



Farewell to Nadine & Luc Fafard

It is with much sadness that we said goodbye to Luc and Nadine after the 2008 camping season. Over a period of 16 years, they have lovingly tended the camp and, thanks to them, CAB is now a viable operation. No words or deeds can ever fully express our gratitude towards them. Of course, in the Fafard's case, it wasn't just a Mom & Pop operation as the whole family learned to pitch in. At first, it was daughter Melissa and son Marc who worked alongside their parents, but as the family expanded, daughter-in-law Evelyn started helping out in various capacities and last summer, even baby Alexa was on the job, working her charm!

Luc and Nadine have bought a new home in Lennoxville (thankfully not too far away!) and we wish them all God's blessing in their new life and their new ministry.

"...as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord" Joshua 24: 15b

60th Anniversary

The CAB 60th Anniversary celebration was held on Saturday, July 5, 2008. We had fabulous weather, which enabled us to have many outdoor activities: a silent auction, a hearty BBQ, special activities, displays (including a movie of CAB dating back to 1958!), tours of the new washroom facilities and an evening service. A total of \$1,600 was raised that day. Many thanks to all who came out to celebrate and all who helped to make our CAB birthday so special.

Summer 2008

Again, we were blessed with wonderful campers (115 of them) and about 32 staff who did a great job. A special word of thanks to our Westerners (Program Animator Andrew Hedlin and Counsellor Janelle Webb) who came all the way from Manitoba and Alberta respectively. The theme for the summer was *Beach Party*. Although with all the rain there seemed to be more lake than beach, the whole summer turned into a giant celebration of God's love and grace. What a party we had!

Getting better all the time

Thanks to a sizable contribution from the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the camp kitchen now has an industrial dishwasher (a load of dirty dishes takes less than three minutes). We are grateful to Luc Fafard for installing both the dishwasher and a new kitchen island. Other improvements include the lampposts at the entrance and in the parking area, a new tetherball post and a new gate by the baseball field. But, of course, the most exciting development was the gradual completion of the new washrooms. Luc Fafard, ably assisted by Michel Randlett, worked hard in the Fall and the project is now *really* almost done. Thanks Luc, Michel and the many who donated time, money and energy!

But as soon as one project is completed, others are presented. In 2009, we hope to accomplish the following property improvements: new roof on cabin 5 and on the old washrooms, repairs to the dam and dredging of the pond. Who knows, construction of a new 'motel' may also get underway - replacing the former mobile home that collapsed under the massive weight of ice and snow last January...

Wishing you all God's blessing this Christmas and throughout the New Year!

Your CAB committee,

Craig Dewar, Kevin Erskine-Henry (& JJ), Giancarlo Fantechi, Jason Goorts, Anita Mack & Luke Vanderkamp