



Pine River Boat Club

Spring 2014 Newsletter

General

Welcome to the 2014 boating season. This newsletter is a summary of important 2014 boating season information, event dates and membership information. Please refer to the Boat Club web site <http://www.pineriverboatclub.ca/> for additional items of interest. A new member information sheet, gate key, and a pennant will be provided to all new members. Please inform your Harbour Master if there will be a delay or if you are not putting your dock in this year. Twenty-four foot boats are the reasonable limit acceptable for our river. Channel depth varies over the season.

Key Issues

The keys were changed last year. With the locks scheduled to go up by May 1 if you need a key before the Spring Annual meeting see **Dan Sevcik** for a key exchange at 62 Bell Drive, Lurgan Beach. You will need to be a paid up member with your old key for exchange. New paid up members get a key as part of their initiation fee. Replacement cost for a key is \$100. Key exchange will be available at the Spring AGM.

Loaning your Key harms the club

The gate key issued to members is for the exclusive use of the member. The club has set a fee of \$15 per day when a member permits a guest access to the key. The member takes the responsibility for the guest and is expected to collect the fee and submit it to the club treasurer. The key is not a community asset to be shared with neighbours thus reducing the financial support of the club and discouraging membership.

The meeting recognized that the loaning of a gate key to a non member without collection of the daily fee falls under Article 27 of the Bylaws, Discipline. The Board has identified its responsibility and will rule on complaints brought before it. Membership dues provide us with the resources to keep the harbour open for boating.

Commodore Howard Madill would like to thank all those who help out with keeping the boat club running.

Rear Commodore Robert Madill reports that we are continuing to seek a permit to dredge the south side east of the ramp.

Channel Issues

The channel has had some dredging done each of the past two years. Depending on the quality of the Spring flush and the apparent snow melt it is not anticipated that a channel dredge will be necessary. The Board is watching the situation and will respond if circumstances change.



The On Time date for 2014 dues is March 31

Board of Directors

		Cottage	Home
Commodore	Howard Madill		519-696-2111
Vice-Commodore	Mike McCourt	395-2826	519-356-2426
Rear Commodore	Robert Madill	395-3769	519-886-0051
Fleet Captain	Renzo Marcone		519-395-5192
Secretary	Gordon Cale		519-395-2291
Treasurer	Dan Sevcik	395-0331	519-748-1230
Director	Gord Lee		519-395-4427
Director	Don Voll		519-669-8101
Harbour masters and Director			
North	Peter Palubiski		519-395-0115
South	Paul Buttinger	395-4300	519-579-5859
Webmaster	Barry Cress	395-2657	519-747-2783
Director at Large	Don Miller		519-648-2273

2014 Important Dates

March 31	Date for on time payment of 2014 dues	
Saturday, April 26,	Board of Directors Meeting at the club house	10:30 am
May 1	Gate locks installed	
Saturday May 17	Spring Annual Meeting of members at the club house	10:30 am
June 29	Docks should be in or Harbour Master told of delay	
Saturday August 2	BBQ and Corn Roast at the club house	6:00 pm
August 30	Board of Directors Meeting at the club house	10:30 am
Sat. September 6	Fall Annual Meeting & elections at the club house	10:30 am

The river changes through the season. Take care that you only have to put your dock in once.



An early club BBQ held on the south side.

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PINE RIVER BOAT CLUB INC **Income Statement 01/01/13 to 12/31/13**

REVENUE

General Revenue

Memberships- RENEWAL	16,000.00
Additional Dock	200.00
Memberships-NEW	2,800.00
Memberships-SOCIAL	130.00
Memberships-LATE FEES	300.00
Membership Refund	0.00
Lost Keys	100.00
Docking Fees	220.00
Wiener Roast	539.00
Total	19,989.00

Other Revenue

GIC- investment interest	0.00
Bank Interest Revenue	4.92
Insurance surplus rebate	131.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	26.80
Total Other Revenue	162.72
TOTAL REVENUE	20,151.72

EXPENSE

General & Administrative Expe..

Honorarium	200.00
Insurance	1,422.36
Interest & Bank Charges	51.05
Office Supplies	146.40
Flags & Pennants	0.00
Property Taxes	5,532.57
Miscellaneous Expenses- Gifts	0.00
Donations	1,000.00
Land Rental-MNR	1,516.82
Grass Cutting	100.00
Repair & Maintenance	2,030.31
Keys & Locks	0.00
Website	270.48
Dredging	5,107.60
Hydro South Side-MacDonald	300.00
Utilities	1672.08
Total General & Admin. Expen..	19,409.56

TOTAL EXPENSE	19,409.56
NET INCOME	742.16

PINE RIVER BOAT CLUB INC **Balance Sheet As at 12/31/13** **ASSET**

Current Assets

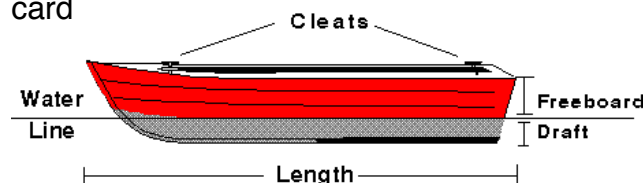
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Total Current Assets	45,139.13
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**Mail your 2013 dues
and any updated information to:**

Dan Sevcik
180 Oldfield Dr.,
Kitchener, ON \$200 on time
N2A 3S5 \$250 late

Members who require a PCOC card can contact Gordon Cale who is qualified by Canadian Power and Sail Squadrons to instruct and examine for the card



A view of the mouth of the river from the south. Date unknown. Note the visible path of the channel.



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photo courtesy of David Galbraith. A sunrise at the Pine River Boat Club.

Membership and Share Report

The club ended the year with 88 regular members and 7 social members. Three members retired from the club in 2013 and there were 7 new members added. There were 17 new shares earned in 2013 for a total outstanding share total of 215. Members are reminded that should they choose to retire from membership they can pass their shares onto a child who is a member or who assumes their membership. Should they retire without a successor their shares are deemed returned to the club and no longer are recognized.

Donations

The club has for several years made a Fall donation to the Pine River Watershed Initiative Network and the Lake Huron Fishing Club. Both groups make a substantial effort to improve the environment in a manner of benefit to our members. The club is represented on the Board of PRWIN. If you have an interested in being the representative let us know.



Hogweed! Avoid it!!

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