

## Communities in Bloom, Candle Lake



Communities in Bloom (CiB) is a Canadian non-profit organization committed to encouraging and inspiring communities to develop, enhance and sustain the visual appeal of subdivisions, public spaces, parks and streetscapes through the use of floral displays, trees and landscaping. CiB promotes the preservation of heritage and cultural components and special emphasis is placed on environmental stewardship through recycling and tidiness.

The local committee was formed in 2007 and became a volunteer committee of the Council of the Resort Village of Candle Lake. The organization receives financial and manpower assistance from the village as well as having its own fund raising projects. CiB has brought about many positive changes in the resort area. With the help of many volunteers and businesses from the community donating their time, talent and financial support many projects have been initiated, completed and maintained by the group and their supporters.

Our goals for 2014 include the continuation and expansion of the Recycling program available at the Landfill and around the lake, repairing and hanging new banners, expanding our floral baskets and beds, continuing our Heritage Conservation at the Aschim Homestead as well as raising awareness and improving the overall tidiness within and around the Resort Village and subdivisions.



Watch for our mascot Candy at Events around the Village as she promotes our recycling initiatives:

- collection of bottles and cans in our blue barrels at the Provincial Parks, trailer parks, businesses and from cabin owners to be sorted, bagged and recycled, the funds to be used for Environmental projects at the Lake
- collection of paper, cardboard, plastic and tin at the Landfill
- regular clean-up of the roadways, ditches, yards and parks

We will be collecting bottles and cans during Labour Day week-end at a central location in the Village. Please save and donate your cans and bottles for our projects. Contact # 929-3149



Candy says, " Have a great summer at Candle Lake!"

*People, Plants & Pride...Growing Together*