

The Lowdown in Lobsterville

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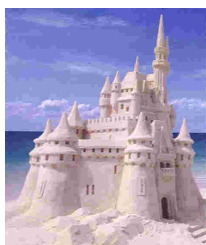
THE WINNER IS . . .

The statue in Arthropod Park has a name. Thank you to all who contributed – your suggestions brought entertainment to the staff of the *Lowdown*. We had good suggestions and not so good ones. Come on – “Buttercup” or “Clawdad”. The population of Lobsterville obviously includes some real losers. But it also includes real winner. So without further fanfare (too late) – the winning name, from Klaw Kringle is “LOBSTER KLAWs”. A great big “thank you” to all who participated in our contest. Come to the dedication of the new landmark in Arthropod Park on September 17th and enjoy the celebration.

SANDCASTLE CONTEST



Johnny Big
Claw



Klaw
Kringle



Lucy
Lobster

We had a tremendous turnout for the sandcastle building contest on June 25th. There were castles of all sizes and shapes. Most were quite elaborate as the residents tried to out do each other. Here are pictures of the first, second and third runners up.

And the winner is - - -



Little Lindsay Little

That little one is quite talented. But we can't help but wonder, when will she become “Big Lindsay Little”? Or “Big Lindsay Big”? Or What??????

CLAWS AND TAILS

Summer Camp was a success – all our super lobsters came home with suntans (kinda odd) and new skills. Hopefully they are wiser and more able to cope in the seas around them.

The July 4th fireworks were almost as exciting at the party that accompanied them. As usual, our Canadian visitors outdid themselves. There was Okanagan Valley wine and an abundant supply of finger steaks. Old friendships were renewed and new ones made. As a side note – did anyone see where Little Lindsay Little and Party Pete disappeared to?

Whale Watching was a blast. We saw lots of critters and managed to complete the whole excursion without feeding any of our citizens to the whales. We didn't even loose any of the inebriated crowd overboard. Life never ceased to amaze us.

FIRST ANNUAL MOLT HUNT

Mark the date on your calendar – July 23rd. That is the beginning of our molted shell hunt. The hunt begins at 10:00 a.m. and will continue for the whole week ending at 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 29th. Prizes will be awarded at a banquet held on July 30th. Lobster La Fleur will be catering this all you can eat buffet of crab cakes, sea weed salad and flounder sticks. We will award prizes for largest molt, most molts (by weight) and prettiest molt. Good luck to all.

VISITING ROYALTY

As most or you know, we will soon be graced by a visit from the founder and chief supporter of Lobsterville. While we intend to roll out the red carpet for this royal visitor, please try to avoid the traps that will be strategically placed to cut our existence short. While she remains willing and ready to free any unfortunate crustaceans who wander into danger, those blokes that she will be riding with intend to sell us to the highest bidder. And they don't want us for pets. Be warned.

ANNUAL SUMMER CAMPOUT

This summer the annual Lobsterville camp out takes us to the shores of Prince Edward Island. What better place for a bunch of lobsters to lollygag then on an island in the Atlantic. This is a camp out for all residents of Lobsterville, young and old alike. We will have activities for all ages and plenty of good, fresh Canadian air and good, rotten Canadian fish. We are contacting the Okanagan Valley to see if we can obtain some of the fruit of their vines. Mark your calendar for August 18th through August 21st and make plans to head north.



We're having fun now!!!!