hammock highlights

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Is the snow gone? Is the ice out? Are the sites flooded? Is the water on? Can we come up on the weekend before May 1? Can I put my boat in the water? Do I have the same dock? Is the pool open? Have you heard from ____? Is my trailer all right? Did you have a good winter?

Answer the 'phone on any day in March and April and this is what you hear. Well, we are glad that you are back and can ask your questions in person, or find out the answers for yourselves. We hope that you have all fared well over the past months and are eager as we are to get things started.

WELCOME BACK and have a great season!

(Answers: Yes. Yes. Not as badly as some years, but there is a bit of water around in low-lying areas. Yes, the no-charge work weekend is April 25 and 26. Yes. Usually, unless you requested otherwise or there is a space issue with a bigger boat purchase. You must be kidding! We've heard from/about most everyone - get visiting! Yes. It's over - that's what makes a good winter!)

COMING EVENTS - VICTORIA DAY WEEKEND

SATURDAY, MAY 16 9-12 a.m. - Parking Lot

GARAGE SALE/FLEA MARKET

If you would like a table to sell your new or used items, please reserve at the Office for $5. per vendor. The fees collected will be used to pay for advertising in our local newspapers - **the more vendors, the bigger the ad!**

SUNDAY, May 17 10 a.m. - Beach

PICK-UP SOFTBALL GAME

11:30 a.m. Rec. Hall

CHILDREN'S CRAFTS - 25c

We have lots of activities planned for the upcoming weekends, so watch for notices and volunteer when you can - we need you to keep things going!

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SEEN IN PASSING... Rachelle & Dick Chiasson, in love with their new grandchild...the Clarks, extending the season...Vi and Neill Parry, walking Sam...Krista Warnke, counting down by E-mail...

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Extra charges for garbage will be passed on to you! ABSOLUTELY NO GARBAGE in the bins from outside the park! NO RECYCLABLES in the garbage bins. See the Office for large articles.

We know that you have all read your contracts (?!?), but we have some reminders:

shed size is limited to 36 sq. ft. (6'x6', 7'x5', 8'/9'x4');

no building additions of any kind;

any changes to your site in any way (decks, firepits, trees, etc.) must be pre-approved by management, i.e. BEFORE YOU BEGIN;

boats belong in the water or in the storage area by the ramp - NOT ON YOUR SITE - with some being stored in the new area on Creighton St. N.

ALSO please be courteous to your neighbours:

extra cars in the parking areas, not on the roads or other driveways;

no building noise until 9 a.m.

Except in special cases, building of decks, docks, etc., should be a spring activity. Let's leave our summers for quiet peaceful getaways, especially weekends!

Let's remember why you chose The Hammock - neat, tidy, quiet, neighbourly, - and keep it that way!

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CAMPERS HELPING DISABLED CAMPERS

Once again we are supporting the March of Dimes in their disabled campers program. We have many plaques for outstanding contributions over the years - all because of your generosity. Watch for draws and fundraising events.

VIDEOS (some CDs) - borrow for $1. donation

ADS IN THE HIGHLIGHTS - $2. each

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FISHING SEASONS, 2009:

Pike/Pickerel - 2nd Sat. in May - May 9
(only 1 in possession over 18")
Muskie - 1st Sat. in June - June 6 (some restrictions)
Bass - 4th Sat. in June - June 27
A conservation licence allows for less catch to be kept.

FISHING DERBY, 2009 will begin on May 9.

NO FISHING IN CANALS UNTIL BASS SEASON!!

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WHERE DO YOU LIVE? If you are from Southwestern Ontario or the cities of Toronto and Vaughan, you cannot transport firewood. These areas are regulated for quarantine pests. You never know what might be hiding in or under the bark. Invasive species which are destroying our forests can't move very far on their own.. **Leave your wood at home** and save our trees!

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The ORANGE CONES at the gate ensure that vehicles entering or leaving Beaver Blvd. trip the gate mechanism under the road. If the gate doesn't open or close you need to make a wider turn