

# Setting Lake Cottage Owners Association

Newsletter

Spring, 2011

## Executive Highlights

The SLCOA website is up and people can access information on all aspects of our operations including the constitution, our history, minutes of AGMs and executive meetings, newsletters and information about our area. Check it out at <<http://www.settinglake.ca>>

It must be spring. The geese and the snowbirds are back! Your SLCOA executive is back to regular meetings and is preparing for the AGM which is scheduled for May 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Pentecostal Church Camp hall. Please come out and support your association. We require a quorum of thirty cottage owners to hold a general meeting.

We were saddened to learn of the recent passing of former SLCOA executive member Herb McGuire. Our condolences go out to Herb's family.

Congratulations to Rene Gagnon on his retirement from the Province of Manitoba. Rene has been our government contact for many years and we thank him for his service and advice. Welcome to Justin Nedd who is Rene's successor.

Spring brings with it concerns from cottage owners. Your executive has heard complaints about a number of dogs running free in the cottage areas. A community is built upon mutual respect. We ask that animal owners note the short article from Purina, "Being a Good Dog Neighbor".

Hugh Fraser



## Lagoon cutting

July 13, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the lagoon.

## Upcoming Events

**Next executive meeting** May 21, 2011 at 6:00 p.m. at the Church Camp

**Annual General Meeting** May 21, 2011 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church Camp

**Dump cleanup** May 28, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch at the Fire Hall

**Fire practice** June 11, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. at the Boat Launch

## Being a Good Dog Neighbor

As you enjoy your pet's companionship, a little extra effort on your part will teach him to be a good neighbor.

Daily walks can be a treat for both of you when your dog is trained to walk quietly at your side on a loose leash. This on-going training helps you control your dog so it won't jump on people or on other dogs. A fenced yard is one of the best ways to keep your dog from soiling or digging in a neighbor's yard. If your yard is not fenced, check pet stores and catalogs for tie-outs. Two of the most popular are a swivel stake or a tree trolley. Many tie outs can be used successfully for dogs that weigh up to 250lbs. A tree trolley fastens to a tree, but allows a dog to run around the tree without the chain becoming tangled.

A barking dog can become a neighborhood annoyance. Excessive barking is frequently the result of boredom or anxiety when a dog is left alone for long periods of time. Regular walks and play periods with your dog and teaching it tricks will help prevent boredom.

## Dump Report

The metal pile was removed late in the fall. The dump is looking good. It burned Easter Sunday most likely from hot ashes being dumped. It will be pushed again after the spring cleanup which is scheduled for May 28 at 10:00 a.m. followed by lunch at the Fire Hall.

The lagoon will be equalized once the ice goes off. A sample will be done later in the summer. Everything at the lagoon looks good. Grass cutting

is scheduled for July 13 at 10:00 a.m.

We are looking into having metal dragged out of the dump. Summer hours are now in effect.

Don Wensley  
Joe Roque



## Road Report

Roads were graveled last year. Roads were plowed three times this winter plus spring clean up of slush and ice. Culverts will be repaired as soon as the thaw is complete. Gravel is needed on the entrance to the metal pile at the dump. Last year's graveling of the dump road has improved the road overall. Roads will be inspected for overall maintenance issues once the spring thaw is complete.

Kevin White  
Al Kozakowski

## Dump Use

The upkeep of the dump and lagoon has been entrusted by the province to the SLCOA. When using the dump, please put items in the marked areas so that the environment is protected and we keep our dump according to provincial expectations. We don't want to lose our dump and this could happen if we are not careful. The Wabowden dump is a fair drive and is expensive. Please take recycling to Thompson and help save our dump!

## Dump Hours

### Summer Hours

Wed	2 - 8
Sat	8 - 8
Sun	2 - 8

**Please**  
**Reduce,**  
**Recycle**  
**or**  
**Reuse**



***It is important that all cottagers and their guests drive slowly and carefully on all cottage roads.***



## Fire Report

No fires were reported during the winter season. Spring equipment maintenance will take place as soon as the spring thaw is complete.

The AED issue will be discussed at the AGM. Nurse Heather Thackery is willing to offer CPR training at Setting Lake this summer. An invitation will be extended to Heather to speak at the AGM.

The provincial government has launched an initiative to put AEDs in all public places. The executive is following up on potential grants.

We will be asking for volunteers to serve on the ad hoc Recreation Committee at the AGM.

Ian McKenzie

## Cottage Watch

### What is Cottage Watch?

A community crime prevention program that:

- promotes cottage safety and security
- develops a partnership involving the police, your association and corporate sponsors.

### How does Cottage Watch Work?

As a member of the cottage community, you become a partner by simply reporting

suspicious persons or activities to the police.

You are encouraged to:

- record license plate numbers and descriptions of suspicious vehicles in your neighbourhood
- watch for strangers in your neighbourhood
- watch for persons taking "shortcuts" through your property
- watch for vehicles making repeat visits through your neighbourhood.

## Fire Pumps

**Road 1** at lot 5, 37, 53, and 75

**Road 2** at lot 6 and 22

**Road 3** at lot 15, 23, and 49

**Road 4** at lot 4



## EMERGENCY CALLS

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### AMBULANCE

**Wabowden** 689 – 2911  
**Thompson** 677 - 7911

### FIRE

**Resources (24/7)** 1-800-782-0076  
Wabowden 689-2688  
Thompson 677-6624  
**Setting Lake FB** 677-9600/677-4926 (see list)  
**Wabowden FD** 689-2911

### RCMP

Emergency 689-2152  
Inquiries 689-2685

### NURSING STATION

Emergency 689-2133 (after hours)  
Inquiries 689-2600 (9 - 5)

### MANITOBA HYDRO

Emergency 1 888 624 - 9376

### Note: For A Fire Call

**Resources** If there is a bush fire NOT on cottage property Resources must be called. Also call the Setting Lake Fire Brigade. DO NOT call the Wabowden Fire Department.

**Setting Lake FB** If the fire is on property between a cottage and the road call the Setting Lake Fire Brigade.

**Wabowden FD** If there is a cottage fire call the Wabowden Fire Department. There is a charge each time they are called out, so ensure your insurance covers fire services. More importantly it is taking them far away from the community for emergencies there, so do not call them unnecessarily. Also call the Setting Lake Fire Brigade.  
When you call give your road number and lot number. They have the list of cottages.

## SLCOA Executive 2010 - 2011

	Name	Position
	Hugh Fraser	President
Road 1	Susan Ledden Joe Roque *	Treasurer Dump & Lagoon
Road 2	Kevin White Al Kozakowski	Roads Roads
Road 3	Doug Krokosz Ian McKenzie *	Road Rep Fire
Road 4	Don Wensley	Dump & Lagoon



The \* means this person has completed their 2 year term. At the AGM we will elect new/returning members to sit on the executive. Please consider serving your Setting Lake Cottage Owners Association.

### The objectives of the SLCOA are:

1. Administrate available funds to achieve the results desired, ensure sufficient funds are available to meet the needs of the Association and to be accountable to the cottage owners for the disposition of funds.
2. Ensure necessary services are provided to meet the basic needs of cottage owners at the most reasonable cost (roads, dump, fire protection, etc.)
3. Provide the necessary interface between the cottage owners and the Government and the private sector to deal with issues which concern and/or affect cottage owners.
4. Ensure that future requirements for expanded or new services are properly evaluated and planned so that implementation can be properly financed and take place when required to meet regulations and/or Association needs.



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## **FIRE BRIGADE - Setting Lake Cottage Owners Association, Nov 2010**

Ian McKenzie		677-8615/town 778-8628	Fire Chief
Alexis Gaudet	p	677-9600	
Laurent Auger	p	677-4926	Winter Contact
Larry Palaniuk	p	778-8510	
Robert Lyons		677-3044	
Al Fleming		778-8915	
Rod Haskins	p	677-4250	
Wes Jeske	p	677-3182	
Ron Henderson	p	778-7176	
Yvon Bourguignon	p	677-3959	
Nels Thompson		677-2974	
Gerald Garrioch	p	677-3466	
Elton Dunseath		677-4030	
Jim McIvor	p	677-4265	
Al Kozakowski	p	778-7542	
Hugh Fraser	p	677-3686	
Lloyd White	p	778-7228	
Gord Semeniuk	p	677-2750	
Bruce Tokle	p	677-3964	
Glen Gordon		677-3749	
Arthur Ledden	p	778-4124	
Ray Mintenko	p	677-9857	
Liberto Gaspar		778-4414	

### **Requirements to become a volunteer firefighter at Setting Lake.**

1. willing to assist fire fighting no matter what the climate.
2. attend at least two fire practices.
3. show proficiency in the use of fire pumps.

