

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

May 17, 2015

Well folks my first year as your President has been very interesting to say the least. There have been many, many challenges that have brought about both happy times and disappointments. I would like to thank the entire executive sitting here beside me, and our secretary Heather Kuiack who was unable to attend today, for their steadfast support and great input throughout the year. Without their knowledge, enthusiasm and hard work we would not have had the successful year I believe we have achieved. I would also like to thank Marian Uytterhagen for helping us out today by recording our AGM minutes. I also want to express our thanks to all the members of the WCOA and everyone who supports our community events and fundraisers. Without all of your volunteer help and support we would not be able to host the many social and recreational activities we all enjoy. I want to encourage all of you to continue to get involved to make our little community even better.

The block captains recently delivered an information package to every cottage at Ramsey Bay. We hope that all property owners will read through the information when they have some time, if they haven't already done so. We are attempting to keep people informed through regular emails and our new website [www.wcoa.ca](http://www.wcoa.ca). We realize that some people don't use some of these electronic information tools, so we use these drops to reach everyone. I hope you find the distributed material worthwhile and if you have any questions or concerns please talk to any member on the executive.

Within that package was a request for a couple individuals to serve as members at large on our executive. We also need a potluck supper chairperson. If you can help in either of these areas, please let an executive member know or volunteer when it comes up in the meeting.

We also need folks to volunteer for the recreational events we will be hosting in July and August. Please put your name down for an event you could volunteer a couple hours of your time for and we will schedule you. If you can offer more time by coordinating an event that would really help us out.

We included a "contact info" sheet in the information drop to be completed and returned. Please be assured this info will be kept confidential and used by the WCOA for information distribution purposes only.

We have been very fortunate to have a number of First Responders in our community over the years. We are now down to only one. If we want to maintain this important service more people will need to be trained. Please give this some serious thought if you think you could serve in this capacity.

Through the contact made by one of our community members, we were fortunate to receive a donation to purchase an AED machine to be placed in the community hall. We would like to thank Martin Chicoine for his efforts and Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan - Allan Division for their very generous donation to our community. The new machine will be picked up in Saskatoon this week.

We plan to schedule an annual tree cleanup bee for the main road from the south end of Beaver to the corner at Wolverine Drive. This will be posted on our website under the events tab. Our intent is to schedule it annually on the last Saturday in May, however this year it will be on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet at the south end of Beaver Crescent at 9:00 am and work to the north end. Please bring your tools, trucks, trailers and community spirit to assist other volunteers in maintaining our resort.

The WCOA have researched, discussed and completed a number of projects with our membership throughout the years. We have several projects in the works right now, at various stages of completion. They are all summarized in the Ramsey Bay News update. We will attempt to complete them all, however the expense of the hall will limit our available resources for other projects. We are looking into grants and other funding options to ensure we can properly maintain and add to the community facilities we currently have.

We are also doing a calendar fundraiser this year. It will feature the photographic talents of Chantal Tuttoen and we may also use special photos from other residents here. We will keep you posted on possible other photo requirements. We plan to have the calendar ready for purchasing later this year. I hope you will all support this new fundraiser.

Carol Rowan, President