

September 27 Bulletin Board updates:

- We have a busy couple of weekends coming up in Haliburton that you won't want to miss. This Saturday, October 1st is **Colourfest** in Head Lake Park with lots of activities for families. Both this weekend and Thanksgiving are part of the Studio Tour. Go to the FYI Haliburton website (www.fyihaliburton.com) for more information or a recent Haliburton Echo. Have you noticed that The Voice is no longer publishing?
- Another activity you can add to your list of things to do on the Thanksgiving weekend is a Kennel Tour at **Winterdance** Dogsled Tours Kennels just off Drag Lake. Visit their Siberian Huskies, and hear about Hank's next great race - Iditarod 2012. Check their web site for information - www.winterdance.com
- The **Fall colours** are almost at 100 % and are magnificent! You don't want to miss them.
- See last week's Echo for an excellent report on the last **CEWF** (Coalition for Equitable Waterflow) meeting - www.haliburtonecho.ca/ArticleDisplay.aspx?e=3305457. We are so fortunate to have Martin Rist, one of our neighbours and Webmaster, on their executive. They are working hard on our behalf as water levels are on everybody's mind these days.
- If you have concerns about **water levels** and the Trent Severn Waterway controls don't hesitate to email our MP, Barry Devolin (www.barrydevolin.ca/contact.htm), as the federal government has major control over the waterways and their management through Parks Canada. You could also forward a copy to our present MPP Rick Johnson (www.rickjohnson.onmpp.ca/contact.aspx) so that he is also aware of your concerns. The more they hear the more the issue gets attention.
- We have a provincial **election** coming up and it's important for everyone to vote. Wherever you live you can ask candidates about the downloading of responsibilities and costs to municipalities. Haliburton is fighting hard to make ends meet. Some good election information from FOCA (for example, did you that know you can choose to vote in Haliburton?) - www.foca.on.ca.
- **PICNIC TABLES:** If you have old **picnic tables** that you wish to discard but that are still usable, we could use several for Fun Day and Podmore Beach. Please contact Diana Ferguson through our website email: dragandsprucelakes@gmail.com.
- **CORN ROAST** – Next year we will once again have a **Corn Roast** at the Sandy Cove boat launch. Gary Gough has volunteered to organize it on the weekend

prior to Labour Day. Check out the Directory next spring for details and this website.