

FALL MEETING AGENDA

KDCA October 6, 2004 Meeting:

9:00 a.m. Doors open/coffee served

9:30 a.m. Business meeting starts

1. THANKS to Mal/Pat for hospitality
2. Additions/Corrections to agenda
3. Approval of Spring 2004 Minutes
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Work Permits – Peter Burns, McAuley & Partners

COFFEE BREAK (15 Minutes)

OLD BUSINESS

1. White-tail deer hunting/MNR Letter – September 2004
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3. SARS Funding (Destination Marketing Partnership Fund)
4. Customs/Immigration – Jim Antler
5. Water Regulations (Letter to MOE)/Drinking Water Information
6. Advertising/Ads – Judy/Kelsey

LUNCH

NEW BUSINESS

1. Marketing Opportunities – Jim Grayston/OTMPC
2. KDCA Website
3. KDCA Newsletter
4. KDCA Membership Listing/e-mail addresses
5. Ear Falls Airport
6. Other items – Spring Meeting Date/Location
7. Adjournment

NOTO CONVENTION

This year's NOTO convention is being held Tuesday, November 23rd through to the afternoon of Saturday, November 27th at the Valhalla Inn in Thunder Bay.

This year the NOTO Conference will be held in conjunction with the Eco-North 2004 Éco-Nord Conference. As part of the Eco-North 2004 Éco-Nord Conference, there will be a Trade Show including approximately 45 exhibitors who provide goods and services to this industry.

To book your room for the NOTO Conference please call the Valhalla Inn at 1-800-964-1121 and indicate that you are booking for the NOTO Conference. If you are also planning to attend the Eco-North 2004 Éco-Nord Conference as well you will have to indicate that at the time of your booking. There is a limited room block for both events. The conference room rate is \$129.00 plus applicable taxes.

For more information, contact NOTO at 705-472-5552.

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NOTICES:

NEXT MEETING:
Wednesday October 6th
at Evergreen Lodge
9:30 A.M.

MINUTES:

The minutes of the 2004 spring KDCA meeting can be downloaded at the KDCA web site:
www.kdca.ca

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IN MEMORY

of Devin James Allison

Devin was born on Feb. 10, 1987 in Fort Frances, ON. He passed away on August 7th, 2004 on Lake of the Woods, Ontario.

A celebration of Devin's life was held Friday, August 13th at 2 p.m. at the Bass Lake Park in Nestor Falls.

SMOKE TRAILS NEWS

From the Kenora District Camp Owners Association

*Your Local Tourism Lobby Association Representing the Federal District of Kenora.
NOTO's Largest and Oldest Chapter*

President's Message:

TO: KDCA Members, Allied Members & Other Readers

The entire tourism community, including friends, family and allied members extend our condolences to the Donna Hanson Family in the tragic loss of their son.

Remember the ANNUAL FALL KDCA MEETING on October 6, 2004. The meeting will start at 9:30 a.m. at Evergreen Lodge on Eagle Lake (Pat & Mal Tygesson, Hosts). If you have questions about directions you may call Evergreen Lodge at 807-755-2434. I would strongly encourage everyone to attend given the immediacy of topics for discussion (e.g., white tail deer hunting, marketing opportunities, border crossing issues, KDCA website, KDCA Newsletter, etc.). While many of us may be "moving" towards camp/lodge closing or warmer climates for much needed rest and relaxation, and thus put off attending the Fall meeting, I would remind each of the members that YOUR INPUT is critical to the continuing success of the KDCA. So, ATTEND the Fall KDCA meeting on October 6, 2004. Should you wish to be a part of the agenda or have a hot topic for discussion please contact me (807-222-3246 or kabeelo@integraonline.com) or the KDCA office (807-223-2691) and ask that you or your topic be considered for addition to the agenda.

What about the 2004 tourism season we rapidly see coming to an end? After discussions with other tourism operators, local merchants and service providers it would appear that it was a season full of "ups and downs" in terms of customer response, fishing and the ever-present weather.

A FINAL REMINDER: Fall Meeting on October 6, 2004. Plan to be there and plan to participate. After all, KDCA your association.

Harald Lohn, President

NW REGION DEER REVIEW UPDATE - SEPTEMBER 2004

OVERVIEW OF HUNTING ACTIVITY - 2003

In 2003 there were an estimated 2,294 non-resident deer licences issued in Kenora, Dryden and Fort Frances districts and these hunters harvested 1408, antlered deer. Overall between 1998 and 2003, non-resident deer hunter, numbers have increased by 220% from 715 in 1998 to 2294 in 2003 licences in the above three districts.

Resident hunter numbers in Kenora, Dryden and Fort Frances districts have remained relatively constant. Resident hunter numbers were estimated at 6661 in 2003.

CROWN LAND CAMPING RESTRICTIONS IN EFFECT

Hunters and outfitters are reminded that the Crown Land Camping restrictions for non-resident hunters that were implemented in 2002 are still in place. With the exception of three roads located in the north part of Fort Frances District, the closures are located in Kenora district. The road systems that are closed to non-resident of Canada camping (October 1 - November 15) are posted, and information is included in the 2004 Hunting Regulations Summary,

A map showing these Crown land camping closures is available at the Kenora and Fort Frances District offices.

UPDATE

Since the 1998 when the non-resident deer review was initiated there have been considerable changes in deer hunting in the Northwest Region. We have continued to experience mild winters over a number of years resulting in continued growth in the region deer population. As well the Ministry recently introduced increased resident deer tags across the province in an effort to reduce the deer population and the problems associated with human - deer conflicts and provide additional deer hunting opportunities to residents of Ontario.

There are no proposed changes to the 2005 non-resident deer hunt as a result of the NW Region Deer Review.

For more information, contact Betty Wires from the Ministry of Natural Resources at 807-468-2582.

PLEASE SUPPORT KDCA ALLIED MEMBERS:

B. Taylor Home Building Centre	807-223-3381
All Canada Show	920-983-9800
BDO Financial Services	807-223-5321
Bobby's Corner	807-227-2099
Border Bob's	218-283-4414
Brose Management Services	807-468-6471
Consumers Frosted Foods Ltd.	807-468-8995
CSP Printing	807-547-3229
Cushiride Canada Inc.	204-334-9000
Darkwater Developments	807-223-2465
Dave's Trucking & Contracting	807-223-3000
Doug Bishop Sales	807-468-3333
Dryden Chamber of Commerce	807-223-2622
Dryden GM	807-223-7123
Eagle Junction	807-755-2226
Egli's Sheep Farm	807-755-5231
Hawkins Taxidermists Ltd.	204-775-3384
Hook, Seller & Lundin	807-468-9831
Kantola Motors	807-468-8984
Kenora Homes GMAC	807-468-4777
Kupper Contacting	807-227-2194
Latitude 50 Realty	807-223-4950
Lund G. McLeod (Genmar)	
McAuley & Partners	807-223-2254
McTaggart's Store Ltd.	807-468-8979
Northern Lights Credit Union Ltd.	807-223-5454
Northland Enterprises	807-227-2057
northwest design + communications ltd.	807-223-3691
Ontario Hydro	800-664-3377
P.S.A. Insurance Services Ltd.	905-889-4933
Railside Sports & Marine	807-223-3517
Royal Bank of Canada	800-769-2511
Shewchuk, MacDonell, Ormiston, Richardt & Fregeau LLP Barristers & Solicitors	807-468-5559
Skillen - Squire Insurance Services Ltd.	807-223-2215
Standard Insurance Resort Program	807-468-3333
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Telesky Taxidermist Ltd.	204-775-6796
Timbermax	807-223-6699
Vermilion Bay Co-op	807-227-2160
Village Corner	807-227-2671
Weyerhaeuser Canada	807-223-2323
Wolframe's Bottled Water	807-223-8836

DRINKING WATER INFO

For drinking water system owners and operators of small non-municipal systems serving the public. This fact sheet may apply to drinking water systems serving public facilities such as small motels, bed and breakfasts, marinas, recreational facilities, fishing camps, small resorts and facilities like road-side garages or rural stores that have washrooms for the public.

As an owner/operator of a stand-alone drinking water system that serves a small non-municipal non-residential public facility, there are a number of requirements you must meet in order to comply with Ontario's Drinking-Water Systems Regulation (O. Reg. 170/03).

However, many facilities may be able to post signs which exempt you from all testing and treatment requirements of the Drinking-Water Systems Regulation.

The information in this fact sheet will help you determine if your system is required to sample, test and treat your water according to the Drinking-Water Systems Regulation. If these requirements apply to you, this fact sheet will summarize the steps you must take to meet your responsibilities under the regulation.

Definition of a small non-municipal non-residential system is as follows:

- A drinking water system that is not owned by a municipality
- A system that is not capable of supplying drinking water at a rate more than 2.9 litres per second
- A system that serves a designated facility or public facility and
- Does not serve:
 - A major residential development, or
 - A trailer park or campground that has more than 5 sites with water hook-up

Steps for Compliance with O. Reg. 170/03 Requirements for a small nonmunicipal system serving the public:

- Step 1: Register your drinking water system before June 1, 2005
- Step 2: Select a licensed laboratory to analyze your drinking water samples
- Step 3: Sampling and testing requirements
- Step 4: Have a "trained person" adjust equipment and conduct operational checks
- Step 5: Have an engineering evaluation report completed and submit written notice to the Ministry of the Environment
- Step 6: Applying for full relief from requiring any treatment
- Step 7: Notify authorities of adverse test results and/or other problems
- Step 8: Take corrective action
- Step 9: Submit an annual report
- Step 10: Make information available to the public

For full information on these steps, as well as important information on posting signs, maintaining your ground well, testing and treatment requirements and small systems serving the public that are connected to municipal systems, read this document in full online at: <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/gp/4718e.htm>

If you would like more information, please contact the Ministry of the Environment's Public Information Centre at: 1-800-565-4923.

You may access all the documents including the Drinking-Water Systems Regulation (O. Reg. 170/03) and all DWIS notices and reports at www.ene.gov.on.ca