

# Setting Lake Cottage Owners Association

Newsletter

Winter, 2010

## 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 and information about our area. Check it out at <<http://www.settinglake.ca>>

The executive met with Don McDonald of Provincial Fisheries to discuss a proposal from Crowflight Minerals regarding spawning habitat. Bucko Lake is a good solution for tailings but is considered fish habitat. Crowflight needs 318 hectares of fish habitat to replace Bucko. The suggestion is to create artificial spawning grounds on Setting Lake. There are limitations on where rock is placed. They are talking predominantly shores of islands and some shoreline with wave action. Studies have been done. Crowflight will be asking the SLCOA for input on appropriate

sites, acceptability of the proposal, etc. I have spoken to a Crowflight rep who indicated that the company is waiting to hear from Oceans and Fisheries. He said the Province would place the rock on the ice in the winter but Crowflight has expressed concern about the safety issues involved for snowmobilers, etc. He will keep our association informed about any progress with the proposal.

The executive is working on implementing AEDs (automated external defibrillators) at Setting Lake. I spoke with Thompson Fire Department Deputy Chief Kane Doran who recommended Medtronic for AEDs. He indicated that AEDs are fully deregulated in Manitoba now so no one can be held liable for using one. He said Paint Lake is implementing them. The other equipment he recommended is first aid kits stocked with splints and bandages. He advised against backboards as they are regulated and a person requires

## Upcoming Events

**Next executive meeting** April 24, 2011 at 2:30 p.m. at Hugh's cottage  
Note to Executive – Deadline for reports is April 24, 2011.

**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

licensing to use one. AED stations need to be established then units ordered. The executive has decided to follow up on AEDs in the spring and will arrange a CPR/AED course for next summer and someone to attend the AGM to speak on the matter.

A letter has been received from the province giving the Setting Lake Cottage Owners Association use of the land requested for recreational purposes. This is being followed up by the Ad Hoc Rec. Committee.

Hugh Fraser

## Lagoon cutting

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



**Dump Report**

The dump was pushed and burned over the summer. The lagoon was tested and drained. A crew mowed the grounds mid-summer. Household garbage has been covered with sand. Three loads of crushed gravel have been put on the dump road. The dump has been pushed for the winter. The metal has been picked up. We are looking into posting a notice regarding e-waste. The notice will indicate that electronic waste needs to

**Road Report**

Roads have been graveled and graded this fall. Beaver dams have been cleared. One culvert on Road 3 still needs to be trenched which will be done when it gets more solid. Winterizing the culverts is being done. Snowplowing was done after the first snow.

Kevin White  
Al Kozakowski

be taken to the depot (city yard) in Thompson. Please take note of the winter hours.

Don Wensley  
Joe Roque



**Dump Hours**

Winter Hours  
Sunday and statutory holidays  
12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

**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!

**Please  
Reduce,  
Recycle  
or  
Reuse**



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



Fire Report

All fire barrels have been inspected and prepared for winter. Barrels have been checked for contents, and most are properly stocked. Two have missing floats but I will replace them, and one has a missing hose nozzle, and I also will ensure that gets replaced. Barrel Pumps were also inspected, and all seem to be in good shape, free of gas in carburetors, and water in the pumps. All but one looks unused this year. Trouble finding the

road four barrel as it was moved down to the lake. Pumps in the fire trailer were also inspected, to ensure no water remained in pumps, and fuel was drained from carbs. Fogging oil was also added to the pistons for winter storage. The back pack pumps have also been drained for the winter, and will be refilled in the spring. Fire trailer seems to be in good shape and ready to go.

Ian McKenzie

Cottage Watch

What is Cottage Watch?

suspicious persons or activities to the police.

A community crime prevention program that:

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

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.

How does Cottage Watch Work?

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

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 FD 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 Department. DO NOT call the Wabowden Fire Department.

Setting Lake FD If the fire is on property between a cottage and the road call the Setting Lake Fire Department.

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 Department. 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	Treasurer
	Joe Roque	Dump & Lagoon
Road 2	Kevin White	Roads
	Al Kozakowski	Roads
Road 3	Doug Krokosz	Road Rep
	Ian McKenzie	Fire
Road 4	Don Wensley	Dump & Lagoon



### 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**

Alexis Gaudet	p	677-9600	Fire Chief
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.