

East Fawcett Lake Campers Club
2026 Annual Campers Meeting Notes

Sunday, May 17, 2026

1:00pm

Opening Remarks

The meeting was led by Brent Innis (lot 165) who opened the meeting by introducing himself and welcoming both new and existing campers. None of the current council of Ray (lot 209), Kathy (lot 225) or Melissa (lot 221) were able to attend today and sent their regrets. Introductions of resort owners Curtis, Catherine and William Albach and resort manager Dale Warriner were made.

Acknowledgements of Volunteers

Thanks you's to Jason (lot 35) and Adam (lot 161) for their work as the Facebook coordinator and fireworks expert. A comment was made from a camper that the fireworks show by Adam last year was the "best ever".

Treasurers Report

Curtis Albach presented the Treasurers Report on behalf of Kathy (lot 225).

Opening Bank Balance	\$2149.46
Guest Fees (Direct Deposit)	\$ 570.00
Guest Fees (Cash)	\$ 550.00
Fundraising – Skills Challenge	\$ 246.00
Fireworks	\$(2000.00)
Closing Bank Balance	\$1515.46

The account balance is less than usual this spring and it will result in less money for the fireworks this year as we are unable to make the usual commitment of \$2000.00. If anyone would like to donate specifically to the fireworks they can contact Adam to make arrangements.

Guest Fees for extra units are not optional but are paid on the honour system. Payment instructions are on the Campers Club page of the resort website or on the envelopes available by the Campers Club mailbox at the front of the store building. All guest fees are used to pay for events at the lake.

Rules and Regulations

ATVs

The fish and wildlife officers asked us to remind campers that ATV's are NOT allowed in the lake.

Facebook Group

Jason (lot 35) is looking for clarification regarding the Campers Club Facebook Group. He asked for there to be a discussion as to who should be a member of the group. Currently when someone requests to be part of the group he asks which lot number they are associated with. If they answer the question appropriately, then they are allowed in the group.

A discussion occurred and most agreed that this was a site to be neighbourly and welcoming with all residents of East Fawcett Lake even if not part of Fawcett Lake Resort.

Marilyn (lot 155) made the motion "to allow past campers to be on the group at the discretion of the administrator as long as they follow the group rules" – carried

Jason also asked for everyone to remember that there are rules in the Facebook group:

- For the sale of items prices are needed
- Complaining or negative comments are not tolerated
- Comments intended for resort management should not be made on this group but sent directly to Curtis.

Projects

Improvements to the trail system within the resort have been made in the last couple of years. Please stay on the defined trails and obey all signs. Trails are for all types of use (walking, bicycle, ATV) so please use caution.

An advertising campaign of radio and print ads went out this spring. If you would like to listen to them the link is on the resort website in the available lots section. Thank you to Brooklin (lot 19) for helping with the radio commercials.

Brent spoke about the MD boat launch. The MD removed the dock from it and has no plans to replace it. He suggested that we start a petition to the MD asking for boat launch improvements. Jennifer (lot 72) stepped forward to draw up the petition and Brent said he would present it to MD council later this summer.

Note: this petition will be circulated for signatures this summer

Other Items

Swim Raft/Dock

The swim raft needs to be installed and taken out of the lake every year. Volunteers are always appreciated to help lift it in and out of the water each spring and fall. Brent and his dock group have volunteered to help install it this year when they are installing their dock in the next couple of weeks. Many thanks to Isaac (lot 92) who has cleaned it many times during the past few summers.

Sewer Service

Jim Sivers, our water and sewer hauler, asked that we remind everyone that it is very difficult for him to do his work when temperatures are below freezing. Please contact him for your dump outs before the end of September.

Lake Level

Curtis commented that the lake being this high after a spring thaw of a good snow cover is normal.

Note: In 1983, the water was 8 inches higher than it is now. Historical lake level records are available at: <https://wateroffice.ec.gc.ca/> (Station 07BK008)

Private Dock Area

A discussion was held about the beach and private dock area (including the horseshoe pits and playgrounds) and if people should be able to store toys near the water. The consensus was that what you bring down should be taken back at the end of the day. Items discussed were kayaks, paddle boards, floaties and lawn chairs.

Announcements

Curtis thanks Linda (lot 214) and Bob (lot 199). This year they are each celebrating 50 consecutive seasons that they have been campers at Fawcett Lake Resort.

Dawn (lot 74) is the store operator again this year. She will again have lots of craft items for the kids for them to come to do projects whenever they would like. She will post the Store hours on the Campers Club Facebook group regularly. She can be contacted by Facebook messenger during non-store hours for any extra store needs. She can also be contacted at resortstore@fawcettlakeresort.com.

The Canada Day Celebrations this year will be June 27th. The quad parade will start at 5pm.

Event ideas are always welcome. Suggestions heard at the meeting included Horseshoe and Corn Hole Tournaments and an event with a live band. Anyone looking to have an event at the resort please email events@fawcettlakeresort.com.

The logging from last winter is completed. Piles of excess logs are now drying out and they will be burnt probably next winter by the logging company. Curtis hopes to provide an update about when this will be done.

Next year's Annual Campers Meeting will be held Sunday May 23th at 1.00 pm.