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Calendar of Events

June 21st Kip Kronicle posted to website.
 Sat June 29th Mini Trade show Montgomery Hall and Area 10:00am til 3:00pm
 Sun June 30 Pancake Breakfast, Canada Day Celebrations, Silent Auction, Kids Activities, Fireworks at Dusk.
 Mon July 1st "Oh Canada and Flag Raising Ceremony at Noon.
 July 2nd to 5th KWSC "Rip n' Ride" Ski Clinic
 July 4th Awards dinner at Montgomery Hall Every Wednesday, 1pm -3pm Join us at the hall for cards, games, music and fellowship.
 Men's /golf Night Every Tuesday at 5pm
 July 18th Park Board Meeting 7:30pm.



Park Store Hours

Beginning June 27th

We're Open 9am - 9pm Daily

Kitchen 11:30am - 8:30pm only

Check us out at www.kippark.ca

The Kip Kronicle

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Park Administrator's Report

Well, it's been a whirlwind month and a tremendous change of pace for me. After 44 years in the automotive business, working 6 days a week, most weeks, I gave it all up for the honor of working 7 days a week here, at the ever beautiful Kip Park. We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful relaxing place and such a dedicated park staff with years of experience working here in the park, from Wayne our Maintenance Forman, Robert, Matt, William and Jon. And take a moment to say hello to our tremendous Store and Gatehouse Staff, Tash and Chantel our Supervisors and Justin N, John, Dakota, Nathan, Justin B, Genisis and Deidre. These folks care deeply about the park and will go out of their way to make your time here as enjoyable as possible.

On a more serious note when entering the park this year you will see a positive security presence. We have installed two new state of the art security camera systems, over and above the existing alarm systems and cameras at the gatehouse. Commercial dead bolts have been added to all park buildings at the request of your Park Board. As well as security cameras in the garbage bin, recycle trailer, and maintenance areas. Signage has been added in the garbage bin area, outlining the \$200 fine bylaw for disposal of non-permittable items. Additional motion lights have been installed in various areas and motion cameras have been added in several strategic areas on pathways and trails surrounding the cabins and campsites. These cameras send a hi quality photo via text message and email to myself as well as several security volunteers throughout the park. Lastly join your park friends every Wednesday at Montgomery Hall from 1pm to 3pm weekly for a couple hours of cards, games, music, fun and fellowship. Please add me to your contact information, throw me a text or send me an email. I'll be available.

Til next time, Enjoy your time at our lovely park.

Kevin Moulds

Park Administrator

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Session	Dates	Age	Fee
Junior One	July 7—July 12	8—11	\$340
Junior Hi One	July 14—July 19	12—14	\$340
Junior Two	July 21—July 26	8—11	\$340
Junior Hi Two	July 28—Aug 2	12—14	\$340
Family Camp	Aug 2—Aug 5	All	See Website
Squirt	Aug 6—Aug 9	7—9	\$210
Junior Three	Aug 11—Aug 16	8—11	\$340
Teen	Aug 18—Aug 23	14+	\$340

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Kippark Mini Tradeshow with a view Saturday June 29th 10:00am to 3pm Montgomery Hall, Deck and Grassy Area

Park Store Report

The staff at the Kip store invite you to stop in for a morning coffee and muffin for \$3.00. Fuel up the boat, we now carry premium fuel for your ski boats and fishermen and women, we now have an assortment of subs and sandwiches for a quick bite before you head out on the water. Pop by the store for some good concession food and try one of our tasty ice-cream flavors. We stock a nice selection of confectionary and hardware items and check out our potato chip sale, large bags regular \$4.29 each now 2 for \$7.00. Pick up your smores supplies, firewood and some assorted candies for the kiddies as well. There is always ice in our big freezer and assorted bait in our bait fridge to help make a great Kip fishing experience. Talk on the lake is, that the fish have been biting like crazy. Rent a kayak, take a relaxing paddle, and enjoy the sights our beautiful lake has to offer. Then pop back to the store for a cup of hot chocolate and try one of our warm Kip bunny hugs, before you head back home. Beginning June 27th, we will be open 9am to 9pm daily to help serve you. Check out our entire store and rental inventories under the store tab on our website at www.kippark.ca or just stop in, say hi, and meet Tash, Chantel your store supervisor's and the rest of your dedicated Kip Park staff and gatehouse.

Park Maintenance Report

We have all been working diligently to beautify the park after a long cold winter. All grassy areas have been trimmed and cut as well as being sprayed for dandelions. The Park Board also approved a tick and mosquito treatment to be applied in the playground and surrounding areas. The gas shed has been sided to match the other outbuildings in the park. The water works gave us a few unsuspected issues with lines that were frozen in some of the lower spots and a few untimely leaks in connectors and junctions. Wayne dedicated the bulk of his time getting the water treatment plant up and running with new filters and chemicals etc. and he is pleased with the water quality the plant is putting out. Though our sample test results indicate that our water meets the Bacteriological Standard for Canadian drinking water quality, Wayne reminds us that a "Boil Water Advisory" is in effect until further notice. Please make sure that only regular household garbage items are placed in our bins as the removal company will not dump them if restricted items are found in the bins and we must crawl inside those bins and remove the items. Dust control was installed on June 18th but please slow down and follow the posted park speed limits, we may not notice or hear you when wearing ear protection while using noisy park equipment and may turn in front of your vehicle without notice. These speed limits are posted for everyone's safety. Thank you.

A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Last night at our monthly Directors meeting we elected our officers for the coming year. I will remain as your Chairman for one more year with Donna Albertson as our Vice Chairman and Ross Mireau as our Treasurer. As your Chairman for the coming year it is my intention to continue with the emphasis on protecting the water quality of our lake and to ensure living at and visiting our park is a pleasurable experience.

As many of you know, our Park Manager has been battling cancer. In May the Board decided, based on discussions with Ken, that we should remove the stress of managing our park. Consequently, Ken was placed on medical leave. Our thoughts and prayers are with Ken and Linda Peterson as they push to win this battle.

Then as luck would have it, Kevin Moulds announced his retirement from the automotive industry after some 44 years of service. Fortunately, Kevin, a long-time resident of the park, agreed to become our Park Administrator. Therefore, until further notice Kevin will be dealing with all park issues on your behalf. His contact info can be found under the contact section on our website. Please take a moment and record his communication information into your devices.

There are several things that are on the to-do list for the upcoming season.

- 1) **Water System.** The system at the park functions reasonably well. However, after many decades we will begin to do some upgrades to the connections and the low areas along the line. It is our intention to make sure we can have running potable water for the opening of the park in 2020.
- 2) **New Shower/Washroom Building.** The Committee have final plans that have been issued for tender. Our intentions are to start demolition and construction in the same location as the old facility, as soon as we close down the water system in early September with a projected completion date before we open the park in May of 2020.
- 3) **Water Quality.** The committee continues to monitor our water by carrying out semi-annual water sampling in order to identify any change in water quality. Their reports can be found under the water section on our website. As well Management has obtained a "Blanket Weed Removal Permit" again this year. All Cabin Holder's wishing to remove weeds from their shoreline **MUST** first download, read and understand the permit regulations from our website, then go to the Park Store and put their name, cabin number and removal date on the signup sheet. There are strict rules that must be followed in this process and a Conservation Officer will inspect your work after completion to make sure these rules have been adhered to.

We will be hosting a Mini Trade Show on Saturday June 29th at Montgomery Hall and surrounding area from 10am til 3pm with 26 Vendor's in attendance. Enjoy our signature Pancake Breakfast Sunday morning followed by an afternoon of children's beach activities supervised by Stoney Lake Bible Camp councillors as well as our annual Silent Auction at Montgomery Hall, capped off by our Canada Day fireworks display on Sunday June 30th from the main beach area at dusk. Our Canada Day ceremony and flag raising, will take place Monday July 1st at 1pm at the Park Store.

As we enjoy our great park this summer, please treat the water as the jewel it is and do your part to make sure it shines forever. In addition, I encourage all boaters to think about the shoreline when planning where to carry out your activities such as surfing, tubing and wake boarding. If your activity will include creating a huge wake, please consider doing so away from the cabins and campground areas. The buoys that our staff have placed in the waters are to establish a NO WAKE ZONE, to provide a protected safety area for the many activities carried out near the shoreline by young children and their families, please respect these areas.

Lastly, I would like to personally thank our many volunteers who are always willing to lend a hand when the need arises and our Park Maintenance Staff for preparing the park for the season and the Store Supervisor's and staff as well, for readying the store for another summer of fun here at Kip Park.

Lyle Dunkley,
Chairman

Introducing your 2019 Park Authority Board of Directors

Lyle Dunkley	Chairman	Representing Tisdale
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Kevin Moulds	Park Administrator	
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July 13th and 27th August 10th, 17th and 31st at Montgomery Hall in
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July 13th Menu

Schnitzel

Meat Balls

Mashed Potatoes

Vegetables

Salad

Desert

And Coffee

Take Out Will Be Available

Cash Only

13 years old and up \$18.00

10 to 12 years old \$14.00

6 to 9 years old \$10.00

5 years and under free.

A Message from Kip Park



Dear Cabin Holder's and Seasonal Campers;

It is imperative that we at the park always have current and accurate contact information for all Cabin Holders and Seasonal Campers. This information is required for us to be able to contact you in case of an emergency in the park, ie break in's, fire, park notices or a natural disaster that may affect you or your property. It is also required for the Provincial Government to send education tax assessments, notices and invoices that also affect your park property. Over the past several years some of you have dropped your land line and moved to cellular phones, or have moved changing your mailing address, or changed internet providers and thus changed your email address. Some of you are snowbirds and are away in the winter months and are using a different email or phone number at that time.

Please take the time to update this form with all your current information. Together we can improve park communication and keep you informed. It will be kept private and is required for park business only. You can e:mail this information if you wish to info@kippark.ca

Cabin/Campsite # _____ Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Park Phone # _____ Cell Phone #'s _____

E:mail Address _____

Our Mission Statement: To provide the best possible facilities, products and customer service to our cottage owners, seasonal campers, daily campers, visitors and guests, on a user pay basis, within our resources and utilizing fiscal responsibility.