

Lake Matinenda Cottage Association

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Greetings Friends:

Soon all roads will lead to Lake Matinenda! At least Highway 557 will be under construction, as surveying is going on now and construction is soon to follow.

I have left this letter as long as possible in order to receive a final answer re the docks. The present status is: they have been declared surplus by the Federal Government, and are being returned to the Provincial Government by Order-in-Council. Once the order is signed, we can start to deal with the Provincial Government (MNR) and secure a lease. This will put the docks themselves in our hands, hence giving the Association the right to deal with those who abuse the docking privilege. I hope this can be completed by June 1, 1990. This has been some struggle, but we shall overcome in the long run. My only fear is damage to the docks by the presently high water level when the ice starts to move around.

Our Association will be responsible for all maintenance on these docks in the near future. I believe we should start a Dock Maintenance Fund as soon as possible.

Also, the Association must become a Corporation. The Directors have updated the Constitution and will submit it to the membership at the annual meeting.

As of this date, I cannot say when or where the annual meeting will be, but the date, time and place will be posted at the landing well in advance. Tentatively July 22, 1990 at 11:00 AM. We will also decide on the "bring a lunch tenure and make an afternoon of it."

Graciously, the mailing of the Fall and Spring Newsletters have been paid for by Mr. Ray Huffmaster at significant savings to the Association. Ray also said that he'll probably be thirsty all summer just from licking the stamps.

Rolly has given me the 1989 Treasurer's Report which will be tabled at the annual meeting.

We would like to thank all of those who sent in dues which were in arrears and apologies to those who got a sticker by mistake, only 2 or 3 that we know of. There still is a significant number of those who have not joined the Association. Cancellation of the newsletter to them should be discussed at the annual meeting.

