

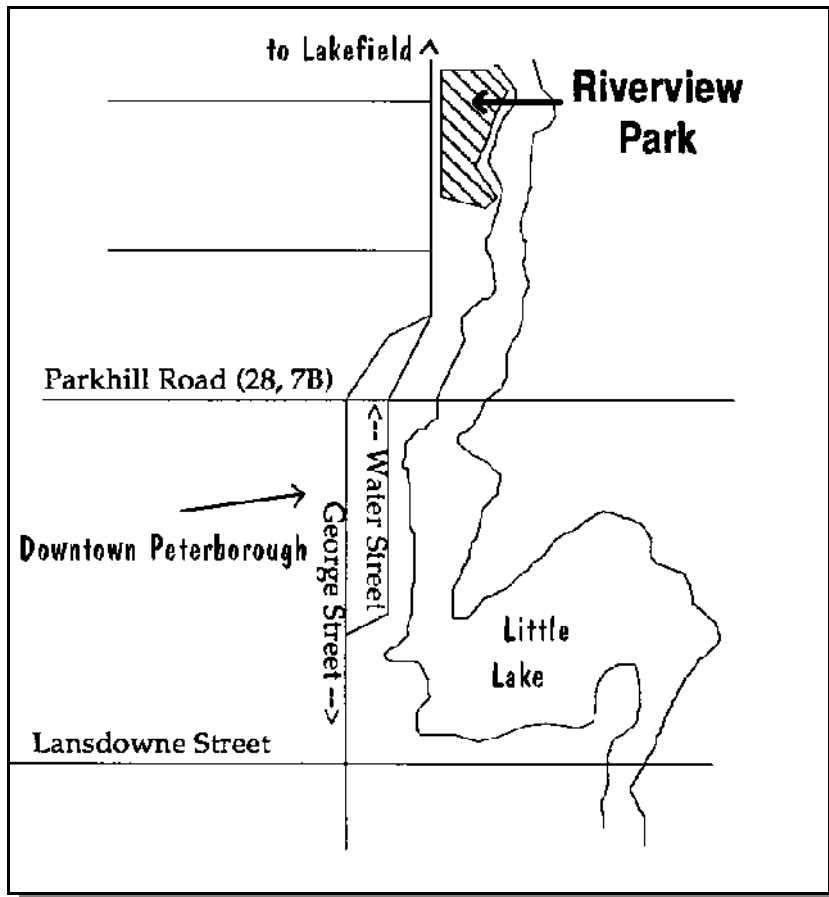
Delong Reunion Website (for latest news):
<http://www.osha.igs.net/~dandelong/>

Close up map of the Park and Zoo grounds: <http://www.puc.org/files/zoo/zfiles/map.html>

Riverview Park and Zoo main site:
<http://www.puc.org/files/zoo/zoo.html>

The City of Peterborough maintains a website at: <http://www.city.peterborough.on.ca/>

For a wider range of Kawartha links try:
<http://www.quidnovis.com/>



The 2002

DELONG



Peterborough, Ontario
Sunday, August 11, 2002
Riverview Park & Zoo
10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

DELONG Family Reunion for the Year 2002

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Where: Riverview Park and Zoo
Peterborough, Ontario
Shelter #2

What to bring:

- the Family!
- a picnic lunch
- family trees
- old photos and documents
- camera
- lawn chairs!
- balls, bats, Frisbees, etc.
- bathing suit
- life jacket for little kids
- fishing gear and license

Who should come:

If a DELONG appears somewhere in your family tree, we are eager to meet you. Perhaps your grandmother or great-grandmother was a DELONG. If so, please join us; you may find out more about your family and help others do the same. Everyone is encouraged to bring information to share, to mingle and to have a pleasant day. It is not necessary to have DELONG as your last name.

Please, pass copies of this invitation to those who would enjoy making or renewing family friendships, and folks who may be interested in finding out more about the history of the DELONGs.

If you have information about new additions to families or newly discovered relatives, who should be included in our family tree display, use the contact information below. You may write, phone, send e-mail, or visit the home page.

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About the DELONG Family (*reprinted from the 1998 invitation*)

The genealogy of the DELONG family has been traced back to the late 1600s, when Arie Fransen de Lange married Rachel Jansen Pier (an immigrant from Amsterdam, Holland) in the Kingston (New York) area. The three sons and seven daughters from their marriage have produced thousands of descendants living all over North America.

After the American Revolution, many members of the DELONG family left the United States and came to Ontario, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Information about these early pioneers is scarce, since there were few government or church records kept at that time.

Other DELONGs came later to take advantage of opportunities to purchase inexpensive farm land. Many of the children of these farming families later migrated to western Canada and the United States as new land opened up.

Riverview Park and Zoo is situated on the west bank of the Otonabee River in the northern part of Peterborough. Access to the parking lot is from Water Street, a north/south main street which becomes Hwy. 29, leading to Lakefield. Signs will be posted near the entrance.

In Case of Poor Weather

Only in the case of severe, inclement weather will the picnic be cancelled. However, we will make last minute arrangements for an indoor display of genealogical information, and set up the computer and photocopier. The local number to call for such last minute information is 1-705-742-4585 (the Peterborough home of Don and Betty Delong).

The Photo CD: how to improve/update

Lastly, those who came to the 2000 Reunion may have obtained the CD containing all of the Delong photos that we had collected up to that time. Unfortunately, all persons could not be identified in some of these photos. If you have since been able to identify any of these people (or time and location), pass this information along so that the next CD can be updated. Many of the photos on the CD were from the photo albums of Don and Betty Delong. If you have photos to share with others, they can be placed on this year's CD, whether you send them electronically or otherwise. You may request actual photos to be returned by mail or you may pick them up at the reunion. Or, drop them off at Don and Betty's.

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| • PICNIC | • RELAX | • FEED THE ANIMALS | • UPDATE THE FAMILY TREE |
| • MUNCH | • CHAT | • PHOTOCOPY | • STROLL |
| • SUNBATHE | • WIN A PRIZE | • CREATIVE PLAYGROUND | • SWIM |
| • GAMES | • RIDE THE TRAIN | • BUILD SAND CASTLES | • PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES |