



The Township of Lake of Bays extends a warm welcome to all

From Mayor Janet Peake

The Township of Lake of Bays is firmly anchored to Muskoka by the three charming villages of Dwight, Baysville and Dorset all of which offer a gateway to the world-renowned Algonquin Park.

These unique hamlets are home to an abundance of scenic treasures. Dwight offers the much hiked and photographed Ragged Falls, a glorious sand beach in the centre of town and welcoming family resorts. Baysville perches on the south shore of Lake of Bays. Soon to boast state-of-the-art municipal services, Baysville is home to quaint antique shops, cafes, and a fully revitalized waterfront. Dorset welcomes its visitors with a renowned general store, ice cream parlors; quality ladies wear store, restaurants and coffee shops.

Throughout the summer and fall, the Township of Lake of Bays bustles with things to do and see. Events like Art in the Park, the Walkabout Festival, Baysville's Antique Boat Show and numerous summer festivals celebrating art, history and culture

attract visitors to the area. We have organized activities through Parks and Recreation. Children can be safe and wholesomely occupied. For opportunities to canoe, hike and ski, the Township offers remote lakes on crown land as well as a partnership with Haliburton Water Trails.

In the autumn there is no more glorious sight than the panoramic vista of red, gold and burnt orange splayed across the landscape of the Township of Lake of Bays. The contrast between the fall palette of the forest when it dips down to meet the serene blue of our pristine lakes and rivers is an artist and photographers dream. The famous 'Circle Tour' scenic route along Hwy. 117 east from Baysville through Dorset and on to Dwight, invites visitors and residents to revel in the spectacular display of the 'cavalcade of colours' along the way to Algonquin Park.

Winter in the Township of Lake of Bays is no less charming, Winter Carnivals in Dorset and Dwight offer great times for the whole family. From miles of maintained snowmobile trails to ice huts dotting the lakes, many visitors can't wait to enjoy the abundance of fresh snow. When they come in off the lakes and trails, our cafes, restaurants and resorts stand ready with food, warm drinks, and a hospitality that cannot be rivaled.

The Township of Lake of Bays invites you to visit just once. It is guaranteed to be the beginning of a beautiful relationship.