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With the fantastic summer and fall weather we have experienced it is really easy to write a report to members. After all, the number one objective for all of us is to enjoy the wonderful resource we share at Horseshoe Lake and this year it was particularly easy.

### Lots of Things Going On

You will find reports elsewhere in this newsletter or on the HLA website with more detail, but here is a list of some of the key activities supported by the HLA in 2011;

- We sponsored our first septic pump-out program for water access residents and for 2012 we will rolling out a money saving pump-out program for road access residents.....a special notice will be coming in early spring so watch for it.
- Our annual picnic and fireworks display was a great success again in 2011 and we thank all of you for your support.
- We worked closely with the Planning Department and the Environmental Departments at Seguin township on many lake related matters (see the article

- regarding an on-going OMB hearing)
- Much time and effort and money has been put into the process of getting the required approvals for a permanent dam to replace the current unauthorized rock weir. A number of milestones have been reached this year and separate from this Newsletter is a full and comprehensive summary of the activity that has been completed and the plan for the future. It has been a long road but we are making headway to provide a lasting solution to help low water levels in Summer and to reduce high water levels in fall and spring.

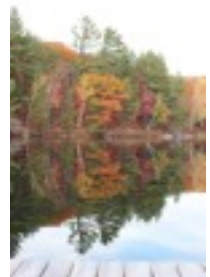


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Our most important initiative will be focused on how to engage more residents and cottagers in the HLA community and activities. What is more fundamental than making sure that as concerned citizens we are ready to protect what we have and that we work together to hold all government agencies responsible for the lake and accountable for their activities. We will be reaching out to all constituents in the near future and we need your help

as community members to engage your neighbors and help us find the right focus for the association enabling the preservation and extension of our shared experiences. By engaging more stakeholders our association will be stronger and more capable of action. Have a great winter.....see you all in the summer of 2012.





Once again, our annual picnic proved to be a big success. 230 people attended the festivities. Our Picnic Committee brought in some new activities this year including: The Tug O' War, Strongman and Woman Competition and The Toonie Toss.

We had a lot of entrants this year in the canoe races, which made them extremely exciting and humorous to watch. We would like to thank all those who participated in the races and in making our afternoon very entertaining. Stay tuned, we hope to make these races even more exciting for next year. A big thank you to Mike Overholt who did a fantastic job of organizing these races.

We would like to thank Helen-Joy McGee, Jo-Ann Ferguson and all the volunteers who worked diligently to organize the BBQ. The steak on a bun was fantastic, thanks to the many chefs who cooked tirelessly under the extreme heat conditions. It was an awesome BBQ.

A big thank you to Even Steven for yet another great evening of music and dancing. A very special thank you to Dave Fullerton and Helen-Joy McGee, you will be missed next year.

Last but not least, the unbelievable firework display put on by Lenard Coburn. Thank you Lenard and Jane for once again knocking our socks off with this display.

Please remember, if you have not already done so, to donate to the Firework Fund so that we can continue with this annual event enjoyed by so many. Donations can be made at the Horseshoe Pines Marina or to any board member of the HLA.

Our Picnic Committee will be working hard to ensure another successful picnic next year. Our Committee is open to any suggestions or comments you have to make our picnic even better success. If you are interested in volunteering for the picnic, please let us know by calling Carol Wood-Kermath at 416-573-6639. Stayed tuned for our Spring Newsletter for updates on next year's picnic.



We would like to thank everybody who made donations to the raffle and Jean Beck for all her work in making this raffle a success.

The Strongman and Woman Competition was hugely popular. Unfortunately, not everybody could participate due to the overwhelming response; however we hope to see all you strongmen and women out next year. This will be a "not to miss" event next year. Thanks to Dave Beck for his efforts in making this category a sure hit for years to come.

The Tug O'War sparked a lot of enthusiasm from both young and old. Be sure to get your family participating next year. This year's family winner was The Marshall Family. A force to be reckoned with for next year. The Toonie Toss equally attracted a huge crowd. Congrats to Glen Wood on his win.

1. *Canoes ready for Races*
2. *BBQ Kings*
3. *Our fantastic Fireworks*



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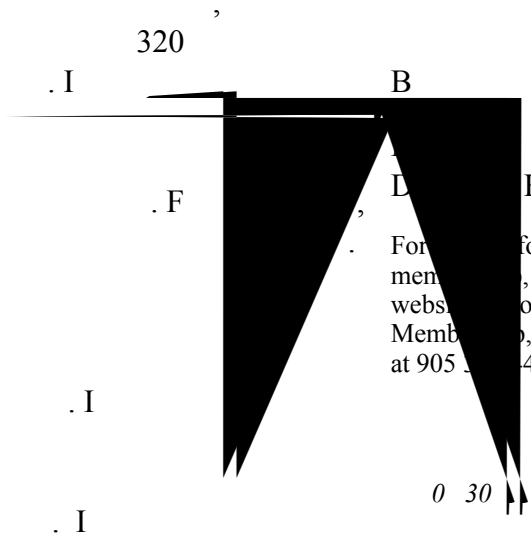
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**3<sup>rd</sup> place – Mark & Susan Kocaurek - \$25**

**2<sup>nd</sup> place – Charly & Ann Marie Kovacsazy - \$50**

**Grand Prize – Laurence and Lorraine Marshall - \$75**

**\*credits for these amounts will be established on your behalf at the Horseshoe Pines Marina for your redemption.**



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