



Hi Clearlakers!

Sitting in front of the fire, outside looks like a movie set as the sun plays off the sparkling lake. It's hard to believe that white comes in so many shades. Our family continues to grow which reinforces the importance of welcoming new generations. Rita is delighted in her new role as grandmother. Suzannah Grace arrived a month early on March 18th, and she was perfect from the start. We believe that she is the most special child in the world, like every grandparent.

Brianne and her husband Chris are doing a marvelous job as parents. Nicholas has a renewed purpose in life as love fills his heart, and is embarking on a new adventure in Haliburton. It's another year of milestones for the girls, with Jillian turning 30 and Leslie finishing school. We hope they take a break from their busy careers and education to celebrate these achievements. They will be back at the resort and are looking forward to seeing you all again.

Spring Awakening

It was a "blue" spring in 2014 as water was everywhere. Easter saw a quick thaw of the thick snowcap, resulting in the highest water levels in memory. Our cottages and picnic tables looked like they were in the middle of the lake, with 14 inches of water in the main floor of our house (35cm for the younger crowd). Somehow, the powers that be at the Trent-Severn Waterway were able to drop the level to normal three days before we opened so we were able to get docks and boats in the water before the guests arrived. Phew! The opening weekend saw the first annual "Terry Wilkinson Memorial Tournament". Dad would have been proud of the job the kids did keeping his legacy alive, with lots of fish, fun and prizes. The following week, the 2-4 Club missed the wit and wisdom of Jim "the Godfather" Parker. We hope to see him again this year. Rita and I were fortunate to be well fed by some of our guests. The UK connection had lots of pan fish to eat, allowing Paul to relinquish some of his delicious homemade sausage. Thanks to Dave Paramsothy and his family for plates of their excellent curry. In addition, Gary and Doug donated baskets of bluegills for dinner, which was a great start to a busy season.



FALL FOR CLEARVIEW

Fall is a special time of year at Clearview. All species of fish are legal, the lake is quieter and the colours are gorgeous. Last fall we hosted the Kennelly Family Reunion, the O'Sullivan Annual Golf Weekend and the Stoney Creek Warriors Hockey Team. We also welcomed empty nesters like Dave and Alice Killinger and Bill and Lorna Barnes wanting the peace and quiet by the lake where you can fish in the morning and then have the ability to explore our area's eclectic dining and unique museums in the afternoon. Weekend getaways are popular for guys and girls trips to the cottage and some of our summer guests return with their families in the fall as well. The Allen's extended family and friends enjoyed a potluck Thanksgiving weekend by the lake. It was a beautiful gathering with the meal produced from a number of cottage kitchens. The start of a new tradition?

Summertime Awaits!

The memories of summer started with the Rivera clan from Ohio up for their 24th year enjoying family time. It's hard to believe we are now teaching their great-grandchildren the same games and skills their parents enjoyed. Throughout the summer, generations of guests continue to be drawn to the pristine waters of Clear Lake. The Kawartha chairs along the beachfront comfortably allow onlookers to view all the kids and adults swimming, canoeing, paddle boating and kayaking. Now boasting two trampolines, two walkways, a climber, a blast pad and slide, our water park is a point of entertainment for both spectators and participants. "Can you blast me off again?" is now a common phrase heard, as people watch kids and grownups alike "fly" through the air with arms and legs flailing. Not all memories are made on the waterfront as people also embrace traditional past times on our grassy open areas. Kids challenging Mom and Dad to games on the property like horseshoes, shuffleboard, or bocce. Dr. Nick, in particular, has learned to put a lot of "Greek" spin on the ball defeating all challengers at the ping-pong table. Families like the Abela, Lee, Hunter, Murray and Pantaleo crew will never forget multi-generational games of beach volleyball. The simple thrill of toasting marshmallows with the kids under the stars and watching them excitedly gather for our twice-weekly games night run by our activity staff, Ben, Val and Hailey, adds to the camp-like experience. As much as we embrace tradition, we wanted to try something new and Monday was literally magic last year as **J's Magic** entertained and astounded everyone in attendance. In awe, Bill Wetmore was a traveling participant following the show. I am still shaking my head at some of the illusions. For our last two weeks in August, we take advantage of the incredible local produce and host a corn roast by the beach. At 1 ½ years old, King Ridgewell out did himself eating 2 cobs of corn. If you don't happen to stop at a farmstand on your way up, not to worry, you can always catch your dinner instead.

WATER FUN

By the Lake...

The complimentary tubing and skiing continues to be a popular summer activity every Tuesday and Thursday. Our new Zup board which is a cross between a kneeboard and a surf board was very popular and a great introduction to water sports as "Everyone gets Zup." First time users include Nicole Martino, Carter Moore, Madison Rodmell, Sarah Lade, Josh Altobelli, Alex Barichello, Madison Mechura, Brianna Wing, Keariah Cloer, Jarod McIlhargey and Ryan McIlhargey who stood up on his first time out. Double ski tubing behind the boat ranging in excitement levels from powder puff to "sewerside" with Jill and I taking turns at the helm were also moments to remember. Some first time tubers were Leslie Nunes, Owen Rodmell, Alyssa Henry, Henderson Richards, Alissa Guerra, Alexis Pearson, Mother and Daughter teams - Jessica and Dawn Fasken, Bonnie and Kara Modi - Louis Elliot, Liam Augustine, Brook Lindhorst, Sarah Amoah, Adrian Altobelli who "just wanted to feel the wind in his

hair" and Gavin Simington who grabbed Jeremy to stop him from flying out on a "sewerside" run. Some first time skiers were Audry Hoo, Savannah Desousa, Kyla and Gavin Simington, John Estor, Jordan Griffin and Talia Guerra who skied with Dad Anthony, standing on the skis between his legs.



Family Fun!



FISHING NEWS: HOOK, LINE AND WINNERS!



Fishing at Clearview is not always about catching the biggest fish but about building lasting memories as families fish and laugh together. It's a kid's fishing pole in hand on our dock while hearing their squeals of terror and delight echoing up the property having caught their first fish and not knowing what happens next. It's young families like Addie and Steven Andrews and Lucas, Jakob and

Rebecca Davis with their Dad Ted building new memories or grown-up kids Jarrod and Justin Kildoo guided by Dad Ron reliving old ones that make time shared so priceless. Lots of walleye were caught, although the large ones continue to be returned, some notable catches were made by Nick Loukides, Rick Rogers and Carter Philip. **Bass** is always hotly contested but **Robert Hill** of **St. Catharines, Ontario**, caught the largest at **3.96 lbs.** beating Blair Spedler, Chris Ridgewell, Brian Morris and brother-in-law Terry Patterson - which is a prize in and of itself. **John Rivera** of **Streetsboro, Ohio**, caught the largest **Muskie** at **39 inches.** **Connor Borovskis** of **Uxbridge, Ontario**, caught the largest **Kids' fish** at **2.46 lbs.** edging out Evan Hyde and

Reese McCloskey. The largest **Ladies' fish** was caught by **Tammy Lewis** of **Perry, Ohio**, with a **2.3 lb.** bass. For her big catch of 2014, previous winner, Dawn Norris gave the advice to troll at 3.8mph in 16 feet of water. To her astonishment, she reeled in a pair of old seaweed covered men's briefs from the lake, but her husband Jamie was unsure of the how to fillet them.



Memories to Share

OUR CLEARVIEW FAMILY NEWS

We welcome joyful additions to the Clearview family -- Victoria "Tori" Charlton, Austin Delphia, Aila Leblanc, Sophie Robertson, Parker Webb, Seth Royston, Carter Joslin, Caleb Mink, Kaia Gilchrist, Simon Lopes, and our own granddaughter Suzannah Grace Ball. We also celebrate lives moving forward with the marriage of Jeremy and Cheri Rivera, Jason and Lauren Magruder, James and Rebecca Mink, and Marissa and Ryan Maloy. We were lucky to witness Roland's proposal to Janine MacDonnell on the waterpark at the end of August. It's always a blessing to realize how important and meaningful time here at Clearview is to our guests and we feel honoured to experience their special moments with them. It is hard to say goodbye to our Clearview family that are no longer with us like Bobbi Scott, Joyce VanGeest, Dale Harrington, Matilda Maki, Dora Leduc, Mom Leger, Andi Kennelly, Len Perkins, Linda Rivera, John Royston and Kevin Kennelly. We will always hold times shared and your memories close to our hearts.

REMINDER TIME

For all those who are not familiar with our establishment, we pride ourselves in the cleanliness of our cottages and we have a staff of ten

devoted to that end. All our cottages have full bathrooms and full kitchens with all the equipment. Paper products, kitchen and bath linens are not provided. There is a double bed in each bedroom complete with bedding, which is professionally laundered off site, an automatic propane furnace and a double sofa bed in the living room. Every cottage has a screened porch, picnic table and full-size gas BBQ.

As a reminder, our deadline for confirming the bookings you held last year is MARCH 1 for ALL cottage bookings. PLEASE NOTIFY US **NO LATER THAN MARCH 1 BY PHONE OR MAIL.** FYI -- **It can take 10 days to 2 weeks for your letter to arrive.** SUMMER SEASON begins on the LAST SATURDAY OF JUNE--this year starting JUNE 27, 2015. THEREFORE, if your holiday began Saturday, July 19, 2014, it will begin July 18, 2015; Saturday, August 2, 2014, will be Saturday, August 1, 2015. NOTE: Since Labour Day was September 1, 2014, and is September 7, 2015, the week of August 22-29 is an additional week of the summer. It will need to be filled and priority goes to guests from this week from 2013 who were kind enough to move their holidays last summer...Craig you get your cottage back!

FROM THE EDITORS

The presence of the fourth generation of the Harrington family here at Clearview makes us realize how blessed we are to have been able to serve all of you and the generations of your families over the last 49 years. Your loyalty and referrals to both your friends and family has allowed us to survive through the ups and downs of this industry. We would be honoured if you would think of us when talking to others about that weekend get-away during the spring or fall or that week or two in the summer. We pledge that we will continue to work as hard in 2015 as in the past to ensure the trust you have put in us is well founded. Have a wonderful 2015. We look forward to seeing you at the lake!

Rita & Brian



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2015 Rate Schedule

Cottage Accommodation	For	May 8 - June 27 August 29 - October 12	June 27 - August 29	Daily (2 Day Minimum)
4 Bedroom	8 Persons	\$ 1080.00 / week	\$ 1550.00 / week	\$270.00
3 Bedroom	6 Persons	\$ 980.00 / week	\$ 1390.00 / week	\$240.00
2 Bedroom	4 Persons	\$ 870.00 / week	\$ 1230.00 / week	\$175.00
1 Bedroom	2 Persons	\$ 760.00 / week	\$ 1010.00 / week	\$140.00

There is a \$75 premium for waterfront cottages.

A **deposit of \$500.00 per cottage per week, or \$200.00 per cottage for less than a week**, is required with reservation request. A deposit will be refunded if a cancellation is received 90 days before arrival date for weekly reservation, or 30 days for less than a week, less a \$30.00 administration fee. For cancellations occurring less than 90 and 30 days minimum, one half of the deposit will be refunded, if the vacancy is filled. Prices in Canadian funds.. HST extra.
Sorry -- No Debit Cards, Credit Cards or Pets.

Extra Persons: 1 or 2 additional persons may be accommodated in these cottages, the rate being \$60.00 per person per week; \$20.00 per day.

Bedding is provided -- towels, paper products not included. Full size gas BBQ is provided at each cottage. Folding lawn chairs recommended.

All reservations for **July and August are on a weekly basis only**, from Saturday until Saturday. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. Check-out time is 10:00 a.m. All guests and visitors please register at the office upon arrival.



Marine Information and Rates:

Upon request, with a **weekly** cottage rental before June 27 or after August 29, 2015, one boat with no motor or one dockage is included at no charge. If a motor is required for this boat, a 15 H.P. is available for \$240.00.

Gas and oil extra.

Paddle Boats and Canoes are available at no charge.

Approved Life Preservers: Available upon request.

DOCKAGE		
16' & Under	Per Day	\$14.00
Over 16'	Per Day	\$17.00

BOAT RENTAL	
Per Day	\$30.00
Per Week	\$80.00

BOAT AND MOTOR RENTAL		
15 HP	Per Day	\$100.00
15 HP	Per Week	\$320.00