

## KDCA AND NWOTA

### SIGN A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

The Kenora District Camp Owners Association (KDCA) and the Northwestern Ontario Tourism Association (NWOTA) are associations that lobby for the interest of it's Resource Based Tourism members. KDCA and NWOTA will work together, wherever possible and mutually beneficial and will collaborate on research and planning activities, and share where appropriate, facilities, personnel and financial resources. this Memorandum of Understanding sets forth the basic principles and guidelines under which the parties will work together to accomplish these goals.

KDCA IS UPDATING THE MEMBER EMAIL DATABASE- IF YOUR EMAIL HAS CHANGED IN THE PAST YEAR PLEASE EMAIL US WITH YOUR UPDATE TO: [info@brochures.ca](mailto:info@brochures.ca)

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# 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:

June/July 2005

**TO: KDCA Members, Allied Members & All Interested Parties:**

By all accounts the 2005 tourism season is well underway. Talking with several of our members I am left with the impression that it will be a "banner year" for some, "down year" for others and "about the same" for most. My guess is that your accountant (for those that have one) will give you the news once the end of the year rolls around (something to look forward to?).

Issues that your executive committee has been working on include: border crossings (a long term project, or so it seems), water systems (go to the KDCA website for the latest disturbing news), white-tail deer hunting (this topic is a real "jim dandy"), land use permits (remember the meeting in Ignace on July 13th), KDCA/NWOTA website development (follow-up to our signing of the Memorandum of Understanding with NWOTA), allocation issues with MNR (e.g., moose, bear, land tenure), increased communication with NOTO (potential donnybrook) and increased communication with our membership (more frequent newsletter & timely e-mails). And while on the topic of communication let me remind the membership of two very key elements in the life of this organization:

**#1 FALL MEETING** on Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at Evergreen Lodge, Eagle Lake (Mal/Pat Tygesson, Hosts). Meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. PUT THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!! I know this is pretty early notice but this meeting will be extremely important for you and the organization. [NOTE: there will be 5 drawings of \$100 cash for those in attendance. Here is your chance to make up for that revenue shortfall during the season.]

**#2 ELECTIONS:** This is YOUR opportunity to be seen and heard. Don't like the way things are going? Put your name up for election! Don't like the current executive committee? Put your name up for election! Like to be seen and be heard? Put your name up for election! In short, get involved because YOU make KDCA the dynamic tourism organization it is.

Harald Lohn, President

A side note: I have visited our local communities over the past sixty days and was hearten to see this sign on the front door of one of our allied members:

**WE SUPPORT TOURISM.** This shows that our allied members support us – let's support them!

**LET'S SUPPORT OUR ALLIED MEMBERS!**

## NOTICES:

**NEXT MEETING:**  
Wednesday,  
October 5, 2005 at  
Evergreen Lodge  
on Eagle Lake  
9:30 A.M.

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*The Kenora District Campowners Association would like to thank the following people who helped make our annual spring meeting and social a huge success:*

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Northwest Design - Judy              | Alex Wilson Coldstream Ltd.         | George Langner                   |
| The Standard Ins. - Dryden           | Dryden District Chamber of Commerce | Blue Heron Gift Shop             |
| The Standard Ins. - Kenora           | Dufresne Furniture - Dryden         | McDiamond Lumber                 |
| Consumer Frosted Foods               | Canada Brokerlink                   | The Card Shop                    |
| Bay Lakes Marketing                  | Royal Bank of Canada                | Dryden Coin & Jewellery Shop     |
| RDO Dunwoody                         | J. Webb & Sons                      | Mark's Work Warehouse            |
| CSP Printing                         | The Sam Group                       | Could's Countryside              |
| D & B Marine                         | Bobby's Corner & Paps               | The Hair Loft                    |
| Labbatts                             | World of Water                      | Carl Up & Dye                    |
| McAuley & Partners                   | Vermilion Bay Co-op                 | Dufresne Furniture - Kenora      |
| Thunder Mtg.                         | Timbermax                           | Sears - Roland Spoonak           |
| Canadian Tire - Dryden               | Kupper Contracting                  | MacPRINT                         |
| Woodlake Marine                      | Dryden GM                           | Creative You                     |
| Railside Sports & Marine             | Weyerhaeuser Canada                 | Diana's Esthetics                |
| Sysco Foods                          | The Flower Forest                   | Northern Outfitters & Provisions |
| Desquin Sales                        | Latitude 50 Realty                  | Kal-Tire                         |
| Struk Esco                           | K Sports                            | Wilderness Air                   |
| Hawkins Taxidermy                    | PSA Insurance                       | Burn Right- Wis                  |
| Sunset Country                       | Yamaha Canada                       | Saleway                          |
| Talesby Taxidermy                    | Riverview Lodge                     | Temple Bay Lodge                 |
| Lakeside Inn - Best Western - Kenora | Eagle Junction                      | Eagle Lake Sportsmen's Lodge     |
| Village Corner                       | Red Eagle Gifts                     | Big Hook Lodge                   |
| Kantola Motors                       | Best Western - Dryden               | Indian Lake Lodge                |
| Egl's Sheep Farm                     | Superior Propane                    | Wrostad BBQ                      |
| Lund Boats Canada                    | Prazair                             | Music of Legacy                  |
| Northern Lights Credit Union         | Dingwall Ford                       | Kabeelo Lodge                    |
| Duty Free American                   | Canadian Tire - Kenora              | D.M.J.S.                         |
| B. Taylor Home Hardware              | Flex Fish                           | Evergreen Lodge                  |
| Skillen-Squire Ins.                  | Hoatone Prito-Lay                   | Mercury Marine                   |
|                                      | Shaw Bread                          |                                  |

We apologize if we have omitted anyone.

Tourism is everyone's business which is beneficial to the local economy.

If you would like to be a part of our local tourist outfitters' association, or would like more information, please call 223-3266 or Pat Tygesson at 755-2434.

Thank you, sincerely Pat Tygesson

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**A MEETING YOU SHOULDN'T MISS!**

**BED CAPACITY & LUP MEETING-JULY13,2005 IGNACE**

The idea for such a forum evolved from meetings in early 2005 between a number of tourism operators, NOTO, MNR, MNDM and MTR staff. Meeting participants agreed that a facilitated discussion with a broader group was required to explore in more detail the challenges facing operators with outposts and to identify ways of improving current practices. Please consider attending this forum at the Northwoods Motor Inn (8:30 am to 4:30 pm) if you are experiencing frustrations with your Land Use Permits and the conditions being attached to them. The more operators in attendance the more clear it will be to MNR that these are serious issues which require immediate attention.

**-Draft Agenda-**

- ✦ Welcome and Forum Objectives - 8:30 am (CST)
- ✦ Outposts and Land Use Permits
- ✦ Available options for outpost tenure on Crown Land
- ✦ Land Use Permits versus Crown Leases
- ✦ Standardizing Conditions
- ✦ Bed Capacity Condition: A New Approach?
- ✦ The new fisheries management framework and MNR mandate
- ✦ Conservation practices by the tourism industry
- ✦ Bed Capacity Calculation: a discussion of options for improvement or change
- ✦ Building Better Relationships
- ✦ Measures to improve government and industry relations
- ✦ Other issues that require attention
- ✦ Next steps
- ✦ Adjourn - 4:30 pm

NOTE: Operators planning to arrive by float plane should be in touch with Brad Greaves of Ignace Outposts (807-934-2273) to discuss docking arrangements at his base of operation.

For more information contact: Todd Eastman at NOTO (tel: 705-472-5552 ext 22 or e-mail: todd@noto.net) or Londa Mortson at MNR (tel: 807-475-1242 or e-mail: londa.mortson@mnr.gov.on.ca).

**PLEASE SUPPORT KDCA ALLIED MEMBERS:**

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|---|---------------|
| Bay Lakes Mktg/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  |
| B. Taylor Home Building Centre  | 807-223-3381  |
| Canada Borderlink Inc.  | 403-218-1300  |
| Consumers Frosted Foods Ltd.  | 807-468-8995  |
| CSP Printing  | 807-547-3229  |
| Darkwater Developments  | 807-223-6331  |
| Doug Bishop Sales   | 807-468-3333  |
| Dryden Chamber of Commerce  | 807-223-2622  |
| Dryden GM   | 807-223-7123  |
| Flexfish  | 204-257-9671  |
| 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 Contracting  | 807-227-2194  |
| Latitude 50 Realty  | 807-223-4950  |
| McAuley & Partners, Lawyers   | 807-223-2254  |
| Mercury Marine  | 204-349-3209  |
| Northern Lights Credit Union Ltd.   | 807-223-5454  |
| Northland Enterprises   | 807-227-2057  |
| northwest design + communications   | 807-223-3691  |
| Northwest Printwear   | 204-982-1007  |
| Ontario's Sunset Country Travel Assoc.  | 807-468-5853  |
| P.S.A. Insurance Services Ltd.  | 905-889-4933  |
| Railside Sports & Marine  | 807-223-3517  |
| Red Eagle Gift Stores   | 807-223-4513  |
| Royal Bank- Dryden Branch   | 800-769-2511  |
| Royal Bank - Toronto Branch   | 800-769-2511  |
| Shewchuk, MacDonell, Ormiston, Richardt & Fregeau LLP Barristers & Solicitors | 807-468- 5559 |
| Skillen-Squire Insurance Services Ltd.  | 807-223-2215  |
| Standard Insurance Brokers- Kenora  | 807-468-3333  |
| Standard Insurance Brokers-Dryden   | 807-223-3676  |
| Superior Propane  | 807-223-2980  |
| 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  |
| Wolfraem's Bottled Water  | 807-223-8836  |
| Wolfraem's World of Water   | 807-468-4338  |
| Yamaha Motor Canada Ltd.  |               |

**GUIDE FOR SUPPLYING SAFE DRINKING WATER**

MOE released a summarized guide in June 2005 for owners and operators of small non-municipal non-residential drinking-water systems that supply water to the public in facilities such as: small hotels, motels, resorts or rental cabins, campgrounds, hunting camps, marinas, restaurants, bars and more. The guide outlines responsibilities as they apply to owners or operators.

The guide can be accessed online at <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/gp/5117e.pdf> or by contacting the Ministry of the Environment's Public Information Centre at: 1-800-565-4923

**MORE ON DRINKING WATER TESTING.....MINSISTRY OF THE ENVIRONMENT SAYS YOU MUST USE A LICENSED LABORATORY**

The Safe Drinking Water Act,2002 (SDWA) requires owners and operating authorities of drinking water systems regulated under the Drinking Water Systems Regulation (O.Reg.170/03) to use a licensed laboratory for drinking water testing. For the list of licensed laboratories in Ontario visit this link to The Ministry of the Environment website: <http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/sdwa/licensedlabs.htm>

**THE FUTURE OF DEER HUNTING IN ONTARIO IS AT RISK!**

The Peaceful Parks Coalition (an alliance of animal rights organizations) has demanded a full environmental assessment of the entire deer management program of the Ontario MNR. The first step in shutting down deer hunting.

In the USA The Humane Society of the USA has merged with the Fund for Animals. This newly formed mega-animal rights group has declared deer hunting and specifically bowhunting as their primary target. This could be North America's worst hunting disaster and its affects will move north into Canada.

Source: The Canadian Outdoor Heritage Alliance (COHA) web site:www.coha.net

**Did you know?**

**In 2001/2002 Ontario deer hunters contributed 91.2 million dollars to the GPI and supported 1,800 person-years of employment (PYE).** Source: Statistics Canada

**Ontario's Share Of Tourism Spending By:**

Americans in Canada	45.0%
Americans outside the US	4.8%
Overseas in Canada	34.7%
World's international travellers <small>Excludes international transport payments but include spending by business travellers.</small>	0.9%
Canadians in Canada	29.3%
<small>Source: Ministry of Tourism and Recreation, Tourism Facts 2002</small>	

**Tourism Dollars Stay in our Communities. Nature and Outdoor Tourism has a real economic impact on local northern communities. Almost 70% of the money taken in by tourist operators is re-spent in the local region. The tourism industry keeps our local businesses in business!** NOTO