



PARK NOTES

Sundays in the Park Call for Entertainment

The Friends of Chippewa Park are looking for **entertainers** for the 2008 **Sundays in the Park** series. Any entertainer who has an interest in becoming a part of this years events, or knows of someone that may like to play, please call Kerri at 623-5111 or email to chippewa@tbaytel.net. We are looking to fill 12 Sundays beginning June 22nd and ending Sunday September 7th. We are also looking to have **Buskers** out at the Park. For anyone interested please contact Kerri.

Sundays in the Park 2008 Schedule

This summer The Friends of Chippewa Park will be Holding free Sunday concerts from June through to September.
Join us on:
June 15, 22 & 29
July 6, 13, 20 & 27
August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

New Website

The Friends of Chippewa Park have now launched their new website.
Go to
www.chippewapark.ca

Message from the President

Another summer is just about here for people to once again start enjoying Chippewa Park. We do have some good news as some of our funding applications have been successful in getting money to invest in the park and we are hoping to get started by early summer and continue until December. With this funding we hope to finish quite a few smaller projects. Once again we will be having Sundays in the Park starting in mid June and finishing on the Labour Day weekend. This year we are hoping to have two acts each Sunday, we are also hoping to attract some youth bands to put on something for the younger crowd on a couple of Friday or Saturday nights. This year at our Annual General Meeting we expanded our board of directors from 9 to 12 and have now formed some new committees in order to ease the workload on the board and to carry on the work of our FedNor intern when her term is finished. Please look at the list of the Board and the committees and if you can help on any committee (s) please contact its chair and offer your services. If anyone has high school children or grandchildren and they need volunteer hours they can get them by helping out on the weekends at the park. Please contact Kerri at 623-5111 for further information. hope to see you at the park.

Bill Lafontaine

Don't Forget to Renew your Membership for 2008!

In Memory of Jane Phillips

A bench and three trees will be placed where old cabin 7 used to be at the Tourist Camp. Marshall & Jane first met at cabin 7. We would also like to thank everyone for their generosity and donations to The Friends of Chippewa Park in Jane's memory.

Donations Through CanadaHelps.org

The Friends of Chippewa Park have registered online with CanadaHelps.org. Through this site you can now make donations directly to TFOCP through a completely secure online system. Our new website will have a *donate now* button which will take you directly to this site. If you have any questions about how this works, please contact Kerri at (807) 623-5111.

New Executive and Committees with The Friends of Chippewa Park

The Friends of Chippewa Park would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to our newest board members: Pat Carli, Director, Lorraine Lortie-Krawczuk, Director, and Colleen Modeland, Treasurer, and welcome back to Dennis Woods. The new positions, chairs and co-chairs are listed below but they need your help too—call 623-5111 to volunteer:

- **Membership** (attraction and record keeping including liaison with treasurer)
 - Bernice Woods to continue as membership chair
- **Programming/Entertainment** (events, Sundays in the Park, etc.)
 - Lorraine Lortie-Krawczuk and Dennis Woods to be co-chairs
- **Bringing Chippewa Park's Past into the Future** (funding applications and scheduling)
 - Iain Angus as chair
- **Construction Oversight** (co-ordination, liaison, health and safety, etc.)
 - Leo Lafontaine as chair
- **Volunteer Coordination** (seeking and coordinating volunteers)
 - Pat Carli and Mike Kibiuk to be co-chairs
- **Fund Raising**
 - (individual fund raising, including lottery, trees, boards, etc. including liaison with treasurer)
 - Linda Lafontaine as chair, Bill Lafontaine and Bob Tindall members
- **Communications** (website, press releases, public service announcements, posters, etc.)
 - Kelly Banning as chair

Officers: President—Bill Lafontaine, VP Leo Lafontaine, Treasurer Colleen Modeland, Secretary Iain Angus



Lifeguard to Return to Chippewa Park

As a result of a request from TFOCP City Council has agreed to re-establish lifeguard service at the Beach. It has been many years since our children received the same protection as was continued to be provided at Boulevard Lake. Details are still being worked out but it will be a 5 day service (Wed to Sun).

Co-op Student Profile

The Friends of Chippewa Park are pleased to have had Jessica Unik. Jessica working for the Director of Marketing and Events, Kerri Reid, during the spring school semester. Jessica is a grade twelve student participating in the Co-operative Education Program at Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School and hopes to gain experience in event planning for the future. Jessica has been working along side Kerri on projects such as Chippewa Park's first annual Teen Night which is intended to attract a wider audience to the park by having different bands and genres play on a least three different occasions over the summer.

Among other projects, Jessica was also involved in the Roy Coran Jazz Big Band which took place Sunday May 18th at the Slovak Legion. Kerri and Jessica will be working in the Chippewa Park office by the end of May.



Summer Student Position with The Friends of Chippewa Park PROGRAMMING ASSISTANT

The Programming Assistant (PA) will assist the Director of Marketing and Events in the development and operation of a Sunday concert series and in providing interpretive & information services to the public visiting the park. In addition, the PA will be responsible for conducting visitor surveys at the park. Evening and weekend work will be required.

"A summer job – a stepping stone to a career"

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Summer Events at Chippewa Park

With more than 40 events happening out at Chippewa Park this summer, there is bound to be something for everyone. With 8 weddings, and a long list of picnics, Chippewa Park will be bustling this summer. Below is a list of the public events at Chippewa:

The Kite Festival

May 25th

Shelter House Corporate Relay

May 30th-June 1st

Benny Birch's Birthday Party

June 6th-8th

Chippewa Park Birthday Concert

July 13

Lake Superior Days

July 20th

Classic Cruisers

July 20th

K-9 Studio Agility Dogs Association

August 15th-17th

Funding Approved

Ontario Great Lakes Renewal Foundation has informed us that TFOCP will be receiving approximately \$100,000+ for work on the beach, seeding, signage, etc. This funding will require TFOCP to match the amount in labor, and contracting, \$30,000 of which is being donated by Bruno's contracting. TFOCP have also been told we may be receiving funding from Employment Ontario, approximately \$180,000 which will provide labour towards new picnic booths, cladding day camp chalet, skirting on new cabins, sun shelters, park signage, underground electrical cable, RV washroom & parking lot curbing. TFOCP also has received the verbal okay from Service Canada to hire a student for the summer. The student will help in the operation of Sundays in the park, as well as provide interpretive and information services to the public. The student will also be responsible for conducting visitor surveys and car counts out at the park.

Union Gas Sleeping Giant Viewing Area

Union Gas of Thunder Bay, strong supporters of the 'Friends of Chippewa Park', embarked on an interesting project last summer that will provide lasting benefit to the Park. With the generous donation of a number of employees, local businesses people and just those who love the park raised \$ 2,360.00 for the Friends of Chippewa Park, and provided 20 white pine trees to the organization. These trees have since been planted throughout the park. In June of this year, Union Gas employees will develop a viewing area for visitors to enjoy the fantastic view of the Sleeping Giant. The viewing area will be made up of a couple of benches along with a flower garden so visitors and regular users of the park can view what we all believe is one of the seven wonders of Canada – The Sleeping Giant. In addition a plaque will be erected recognizing those who contributed to the viewing area and information on the legend of the Sleeping Giant.

SUPPORT TFOCP

Buy a Board Campaign: We will be selling boards at \$25 each. For each board you will receive a charitable tax receipt, a certificate suitable for framing & a small plaque mounted on an interior wall in the the pavilion under a heading indicating that these people are Friends of Chippewa Park and contributed to its reconstruction.

Buy a Tree Campaign: It started with Trees Thunder Bay and continues today. For \$250 you can have a tree planted at Chippewa Park as part of our landscaping plan. To-date we have had over 40 trees planted through the combined efforts of a number of organizations and volunteers.

Membership and Volunteers: The strength of The Friends of Chippewa Park comes from its members. We need to continue to show Council and other Governments that we are a broad based organization. Joining us keeps that strength where we need it. Volunteers are what make the organization tick. From time to time we draw on our members to help out—anything from supervising at events, to fund raising, to construction cleanup. Please indicate how you are willing to help us.

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 (or drop it into our Pavilion office). **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.**

Please circle what your cheque is for: **Membership** **Board** **Tree** **Donation**

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

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 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

I volunteer to: _____

Please pass this form on to a family member, friend or co-worker
 so they too can 'Buy a Board'!