

But I want a beer..

Recently the LCBO announced the expansion of the Agency Outlet Program that will see 20 new LCBO outlets created in rural, more remote, and tourist communities across Southern Ontario. Southern Prince Edward County was not included although they have received a petition organized by Hicks General Store with over 1000 signatures on it.

While I have asked numerous times what the criteria is for being considered to get such a service, I have yet to receive an answer.

This is not about Hicks General Store getting the outlet franchise - though that would be nice - but rather just being considered to get the service closer than 42 km away if you live at Long Point.

Some of the new outlet areas include Flesherton - 10 km. from Markdale LCBO, North Augusta - 10 km from Brockville and Merrickville LCBOs, and Princeton - 10 km from Woodstock LCBO.

Perhaps it is because Long Point and much of the south end, including Athol and North Marysburgh have K0K 2T0 as their postal code and "Toronto" translates that as we all live in Picton! I don't know but I want to know!! Council has agreed to send a letter of support requesting LCBO service for the south end. These letters will be going to:

- . **Dave Caplan, Minister of Public Infrastructure Renewal**
- . **Philip Olsson, Acting Chair and CEO of the LCBO**
- . **Kevin Russell, Director, Retail Planning, LCBO**

If you are interested and could take the time to write a letter requesting the service, please contact me at 613-476-8045 or at malyea@pecounty.on.ca. I have additional information that you may wish to include in your letter. And thank you!

- Monica Alyea

Kid's Summer Fun at Macaulay Mountain Conservation Area

Quinte Conservation's summer day camp staff are



Planning for outdoor adventure and summer fun at Macaulay Mountain Conservation Area near Picton are Conservation Day Camp leaders: (left to right) Kelly-Anne Whalen, Jocelyn Wattam and Christine McClure. .

busy preparing outdoor adventure and fun activities for this summer's Conservation Camp at Macaulay Mountain Conservation Area, 224 County Road 8 on the outskirts of Picton. The popular program runs in eight weekly sessions during July and August.

Conservation Camp gives children aged 7 to 13 the opportunity to discover nature through hands-on activities, games, arts and crafts and interesting guest speakers. Registration is limited to 22 children per week, with three leaders.

"There are still spaces available in the first week which is a short, four day session that starts Tuesday, July 4, because of the Canada Day holiday. Most weeks are filling quickly and we are encouraging parents to register their children soon to avoid disappointment," says Bronwen Sweet, Quinte Conservation's Conservation Camp Coordinator.

Registration and more information is available online at www.quinteconservation.ca. Those without access to the Internet may call Sweet for more information at 613-476-7408 or visit Macaulay Mountain and meet the leaders after June 26. Sweet advises calling the Conservation Camp leaders first on their cell at 613-242-5431 however, as the leaders may be out planning activities or taking part in

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