



# ROYAL LAKE OF THE WOODS YACHT CLUB

*A Tradition of Summers*

## Week At A Glance

**Canteen is open 10am to 2pm  
with limited menu. Last day for  
canteen is Friday, September 2nd**

**Tuesday, August 30**  
Women's Tennis 10AM

**Wednesday, August 31**  
Final Family Night  
Dinner 6PM  
Movie & Ball Hockey to follow

**Thursday, September 1**  
Final Club Dinner & your last chance  
to experience Chef Cory's culinary  
skills!  
6:30pm Cocktails  
7:30PM Dinner

## Friday, September 2

Men's Tennis 10am

**Final Royal Hour...**

## **The Commodore's Closing**

Cocktails 6pm  
BBQ/Buffer 7:30pm

**Last year we had 82 stay for dinner,  
let's top that this year!**

Last day for Canteen

Club Closing

**September Long Weekend**  
**Saturday, Sunday, Monday**  
**Club Closed**

## Commodore's Message

The last couple of weeks of summer are precious yet bittersweet, every moment like stolen time for those of us still at the cottage. The pace is more relaxed yet somehow more intense as we frantically create those last few magical lake memories that will sustain us through the long winter months. Invitations to Thursday night dinner..birthday celebrations...house guests...dinner parties...one last trip to Crow Rock...it's impossible to say no, this is the essence of why we are here.

As we bid farewell to many of our staff members, it reminds us how fortunate we are to have such a dedicated, inspiring team of young people who are eager to work at the Club each year. I'm often asked what has been the highlight of my term as Commodore and without a doubt it has been the time I've spent working with our staff. They are engaged and engaging, their passion for the Club is evident in the pride they take in their roles. Many of our team have grown up at the RLWYC and inherently they understand that this is their place, our generation merely safeguarding the Club until they have families of their own and can return to share the dream with the next generation. I know you join me in thanking each of them, their service has allowed us to enjoy a summer beyond compare.

Although RLWYC has completed its programming for the summer, this week we offer the last few social events, Family Night on Wednesday, Thursday Night Dinner and the Commodore's Closing on Friday. Please join us if you are still here and refuse to buy more groceries.

Commodore Lisa Heimbecker



## Members' Corner

Members, please sign in your guests. The guest book is located in the front Veranda.

### Wednesday Family Night

Bring your favourite movie and vote on which one to watch!

### Thursday Club Dinner is a go!!!

**No host this week but this is your last chance to come out and experience Chef Cory's culinary skills!**

RSVP to kieranrogers@rlwyc.ca or (807) 543-2184

- Deadline is noon on Wednesday
  - \$55 per person
- Please advise of any allergies or food sensitivities at the time of reservation

### RLWYC In Pictures

**We want your photos for inclusion in the final newsletter of the 2016 season.**

**Send photos to**  
[rlwycnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rlwycnewsletter@gmail.com)

### Lost & Found

Reminder to all members that at the end of the season we typically take everything to the Goodwill bins in town.

Please come have a look for items left behind - shoes, towels, shirts, water bottles, tennis rackets, books etc. **The benches in the sailing centre are overflowing.**

# Club News



## ROYAL WEAR LAST CALL

Think of Christmas gifts for your children or grandchildren.

We are discounting this year's **t-shirts and hoodies** and selling them for **50% of the original price.**

Come visit us at the final Royal Hour this Friday. See you there!

Elly Hoogterp and Lisa Kroft

## Members Making Memories

Send your photos and stories for the newsletter to

[rlwycnewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:rlwycnewsletter@gmail.com)

Remember to Like, Follow and join in the conversation on social media

Facebook

Instagram

Twitter

#rlwyc

# SAILING NEWS

We had a fantastic sailing season at RLWYC. I would like to thank James Tory, Hunter Kristjansson, Geoff Konantz, Connor Stewart, India Colegrave, Edward Parkhill, Dylan Moll and Leila Murray for their contribution this summer. Together, our sailing instructors created an incredibly positive environment that was safe and fun. You all did a great job, Thank You!

The sailing season is wrapping up and the boats are being put away, it is time for us to turn our attention to what is next. In the coming weeks, parents who had children in the sailing program will receive a survey questionnaire. If you would take the five minutes required to respond, it would be much appreciated. Our goal is to continuously improve the program at the RLWYC and the surveys will contribute to that improvement and help give us a baseline to measure satisfaction so we can see how we are doing year over year.

Finally I would like to thank all the kids who brought their energy and enthusiasm to our club and to the sailing docks, you guys are the program and your infectious enthusiasm makes sailing fun!

See you on the water – next summer!

Rod Nicolls



# TENNIS NEWS

## **Message from your Head Pro Daniel Fraser**

Hi everyone!

Things are sadly coming to an end but it has been another great year at the RLWYC! A big thank you to everyone that has helped make the tennis program as good as it has been this year.

I would like to give a big shout out to Shannon Edgell and Kathy McNamara who have volunteered their time and effort again this season. I have appreciated their help, and for them to give up part of their summer holiday for the club means a lot. I would also like to say a big thank you to all of the assistant coaches this season that have helped out. Some of the people that coached this year were brand new to coaching however they all learned really quickly and did a great job! Thanks to the admin staff, Kieran Rogers and Linda Biggar, for keeping the club running smoothly and helping me out when needed. Last but not least, thank you to all of the members that have participated in tennis this year. It has been great seeing so many people out on the courts. Working with such friendly, easy-going members made this experience at RLWYC one I will never forget.

As I may not be coming back next year, good luck to you all. I hope you keep enjoying your tennis and have a great finish to 2016.

Daniel

## **Message from your Co Rear Commodores Shannon Edgell and Kathy McNamara**

Another fabulous summer is coming to an end. We want to acknowledge our Head Pro Daniel Fraser for his outstanding contributions to the tennis program over the last two summers. His knowledge about tennis and enthusiasm for making the tennis program fun and accessible to all was appreciated. It was a pleasure to work with him and we wish Daniel the best luck in his future adventures; fingers crossed that one of those may include the RLWYC again!

See you next year on the courts.

Shannon and Kathy



# AQUATICS UPDATE

## 2016 RLWYC Swimming Success!!

The summer wasn't over this week with a big group completing their levels this week. Final week we had a great result for the Bronze Levels including : Tommy Stefanson - Bronze Star, Victoria Stefanson and James Heimbecker Bronze Medallion, Sam Peterson - Bronze Cross. In addition Madden and Miller Fettes were working on swimmer 1, Baxter Speirs working on swimmer 2 and Claire, Laren, and Jake Fettes ( Baxters Cousins) swam Mon-Wed.

Congratulations to all who joined the swimming program this year! We had our biggest turn-out with 74 swimmers in total! That doesn't include the Minnows Team at the 3 Island Swim! To celebrate the success, here is the list of competed levels this summer. Well done to all and we look forward to having you back next summer!



Level 1: Baxter Speirs, Andre Johnson, Bella Caranante, Nora Johnson, Breden Caranante

Level 2 :Michael Ruscetta, Laura Musie

Level 3 : Mira Davey, Natalie Klassen

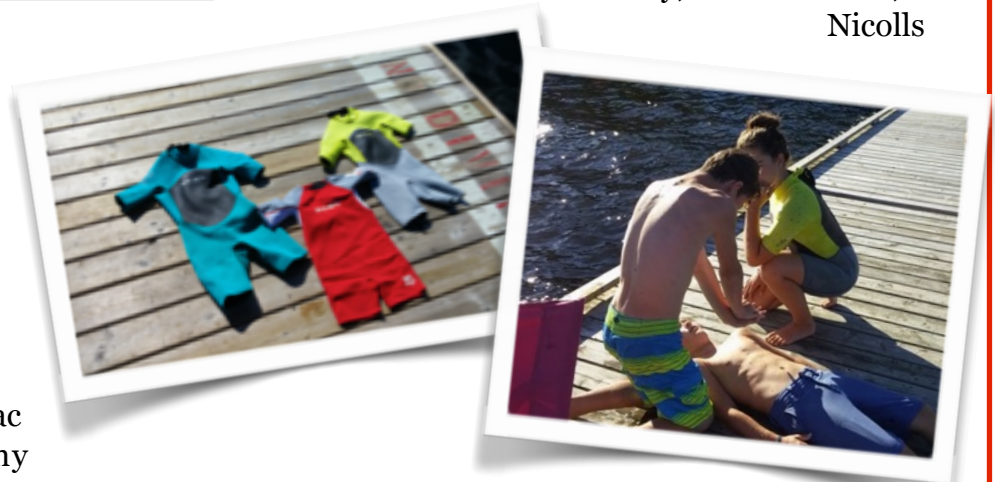
Level 4: Will McTavish, Jane Bracken, Ann Magnus, Jasper Hendy, Eilla Radcliffe

Level 5: Brady Bracken, Quinn McTavish, Elly Heimbecker

Level 6 : Molly Hendy

Rookie Patrol : Isabelle

McKay, Lura Klassen, Tori Nicolls



### Bronze Qualifications :

Bronze Star : Olivia Colegrave, Issac Peterson, Claire Rankin, Tommy Stefanson

Bronze Medallion : John Nicolls, Riley Peterson, Robbie Scott, Victoria Stefanson, James Heimbecker

Bronze Cross: Georgia Colegrave, Ginny Nicolls, Eliza Rankin, Sam Peterson

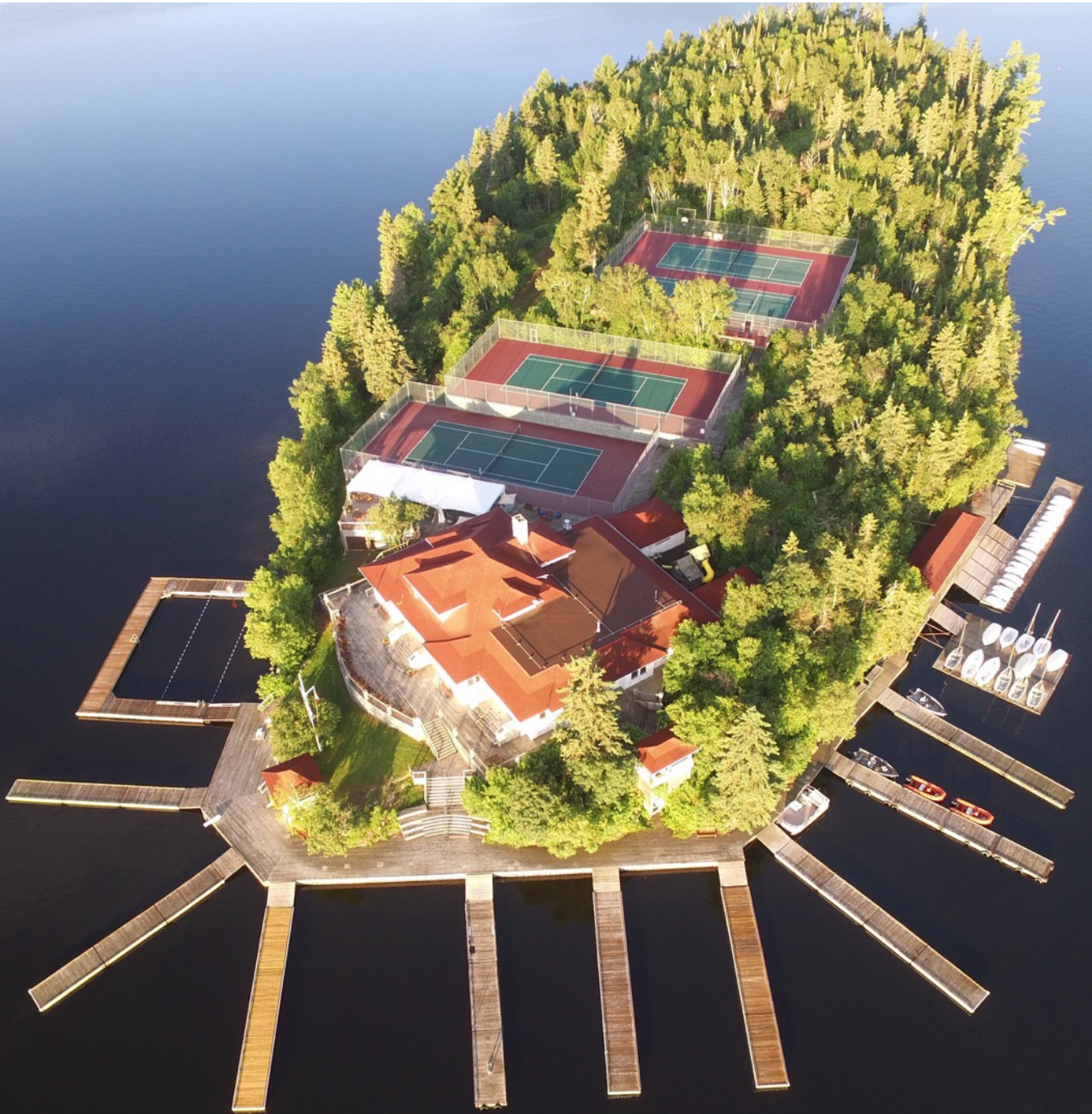
The Swimming Program would not have been the success that it was without the fantastic leadership of Lena Sprague – Head Instructor. In addition, a very special thanks to Sarah Klassen – Swim Instructor, Georgia Colegrave – Volunteer and Lukas Borger – Volunteer.

See you in 2017 and JUST KEEP SWIMMING!!!!!!

Fiona Colegrave



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