



Summer 2010

Another great summer

Wow! Is it just me, or did the summer go flying by? We certainly can't complain this year as the weather was mostly sunny and hot.

As usual, **Community Living Kirkland Lake** was busy as bees this summer.

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Enjoy!

Community Living Skills says “farewell” to Mackey Fuels



A group of staff and participants dropped by Mackey Fuels on Thursday July 29th to bid farewell to one of our local businesses.

We were greeted by Mr. Rick Wilson himself who thanked us for all of the business we gave him over the years.

He seemed very grateful and personally shook our hands and thanked us for coming.

The staff served us some very delicious hot dogs and cold pop as we mingled with the crowd.



Thank you Mackey Fuels! We will miss the full service!especially on those cold winter days!!!! lol

Craft Night at Venture Night

Volunteers, staff and participants have really been enjoying their time with the gang at Venture Night. Recently they had a craft night of painting rocks which were real works of art. Some went with tourist attraction, garden and spiritual themes, while others went abstract.



The art work is left out to dry.



Tabitha and Phil are enjoying their time together.



Lauri stated " I haven't attended a Venture Night activities in a while. I really enjoyed it. It was great fun".



Sylvie, a new volunteer, assists Doug with his art work.



Left to right: Tabitha assisting Doug / Sue really enjoyed her evening / Lawrence, Serge and Sylvie pose for a picture after a job well

CANADA DAY 2010

July 1, 2010

Community Living Kirkland Lake, once again, took advantage of the Canada Day Concerts held at the Civic Service Stadium. Everyone who attended had a great time. A special thank you is extended to Esther Richards and her dedicated volunteers for setting up the tent so that everyone could enjoy the day's event.



CLKL Bowling 2010

The Community Living Kirkland Lake Staff & Friends Bowling event took place May 7/10 at the Up-town Bowling Alley. Once again we had a great turnout. Our goal of getting together and have fun was definitely achieved. A thank you is extended to Paul Medeiros from Canadian Tire for helping us out with the prizes.

See here is last year's winning team representative, Heather Topliss, and founder of the bowling event, Al French, presenting the "Toilet Bowl" trophy to this year's winning team Left to Right: Dennis Perrault, James King, Hugo Rousson, Lauri Lambert and Courtney Bell. Speaking after the event, James King was quoted as saying "After seeing the competition, I realized that we couldn't lose." He did going on to say that he would be there to defend the title next year.



Employee Profile's

New to our newsletter is the "Employee Profile" section. Our intent is to introduce our newest employees to the whole agency. To this effect, we have sent all new employees a questionnaire and have asked them to complete and return the questionnaire to me. So far, only two brave souls have taken the risk and returned the questionnaire. Thank you Debra and Suzanne.

(Note to all new employees: you still have time to submit your questionnaire)



Name: **Debra Millar**

Nick name (if any): **Trouble**

Program : **Apartment Complex**

Family: **2 girls & 1 boy**

Favorite food: **Clam Chowder (Thick & Chunky)**

Hobbies: **Crosswords, Gardening & my dogs**

Tell us something unique about you: **To know me is to love me!**



Name: **Suzanne Whalley**

Nick name (if any): **Sue-Sue**

Program : **Apartment Complex**

Family: **I son "Matt" in Azilda, ON**

Favorite food: **Chinese Food**

Hobbies: **Fishing & Camping**

Tell us something unique about you: **I get up with a smile and I go to bed with a smile. Always smiling!! Keep on smiling!**

Well, another **Station Road** summer trip has come and gone and once again we had a blast! When we arrived in Barrie, we ate at the Mandarin Restaurant. The clients were overwhelmed by all the food and surroundings in the restaurant. This year we spent our nights at a motel in Barrie.

Our first evening there, we shopped 'til we dropped and some of the clients took part in glow in the dark bowling. Each course was different and very bright and colourful. The clients had a great time laughing, dancing and singing along with the music being played. It was absolutely amazing!

The next day we went to Elmvale to a zoo where we saw many beautiful and exotic animals. Some of the clients fed the miniature goats. They laughed and giggled while the goats jumped on them trying to get food. In the afternoon, we travelled to Midland where we boarded a dinner cruise. The meal was fantastic; there was so much food and tasty desserts. We even had live entertainment where a very nice man sang and played his guitar. He sang songs of Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash and even Michael Bublé (that was Gisèle's favourite)! Also while on the cruise, we met staff and clients from Community Living Toronto who were camping at a cottage in Wasaga Beach. We talked and socialized aboard the cruise. Later we invited them to come to glow in the dark bowling with us. While we were there, one of the clients from Community Living Toronto told her staff that she and I looked like twins. You can see from the picture, we could certainly be related. Oh, and by the way, we beat the pants off them ... Community Living Kirkland Lake rules. Dick was our star bowler. Everyone bowled really well with the exception of me. Sources say I won't be asked to play on the team next time. Just kidding!

Our trip was full of many exciting things to see and we met many nice people along the way. We even met the Midland Mafia when we got lost in the town while trying to find the boat cruise. We ate awesome food in restaurants and as usual our clients were perfect. Ladies and gentleman ... we had another great trip!

P.S. Thanks James for your suggestion of lunch at the Cottage Restaurant in Huntsville. The food was fantastic and what a view.

Until next year ...

Meredith



Apartment Complex had a wonderful summer as they took day trips throughout the region. They attended the Polar Bear Habitat in Cochrane. They attended the Dog Show in Temiskaming Shores and they toured the Spruce Meadow estates where they had a chance to pet the moose and elk.

