

# HUNTSVILLE/LAKE OF BAYS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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## ~ JULY/AUGUST 2008 NEWSLETTER ~

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### 1. 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PRESIDENT'S BALL

'Count' Simon Bevan cordially invites you to attend the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual President's Ball will be held on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at Deerhurst Resort, in the Waterhouse Ballroom. Prepare yourself for a 'sinful' evening of 'wicked' Bidding, Dining and Dancing! Come out and enjoy a Dracula-themed reception where you can mingle with old and new friends, then savour an 'eerie' dinner created by the delightful Chef Rory Golden. There will be music and dancing to Dr. Krane and a 'spooktacular' silent auction with 'boo-tiful' items you will not want to miss out on! Tickets are \$80 (plus GST). *Purchase your tickets by October 1, 2008 to be eligible for a one night stay at Deerhurst Resort and Sunday brunch for two at Eclipse Restaurant (valid weekend of President's Ball only). Last year's event sold-out so contact the Chamber office to get your tickets today!*

### 2. IRONMAN 70.3 MUSKOKA

The inaugural Ironman 70.3 Muskoka is taking place on September 14th, 2008. Please support this event by coming out to cheer on the nearly 1800 athletes who will be participating. For a schedule of events taking place throughout the weekend or spectator location suggestions and timelines, please visit [www.huntsvilleadventures.com](http://www.huntsvilleadventures.com). For more information, please contact Kate Austin at [kate@huntsvillemakeofbays.on.ca](mailto:kate@huntsvillemakeofbays.on.ca) or 705-789-4771 ext. 33.

### 3. CHAMBER YEAR-END IS APPROACHING!

September 30, 2008 is the Chamber's fiscal year end. The Huntsville/Lake of Bays Chamber of Commerce is a non-profit organization and relies very heavily on the funds raised through membership, advertising and special events. **If you have an outstanding balance with the Chamber, please pay it as soon as possible.** We appreciate your attention to this matter.

## **4. WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

**A Warm Welcome to our new Chamber Members who joined in July & August!**

### **Bearfoot Gourmet**

2676 Muskoka Rd 117, Baysville, P0B 1A0 P: 705-767-1100 F: 705-767-1104 [www.bearfootgourmet.com](http://www.bearfootgourmet.com)  
Contact: Anne MacPhee. Gourmet food and tabletop items. Complete with kitchen and meals-to-go. Plus dishes, stemware, linen and more.

### **Echo Ridge Bed & Breakfast**

516 Rain Lake Rd, Kearney, P0A 1M0 P/F: 705-636-5228 [anitafetterley@hotmail.com](mailto:anitafetterley@hotmail.com)  
[www.echoridgebandb.ca](http://www.echoridgebandb.ca) Contact: Anita Fetterley. The perfect wilderness escape! Self-contained apartments provide you with a home away from, with great Kiwi hospitality.

### **Futurexperience**

37 Gouldie St., Huntsville, P1H 1M4 P: 705-224-4321 [sales@fxwebdesign.ca](mailto:sales@fxwebdesign.ca)  
[www.fxwebdesign.ca](http://www.fxwebdesign.ca) Contact: Tanya Mundy. Futurexperience, bringing your identity to the web with custom crafted, user friendly web solutions.

### **Integrity Plus Bookkeeping**

107-26 Dairy Lane, Huntsville, P1H 0A4 P: 705-571-4683 [info@integrityplusbookkeeping.com](mailto:info@integrityplusbookkeeping.com)  
[www.integrityplusbookkeeping.com](http://www.integrityplusbookkeeping.com) Contact: Lynne Godfrey. Integrity Plus Bookkeeping can ease your workload so you can focus on your business. Call for a free consultation today.

### **Peacock Ink Writing Services**

9 Knotty Pine Trail, Huntsville, P1H 1S9 P: 705-788-3149 [palace@vianet.ca](mailto:palace@vianet.ca)  
[www.peacockink.ca](http://www.peacockink.ca) Contact: Dale Peacock. Peacock Ink provides high quality writing for print and online mediums in a clear, concise & powerful writing style.

### **RE/MAX: Rick Wearing, Broker, & Sandra Parrott, Salesperson**

54 Meadow Park Dr., Huntsville, P1H 1E7 P: 705-788-3535 or 1-866-844-2697 F: 705-788-0207  
[info@realestateinhuntsville.com](mailto:info@realestateinhuntsville.com) [www.realestateinhuntsville.com](http://www.realestateinhuntsville.com) Contact: Rick Wearing or Sandra Parrott. Combined 37+ years of real estate sales and marketing experience. Your referrals are always welcomed and appreciated!

### **The Moose Cafe**

2803 Hwy 60, P.O. Box 110, Dwight, P0A 1H0 P: 705-635-9639 F: 705-635-9513  
[info@theoldpalmerhouse.com](mailto:info@theoldpalmerhouse.com) [www.moosecafe.ca](http://www.moosecafe.ca) Contact: Janine Scott. Offering premium coffees, desserts, burgers, salads, sandwiches & homemade soups. Take-out or dine-in. Fresh food fast!

### **True North Machine**

3670 Hwy #518, Sprucedale, P0A 1Y0 P: 705-685-1498 F: 705-685-1098 [truenorthmachine@auracom.com](mailto:truenorthmachine@auracom.com)  
Contact: Chris Plouffe. Custom machining, prototypes & production, single parts, CNC milling.

### **Val-Haven Country Inn B & B**

64 Allensville Rd., Huntsville P: 705-789-9555 or 1-866-865-3866 [valhavenbb@vianet.ca](mailto:valhavenbb@vianet.ca) [valhavenbb.com](http://valhavenbb.com)  
Contact: Valerie Sgiarovello. Val-Haven is a private luxury getaway four season country inn situated on 7 acres of wildflowers, pine trees & gardens.

### **Viking Cuisine Catering**

16 Shay Rd, Huntsville, P1H 1L2 P: 705-789-4449 [vikingcuisinecatering@gmail.com](mailto:vikingcuisinecatering@gmail.com) Contact: Andrea Fuller. Viking Cuisine Catering to Muskoka & surrounding area, offering customized menu planning to suit any taste or budget.

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

## **5. MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING CHAMBER EVENTS!**

### **Muskoka Ironman 70.3 ~ Sunday, September 14**

Schedule of events taking place throughout the weekend and spectator location suggestions/timelines available at [www.huntsvilleadventures.com](http://www.huntsvilleadventures.com)

### **October Business at Lunch Time ~ Thursday, October 2, 2008**

Hosted by Blackburn's Steakhouse, Huntsville

11:30 am – 1:30 pm

### **October Business After Hours ~ Thursday, October 16, 2008**

Hosted by Jane Marshall Flowers, Huntsville

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm

## **6. 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.

## **7. THANK YOU!**

Thank you to **Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites** and **East Side Mario's Huntsville** for hosting our July Business at Lunch Time; to **Rafters of Muskoka** and **Bearfoot Gourmet** for hosting our July Business After Hours; to **3 Guys and a Stove** for providing the fantastic food at our Chamber BLT, Open House & Award Nomination Launch; to **The New Bickley Ford** and **Moose Delaney's Sports Grill** for hosting our August Business After Hours; to **Deerhurst Resort** for hosting both our August Board of Directors meetings.

## **8. THE CHAMBER NOW ACCEPTS MASTERCARD AND AMEX!**

The Huntsville/Lake of Bays Chamber is happy to announce that we've recently expanded our credit card services. For your convenience, we now accept Visa, MasterCard or American Express as methods of payment. Please contact our office at 705-789-4771 to process your payment by phone.

## **9. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE GROUP INSURANCE PLAN**

When you make a change to your company's payroll – adding an employee, changing a salary – remember it may have an impact on your group benefit plan. Some benefits, like disability coverage, are based on the employee's earnings, so contact your benefit plan administrator with the current information.

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

## **10. RENEWED CHAMBER MEMBERS**

**Thank you to the following members who renewed their membership in July & August:**

3 Guys and a Stove ~ 789-1815	Algonquin Park Enterprises ~ 787-0112
A Friend in Need Home Health Care ~ 788-2870	Algonquin Provincial Park ~ 633-5572
A Gingerbread B & B ~ 788-9119	Animal Shelter for Huntsville ~ 789-9709
Algonquin Lakeside Inn ~ 635-2434	Aroma Dining and Drinks ~ 788-5150

Arrowhead Provincial Park ~ 789-5105  
 Au Petit Dormeur Bed & Breakfast ~ 789-2552  
 Backyard Oasis Pool & Spa ~ 788-7727  
 Bartlett Lodge ~ 633-5543  
 Bowman Fuels ~ 789-4631  
 Bowes & Cocks Ltd Realtor ~ 789-2328  
 Century 21 Cottage Country Realty Inc.  
 ~ 789-6568  
 Chestnut Park Real Estate Ltd. - Jay Richardson  
 ~ 635-2118  
 Christmas Tyme ~ 789-4345  
 CIBC ~ 789-5585  
 Clothes Closet (The) ~ 789-7529  
 Colour Crazy ~ 788-2679  
 Deerhurst Resort ~ 789-6411  
 Diamond 'In The Ruff' Golf Club (The) ~ 385-2222  
 Dr. Gordon Creasor, Optometrist ~ 789-9100  
 Edmonds Chevrolet Pontiac Buick GMC Ltd.  
 ~ 789-7500  
 Efficient Wood & Gas / Pete's Heat ~ 789-8313  
 Elizabeth A. McCarthy ~ 789-8355  
 Extel Communications & Cabling ~ 789-2128  
 Farmer's Daughter ~ 789-5700  
 Godfrey's Travel ~ 788-1831  
 Gryffin Lodge ~ 789-7491  
 Huntsville Festival of the Arts ~ 788-2787  
 HV Hidden Valley Resort ~ 789-2301  
 Joanne Cunnington ~ 635-1466  
 John P. Gallagher & Associates ~ 789-5900  
 Katrine Marine ~ 382-3806  
 La Dolce Vita Trattoria Inc. ~ 787-0662  
 Lake of Bays Fireboat Committee ~ 635-9860  
 Lakewoods 4 Season Cottage Resort ~ 635-2087  
 Lord & Partners Ltd ~ 788-1966  
 Lumina Resort ~ 635-2991  
 macs@work ~ 789-6600  
 Maple Brae Lakeside Cottages ~ 636-5390  
 McIlroy & Payne Insurance Brokers ~ 789-5535  
 Mitchell Funeral Home ~ 789-5252  
 Mobile Marine 2007 ~ 789-3932  
 Mobile Trailer Repair ~ 789-1318  
 Muskoka Bicycle Pro Shop ~ 789-8344  
 Muskoka Cottage Sitters ~ 787-1888  
 Muskoka Cycling Club ~ 788-2911  
 Muskoka Highlands Golf Links ~ 646-1060  
 Muskoka Landing ~ 788-7713  
 Muskoka Magazine ~ 646-1314  
 Muskoka Office Plus ~ 645-8789  
 Muskoka on the Rocks ~ 635-1328  
 Muskoka Window & Door Centre ~ 645-3057  
 Noveltymann ~ 787-0148  
 Paddlefoot ~ 646-1322  
 Parkway Cottage Resort & Trading Post  
 ~ 635-2763  
 Peacock Bay Marina ~ 789-3755  
 PenneyCooper Inc. ~ 705-494-7142  
 Petticoats ~ 788-5191  
 Port Cunnington Marina ~ 635-2758  
 Pow Wow Point Lodge ~ 789-4951  
 Premier North Landscaping ~ 788-2374  
 Re/Max New Lifestyles Inc. Brokerage ~ 788-1444  
 Reflections of Muskoka ~ 789-3240  
 Renee's Cafe & Jazz House ~ 705-386-0977  
 Sandhill Nursery ~ 789-5319  
 Santa's Village ~ 645-2512  
 Secluded Trails B&B ~ 787-1544  
 Second Nature Gardening ~ 635-2306  
 Shawn Pudsey, Lawyer ~ 789-5500  
 Spring Lake Resort ~ 635-1562  
 Sprucedale Quality Meats Inc. ~ 685-7747  
 Sunset Cruises ~ 645-2462  
 Sunset Inn Motel ~ 789-4414  
 The Brick ~ 789-2337  
 The Peerless Group of Companies ~ 789-6253  
 Town Dock Boat Tours ~ 789-4580  
 Tranquil Woods Victorian Inn B & B ~ 788-7235  
 Tulloch Engineering & Surveying ~ 789-7851  
 Water's Edge Vacation Rentals Inc. ~ 788-2885  
 Window Quilt (Muskoka) ~ 789-1236  
 WPCI Bell World ~ 789-1959  
 Zachary's Restaurant ~ 766-2285

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