

The fence at Balm Beach is still there and PUBB is continuing to find legal means to have it removed. PUBB is committed to preserving the historic access and use of the beaches at Balm Beach by the public and ensure that physical restrictions to this are not permitted. The weather this year has attracted visitors to our beach and we hope they will return again and again and again.

**PUBB** has been advised that for many beachfront owners to have full and clear title to the beach area in front of their homes or cottages, they must first apply to have the new boundaries confirmed under the Boundaries Act and then must apply for clear title (**absolute title**) under the Land Titles Act. A number of beachfront owners have completed the first part of the process but, to our knowledge, **none of them (including the owners of the fence) have completed the second part.**

**PUBB** has retained a lawyer and has organized a number of events to raise money to cover the legal costs. Two very successful spaghetti dinners were held during July and we would like to thank all of those who came out to lend their support. As you can see from the reverse side, a corn roast is being planned for August 19. We hope you will join us for the fun in support of a good cause.

**PUBB** is continuing to seek the support and cooperation of the Township of Tiny in our efforts to have the fence removed. One matter that is moving forward at the township is the development of a new fencing bylaw. The township is seeking public comment as part of this process. Information about this can be obtained at the township website. Responses and input should be submitted before August 31. <http://www.tiny.ca/whats-new/public-notice/fencing-standards-and-regulations/>

**PUBB**, in conjunction with our legal counsel, is developing contacts within the various provincial government ministries, which can have some influence in resolving this matter. You can help by writing to the Attorney General expressing your concerns about the fence and it's restriction of historic public access and use of the beach area and seeking their intervention in finding a way to have it removed. The address is: Ontario Attorney General, Hon. Michael Bryant, Ministry of the Attorney General, 720 Bay St., 11<sup>th</sup> Floor, Toronto, ON, M5G 2K1. **DON'T TAKE NO AS AN ANSWER, WRITE BACK UNTILL YOU HEAR WHAT YOU WANT TO HEAR.**

If you cannot attend any of our events, you can send donations to PUBB or make donations at Lesperance's Service Station, Balm Beach Resort and Sunport Beach Resort.

Consider your property values. Consider what the beach would be if all property owners of Balm Beach put up fences and then the lake level comes back to its normally higher level. Consider Balm Beach being 100 meters long verses 1500 meters.

## See you on the 19<sup>th</sup> More info on the other side