXON *
- 229 - H. GRONYN *
- 230 - P.V.V. BETTS *
- 231 - P.V.V. BETTS *
- 232 - Miss E. MOORE *

NICOL ISLAND

- 405 - R.L. BEITNER *
- 410 - F.W. THOMPSON *
- 415 - F.D. THOMPSON *
- 417 - W.W. BAKER *
- 420 - W.B. GERARD
- 425 - K. NICOL *
- 427 - Mrs G. NICOL *

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- 430 - G. NOBLE *
- 432 - H. BUCKLEY *
- 435 - W. G. BIRD *
- 437 - J. NICOL
- 445 - Page
- 450 - L. BURGESS *
- 455 - H. J. WILLIAMS
- 457 - P. McCRAE *
- 459 - P. McCRAE *
- 461 - P. McCRAE *
- 472 - W. SMITH *
- 474 - W. SMITH *
- 476 - W. SMITH *
- 480 - T. O'HEARN
- 485 - K. CHAMBERS
- 490 - F. SANDROCK *
- 495 - R. GRANT

- 652 - G. BROAD
- 654 - G. BROAD
- 670 - D. J. DODSWORTH *
- 672 - R. E. HEIN
- 680 - L. JOHNSON
- 690 - J. R. SHORTT *
- 698 - G. H. WATSON *

WEDDEL ISLAND

- 700 - R. C. TOWNSEND *
- 705 - A. BROAD
- 710 - W. McMURRAY
- 720 - R. B. GILHAM *
- 725 - R. L. GRAHAM *
- 730 - J. G. deBRUYCKER *
- 735 - Mrs. R. JENKINS *
- 740 - E. KNEISEL *
- 745 - A. HEWITT *
- 750 - G. CARRUTHERS *
- 755 - B. RANEY *
- 760 - R. H. KEMP *
- 765 - R. B. SUTHERLAND *
- 780 - D. B. SUTHERLAND *
- 790 - V. BLAKSLIEE *

CANNON'S REACH

- 502 - H. COOPER
- 504 - F. G. BEAUDOIN
- 508 - G. V. COOPER
- 510 - W. SMITH *
- 515 - P. McCRAE *
- 518 - W. BELLERBY
- 520 - W. SMITH *
- 522 - W. SMITH *
- 524 - A. CEKOTA *
- 526 - Mrs. V. GUNTER
- 528 - W. DERRY
- 530 - J. FLEMING *
- 532 - C. GRANT
- 535 - D. DAVIS
- 540 - H. OLINGER *
- 545 - J. SPRACKETT
- 550 - H. CANNON
- 558 - J. E. WILSON *
- 560 - Mrs. DEVENBECK
- 567 - R. BURNETT
- 570 - J. D. O'FLYNN * (Lighthouse)
- 577 - J. DEMPSEY *
- 580 - M. A. NELSON *
- 585 - V. A. McMURRAY *
- 590 - F. GRIFFITH *
- 595 - F. GRIFFITH *

WALKER ISLAND

- 800 - C. M. CAWKER *
- 810 - J. S. GLASSFORD *
- 820 - C. S. DAVIS *
- 830 - W. McKILNIN
- 835 - H. A. ARMSTRONG *
- 845 - G. DOSMANN *
- 850 - C. ROBLIN *
- 855 - J. M. ROBLIN *
- 860 - W. H. MOHLER *
- 870 - C. H. DAVIDSON *
- 880 - W. SHAWHAN
- 890 - J. C. RATHBUN *

AIDE CREEK

- 900 - J. SLEEPER
- 905 - A. PALMS
- 910 - Mrs. L. AIDE
- 912 - P. ARMSTRONG
- 920 - A. O. EDINGTON *
- 925 - B. LOTT
- 930 - C. FILLIERS *
- 935 - J. C. SEIBERT *
- 938 - N. BUDGE *
- 940 - H. CROMIN *
- 950 - W. H. SCHROEDER *
- 955 - A. T. DAYLAY *
- 972 - K. SKINNER *
- 975 - W. A. JONES *

WEST BAY

- 605 - Mrs. L. DEAN
- 608 -
- 610 - R. MASSEY
- 612 - R. MASSEY
- 620 - JOHNSON
- 625 - W. E. COLES *
- 628 - E. HOGG *
- 630 - M. MAY *
- 650 - G. BROAD

Other members;

- * P. L. RANDELL
- * J. BROUGHTON
- * D. B. RIBSON