



PARK NOTES

BUY A BOARD CAMPAIGN

Our Buy a Board Campaign continues to grow. We have sold a number this summer and will be putting in our order for new ones soon. If you haven't purchased your board now is the time to do it....use the form on the back. Show your support for the reconstruction of Chippewa Park and celebrate your own involvement or interest in the park.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING

You are invited to join us on Sunday, Sept 9 at 11:30 AM for a General Membership Meeting of The Friends of Chippewa Park. We want to report to you on the activities of the past 4 months since our Annual General Meeting. The meeting will be held in the Pavilion. Please bring a friend or two—they can join at the door that day. Please bring a lawn chair.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Just a few lines to let you know how things are progressing at Chippewa Park.

This summer TBAYTEL became our sponsor for the newly constructed –TBAYTEL FAMILY STAGE at the rear of the pavilion. Along with the financial support from the city we started Sunday's in the Park which ran for 8 weeks and concluded on Aug. 26th with approximately 300 people in attendance for Roy Coran's Big Jazz Band



We also had a couple of corporate citizen's come on board. The first was A. O. N. Reed Stenhouse which donated the children's play area by the beach. This donation was 1 of 5 that the company donated across Canada. We are in the final stages of bringing another corporate citizen on board (more to follow).

We also had a couple of glitches to deal with this summer with the departure of our Fed-Nor intern and the sudden illness of our treasurer. With the hiring of our summer student and the executive taking on extra duties and the invaluable help of our past president we have progressed and not regressed. We also have some clothing with T.F.O.C.P. logo (polo, T-shirts and baseball hats) for sale now, contact Linda at 577-6628 for sizes and pricing.

A dance group called the Two Steppers who have been out each Sunday dancing and showing people different dance steps are putting on dance social on Sept. 9/07 from 1p.m. to 4 p.m. in the dance hall at Chippewa Park with music by Quest. The cost for this is \$10.00/person. Call us at 623-5111 to place your order.

Prior to this social we are having a general meeting for members and non-members of T. F. O. C. P. To let people know of our future plans for the park, and to get the public's ideas of where we should be and also ways of fund raising. The meeting will run from 11:30 a.m. to approximately 12:30 p.m.

Thank you
Bill Lafontaine
President

BOARD OF DIRECTORS		
Position	Name	Phone Number
President	Bill Lafontaine	577-6628
Vice President	Leo Lafontaine	475-6987
Secretary	Iain Angus	474-0926
Acting Treasurer	Kelly Banning	623-3228
Director	Mike Kibiuk	622-0812
Director	Jane Phillips	475-8812
Director	Bernice Woods	622-8300
Director	Bob Tindall Sr.	577-2011
Director	Linda Lafontaine	577-6628

CHANGES ON THE BOARD

Since our Annual General Meeting we have had one significant change on the Board. Our Treasurer, Jane Phillips has become seriously ill and has been hospitalized. Kelly Banning has been appointed Acting-Treasurer to look after things until Jane is able to return to her duties.

As a result of this change over, we have been a bit slow in getting receipts out to everyone who has bought a board or taken out a membership. We will get them to you early this fall.

Our thoughts and prayers are with Jane and her family as she fights to regain her health.

Sunday Afternoon Dance

Chippewa Park Pavilion

September 9

1 PM to 4 PM

Music by Quest

Sponsored by

The Light Steppers

And

The Friends of Chippewa Park

Profits to TFOCP

Admission \$10

Call 623-5111 for Tickets

Bring your dancing shoes and a lawn chair

Youth Internship Position

The Friends of Chippewa Park is seeking an individual to implement the Association's Marketing Plan. Successful candidates will have knowledge in marketing, event planning or business administration. A full job description is available upon request from Chippewa@tbaytel.net. This is a one year contract position.

Who is eligible? Unemployed or underemployed youth (under 30) who have graduated with a post secondary degree or diploma within the last three years, are legally entitled to work in Canada, and not previously employed under a FedNor Youth Internship Initiative funding Agreement.

Deadline for applications is Sept 1.



Please e-mail applications with resume to: chippewa@tbaytel.net

Vince Riccio, our 2nd Intern left halfway through his term when he was able to obtain full time employment in his field—education. We wish him well! FedNor agreed to amend our contract so that his replacement would be hired for one full year. Thanks again FedNor.

Summer Experience Grant

The Friends of Chippewa received \$2,140 from Services Canada in order to employ one student for 8 weeks this summer. Alicia Fodchuk was hired and has been working throughout the summer providing information to the public, coordinating the Sundays in the Park Concerts, and tracking park usage.

TFOCP appreciates the support of Services Canada for this program.

RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP NOW!

Individual memberships are \$10 a year while a family costs \$25.
Please use the form on the back or call Bernice @ 622-8300 to renew.

WHO IS THE CANDY FLOSS GIRL?

Someone has bought a Board in support of TFOCP and asked that the following be placed on it: "In love with the Candy Floss Girl." This anonymous person then bought a second Board which indicated in part that the Husband of the Candy Floss Girl was a poet. Do you know who the Candy Floss Girl is?

FUNDING APPLICATIONS PENDING

We have a number of funding applications pending this summer and fall. The Northern Ontario Heritage Fund has been approached to fund the construction of at least 10 new cabins. We also have applications in to Employment Ontario for training dollars to assist in the construction of the cabins and in reestablishing the RV Park. Funding from the City in the amount of \$200,000 is also available provided that we get the other funds approved. We hope to hear about all of these shortly and more importantly we hope to start work this fall. We will keep you posted!

SHARE YOUR MEMORIES

If you have memories you would like to share with The Friends of Chippewa Park please email them to chippewapark@shaw.ca or mail them to 307 Euclid Avenue Suite 473, Thunder Bay, ON., P7E 6G6.

We will publish them in future newsletters, post them to our web site chippewapark.ca and place them in a book of remembrances at the interpretive centre.

SUPPORT TFOCP

Buy a Board Campaign: We will be selling boards at \$25 each. There is no limit to the number of boards you can buy. For each board you will receive the following:

- Charitable tax receipt
- A certificate suitable for framing
- A small plaque mounted on an interior wall in the pavilion under a heading indicating that these people are Friends of Chippewa Park and contributed to its reconstruction
- The name on the plaque will also be placed on our web site chippewapark.ca
- The satisfaction of knowing that you helped restore this great park to its original glory.

Please fill in the attached form and mail it to The Friends of Chippewa Park, 307 Euclid Avenue Suite 473, Thunder Bay, ON., P7E 6G6 along with a cheque made payable to The Friends of Chippewa Park. **You can also use this form if you want to join us or renew your membership. Individual memberships are \$10 a year while a family costs \$25.**

Name _____ Phone Number _____
(the name of the person who will receive the income tax receipt)

Address _____ Postal Code _____

City _____ Membership Tree @ \$250

I volunteer to: _____

Plaque Names

Please print the name or names as you wish to see them on the plaque. Keep in mind that the plaques are small and that the more names (and therefore letters) to be put on the plaque the smaller the printing will become. You may wish to add a saying before the name(s) such as "In the Memory Of", or a title 'ride operator' as a way of celebrating your personal link to the park.

Board 1 _____ \$25.00

Board 2 _____ \$25.00

Board 3 _____ \$25.00

Board 4 _____ \$25.00

Total Boards _____ times \$25 = amount of cheque

Please feel free to use an additional piece of paper to order additional Boards. If you have any questions please call Bernice at 622-8300.