



Sturgeon Point Association

***Friendly Reminder +
Tax Receipts now available***

March, 2008

Dear Sturgeon Pointer;

Once again, winter greetings to all from beautiful Sturgeon Point.

In late January we “mailed” a package of information launching our Fund Raising program for the restoration of our Park in the Woods. This letter / email is a follow up “Friendly Reminder” to those who have not had a chance to respond to our original mailing.

At the time we launched our Capital Appeal program, we were not in a position to offer donors a tax receipt on their donation towards the new Park playground equipment. However as a result of recent initiatives, our regional government, the City of Kawartha Lakes (CoKL), has now agreed to issue tax receipts for these donations.

Many of you are aware that our “Park in the Woods” on Irene Ave. had to be closed down last fall due to unsafe playground equipment and related hazards, relative to current park safety standards. We were advised that these issues could represent a significant liability to SPA if an accident were to occur.

To many of us the playground has been a long time source of enjoyment and great memories, initially as active youngsters and later in life enjoying the park as parents of children and now for some of us, reliving our childhood memories as we share the “Park in the Woods” experience with our new grandchildren. As a caring community we are all very committed to the restoration and enhancement of our Sturgeon Point park.

Since the closure of the park in the fall a dedicated SPA committee has been hard at work assessing the playground needs of the community (via our “Park Questionnaire”). You recently received a summary of the survey results, including the positive recommendations arising from the Park survey. Our main objective continues to be: keep it simple, safe and natural, consistent with our overall “Park in the Woods” concept.

Based on our survey results and preliminary supplier quotations, our Capital Appeal to the community is to raise \$70,000. for the park and playground equipment including site preparation necessary to meet C.S.A. standards

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We are fortunate that SPA's fiscal prudence over the years has created a cash reserve, the majority of which is being allocated towards this park funding. The City of Kawartha Lakes has already been approached for a grant under their "50/50 Community Capital Project", and we are optimistic that this grant will be approved. However, the primary source of funding for our refurbished playground must come from you, the residents and friends of Sturgeon Point. **To this end we are appealing to your kind generosity to donate towards our important "Park in the Woods" restoration project.**

Attached is a donation form that we would gratefully ask you to fill out and return as soon as possible. **There is some "time urgency" to this request if we are to finalize budgets, equipment selection and complete the installation in time for a July opening this summer.**

In addition, we are directing a separate side of our fundraising towards the corporate world, as well as a select group of Charitable Foundations. If you believe your company or a foundation you are associated with might consider contributing towards our rejuvenated "Park in the Woods", please contact Bob Barrett or Maureen McKellar (phone no's below) or any other SPA member, and we will arrange to submit a specific grant request to your company or foundation.

To allow you to take advantage of this new "**tax deductible**" status, we require you to make your cheque payable to "*City of Kawartha Lakes - SPA Park Fund*". All donated funds will be deposited into a dedicated SPA account set up by CoKL.

Hopefully, because of the new tax deductible feature of your donation, you would consider increasing your donation in acknowledgement of this preferential tax deductible feature.

If you have any questions in regard to our Park restoration project, please do not hesitate to contact one of our fundraising committee members.

Lynne Manning	(705) 887-1989	Tom Anders	(705) 887-6093.
Bob Barrett	(705) 887-3414	Jill Hunt	(705) 887-5510
Maureen McKellar	(705) 887-9193	Ken Nyhuus	(613) 759-4500

This successful restoration of our beautiful "Park in the Woods" will further assist in maintaining Sturgeon Point as one of the most unique heritage cottage communities in Canada.

Thank you, in advance, for your kind generosity.

Sincerely,

Bob Barrett
Chair – Fundraising Committee

Lynne Manning
President – Sturgeon Point Association



DONATION FORM

Dear Sturgeon Point Supporter,

We appreciate very much your kind donation towards the refurbishing of our Park playground. We have a sizeable target to achieve and your generous contribution will help to ensure our goal of \$70,000. is achieved. Thank you.

Bob Barrett
Chair – Fund Raising Committee

Donor: _____

Address: _____

Contribution Amount \$ _____

Please make cheque payable to: “City of Kawartha Lakes – SPA Park Fund”

Return this form, with cheque to: **Sturgeon Point Association**
 c/o Jill Hunt
 RR3, 10 Fourth St.,
 Sturgeon Point,
 Fenelon Falls, On. K0M 1N0

If you have any additional comments you would like to pass along, or are aware of other friends of Sturgeon Point who might be interested in donating to our playground fund, we would welcome your comments.

