

LOCAL NEWS 2004

January 2004 began with no snow, green grass everywhere & the lake open

A week later we had about 8" of fresh snow, bitterly cold temperatures (-22c) & the lake had just frozen overnight on Jan 6th.

Jan 7th. Confirmation thro' DNA testing that the Washington cow with BSE originated in Alberta - news that Canadian farmers didn't want to hear.

JAN 14 - Bitter cold period -22°C.

JAN 25-31 SNOW & MORE SNOW EVERY DAY!

FEB 2-8 ONTARIO MENS Curling Championships took place in Owen Sound at the Bayshore. Record crowds attended in spite of some stormy weather. Winner was Mike Harris team from Oakville.

MAR 1 - March came in like a lamb - a beautiful, sunny mild day.

MAY 2 COLD, RAIN ++ & SNOW FLURRIES!

MAY 8 BIG BIKE for heart, stroke & Winton - Several WTs in area took part.

MAY 24 - COOL - TORRENTIAL RAINS →

The first long weekend of the holiday season can only be described as a washout. Heavy, constant rain both Saturday and Sunday, dispersed with thunder storms flailed relentlessly at the many holidayers who had swarmed to the peninsula for May 24.

While cottage owners and those staying in lodgings were okay, the campers faced a miserable weekend. Further south, two twisters hit in the area of Mitchell, Ontario causing considerable damage.

JUNE 7 MARION CLARK died at SUMMIT PLACE in OWEN SOUND

June 13 Phyllis ADIS died at her home in Red Bay.