



# Sturgeon Point Association

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Dear Sturgeon Point Members,

The leaves are on the trees, the grass is green and the boats are on the water. It must be getting close to summer. So I would like to bring all our members up to date on the activities of the Sturgeon Point Association.

The **Park Renewal** is close to being finished. The Storage Shed and the basketball nets have been installed. A Porta-Potty will be installed there from mid-June to mid- September. The landscaping should be finished in the next few weeks as well as new picnic tables and benches. On July 4<sup>th</sup>, we are having our Grand Opening and dedication ceremony of the Eaton Pavilion.

The **Public Beach** is also receiving attention this year. The raft will get some needed maintenance, there will be safety equipment installed, better access into the water with new steps and a new ladder, picnic and patio tables, umbrellas, benches and chairs. In addition to all of this there will be 2 new trees planted to help develop more shade.

We will also install some benches and a new picnic table at the **Upper Wharf**, making that area an even more pleasant place to relax and enjoy the lake.

We are able to fund some of these projects through matching grants that we applied for and received from The City of Kawartha Lakes. This allows us to maximize our funds.

There are two **Social Events** planned that I want to bring to your attention. Please bring all the family and join in the fun.

Event	Location	Date	Time
Barbeque lunch and Grand Opening Ceremony	Park	July 4 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m
Street Barbeque and Dance	Park	August 1 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 p.m.

Both functions were well attended last year, and we hope that everyone can attend this summer's events. There will be fun for all ages.

Everyone should have received their **membership** notices in the mail last month. Many of you have already responded. Thank you very much! If you didn't receive a registration form or if you've misplaced yours, please go to our website at [www.sturgeonpoint.com](http://www.sturgeonpoint.com) where the form can be downloaded and printed. We are hoping that we can exceed last years total of 250 members. The following are some of the benefits of membership in SPA.

- the maintenance of our new playground, including landscaping, clean up and maintenance of CSA Standards;
- the Public Beach maintained and upgrades;
- the Upper Wharf maintained and upgrades;
- two Social Events each summer;
- the Regatta and Running Races;

- flowers and beautification of all our properties;
- maintenance of the leaf dump;
- ongoing liaison with the City of Kawartha Lakes by your Board;
- communication through our website: [www.sturgeonpoint.com](http://www.sturgeonpoint.com) .

**Please have all members of your family join, so that the association has the funds to carry on all this work for you and the Sturgeon Point community.**

I also want to encourage everyone to regularly check our website. Victor Isbrucker updates the website regularly. Not only will you find the news from SPA, but we are going to try to give updates from organizations that might be of interest to our members, particularly on local environmental issues.

Recently we had some members comment on the issue of garbage and unwanted dumping on private property. Everyone is responsible for their own garbage. What doesn't go in the weekly garbage must be taken to the dump.

We look forward to seeing everyone on July 4<sup>th</sup> and welcoming everyone back to Sturgeon Point for the summer.

See you then.

Lynne Manning  
President  
Sturgeon Point Association