

2nd Annual Kashwakamak Family Fun Day

August 2011

KLA families gathered together on Saturday, August 13th, at Fernleigh Lodge for our 2nd Annual Family Fun Day. Many of your directors met early with helpers to set up tents for the various activities, the silent auction and vendor displays. Officially the day began at 11:00am with neighbours gathering to say hello and enjoy the variety of activities which continued throughout the afternoon and included face painting and stone art for young and old alike. Our thanks to Lynn McEvoy and her assistants who inspired our would be artists.

The live animal show began at 12:00 noon and Laura's animal friends included a colourful macaw, a grass eating tortoise, a chinchilla, an iguana, a very princely frog and some snakes. Her show was both informative and fun for the audience who later were able to enjoy a hands on experience following the show. A live performance by the Border Town Band entertained everyone throughout the afternoon and picnic tables were set up for families to enjoy their refreshments which included hotdogs, sausages, hamburgers, chips and ice cream.

At 1:30 the games began with entrants of all ages which certainly added to the fun. Included were the 3 legged race, wheelbarrow race, hoola hoop contest, egg toss and the ultimate tug of war. Again this year we had several excellent hoola hoopers with the winner being a young guest of mine, Holly Grosdanis. Both the egg toss and tug of war included all ages and I believe we went through 4 dozen eggs with some young players exhibiting unbelievable catching skills. Needless to say that both participants and hillside onlookers alike enjoyed these events and our thanks again this year to Mary Beth Larson and her helpers for a job well done. A mini soccer game and Coca Cola treasure hunt followed.

New this year was a silent auction and vendor displays which many parents found interesting. Door prizes were drawn for and we are grateful to all the businesses and individuals who contributed to the prizes

With attendance at approximately 145, the day was fun filled as evidenced by the many photographs which will be on the KLA website.

Your board would appreciate any comments or suggestions you may have for future events.

Mary Larson

Note: pictures from Family Day are under Photos. Please take a look as they are great!