

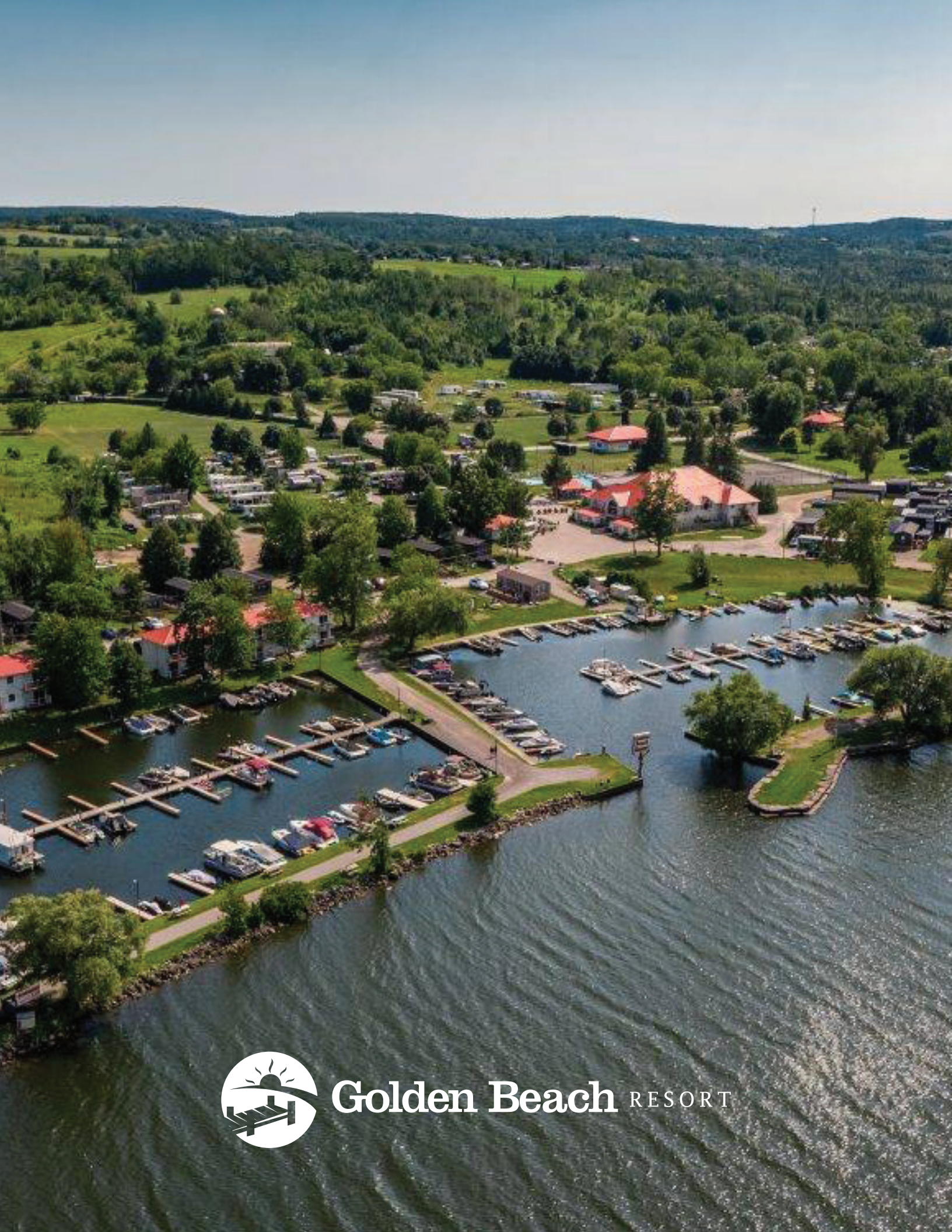
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ISSUE 2



Golden Beach RESORT



**Golden Beach** RESORT

# from the desk OF LAWRENCE



Over the past seven seasons as the General Manager of Golden Beach, this has been one of the best yet. I am honoured to be a part of such a team-driven community and for all the

new relationships we have built throughout the years. I would not have been able to achieve this successful year without the dedication and commitment from my team. We want to welcome all new families to our Golden community.

The 2022 season started with a devastating storm. I want to acknowledge not only my team, but also the many owners who came together as a community with their quick response in going door-to-door to support one another, giving assistance wherever needed and beginning the after-storm cleanup. This was one of the defining moments of our community.

We had many new changes this past season. Restaurant dine-in resumed and for the first time in three years our Snack Shack opened, our heated pool stayed open until late October, dog waste stations have been placed around the Resort, shuffleboard was painted (can you find the missing number?) and we purchased new paddleboards, kayaks, canoes, pool umbrellas, and patio furniture for the Boathouse Restaurant.

As I write this today, on November 1st, the pink beach cottage is driving away! Thank you for your patience.

It is hard to outline my favourite memories this season as I have so many. Some of my favourite memories came from our Friday and Saturday night bonfires and live music. It truly was a joy to see everyone come together to sing, dance, snack on our buttery popcorn that we could never make enough of and have a great meal at our restaurant. Our incredible firework shows and our annual Family Fun Day, to name a few, are memorable events from this past year. Every weekend was ended with a Sunday morning Farmer's Market, which we are hoping to expand for the 2023 season.

We would like to thank the Golden Beach Activities Association and all the volunteer owners for the time they dedicated to run the many collaborative and successful events that took place this season, including the 80's dance, cornhole tournaments, bingo, and family fun day. Your contributions were outstanding and appreciated and we look forward to an incredible 2023 season to come with many more events.

Stay Golden!

Lawrence Jackson, *General Manager*  
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*team*  
HIGHLIGHTS

# Team Highlights

A few of our members wanted to share their favourite moments from throughout the season.



**Amanda Peterson-Curson**, Front Desk Manager

"My favourite memory this season was seeing the joy on everyone's face during our many events, including the remarkable firework displays and Family Fun Day. Thank you to my incredible team and all Golden Beach owners for welcoming me with open arms and making this an unforgettable first season. I cannot wait for 2023 and all the incredible memories and events to come, and who knows, maybe Lawrence and I will participate in the dunk tank!"

**Alycia Austin**, Experience Coordinator

"I started working here in 2021 and I have gained a lot of friends and memories here! I have worked and spoken with many team members, guests, and owners over the last year and a half. My favourite memory is when I helped Zoo-to-You and carried the very heavy tortoise for all the kids to pet! Thank you for all the memories here and I can't wait for 2023."



**Ryan Paisley**, Maintenance / Marina

"This was my fourth season at Golden Beach, and I have made many new relationships and learned countless new skills. My favourite highlights from the season were my well-known boat rescues, sometimes being up to 3 times a day. Thank you for the great memories, and I am excited to see everyone again in the Spring!"

**Barbara Weidemann**, Store Manager

"The 2022 season started off with a bang this year (literally). Some highlights of the season were assisting with Family Fun Day and seeing all the happy families playing games and eating freezies with their kids. I better start ordering in advance because who knew my team and I would be making more popcorn than the cineplex! Thank you to everyone for such an incredible season."



Be sure to share your favourite event or memory from the season to [goldenbeach@greatblueresorts.com](mailto:goldenbeach@greatblueresorts.com) and you could be featured in our next magazine!



LOOK BACK

# Look Back

## at all that was new for 2022



We purchased new pool umbrellas and the heated pool stayed open until late October.



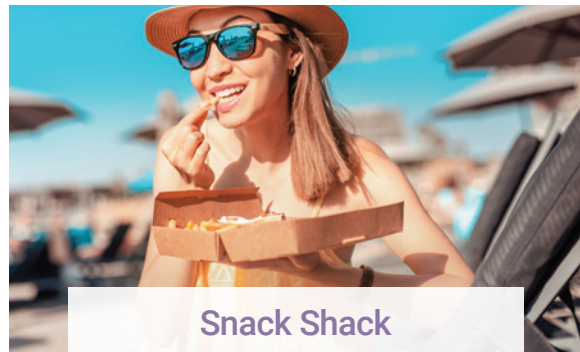
We opened April 29th instead of May 1st so we could enjoy the first weekend of the season!



There has been an increased focus on communication with our owners. This included event reminders, resort updates, emails, contests, two communication boards, and a new communication TV in our welcome centre dedicated to keeping the most key resort information at your fingertips.



We purchased new kayaks, canoes, and stand-up paddleboards.



The Snack Shack re-opened for the first time in three years.



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**EVENTS**



# Fantastic Events

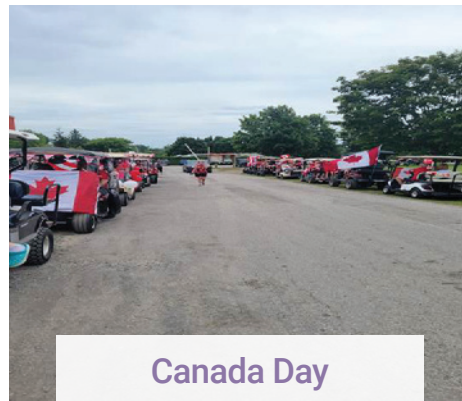
From a spooky Halloween to a successful Family Fun Day, an 80's dance party to cornhole tournaments and so many other fun activities the whole family enjoyed!



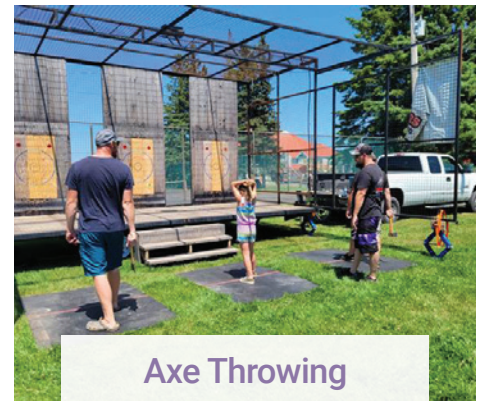
Halloween



80s Dance



Canada Day



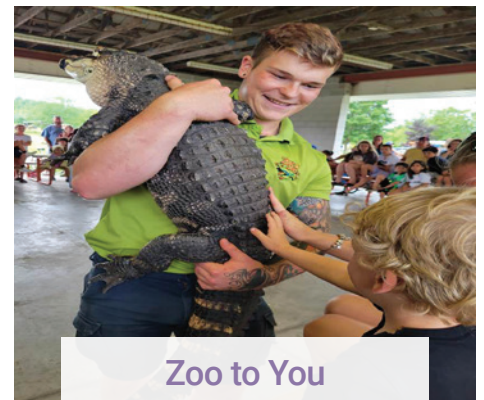
Axe Throwing



Cornhole



Long Weekend Fireworks



Zoo to You



# Snap, Share & Win



Scan Here to  
See All Entries!

*exclusive fun & games*  
**FOR OWNERS**

# Exclusive Fun & Games For Owners

Our goal has been to improve upon our Great Blue Resort experience for our Owners and this year was no exception.

For 2022, we introduced monthly contests, interactive emails, and fun, just for you and your family to enjoy!

*Dec/Jan*

**Holiyay  
Scratch  
& Win  
Contest**

*February*

**Valentine's  
Share  
the Love  
Contest**

*February*

**Interactive  
Valentine's  
E-card &  
Giftcard  
Giveaway**

*March*

**Happy  
First Day  
of Spring  
Video**

*April*

**Virtual  
Easter Egg  
Hunt**

Colouring Contest for  
our Junior Owners

*May*

**Great  
Mother's  
Day  
Contest**

*May*

**Virtual  
Fireworks  
Display**

*June*

**Great  
Father's  
Day  
Contest**

*July*

**Canada Day  
Weekend  
Events with  
Free Swag**

*August*

**Snap,  
Share to  
Win Photo  
Contest**

*September*

**Virtual  
Fireworks  
& Sweater  
Weather  
Giveaway**

*October*

**Give  
Thanks  
Contest**

Be sure to look for more fun each month, sent directly to your inbox!



*owner referral*  
**PROGRAM**

# Referring Your Friends & Family Is As Easy As 1, 2, 3...

## Step 1

Scan the QR code below or visit [greatblueresorts.com/referral-program](https://greatblueresorts.com/referral-program), complete the form on the page to send us your interested friends and family looking to purchase their very own resort cottage.

## Step 2

They will attend a VIP Discovery Visit on resort to learn more and view available models for purchase.

## Step 3

When their purchase closes, you'll receive your referral credit of \$750 directly deposited into your owner's account.



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*rental referral*  
**PROGRAM**

introducing our

# Refer a Rental Guest Program

Get rewarded for referring your friends and family to book their next vacation at any Great Blue Resort!

If you and your family love spending time on the beach, by the pool, participating in the organized activities hosted by our experience coordinators, and just having a great time reconnecting at the cottage, why not refer your friends and family to do the same!

Refer a family member or friend and if they book their next cottage with us,  
**we'll thank you with a \$25 resort credit!**

**Have them book their stay by calling 1.877.814.4141  
and make sure they mention your name!**



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*\*Credits are awarded to your owner's account, earned after checkout of the rental guests.  
All referrals must mention the owner name who referred them in order to qualify.*



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**SELLING?**



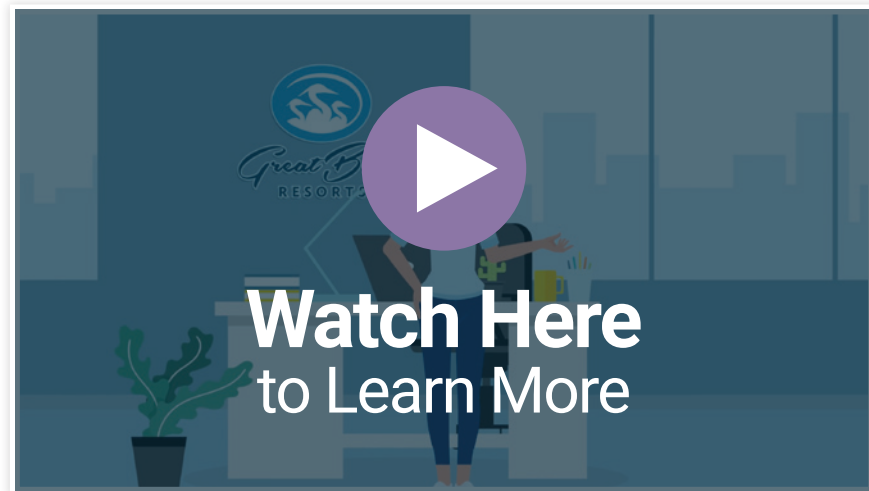
# Considering Selling Your Resort Cottage?

## Things You Should Know!

We hope you are enjoying your cottage time with Great Blue Resorts and are taking advantage of the amazing events, live entertainment and activities happening regularly at your resort.

We understand that from time to time, for any number of reasons, people decide to move on. If this is the case with you, we are sad to hear it, but we are here to help!

Resale demand for pre-loved resort cottages (like yours!) is high during the summer season, so that's often an ideal time to sell. But regardless of when you are planning to sell, please allow us to share several options which will hopefully make for a straightforward decision and an easy process.



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to Learn More**



*Team*  
DIRECTORY

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