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STOREY Lake

Project Stoney Lake is once again underway. The project was organized in the fall of 1974 with the aid of the Department of the Environment and a Provincial Grant of \$2200.00. It consists of a group of Humboldt Collegiate students undertaking the task of looking into Stoney Lake — its past, present, and possible future. The project has been based in the Humboldt Collegiate where the students have been given a special room in which to hold their meetings and store their information. The students and their advisors have held frequent meetings to plan and co-ordinate group efforts.

"SHOULD STONEY LAKE BE FURTHER DEVELOPED AS A RECREATIONAL RESOURCE?"

In the past two years we have collected data pertaining to Stoney Lake. Our research has included historical data, water quality, drainage patterns, and Humboldt's sewage system and its relation to the lake. The fifteen or so members have divided into groups to look into these areas.

One of these groups, the Historical Research group, has collected all existing data involving the lake and the immediate vicinity. This group has also contacted many local sources of information.

"SHOULD CABIN OWNERS BE USING A DIFFERENT METHOD FOR SEWAGE DISPOSAL?"

The Water Analysis group is another part of the project. It has done analysis to determine the water quality of Stoney Lake.

Another section of the Stoney Lake Project is the Drainage Group. The Drainage Group has examined such things as drainage patterns, volume of run-off and quality of run-off.

A Sewage Treatment study has also been undertaken. This investigation has been examining the effect, if any, of Humboldt's methods of sewage disposal on Stoney Lake.

"WHAT ARE THE ALTERNATE METHODS FOR HUMBOLDT'S SEWAGE DISPOSAL?"

At this point we have completed the actual collection of data dealing directly with the lake. Our main concern right now is compiling and interpreting our data. In the near future we hope to present our final report in the form of a published book. Copies will be presented to the Town Council, the Public Library, and the School Libraries.

"WHAT IS THE FUTURE OF STONEY LAKE?"

Many of you may have seen a sneak preview of information on Stoney Lake Day, which was held last April. Soon we intend to present our findings once again, only this time on a much larger scale. This will be done in the form of a public meeting with Humboldt's Town Council, as well as a display downtown.

"ARE YOU CONCERNED ABOUT THE FUTURE OF STONEY LAKE?"

There will be one more newsletter in the series. It will be sent out sometime early in the New Year. If you have any information or questions concerning Project Stoney Lake please contact us at:

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