



Director Margot Gagne presents grant to Heloise Dixon Warren from Bouchie Lake Community Assoc.



\$1550 to Bouchie Lake Community Association for laptop and projector for Armchair Travel

Funded in part by the Francine Gaetz Memorial Fund, Bouchie Lake Community Association receives \$1550 for a lap top and projector for Lawnchair Travel. At the annual Gala on April 11, Director Margot Gagne presented the cheque to Heloise Dixon Warren.

Lawnchair Travel is a series that was developed in Bouchie Lake over the last 2 years. The first series was piloted in 2014 and its success was greater than what was expected. The series involves a person (the pilot) creating a presentation based upon one of their travels and then sharing it with residents. In 2014, the series involved 5 flights (e.g. United Kingdom, Papua New Guinea, India, Italy and Malawi.) For 2015, 6 destinations have been chosen to date - Kenya / Tanzania, The Empire Valley, Papua New Guinea, Spain, Portugal & Morocco, and Alaska. The "pilots" are all local people who have volunteered their time and spent considerable time putting together a slide show presentation that they use in sharing their vacation / experience. Some of the "pilots" have dressed in clothing from the place they have visited, brought food common to the country they visited ("in flight" service), and included some props. A small fee is charged (\$4.00 / lawn chair) to cover custodial fees and any other expenses.

Activities such as Lawnchair Travel is important to our rural communities as they bring residents together thus creating more engaged communities. For more information on how you can travel from the comfort of your lawn chair, contact BLCA at bouchielakerc@gmail.com