

HUNTSVILLE/LAKE OF BAYS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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~ FEBRUARY/MARCH/APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER ~

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1. MUSKOKA WINS THE 2010 ONTARIO WINTER GAMES

The communities within Muskoka are pleased to announce that we have been selected to host the 2010 Ontario Winter Youth Games. The games feature 23 different sports and over 3500 athletes, coaches and officials. This amazing event will take place in early March of 2010. If you are interested in learning more or would like to get involved, please contact kate@huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca.

2. WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

A Warm Welcome to our new Chamber Members who joined in February, March & April!

ABTraining & HR Solutions 2840 Hwy 60, Dwight, P0A 1H0 P: 705-783-3579 F: 635-2575 info@abtraininghr.com
www.abtraininghr.com Contact: Annmarie Boehm-Tapley. Customized and professional human resources and training solutions for small to medium sized businesses in Muskoka.

Algonquin Highlands Trail Riding Blue Spruce Rd & Hwy 60, Oxtongue Lake P: 705-380-4456 F: 705-635-3602
gap_tap@hotmail.com Come ride in beautiful Oxtongue Lake, the gateway to Algonquin Park. Call 24hrs in advance.

Algonquin Photography Tours 1 Lake Dr., Huntsville, P1H 1G1 P: 705-789-3126 F: 705-789-3126 (call first)
captaina@vianet.ca www.algonquinphototours.com Contact: Michael Bertelsen. Guided photography tours offering exceptional wildlife & landscape photo opportunities with helpful tips & techniques.

Almaguin Campground 419 Owl Lake Rd, P.O. Box 3, Katrine, P0A 1L0 P: 705-382-3300 willyhollet@excite.com
Contact: William Hollett. Family camping & cabins. Full service sites to wilderness. Waterfront, pool, store, rec hall, washrooms/showers.

Around the Lakes Property Management 3004 Aspdin Rd, RR#3, Utterson, P0B 1M0 P: 705-788-3556
gabriela@atpropertymanagement.ca www.atpropertymanagement.ca Contact: Gabriela Shand. Around the Lakes Property Management provides reliable, all-inclusive services to cottages and condo corporations.

Artists of the Limberlost (The) 1071 Walker Lk Dr., RR#4, Huntsville, P1H 2J6 P: 705-635-1996
info@artistsofthelimberlost.ca www.artistsofthelimberlost.ca Contact: Brenda Wainman Goulet. A group of artists and craftspeople who host an annual August tour of their studios along the Limberlost Rd.

Atmosphere Design Group 4 Centre St. S., Unit #4, Huntsville, P1H 1K4 P: 705-499-8858 or 1-866-656-3679 F: 705-497-1930
info@atmosphereinc.ca www.atmosphereinc.ca Contact: Lori Burns. Custom homes, cottages & commercial planning, renovations, decks, construction drawings for permit, minor variances.

Blue Balloon Party Supplies 4E Brunel Rd, Huntsville, P1H 2A9 P: 705-789-8400 F: 705-789-5002
blueballoonpartysupplies@hotmail.com Contact: Patricia DaFoe. Balloons, party supplies, wedding supplies, custom work. No party is too big or too small.

Bob the Plumber 3978 South Portage Rd., RR#2, Huntsville, P1H 2J3 P: 705-783-4061 F: 705-788-3092
bobtheplmr@yahoo.ca Contact: Bob Woodall. Plumber - Master Plumber - Kitchen and Bath Renovator - Radiant Floors.

CCV Insurance 2 Caroline St. E., Huntsville, P1H 2B4 P: 705-783-6037 or 1-877-422-8467 F: 905-459-6128
amattice@ccvinsurance.com www.ccvinsurance.com Contact: Andy Mattice. Building better business insurance one client at a time - the secure solution. Contact Andy Mattice for a consultation.

Cookson Bayside 257 Cookson Bay Crescent, Huntsville, P1H 1B2 P: 705-787-0760 davidchrissy@sympatico.ca
Contact: David Veltman. A one bedroom suite for 2 adults; bathroom, living area, fridge, microwave, BBQ, use of lakefront. 5 min to Huntsville.

District of Parry Sound Employment Services 61 Ontario St., Sundridge, P0A 1Z0 P: 1-800-461-5541 F: 705-384-2228
donna@employmentnorth.com www.employmentnorth.com Contact: Donna Sedore. Assist job seekers in employment goals, work one on one in Huntsville and Bracebridge locations.

Hidden Valley Vacation Homes 271 Woodland Dr., Huntsville, P1H 1A6 P: 705-789-3325 g.long3@cogeco.ca Contact: Gord Long. 4 bedroom vacation home sleeps 11. Beach & ski hill access. Close to everything.

Humble Pye Store 64 Main St. E., Huntsville, P1H 2C7 P: 705-788-1351 info@humblepye.com www.humblepye.com
Contact: Britt Stevens Muskoka clothing - hats, sweatshirts, tshirts, custom embroidery, screen printing for resorts, teams, schools, hockey.

Me and Mr. Jones 36 King William St., Huntsville, P1H 1G5 P: 705-788-3978 Simpson526@hotmail.com Contact: Christina Simpson. Ladies fashion boutique - shoes, purses, clothes and more.

Muskoka Community Church 92 Concession 4 & 5 E. RR 2, Huntsville, P1H 2J3 P: 705-783-1966
muskokachurch@gmail.com www.muskokacomunitychurch.com Contact: Jeremy McClung. A new, 21st century church, we help everyday people experience God, follow Jesus, love each other and serve the world.

Muskoka Pet Lodge 2198 Brunel Rd, Huntsville, P1H 2J3 P: 705-787-0183 info@muskokapetlodge.com
www.muskokapetlodge.com Contact: Pam Lockhart. Providing a cozy home environment for all your pets! Dogs, Cats, Ferrets, Birds & more! Your pet's home away from home.

Pahapill & Associates Chartered Accountants 6 Main St. W., Suite 2, Huntsville, P1H 2E1 P: 705-788-0500 or 1-888-752-6272 F: 705-788-2508 carlpahapill@cogeco.net pahapillandassociates.com Contact: Carl Pahapill. Accounting and business consulting, tax and estate planning, personal and corporate tax returns & bookkeeping services.

Past & Present Antiques 1191 Hwy 117, RR#2, Bracebridge, P1L 1W9 P: 705-645-2679 F: 705-646-2311 Contact: Doug Patterson.

Payne's Marine & Small Engine P.O. Box 461, 22474 Hwy 35, Dorset, P0A 1E0 P: 705-571-1331 len.payne1@gmail.com
Contact: Lenard Payne.

Starshine Video Productions 23 Dairy Lane, Unit #10, Huntsville, P1H 1T4 P: 705-788-3030
info@starshinevideoproductions.com www.starshinevideoproductions.com Contact: Virginia Hastings. Award-winning video production company. Commercial-Events-Weddings-Documentaries & more. Call for free consultation.

The Springhill Fresh Water Co. 1555 Brunel Rd, RR#2, Huntsville, P1H 2J3 P: 705-789-8700 F: 705-789-7511
springhillfreshwater@bellnet.ca Contact: Ken Inglis. We offer premium natural spring water sourced and bottled on site right here in Huntsville, a truly Muskoka product.

Walker Legal Assistant Services 1-20 Minerva St. W., Huntsville, P1H 1W1 P: 705-787-6642 F: 705-788-3502
amanda.walker@walkerlegalassistantservices.com Contact: Amanda Walker. Legal administrative services - transcriptions, creating & formatting documents, legal & internet research.

Please welcome these new members to the Chamber by doing business with them!

3. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS!

May Business After Hours ~ Thursday, May 15, 2008

Hosted by FITT Gym & Personal Training Studio, co-hosted by Soul Sistas Wellness Kitchen
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

June Business at Lunch Time ~ Thursday, June 5, 2008

Hosted by Coldwell Banker Thompson Real Estate, Brokerage
11:30 am - 1:30 pm

June Business After Hours ~ Thursday, June 19, 2008

Hosted by the Fairvern Nursing Home
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

4. ESSO BUSINESS CARD PROGRAM

The Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Imperial Oil are pleased to offer the Esso Business Card Program to all Chamber members. Each Chamber member will enjoy **3 cents per litre fuel discount** off the retail posted pump price purchased in Canada at Esso-branded service stations, as well as a number of other benefits. Application forms are available from the Chamber office or contact Richard K. Sauve, Program Co-ordinator - Imperial Oil, at 613-256-8323.

5. THANK YOU!

Thank you to **Farmer's Daughter** for hosting our February Business at Lunchtime; to **Rock Ridge Recreation Park** for hosting our February Business After Hours; to **Home Depot** for hosting our March Business at Lunchtime; to **YMCA Employment Resource Centre in Huntsville** for hosting our March Business After Hours; to **Westside Fish & Chips Family Restaurant** for hosting our April Business at Lunchtime; to **Bell, Bell Huntsville Dragonboat Festival** and **Blackburn's Steakhouse** for hosting our April Business After Hours; to **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites** for hosting both our February April Board of Directors meetings; to **Best Western Muskoka Inn** for hosting our March Board of Directors meeting.

6. FAM TOUR REQUESTS

Summer is quickly approaching and the Chamber is in the process of hiring our summer students. Each year, the Chamber takes these summer students on FAM (familiarization) Tours to acquaint them with our members. If you would like to be included on one of these tours, please contact Trish Kruusmagi at 705-783-8665 or email trish@huntsvillelakeofbays.on.ca.

7. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN

Want to keep your benefit plan records up to date easily? The Chambers Plan offers employers an on-line link and it's FREE. You can add employees and change details of their coverage whenever it's convenient to you, and you'll see the changes reflected in your next billing. Call for details!

For more information contact the Chambers of Commerce Group Insurance Plan®: 1-877-277-0677.

8. RENEWED CHAMBER MEMBERS

Thank you to the following members who renewed their membership in February, March & April:

1st Choice Kitchens ~ 385-9555
AA Cleaning Services ~ 382-9347
Abe's Pump Service ~ 788-0800
Algonquin Woods Cottage Resort ~ 636-5612
Allan Bruce ENR. (Unique Logging) ~ 788-1546
Allen's Landing - Cottages on Clear Lake ~ 787-5324
Anthony's ~ 789-7554
Artisans of Muskoka ~ 789-2748
BDO Dunwoody LLP ~ 789-4469
Bell ~ 789-9637
Best Western Muskoka Inn ~ 788-3345
Billingsley Funeral Home ~ 789-8982
Blackburn's Steakhouse ~ 789-1635
Blue Spruce Resort ~ 635-2330
Blue Water Acres ~ 635-2880
Blue Whale Communications Inc. ~ 788-0080
Brooklin Concrete Products Ltd. ~ 789-2338
Busy Lizzie Cleaning Services ~ 788-2666
C.W. Marine ~ 635-1484
Canada Brokerlink (Ontario) Inc. ~ 789-9667
Canusa - Division of ShawCor ~ 789-1787
Cedar Grove Lodge ~ 789-4036
Cheryl Ogston Physiotherapy ~ 787-1561
CIBC Wood Gundy ~ 789-5000
Cogeco Cable ~ 789-9801
Colonial Bay Cottages ~ 635-2008
Comfort Inn ~ 789-1701

Community Living Huntsville ~ 789-4543
Corporation of the Township of Lake of Bays ~ 635-2272
Cottage Lake Apparel ~ 1-877-223-3327
Cottage Waterfront Grill (The) ~ 789-6842
Courtesy Auto Sales ~ 787-1034
Dean's Home Hardware ~ 385-3475
Delta Grandview Resort ~ 789-4417
Despres-Pacey Insurance Brokers Ltd. ~ 789-9093
Doggie Motel (The) ~ 789-7380
Downtown Huntsville Business Improvement Area ~ 789-1400
Dr. Bjork, Dr. D. Stager, Dr. T. Stager ~ 788-3937
Du Ya Wanna Trail Riders Snowmobile Club ~ 789-2820
Dwight Garden Centre ~ 635-1696
Dwight Trading Post ~ 635-1055
East Side Mario's Restaurant ~ 788-9887
Econo Lodge ~ 788-5051
Fairvern Nursing Home ~ 789-4476
Fabricare Cleaning Center ~ 789-9122
Fern Glen Inn Bed & Breakfast ~ 636-1391
Four Paws Inn ~ 789-8302
French's Fine Homes/Bert French & Son Limited ~ 385-2311
Friends of Algonquin Park (The) ~ 613-637-2828
Glen Manor Cottages ~ 635-1528
Gone Quilting Inc. ~ 788-9982
Gravity Art & Design ~ 788-7062
Green Point Cottage ~ 788-9393
Hammond Transportation Ltd. ~ 645-5431

Harrower Properties Inc. ~ 788-4848
 Hidden Valley Highlands Ski Area ~ 789-1773
 Hildebrandt Homes Ltd. ~ 635-9500
 Hilltop Signs ~ 789-0815
 HomeLife/Muskoka Real Estate Ltd. Brokerage ~ 789-1737
 Hospice Huntsville ~ 789-6878
 House Landscape Design & Contracting ~ 788-2112
 Huntsville & District Agricultural Society ~ 789-9540
 Huntsville Alliance Church ~ 788-7397
 Huntsville Community Choir, c/o John Riedl ~ 636-7649
 Huntsville Co-op Nursery School & Day Care Centre
 ~ 787-1010
 Huntsville Farmers' Market ~ 788-4400
 Huntsville Forester ~ 789-5541
 Huntsville Inn ~ 789-4431
 Huntsville Place Mall ~ 789-3889
 Huntsville Public Library ~ 789-5232
 Huntsville Travel ~ 789-6432
 Huntsville's Hometown I.D.A. Drugstore ~ 789-2561
 Ideal Supply/NAPA Auto Parts ~ 789-1818
 Imaginus North ~ 787-0791
 Investors Group Financial Services ~ 788-2180
 Jane Marshall Flowers ~ 789-3615
 Jim Harper & Associates ~ 788-7821
 JOHN KENNY Management Services ~ 788-9393
 John Murden Art Gallery ~ 767-2578
 Just Lubes Huntsville ~ 789-6869
 Kawartha Credit Union Ltd. ~ 789-7378
 Kelsey's ~ 788-1100
 Kimberly-Clark Inc. ~ 788-5200
 Kwik Kopy Printing ~ 645-8781
 Lagoon Tent and Trailer Park ~ 789-5011
 Lake of Bays Boat Tours ~ 645-6954
 Lakeside Electric & Communications (ECRA/ESA
 LIC 7003202) ~ 635-9560
 Ledgers Professional Bookkeeping ~ 788-4590
 Leisure Time Pool & Spa ~ 789-2468
 Logging Chain Lodge ~ 635-2575
 MacDonald Machining ~ 789-8607
 Mary Lake Marina ~ 789-8359
 MBRP Inc. ~ 788-2845
 McFadyen's Stone Quarry ~ 635-2983
 McLaren Press Graphics Ltd. ~ 705-687-6691
 Miller Law Group (The) ~ 789-0400
 Moore Propane Ltd. ~ 385-9111
 Motivations Fitness Huntsville ~ 789-9435
 Muskoka & Haliburton Association of Realtors ~ 788-1504
 Muskoka Christian School ~ 385-2847
 Muskoka Computes ~ 789-9744
 Muskoka Crane Service ~ 789-2020
 Muskoka Enterprise Centre ~ 646-9021
 Muskoka Literacy Council ~ 789-1850
 Muskoka Marine Museum ~ 789-2816
 Muskoka Montessori Schools ~ 788-3802
 Muskoka Music Men ~ 787-1074
 Muskoka Nipissing Parry Sound LTAB ~ 705-474-0812
 Muskoka Rent All ~ 789-2343
 Muskoka Steamships ~ 705-687-6667
 Muskoka Today District News ~ 705-687-5777
 New Hope Fellowship ~ 382-0755
 Norsemen Restaurant/Walker Lake Resort ~ 635-2473
 North Granite Ridge Golf Course ~ 385-0808
 Panolam Industries Ltd. ~ 789-9683
 PAVEY TREE - a Division of Arbor Vista Ltd. ~ 635-8733
 Peter Smith Construction ~ 644-7215
 Pickerel Lake Lodge & Log Chalet Resort ~ 705-382-2025
 Pine Lodge Resort ~ 385-2271
 Pioneer Camp ~ 385-2370
 Poochpro ~ 789-3349
 Port Cunningham Lodge ~ 635-2505
 Preston Mechanical Ltd. ~ 788-9777
 QC Construction & Project Management Ltd. ~ 705-706-2576
 Raymond James ~ 789-2100
 Re/Max New Lifestyles - Elizabeth Stokes Weber
 ~ 788-1444 ex. 261
 REDAMAST Canada Inc. ~ 705-387-3739
 Reel Alternatives Huntsville ~ 788-2787
 Rosseau Lake College ~ 705-732-4351
 Rowanwood Retirement Residence ~ 789-6424
 Royal LePage Lakes of Muskoka-Ginny Burgess, Assoc. Broker
 ~ 635-9066
 Saunders & Associates - Gary J. Fisher CMA ~ 789-6815
 Sears Authorized Dealer Store ~ 789-4441
 Secur-A-Pet ~ 789-1513
 Scotiabank ~ 789-9631
 Shifting Earth Studio/Gallery ~ 636-9219
 Stephenson & District Lions Club ~ 385-3032
 Sugarbeads ~ 789-3888
 Superior Propane Inc. ~ 705-762-3375
 Swiss Chalet & Harvey's ~ 787-0919
 Tebby Air Conditioning & Heating Ltd. ~ 789-1711
 Tembec Industries Inc. ~ 789-2371
 The Artsy Pear Studio ~ 789-7067
 The Bookcase ~ 789-9111
 Thermo Seal Insulation Systems ~ 789-1962
 Think Muskoka Studio ~ 789-8611
 This Is It Hairstyling ~ 789-9326
 Thornbrook Small Engines ~ 385-1698
 Tim Horton Donuts ~ 789-0011
 Tim Horton Donuts ~ 789-6200
 Town of Huntsville ~ 789-1751
 Trillium Management Group ~ 788-3358
 West End Motors ~ 789-5591
 West Road Convenience ~ 789-4595
 West Side Coin Laundry ~ 789-0189
 Westside Fish & Chips Family Restaurant ~ 789-7200
 WILL Barristers LLP, Morin & Miller ~ 788-3740
 Wilson's The Paint Store ~ 789-8551
 Windermere Garden Centre ~ 769-3238
 Wine Not ~ 789-9463
 YMCA - Self Employment Programs ~ 645-1500
 Yog's ~ 789-6687
 Yummies in a Jar ~ 767-2578

Please support your fellow members - remember to Shop Local and Shop Members First!