

## **What a Great Summer for the Drag and Spruce Lakes Property Owners' Association!**

As September brings new beauty and colour to the Highlands, Drag and Spruce Lakes families reflect back on a great summer of activities and events. Thanks to the many volunteers, all scheduled activities ran smoothly, and everyone had a memorable time. Our cheerleaders are also very valuable participants in all activities.

During the Civic Holiday long weekend, Aimee Fink and Christine Young ran the **Ced Hurd Memorial Mile swim** on a sunny Saturday morning. There were 25 entries this year. All finished and the ages ranged from 11 to 66. Lucas Wormald, age 11, won the best handicapped time with a stunning 21 minutes and 54 seconds. Alexandra Tracy won the best flat time of 24 minutes and 32 seconds. The best senior time was a 25 minute and 24 seconds swim by Judy Iannucci. The youngest swimmer was 11 year old Libby Wybrow.

Saturday afternoon was very busy for our younger swimmers up to 14 years of age, as Joe and Samantha Parkinson ran the **Novelty Swim** at Podmore Beach. The sun shone on all our events, and the laughter indicated a very successful afternoon filled with games and contests in the shallow water, which fortunately had warmed up!

Sunday afternoon we held our annual Fun Day and Corn Roast at the Gonnsen's property on Drag Lake. Many thanks to Karl and Catherine - they very generously prepare this field for us each summer, and this year welcomed us with a spanking new banner. Diana Ferguson oversaw the afternoon filled with a variety of traditional events and a few new surprises. The corn and hot dog roast after allowed time for more visiting and the making of new friends young and old. Here are the first place results:

## **SPRINTS**

- Under 6 – Henry Attard
- Boys 6&7 – Luke Sharpe and Cole Daxon (tie)
- Girls 6&7 – Stephanie Clarke
- Boys 8 to 10 – Parker Cornwall
- Girls 8 to 10 – Victoria Sharpe
- Boys 11 to 13 – Sean LaFerle
- Girls 11 to 13 – Sarah Haid
- Boys 14 to 16 – Matthew LaFerle
- Sprints, Girls 14 to 16 – Riley Parkinson
- Sprints, Men 17 plus – Ryan Looije
- Sprints, Women 17 plus – Andrea Parker

**BALLOON RACE** :Toddlers – Jack Randell

## **THREE LEGGED RACE**

- Kids under 8 – Reece Kempers and Cole Daxon
- Boys 9 to 11 – Grant Wilson, Shane Kelly
- Girls 9 to 11 – Callin Parkinson and Holly Bunjevcevic
- Boys 12 to 14 – Sean Bunjevcevi and Greg Rutherford
- Girls 12 to 14 – Jensen Cornwall and Riley Campbell
- Boys 15 plus – Matthew LaFerle and Sean LaFerle
- Girls 15 Plus – Andrea Parker and Laura Wilson

## **POTATO SACK RACES**

- Boys 6 to 9 – Sawyer Proud
- Girls 6 to 9 – Christine Clarke
- Boys 10 to 13 – Patrick Lumia
- Girls 10 to 13 – Holly Bunjevcevic
- Men 14 Plus – Greg Rutherford
- Women 14 Plus – Courteney Kennedy

## **CORN HUSKING**

- Boys and Girls 7 to 10 - Mira Browne ( The corn roast volunteers really appreciate this event!)

## **KICK THE SHOE**

- Boys under 12 – Cameron Goodyear
- Girls under 12 – Riley Campbell
- Women 13 Plus – Laurie Looije
- Men 13 Plus – Peter Looije

## **BABY BOTTLE** ( male and female teams only)

- Open – Phil and Penny Clarke

## **NAIL DRIVING**

- Boys 10 to 14 – Sean Bunjevcevic

- Girls 10 to 14 – Victoria Sharpe
- Men 15 Plus – John Wilkes
- Women 15 Plus – Debbie Martin

## **GOLF DRIVING**

- Boys under 7 – Henry Attard
- Girls under 7 – Ella Lipsett
- Boys 7 to 10 – Steve Rosier
- Girls 7 to 10 – Sara Wilkens
- Boys 11 to 14 – Sean LaFerle
- Girls 11 to 14 – Kirsten Elliott
- Men 15 Plus – Murry Campbell
- Women 15 Plus – Laurie Looije

**JELLY BEAN JAR COUNT** – Jim Fink (Hope he has a sweet tooth!)

**EGG TOSS** – Michael and Ron Sharpe

## **TUG OF WAR**

- Girls vs. Women – Girls
- Boys vs. Men – Men

The final events of the summer were on Labour Day weekend.

It was a little overcast for the **Sailing Day** organized again this year by Greg Platt. Winds were “challengingly light” but everyone enjoyed the sunshine when it appeared. As I mentioned the winds were very light (less than 5kmph) however with a shortened course, we were able to get the race in and all boats finished.

The results show two firsts. Peter Sulman is from Kennisis, and he comes out every year to win handily. Although he can't win the Drag Lake Trophy, he still comes out for the challenge, and to show everyone how a race should be raced. The picture of the prize giving is to Mary Ella Magill and Gord Munn, the trophy winners.

Also on Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> was the **Golf Day and Lunch** at Haliburton Golf Course, organized by Wayne Hussey. 32 golfers on 8 teams competed to win the coveted trophy first introduced in 1996 and keenly sought after every year thereafter.

This year the winners were the team of : Bert Bicknell, Jim Martin, Harold McInerney and Wayne McMullen.

Prizes for longest drives for men and women were also given. The men's drive was won by Doug Rowe, and the women's by Claire Colangelo. Canoe Radio presented some prizes, and a ticket for the Canoe Radio Golf and Canoe draw was won by Graz Perizzolo.

For more information and details on these events and the results please see the website [www.dragandsprucelakes.ca](http://www.dragandsprucelakes.ca).

**See you next summer!**