

October 24, 2017

Dear Members, Alumni and Community Member Participants of the Frank Garner Boathouse Campaign:

Subject: Frank Garner Boat House

In 2011 Cheema launched one of the most challenging initiatives it has undertaken in its 40 plus year history. What was called "Destination Cheema" began with the formation of a steering committee consisting of Dave MacVicar, Dave Murray, Chris Keevill, then Cheema Commodore, Brenda Fair and other Cheema Board members.

The steering committee put in 100's of hours in the planning, taking this dream and turning it into reality. In particular, Dave MacVicar was instrumental in seeing the project thru to fruition; on schedule and under budget, thanks to many donated person-hours and materials.

Boathouse construction was substantially complete on June 30, 2013, just in time for our summer program to begin. How exciting it was to showcase this new boathouse to our current, new and returning members. An official celebration was held in the fall of 2013 to officially name our new facility; the **Frank Garner Boathouse**.

This month we have achieved another milestone in the celebration of this wonderful feat. Our operating loan with RBC, providing proceeds of \$354,000 during construction in 2013 to allow us to complete the **Frank Garner Boathouse**, is now PAID IN FULL. We could not have done it without you.

Let's celebrate!

To all our sponsors, big and small, we thank you for your generous gift to Cheema. Gold, Silver and Bronze sponsors, and Friends of Cheema are recognized on a beautiful plaque hanging in the **Frank Garner Boathouse**. Attached is an updated and expanded list of all campaign contributors.

Sincerely,

The Frank Garner Boathouse Committee Chairs;

Dave Murray & Chris Keevill

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