



Several events and dinner/dance theme nights are planned throughout the summer, including a special Canada Day celebration!

Manager, Gerry Labelle. Rates are dependent on the type of usage starting at \$200 for a Friday to Sunday booking.

To get to Long Island Camp from RCMP HQ, take Riverside Drive south (which turns into River Road) for approximately 26 km to the hamlet of Melrow Meadows (just before Manotick). Turn right onto Nicolls Island Road (Long Island Locks sign), and right again at the farmhouse and follow the road into the Camp. From Highway 401, take Highway 16 to River Road, just north of Kemptville approximately 15 km to Long Island Locks Federal Park sign (Nicolls Island Road) on the left and follow the small sign to the RCMP Camp.

Long Island Camp holds a special place in my heart. As a child, my brothers, sister and I spent many summers at the Camp (in the 1960s and 1970s) and have such fond memories of it. And now, our daughter Kim, who is 13 years old, has been spending her summers there since she was three years old — attending the dances, teen events, etc.



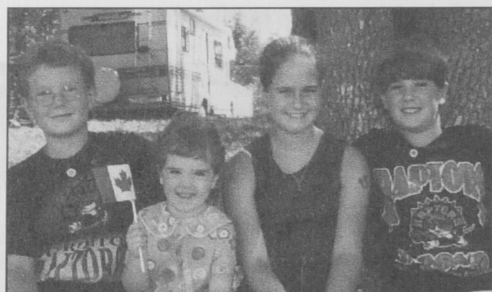
Interacting with the community! The Camp hosts a number of picnics over the summer for groups from companies and charitable organizations throughout the National Capital Region.

She loves it and has formed so many close and lasting friendships. She can hardly wait until opening day in June!

Many of the children at the Camp form lasting bonds of friendship that grow stronger each year. I was one of those children all those years ago, along with Gregory and Chris Fedor (Camp Secretary-Treasurer) who also spent their summers at the Camp. We were friends back then and remain best friends today. In fact, our children (Fedor's and Gray's, who are third generation Long Island Campers), are continuing the tradition by forming their own bonds of friendship together.

We would like to thank the following Divisions of the RCMP Veterans' Association for their generous donations to the Camp which help with repairs and upgrades to the cabins: Ottawa, Ottawa W.I.V.E.S. Association, Yukon, Regina "F" Division, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Nova Scotia. All monetary donations, whether large or small, help support the Camp and are gratefully accepted. Donations can be sent to either Tim Gray or Chris Fedor at the addresses provided.

Long Island Camp isn't just for RCMP employees in the National Capital Region. We have had families camp with us from Newfoundland to British Columbia and the Yukon. You don't have to be a camper to enjoy the facilities. We have many parents and grandparents who bring their children and grandchildren out for a day trip, a picnic,



(L-R): Ryan MacLaughlan, Meghan MacLaughlan, Kim Gray, and Cameron MacLaughlan. Third generation campers.