

BALMY BEACH CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Dear Members,

Let me take this opportunity to encourage you to peruse our newest version of a Balmy Beach Newsletter.

Much discussion went into naming this literary information update. My personal favourite was "*Maggie's Muse*", but as usual, I was outvoted and we have come up with the immensely creative, *Newsletter*.

Regardless, Maggie deserves full kudos for relentlessly pursuing some, but not all, Section Heads, and we have all been rewarded with their input. I won't touch on names or sports, but I do want you to realize how important these sections are to the continued prominence of the Balmy Beach Club. Without them, the BBC as we know it, and love it, would not exist.

Also a large thank you to all our staff and membership for the support received by the Board in 2013, and behalf of said Board, please have a safe and healthy holiday over Christmas, and a prosperous New Year.

Jake

DECK OPENING COUNT DOWN

154

Sunday May 25th, 2014

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Just a Reminder...

Please...

PICK UP YOUR PHOTO MEMBERSHIP CARD AT THE BAR

When you renew your membership, a new card is made with your new expiration date and your new card is to be picked up at the bar and your old card discarded.

It generally takes 7 days after you have renewed for your new membership card to be available for pick up.

You **MUST** have a photo membership card with you when visiting the Club – You must present your card in order to be served at the bar and in some instances when there is security on the door you will also be asked to present your card to gain entry to the Club.

With the Club being highly visible and easily accessible to the general public, having this card system in place insures the safety of the membership and the exclusivity that only members and their invited guests have access.

Having your card ready at the door will speed up access to the Club and service at the bar.

If you have yet to have your picture taken, please email a clear head and shoulders photo to:
maggie@balmybeachclub.com

Make sure your full name is stated in the email.

Thank you.



VOLLEYBALL



The Volleyball section grew its membership to over 125 players this season! Team nights were completely filled with 10 teams each night. Competitive 3's impressed the crowd with their skill every Tuesday evening. Wendy Train, Chris Main & Dano Burnett dominated and clinched the 2013 title. If you are thinking of joining our section in 2014, Wednesday evening is our recreational league. Perfect for the Beginner/Intermediate player. Thursday night Competitive 4's, also known as "pub night" was a huge success with Team Lock Jaw, consisting of Leica Duffy, JP File, Victor Siller, Kelly Robazza, Brett & Michelle Quance taking home the championship pennant.

Executive members Ron Blackmore, Kris Klajnerman, Toni Clifford & Michelle Quance organized several successful tournaments, including Deck Opening, Canada Day & Deck Closing. Members Britni Blackmore & Rob Salvatore ran a Competitive 2's Tournament during Jazz Fest Weekend. After a hard fought battle, Britni & Brendan emerged victorious! We hope to grow this Tournament by opening it up to non-members. Besides being entertaining for the spectators, it will help our members improve their level of play. Speaking of 2's, Robert Klimas & Dano Burnett are the 2013 Kings of the Court. King or Queen of the Court will be a regular monthly challenge beginning June 2014.

BBC Volleyball is open to Fitness Members, both Adult & Junior. Juniors are encouraged to sign up for Tournaments as one court is reserved strictly for Juniors....and we have prizes! Last year Hunter Knifton & Ethan Quance captured the gold in the Junior Canada Day Tournament. In 2014 we encourage Junior Fitness Members to play Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:30 p.m. – Junior ONLY Court provided.

Other reasons to join our section include, Pot-Luck Tuesday, Roger Mojito/Dorito Night, Ladies Volleyball Tournament Day to Night & The Winter Volleyball Tournament @ North Beach, March 1st, 2014.

Special thank you to Orville Porter for his generous donation. We have purchased new nets for 2014. Big shout out to 2013 Volleyball Award Recipient Brett Caldwell. Well deserved!

Lastly, the most inspirational player award, "The Jovie", in memory of our friend Jovette, will be awarded at The Deck Opening Tournament!

If you are interested in receiving BBC Volleyball info please contact Michelle Quance
michelle.quance@sympatico.ca
Facebook Group: Balmy Beach Volleyball

See you on the beach,

Michelle Quance
President- BBC Volleyball

HOCKEY

Friday Night hockey kicked off another season in September with 8 new players drafted into the league and 5 former players welcomed back to their old teams. The high number of players in the draft confirmed interest in the league has never been higher. The Executive and Captains are committed to exploring expansion options, so stay tuned for more updates on that front.

The Hockey Section is very pleased to honour a big time player and personality in Michael Sullivan of the Blues with our Section Award this year. "Sully" has been a fixture on the Blues for 18yrs and his antics on and off the ice are legendary. Sully truly cares about our league and what it is about – friends and neighbours playing hockey and socializing after a long work week. Congrats again Sully.

We would like to announce that the 2nd Annual John "Jocko" Thompson Memorial Winter Classic at Kew Gardens is confirmed for Friday January 24th, 2014. Please bundle up and head down to Kew to catch the action. We will be providing a complimentary shuttle between Kew and the Club all evening. Once again, we will be hosting an after-party in the Ballroom with the DJ starting the tunes at 8pm. Tickets will be available for \$10 in advance and \$15 at the door. Mark your calendars!

The action has been fierce as usual on Friday nights down at Ted Reeve Arena. Spectators are always welcome!

Stick on the ice!

Mark
JP
Mike



BALMY BEACH CLUB HOURS

CLUB HOUSE

Sunday to Wednesday 6am-11pm
Thursday to Saturday 6am-11pm (hours vary seasonally)

GYM

Monday to Saturday 6am-11pm
Sunday 6am-10pm

FOOD SERVICE

Wednesday to Friday 5pm-10pm
Saturday and Sunday 1pm-7pm

OLD BOYS HOCKEY



The Balmy Beach Old Boys Ice Hockey section is pleased to announce six new members to the Player Roster. This includes Andrew Bushe, Scott Reiert, and Jim Shand for this past season and Bob Johnston, Rusty Harding and Dylan Callan for this upcoming season. This year marks our 29th season in the Thornhill Elite Old-timers Hockey League. The Old Boys Hockey Team has been in existence since 1975 and has over 80 Alumni; with over 40 still active members of the Balmy Beach Club.

Since becoming a section 11 years ago, we have made it part of our mission to help give back to the community. We are proud to announce that we have continued our partnership with the Moss Park Hockey League (MPHL). The MPHL is committed to the promotion of equitable access to organized hockey programs for children residing in the local community. This is the second season our section has sponsored a full hockey team which allows children without the financial resources to play the game they love.

Through our fundraisings efforts, we have also been able to help support other local house league teams and foundations such as Canadian Tire's "Right to Play" and Athlete's for Africa. We have also been a long time sponsor and partner with Community Centre 55, whose mandate is to help people help themselves. CC55 is a registered charity and is developed by and accountable to the community. This year we are the proud sponsor of CC55's 2013 Beach Citizen of the Year, awarded to Suzanne Beard.

This December was our 26th annual Fresh Turkey Drive. This event has not only produced many loyal customers, but it has also allowed us to donate several thousand pounds of turkey over the years to Community Centre 55. Last year alone we donated over 800 pounds.

If you would like more information about our section, please feel welcome to visit: www.bbcoldboys.com

On behalf on the Balmy Beach Old Boys Ice Hockey section, we would like to thank those who have helped support these efforts and wish you and your families all the best for this upcoming holiday season.

Team Executive: Chris Rhora, Jeff Tomlinson, Scott Howe

Tour Executive: Jake Lipsett, Paul Babich

JR. RUGBY



2013 was a very successful year with continued growth and development at all levels. We had a total of 261 participants with the BBC having one or more teams at all age groups from Under 18 to Under 8 years of age. Moreover, we had 11 players selected to play for the Ontario Blues two of which were from our U18 girl's team. In addition to the strong numbers of players we were also able to increase our volunteer coaching staff and have some new additions from the BBC alumni bringing great support to our young players.

Director's Note:

The success of our 2014 season and our junior program in general is truly a group effort. I cannot thank the parents, players, coaches and other members of the Junior Rugby executive enough. They give so much personal time and effort to this program and they are the foundation we build upon. Moreover, the financial support we receive from the Rugby Alumni, the Club executive, the Webby foundation and general membership is tremendous. We are also very pleased to continue to get such great support and encouragement from the Senior Men's and Women's rugby players and their executive.

I would also like to note that in addition to our coaches and players participation we had an increase in volunteer support throughout the season and the impact was tremendous. Our continued growth will call for more assistance moving forward and I would encourage anyone that is interested in getting involved to contact me to discuss the various ways you can participate in this great program for our youth.

Sincerely,

Jim Drohan

Director, BBC Jr. Rugby

Up the beach!

RUGBY

As the cold weather settles in and the snow starts to fly, Balmy Beach Rugby hangs up their boots after another season in the Ontario premier league. Although coming to an end far too soon with a heart-breaking loss to Stoney Creek in the provincial quarters, there is a lot to celebrate from the season.

Once again Balmy Beach was well represented on provincial and national teams. Liam Underwood has made a name for himself starting in a number of Canada games this summer including playing against the New Zealand Maori in front of a record-setting crowd at BMO. Henry McQueen received recognition for his aggressive play on the Blues, with selection to his first Canada A competition as part of the Americas Rugby Championship. In all, 9 Balmy Beach players played in the Canadian Rugby Championship with the Ontario Blues capturing their 3rd national championship.

Not content with the early end of the season, Balmy Beach competed at the recent Niagara 7s competition with both women's and men's teams in contention, with the men capturing the championship. Not to be outdone, 6 members of Balmy Beach competed as part of the Canadian Classics at the World Rugby Classic in Bermuda this November.

As our focus shifts to fundraising and off-season training, we would like to thank our sponsors and supporters for their continued backing of the program.

UP THE BEACH

Haydn Gage

Co-president – Balmy Beach Rugby



What is the BBC SPORTS HALL OF FAME and what is the Selection Criteria?

There are two categories for the Sports Hall of Fame: **Athlete** – One who has demonstrated outstanding athletic ability both individually, or as a team member with the various Sections of the Balmy Beach Club.

Builders - While a member, has made a significant contribution to the operation and building of the BBC and also to BBC sports in general, be it in the form of game officials, administrators or executives.

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WOMEN'S RUGBY



This year was one of rebuilding. There were a lot of unknowns going into the season with Boltz stepping aside. New coach Jon Grant was an unknown quantity as he was new to the club, women's rugby, and head coaching.

The year was always going to be a challenging one with only a single game at Tub & Gee Gage Field. However, as those close to the team will attest; when the team's backs were up against the wall they showed some of their best form. Highlights of the season include winning away at Peterborough for the first time in club history, holding up at least 20 tries (it's probably a world record but the coach was lazy and didn't mark all of them down).

After the conclusion of the 15's season, the team participated in the first women's sevens series along with 7 other teams from the TRU and OWL. It was a very successful and a great way to improve skills. This year marked the first ever 'tour' for the team, when they participated in the Niagara Sevens.

Awards for the team were: Rookie Alison Harvey, Most Improved Player Amelia Efstatheu, and Most Valuable Player Zoe Smith. Special thanks to the senior leadership group lead by Captain Catherine Buckman, Vice Captain Danielle Underwood, Lisa De Sario, Michelle Smith, and Sophia Da Silva.

With a lot of returning players, next year is looking bright. If you know anyone looking to join the team, please contact:

Jon Grant – Head Coach grantjn@gmail.com

Lisa de Sario - lisadesario@hotmail.com

LAWN BOWLING

2013 was another terrific year for Lawn Bowling at Balmy Beach. Seasonal activities included:

- four Holiday Monday as well as special occasion jitneys
- 2 weekly house leagues
- Thursday night Social bowling
- Friday afternoon Australian Pairs games
- monthly Sunday morning Nibbles & Bowls events

In September, at our Annual Hugh Canning Memorial Tournament, over \$650 was raised for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Congratulations to Men's League champs: Joe Green, Bill Browne and Bruce Becker, Wheler Cup winners; and to Mixed Trebles champs: John Ackery, George Chadwick and Joan Knight.

At the OLBA level, Balmy Beach winners included: Joe Green, Mike Healey and Tom Trattnor (District Senior Men's); Joe Green and Elaine MacSween (District Mixed Pairs); Joe Green, Mike Healey and Richard Cripps (District Trebles); and Jo Waites, Barb Kelly and Glenna Boston (District Senior Trebles). Also, honourable mention goes to novice Kim McNulty for her excellent showing in the District Singles competition.

Congratulations as well to Tom Marley, section award winner for 2013.

With the November AGM, Al Quance returns as board President after a two year break and Cheryl Tredgett is the new Secretary. Many thanks go to Gail Lummis who served as Secretary for the past 8 years, and to Heather Duncan who will now serve as Past President. Tom Marley remains with the board as Vice President, Erin Chambers as Treasurer and Jo Waites as Tournament Director.

All Balmy Beach Club members are invited to give Lawn Bowling a try next season. Look for notice of our annual Open House in May, 2014.

The Executive Committee thanks all its lawn bowling volunteers and Balmy Beach Club staff for their support in 2013, and extends warm wishes to one and all for the upcoming holiday season.



Continued from previous page... **Eligibility** – To be eligible for election to the Balmy Beach Club 'Sports Hall of Fame', individuals must have distinguished themselves in their chosen sport(s), primarily within the scope of the Club's sporting activities. Additional sporting activities, outside the realm of the Club, would also be taken into account, be they amateur or professional. Also eligible would be those members who have made a significant contribution to the building of the Balmy Beach Club as well as the sporting activities with the Club. In order to vote for the candidates, there must be a Chair and a minimum of 10 members of the 'Selection Committee' present. Election is done by secret ballot.

PADDLING



The Paddling Section recently capped off a record year. The club placed 7th overall at the Canoe Kayak National Championships in Montreal, winning a total of 19 medals, 13 of which were gold and capturing two Burgees, the Senior Women's and Junior Men's Burgees. According to Russ Dunn, the club has never, in its history, won so many medals. You can see their National Championship trophies on display at the club.

We had athletes representing the BBC and Canada at several international events. Sam Roworth and KC Fraser at the World Cups, Sam Roworth who was 9th in K4 at the U23 World Championships, KC Fraser who was 6th in K4 at the Senior World Championships, and Tamlyn Bohm at World Games, Marathon World Championships and most recently, at the Pan Am Championships where she won gold in K1, and silver in K2 and K4. Three of our para athletes, Suleiman, Draga and Pepito, also represented Canada at the Senior World Championships. We also had Nigel Rockett, Courtney Stott, Eric Ellery and Nick Robson representing Ontario at the Canada Games bringing home a combined 8 medals.

Our Bantam, Peewee and Atom paddlers had a great summer both at the bay during the week and racing on the weekends. Our Masters paddlers had a great summer, capping it off with a strong showing at CANMAS. What an incredible season! Clearly such achievements are not possible without the dedication and hard work of the paddlers themselves, but much credit goes to our remarkable coaching staff, led by Head Coach Peter Martinek, and his team, Sara Jones, Mari Ellery, Mariane Fraser, Nigel Rockett, Conrad Hopp and Doug Ellery. Congratulations to Lynn Roworth and her dedicated BBCC Sports Camp staff for raising the bar yet again with such a successful sports camp.

This year, we started a Surfski program out of the BBC and are hoping to expand into Stand-Up Paddle Board this upcoming season. Winter training is well underway at the BBC and Malvern CI in preparation for Florida Training Camps in March and Nationals 2014! The paddling section would like to thank the Webster Fund for its ongoing support of junior development in the BBC and the Executive for their support of our High Performance athletes. As Hank Farintosh said so eloquently, Per Aquis ad Fraternum.

For more information about the Balmy Beach Canoe Club,

Please visit: www.balmybeachcanoe.com

BALMY BEACH CLUB SPORTS SECTIONS AWARDS 2013

AWARDS

FRIDAY NIGHT HOCKEY: Michael Sullivan
Presented by JP Cormier

OLD BOY'S HOCKEY: Scott Tait
Presented by Dave Norris

LAWN BOWLING: Tom Marley
Presented by Heather Duncan

PADDLING: Tamlyn Bohm
Presented by Anne Buckley

RUGBY: Malcolm Clayton
Presented by Chris Sopik

SQUASH: Sharif Khan
Presented by Kinmond Smith

VOLLEYBALL: Brett Caldwell
Presented by Ron Blackmore

BILL WEBSTER AWARDS:
Jr. Paddling-female Hayley Plante
Jr. Paddling-male Nigel Rockett
Presented by Robert Statton

Jr. Rugby-female Karissa Kopingon
Jr. Rugby-male Michael Herbert
Presented by Stuart Statton

What is the criteria for selection of the Annual Section Awards?

Selected annually, by those section members in good standing, whether by ballot or section executive committee choice, for the previous year.

The individual selected will have shown a dedication to not only their sport via 'on field' accomplishments, but for their 'off field' contributions to their sport section, while being a respected member of the Balmy Beach Club.

The individual's contribution to society as a whole, or lack thereof, shall also be taken into consideration.

This award shall be presented annually, in conjunction with the Sports Hall of Fame awards event, and being considered a prestigious award, in the best interest of the Balmy Beach Club, and specific sections, it is not mandatory that an individual be selected annually. Those being selected must feel worthy, and a 'sibling' to, those having been chosen previously.

SQUASH



Autumn brings with it falling leaves and flying double dots. At the time of writing, the season's first few tournaments have been played. The Wooden Racquets was another great success with only one casualty which is some kind of record. Hopefully the remaining bits of wood and gut will survive another decade of this fun season opener. The annual Gibson Memorial 12 Minute Tournament was held in October with Andy Strudwicke beating Kinmond Smith by 4 points. This is what happens when the under-employed go up against the aging... And the same two combatants had to play extra innings in the Team Tournament in November with team Strudwicke taking Team Smith by 5. The spring Championship will be a different game altogether...

Thanks to Greg Rowe for taking over the ladder and much thanks to Dave Dymond for looking after all those years. We have a record number of players now and this due to all the hard work that has gone before.

We had a record three teams in T&D play this year. The women of E league were leading when the league suddenly folded underneath them. However we will be sending out the same crew next year in the D division.

Our Masters T&D team moved up to the B level and as there is no A level, have found themselves playing ex-pros. Needless to say it has been a challenge, but we are at home for most of the second half so that should put a few W's in the column. The D team is in first place in the city and all evidence points to a championship this year.

Since the last newsletter, the section's annual Championship was contested. Larry and Kinmond returned to the finals and Larry recorded his 20th Championship. A remarkable milestone achieved by the nicest guy on any court anywhere.

A note of congratulations goes out to one of our own. Sharif Khan was this year's recipient of the Section Recognition Award. The BBC talks about legends a lot but this man truly is one. His accomplishments are extraordinary and since his return to the BBC, he has been instrumental in bringing our players and facilities to new levels, running the advanced Junior program and teaching the rest of the game is played on and off the court. Thank you sir for all that you do! Paul Kelly has finally been able to put 6 years of leading the section behind him and is enjoying semi-retirement by just playing in tournaments instead of running them. Paul, thanks for all your enthusiasm and energy on behalf of the squash section; you've done a great job for many seasons now and given us much to live up to.

Finally, on a sad note, the world of Canadian squash lost two lights this past month. Adrian Dudzicki, a brilliant young player, was riding his bike on his way to practice at the NSA when a car ran a red and killed him. Only 23, he was an internationally ranked player on his way to greatness. It was my pleasure to ref many of his matches at the Nationals and it was joy to watch him play as well as regard the way he acted off-court. And then, Mark Sachvie... Mark ran the squash program and the Canadian Squash Hall of Fame at White Oaks in Niagara. A builder and organizer without parallel, both of Mark and Cindy's kids played on squash scholarships at Princeton. Mark was leaving Adrian's memorial service when he was felled by a heart attack. The annual Dread Cup at White Oaks will no doubt be re-named in his honour and myself and many others will be heading down for a weekend with our squash tribe to pay tribute to Adrian and Mark. Two great men, great players, great human beings – they are, and will be missed.

Looking forward to another great season and keep an eye on the board for tournaments and happenings.

Up the Beach!

Kinmond Smith
President - Squash Section

Balmy Member's Menu

Tapas Platter

Salami, marinated olives, almonds, brie, roasted red peppers & humous.
Served with freshly baked baguette.

\$8.85

Extra Bread \$2
Veggie option available

Panini's - your choice of:

Club:

Chicken breast, bacon, chevre, lettuce, sundried tomato mayo.

Roast Beef:

With caramelized onions, mozzarella, au jus.

Veggie:

Arugula, sun dried tomatoes, roasted red peppers & chevre.

Panini's are served with a daily salad

Each \$9.95

Sicilian Meatballs

Served with baguette

\$8.85

Lasagna Bolognese

Served with a salad

\$9.95

1 LB Baked Chicken Wings

Hot, Medium, Mild, Honey Garlic.

Served with Ranch Dip & Veggies

\$8.85

Big Salads – your choice of:

Tuscan Kale Caesar:

With pancetta & parmigiano reggiano

\$8.85

Quinoa Salad:

Rainbow of veggies, cranberries, almonds and feta

\$8.85

Antipasto Salad:

Mixed greens, blue cheese, roasted red peppers, olives, salami and honey

\$9.95

add chicken \$4

Nachos

Tortilla chips, chili, cheddar, jalapenos, sour cream & salsa

\$9.95

add chicken \$2

Kids Chicken Fingers:

Served with plum sauce & veggie sticks

3 pieces **\$6.00**

or

Full size **\$8.85**

PIZZA

Mozzarella & Tomato Sauce

\$8.85

Additional Toppings:

Mozzarella, Feta, Roasted Red Peppers, Olives, Red Onions, Bacon

\$1

Premium Toppings:

Sun-Dried Tomatoes, Salami, Chicken, Sausage, Blue Cheese, Chevre

\$1.50

Balmy Beach Rugby's Judah Campbell Fundraiser



On Sunday December 8th, the Balmy Beach Club hosted a wonderful event that we should all be very proud of. A Wine and Cheese Party was held to raise funds for the injured rugby player, Judah, in British Columbia, and was very well attended by members and friends alike. Lifford Wines provided a classy variety of both red and white wines that were very well received...even by Rugby Guys! The Fuel pairings went well too. The event was organized by Brian Spanton, Kerry "Huggy" Singh and, Geoff Reynolds, along with their Technical Supporter, Paul Mathieson. The highlight was the Skype connection with Judah where he quickly identified his favourite National rugby team player as Liam Underwood, his favourite Grey Cup winners as Balmy Beach, 1927, 1930, and needless to say, his favourite TSN Sports Announcer as Brian Spanton! This lightened the mood significantly and allowed the attendees to "get those short arms into their deep pockets" and contribute to both the live and silent auctions. What really impressed me was the volunteer support from many of the other Sports Sections in the club, as well as the number of people that weren't able to make the day, but nevertheless, supported it monetarily. Great day at the Club!

Jake.

What is the JOHN SILLERS AWARD?

It is not a sports section award. It is for outstanding achievement at the Balmy Beach Club and is presented only as the occasion arises.

John was noted for many outstanding achievements and in 1963 an award was established to honour him. He was Club President at the time of the '63 fire and was instrumental in acquiring all necessary mortgages and guarantees to rebuild the Club. He was also one of the principle contacts with the city for the Gee and Les Gage rugby field. John had many years as chairman of the Balmy Beach Park Board of Management, was a Life Member and also in The Sports Hall of Fame.

Those nominated for this award have done something unique and outstanding for the Club and are nominated by fellow members who have felt the impact of their achievement and/or generosity.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT!

"From a time when boys sold newspapers on the street corners to a time when news is free...the Balmy Beach club has been there.

Two world wars, the great depression, two major fires, numerous damaging storms (including Hurricane Hazel)...the Balmy Beach Club has survived them all.

In the neighbourhood, gas stations and butcher stores have closed while clothing stores and coffee houses have opened, but through it all the Balmy Beach Club remains.

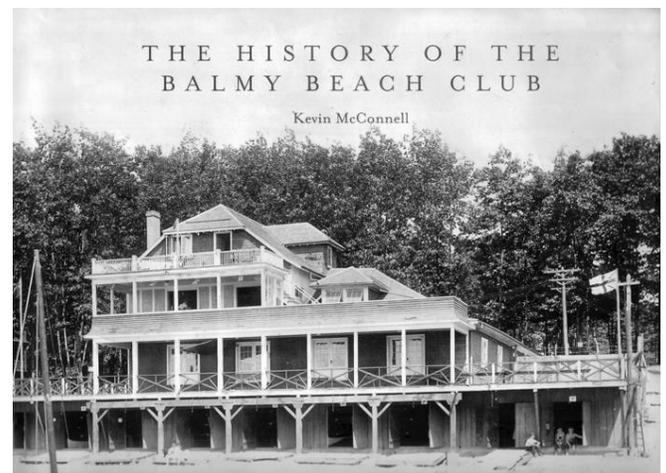
The town of East Toronto changed from a quiet village to a middle-class district and then to a desirable up-scale enclave with condos popping up. The Balmy Beach Club has witnessed it all.

From pastimes of fishing, card games and front porch gossip to internet poker, MP3's and texting...the Balmy Beach Club endures.

The Balmy Beach Club has been a quiet sentinel (well, not always quiet) to over a century of changes.

It really is the "Legend By The Lake"

**"The History of the Balmy Beach Club"
Books, by Kevin McConnell
are available for purchase at the Club
for only \$60 or \$100 for two copies**



What is the WEBSTER FUND?

Bill Webster, a long-time member of the BBC, bequeathed a generous endowment to the Club to support the development of our young athletes.

The endowment is administered by the Balmy Beach Bill Webster Organization. Applications for financial assistance are available to individual members as well as sports sections, preferably in the spring. Acquire the applications through the membership staff and leave same at the bar addressed to Red Lipsett.

Applicants are welcome to attach resumes or letters of support to document their endeavours.