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NEWSLETTER



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President's Report

Fall 2017

This was a summer that weather wise never really happened. We had record rainfalls cool weather and not much sun. Good things do come to those that wait though, and we have had a glorious run of early fall weather.

Last year we started a new tradition by having our AGM at a venue on the lake and this year we continued that by having it at the Chateau Woodland Lakeside Community Club. This is the old Chateau Woodland Resort and it has been beautifully maintained by the club members and is one of a few remaining original lodge buildings on the lake. Our guest speaker Debbie Balika, Biologist and Science Advisor for the CHA gave us an interesting and informative presentation on invasive species and explained what dissolved oxygen is and why it is important for water quality in our lake.

County Warden and Reeve of Minden Hills Brent Devolin gave us an overview of both county and Minden Hills' municipal issues including landfill, infrastructure deficits and shoreline preservation. He spoke about the need for mandatory septic inspections and advised that Minden Hills had embarked on a program to find the best solution.

Murray Fearrey, Reeve of Dysart et al updated us on what was new at Dysart and also spoke about their plans for mandatory septic inspections, septage treatment and new landfill sites. He advise that his municipality continues to work with the CHA on water quality and shoreline issues. *A motion was passed almost unanimously, requesting that both municipalities undertake programs for mandatory septic inspections.*

Late last fall the former Halimar Lodge was sold to Haliburton Hockey Haven. They have moved their accommodation for kids and ancillary programs to the new facility from Bark Lake. Thanks to owner Troy Binnie, the LKO was allowed to run 2 events on the property this year. On July 9th we had our annual regatta and while not very well attended the folks that

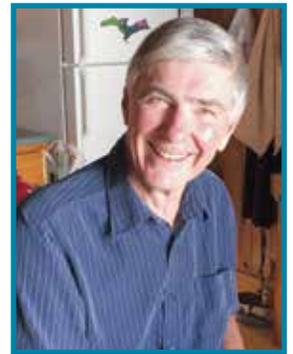
did come had a great time. On August 26 we held our first annual Kash Bash with Food, Music, Beer and Wine. We sold out and everyone there had a fantastic time. Stay tuned for the 2nd annual Kash Bash next August. We are extremely fortunate to have Kirsten Sixt as our Director of Social Programs. Her energy and enthusiasm are largely responsible for the success of the Kash-Bash. If you wish to join her team of volunteers or have material or feedback on our website, Facebook page or our e-newsletter the Kash-Blast, or an idea for a social event please contact her at social@lko.ca.

There were two water quality issues this summer that kept your board engaged. We continue to advocate with our municipalities on your behalf for mandatory septic inspection programs. Working with the CHA we developed a motion that was passed first at our AGM (referred to above) and then at AGMs across the county asking our municipal governments to enter into these programs in a timely fashion and including an accountability piece. You can see the motion on our website www.lko.ca The second issue also revolves around septic systems and the commercial use of some lakefront properties. Once we became aware of the seriousness of this issue we sent a letter to both municipalities on our lake asking them to review the bylaws surrounding commercial use of residential lakefront. You can see the letter on our web-site under about LKO tab water quality initiatives. We hope to have substantial updates on both of these issues in the spring.

Finally I would like to thank our board members, advertisers, sponsors and you our members for supporting the work of the LKO.

Season's greetings and all the best over the winter. See you in the spring.

Gary Wiles



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Membership Report

Fall 2017

Wendy Yeates is our director in charge of membership. In this capacity she enters all new memberships and keeps track of membership trends. She also does a great job coordinating the many membership drive mailings sent over the course of the year.

At the present time, membership is low with 240 members. It is our hope that membership will increase through more dock drops, face-to-face meetings and more events that encourage membership in our awesome organization.

For a list of current members, go to the website lko.ca and scroll down through the membership list. You will find an



alpha list of all the current members.

We encourage you to speak to neighbours who are not members to tell them the great bargain they are getting when they spend \$35.00 for a one-year membership.

Cottagers wishing to attend the Kash Bash next year will be required to be members so sign up early if you wish to attend. Member registration forms will be sent out in early January. Watch for them and sign up early.

Social/Events Report

Kirsten Sixt

Kirsten Sixt is our newest director – in charge of social/events. She was responsible for the dock drop that took place in late June and also organized the Regatta and the Kash Bash. Kirsten brings a new level of enthusiasm to the Board and continues to delight us with her energy and positive ideas.

It is typical of Kirsten that, in her reports, she thanks everyone, taking no credit for herself. **See pages 6 & 7 for Kirsten's reports.**



Water Report From Our Lake Steward

Glenda Bryson

It's hard to believe summer is over for 2017, and I have one more water testing to do for October, then its time to pack away the incubator and fluorescent light.

I tried to analyze the information that I have collected over the years to see if there is some sort of trend, whether good or bad, as to the conditions of our lake. There are so many contributing factors that affect our Coliform levels and Ecoli, obviously, but I mean other than bad septics and ignorance of the general cottager and homeowner population.

Weather and extreme rainfall play a huge factor. We know about that this year don't we. As we go through our summer months, typically levels of Coliform and Ecoli get worse. I was a bit surprised with the September readings of both Coliform and Ecoli, at the Control Site and Soyers Lake Bridge. Those areas have been high before, just not this high. It was an extremely warm day that I tested (with my buddy, Jim Bertram), and lake temperature was warmer than it had been all summer.

Articles have been written about how testing is done, collecting the samples from ten locations, pouring the water

into Coli plates, and incubating them for 24 hours at 35C, then reading the results. Ecoli is then checked under fluorescent light, and counting the affected cells.

The same areas have been checked for a number of years, I continue to believe checking the Drag River both in Head Lake and Grass Lake, as well as 200 feet from the bridges at Canning and Soyers Lake is important. The Resorts and Cottage colonies on Septic Systems, I also believe should be continued to be checked. The locations on sewers, maybe not so much. These include Wigamog and Willow Beach, and the new development at Deer Point. Any suggestions on new areas would be appreciated and would be discussed with the Board Directors of our LKO.

Once a year at the end of August or beginning of September, I check the Dissolved Oxygen Levels. Our lake continues to be in a good position for Lake Trout, Walleye, and other species of fish.

If anyone has any questions, or suggestions, I would encourage you to contact me!



Rickie Woods – “Potter Extrordinaire”

By Bev Grant

In 1978 Rickie and her husband Tim relocated their growing family to Haliburton from Cobourg ON. After visiting family members here, they had fallen in love with everything the Highlands had to offer, especially its winter season. Tim built their family home on the Blairhampton Rd. where they lovingly raised their four children, Amanda, Dennis, Katie and Trevor.

Her Dutch heritage had instilled in her a love of gardening, but it is her love to create that drew her to her career as an accomplished potter. In the mid- 70s, while she was working in the office at the satellite campus of Sir Sanford Fleming College in Cobourg, she took her first pottery course. Rickie said it was “love at first touch”. After moving to Haliburton she continued to take courses through Sir Sandford Fleming, now known as The Haliburton School of Fine Arts. Before long she had honed her artistic talent for making functional pottery pieces and in 1983 installed a studio in their home.

“After a visit to the Muskoka Studio Tour in the 80s we knew we could create the same kind of event here in the Highlands. We decided to hold the event closer to Thanksgiving when the fall colours were at their peak. We also anticipated that visitors would do some Christmas shopping at the event.”

With help from The Rails End Gallery, Haliburton and Agnes Jamieson Gallery, Minden the first Haliburton County Studio Tour was held in 1987. It was attended by about 400 people and Rickie remembers that Marie Blair, a local fellow potter, was her first customer. Along with original Studio Tour participants Michael and Susan Butz, Barb Peel and Helen Newton “we knew we were onto something special”.

The success of the Haliburton County Studio Tour has brought many new artists to the county allowing some to open their own studios which in turn has helped to develop a thriving

arts community from which the community benefits.

On July 28, 2015 Rickie lost her best friend and biggest fan. Her husband Tim, of 42 years, had lost his courageous battle with cancer. Earlier this year she made the difficult decision to leave Haliburton. She plans to move closer to her daughter Katie and her family on their farm in



Lisle ON, close to Creemore. Rickie will continue to produce her wonderful pottery in the families’ garage/studio that Tim built in 2014. She is excited to be starting a “new adventure” and will be very happy to be closer to “the kids”. She hopes to keep supplying her pottery to selected stores in Haliburton as well as searching out new markets in Simcoe County. When asked what she will miss most about Haliburton she replied “Everything, but especially the people”.

For over 39 years Rickie Woods has played a significant part in developing our arts community. I for one will miss her friendly, welcoming personality and the visits to her delightful studio. We thank you, Rickie, for your dedication and wish you our very best. It has been a pleasure. Please come back to visit!

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LKO 2017 Regatta



Although it was a small group of people that attended this year- they were enthusiastic, energetic and very competitive! It was a beautiful day and it wouldn't have happened without everyone's help!

Thank you to all of the LKO Board Members for their ongoing support: Gary Wiles, Wendy Yeates, Glenda Bryson, Stephanie Wade, Jim Bertram, Bob Carter, John Carter & Jan Gerrow.

Thank you to our amazing volunteers who helped to make this LKO event happen: Rob Davis, Catharine Hoare, Anne Hull, John Puffer, Tim & Judy Higgins, Tracey & Ella Hamilton.

Last but not least thanks to Troy at Haliburton Hockey Haven for continuing to let us hold this annual event on Kashagawigamog soil!

For next year we are going to change things up a little bit. We will be sending out a questionnaire to see what YOU would

like to have on YOUR lake as far as an event for the family! It could be a family BBQ and a volleyball game? Or BBQ and a singalong campfire style and tug of war! - When the questionnaire gets sent to you be sure to have your say and fill it in!

If anyone is interested in helping out with next years' July Event, please contact Kirsten at social@lko.ca



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LKO Kash Bash

Oh What A Night!!!



We had our first annual Kash Bash and it was a roaring success! The food, the friends, the cool night, the music and the laughter made it a night to remember!

Thank you to everyone that came out and supported this wonderful event!

Thank you to Troy at Haliburton Hockey Haven for being a sponsor and allowing us to host this inaugural event at HHH. Thank you to Brad, our amazing chef. The food was unbelievable!!! Thank you to Gary & the Rough Ideas for the wonderful music, to Harpers Marine for being a sponsor and lending us a boat for our water taxis, to Rob Bryson for being the water taxi driver and Ian Hull for being another needed water uber too! Thank you also to Andria Cowan Molyneaux (ACM Designs) for providing us with much needed water bottles (very important) & also for being one of our amazing sponsors!! Thank you to Haliburton Highland Brewery for supplying us with the beer for the night! Yum!

Lastly, thank you to the countless volunteer hours that the LKO Board members provided (you know who you are!).



Thank you for making signs, collecting items for the event, setting up & cleaning up the event, selling tickets, buying the wine, buying the ice, having meetings, putting labels on water bottles, selling tickets on the night of, always being there at the end of the phone line, delivering flyers to everyone for our dock drop off, creating, printing and delivering flyers to places all around our wonderful lake, buying hostess gifts, buying ... the list goes on and on and on!



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Here's to next year's event – we are already planning for bigger and better!

If anyone is interested in helping out with next years' August Kash Bash Event, please contact Kirsten at social@lko.ca



Canada Day 150

Celebration on Ingoldsby Bridge

Several residents of Ingoldsby organized an early morning sing-a-long to celebrate Canada's 150TH Birthday

Well over 100 cottagers attended the event, which featured speeches by the organizers, displays of Canada Day Quilts, and a sing a long as people paraded across the bridge.

From the oldest Cristina Perkin (103) to the youngest, a good time was had by all.

The hard work of cottagers Marj Andre and Mary McCrae and the participation of Councillors Jean Neville and Jeanne Anthon greatly contributed to the event – an awesome way to bring people together to celebrate our heritage.



Annual General Meeting 2017

Saturday June 24, 2017

8:30 a.m.

*Chateau Woodland Lakeside Community Club
3437 Kashagawigamog Road*

Members who attended the AGM at Chateau Woodland were delighted to see the property and lodge as it has evolved over the years. Many have fond memories of times spent at Chateau Woodland when it was a thriving American Plan Lodge.

See President's Report for details of AGM presentations

To view the draft minutes of the AGM, visit the website lko.ca



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cottage stories

By Gary Wiles

My life long story on Lake Kashagawigamog really starts in 1932, many years before I was born. This is the year that my parents met while vacationing at Deer Lodge, a former resort on the lake. My dad told me that it took 2 days to drive the dirt and corduroy roads from Toronto.

A year after my parents met, they married and went on to have two children born 11 years apart, my brother Martin, being the oldest and myself. They began their cottage story on Rice Lake, south of Peterborough, however after several years decided to sell because of a neighbour dispute. When they decided to look for a cottage again they returned where they first met, Lake Kashagawigamog. In 1951 and 1952 they rented cottages that were located beside what was then the Valhalla Inn. One day as they rowed up the lake towards Puffers Store, just passed Caribou Lodge, they saw a for sale sign on a small cabin. My mother fell in love with the big rocks on the shoreline and convinced my dad to contact the seller. By this time he was a salesman for Toledo Scales and the negotiations ensued.

By the late fall of 1952 we owned the property and at only 4 years old my cottage story truly began. Our first fridge was an ice box! We had to get ice from the "Ice House" beside Puffer's store, which was run by Beatrice and Cliff Puffer. Cliff would cut the ice out of the lake in the winter months. He would then store it for the coming summer season using sawdust from the sawmill that was located beside the Soyers Lake bridge. The "Ice House" is long gone but the old store survives as apartments beside the entrance to Harpers Marine. Mr. Puffer was also a carpenter so my dad hired him to add rooms onto the cottage as we quickly realized how small a 12x14ft cabin could be. This was a nightmare as there wasn't a straight line or square corner in it. My father always lamented that in hindsight he should have torn it down and started fresh. Over the years my father, my brother and my



Painting of Gary's cottage in the early years by Grace Randall

son Adam and I have continued to add more space, renovate and mostly try to keep it from disintegrating back into the earth.

My brother Martin soon decided that there should be a flag flying at the cottage. It was the Red Ensign Canada's flag of the day. He went into the woods and selected a straight 30 ft. pine for the job and erected it on the point. It stood the test of time moving from the Ensign to the Maple Leaf in 1965. A huge wind took it out in July of 2002. It was such a cottage tradition that in 2005 we replaced it with a fiberglass pole and once again the Canadian flag flew proudly by the lake.

Every summer as soon school was out my father would bring my mom, Martin and I to the cottage where we would stay until Labour Day. One of my earliest cottage memories was escaping the wrath of Hurricane Hazel in Toronto. My Dad packed us kids, my mom and my grandparents into his car and drove us to the cottage. I can remember it was raining so hard that there was water puddling in the rear foot wells of his beloved Buick. Martin got married when I was 8 years old and began another cottage story with his in-laws in Wasaga Beach.

As kids we had a tight circle of friends that we hung out with, learning to surf board and waterski. I remember very competitive Monopoly games that were held on the porch of the Kent's cottage which was located on the other side of the Valhalla Inn. For entertainment later in our teens my lifelong cottage friend Trevor Yardley and I would go to the Silver Slipper Dance hall located on Wigamog Rd. and Medley's Dance 'N Bowl in Carnarvon. Another favorite pastime was going to the movies at the Molou Theater in Haliburton and then trying to make it to the Dairy Queen in Fort Irwin before closing for a "Blizzard".

As soon as I was old enough I wanted to work and earn some money. I remember approaching Cliff Puffer for a summer job pumping gas. He had just put in a gas pump by the water not

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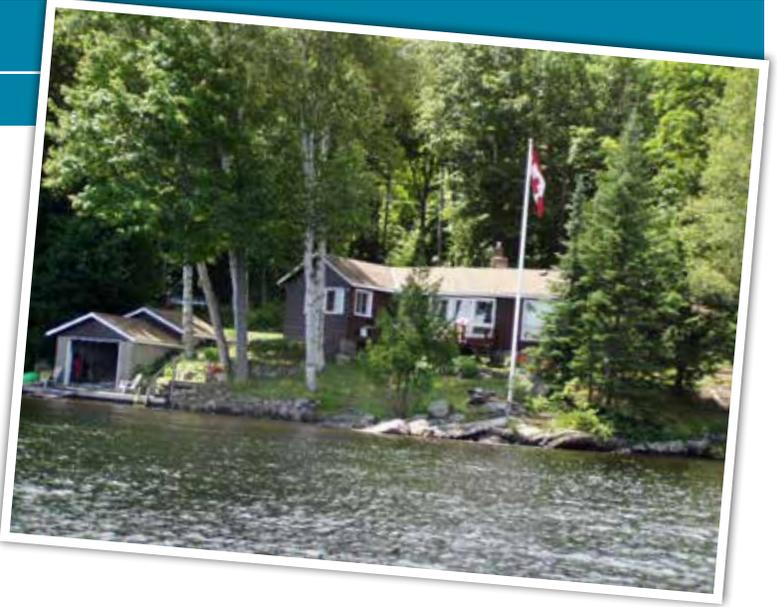
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far from where the Harpers gas pump is now located. I was probably 14 and he said I was too young and he couldn't hire me, however I did end up pumping gas there for a few weeks until he found someone older.

Caribou Lodge was owned by Gord and Doris McManus. After Gord died I did odd jobs for Doris which included wiring the dining hall and lounge for sound generated from a record player in the kitchen. Later I worked for a short period of time at Bonnie View Inn and then for a number of local contractors framing houses and cottages.

In 1976 I met my wife Susan who is from Kingsville, Ontario. She took immediately to cottage life. I knew I had made the right decision to marry her when after helping build our house in Caledon and getting married all in one year, I told her the day after our wedding we needed to go to the cottage and take out the water and docks. She smiled and said "let's go!".

Susan and I have 2 children Adam and Megan who are born cottagers. Many of you will remember Adam from his years working the gas dock at Bryson's Marine. Megan worked her



summers at the former Wigamog Inn.

I have spent some part of every summer on the lake since 1951. I have seen a lot of changes on the lake and I hope that in some small way I can contribute to keeping the negative effects of our presence here to a minimum so that we and our families can continue to enjoy this fabulous place for generations to come.

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Volunteer Dental Outreach

for Haliburton County

The Volunteer Dental Outreach (VDO) was started in May, 2011 by Minden dentist Bill Kerr and a committee of concerned citizens including local business person, Janis Parker. Its goal is to treat people who can't afford dental care, which can be a pressing need in Haliburton County. The community came together to renovate the clinic and a project which would have cost \$300,000 to create was completed for approximately \$30,000.00 using donated equipment and labour. In a little over six years, close to 50 volunteer dentists and assistants, along with 21 hygienists have provided almost 6,000 appointments to treat 747 patients. The process is very efficient, with most patients being seen within a week or two of being approved. The dental services provided include restorative work, root canals, dentures and dental cleanings and can make a big difference in the lives and overall health of those receiving the care. Most patients need to return for multiple appointments to have all of the work they require completed.

The full cost of the treatments provided since the clinic opened would have been over \$2.1 million but with the use of volunteer dental professionals, the VDO annual operating

budget is \$115,000. About half the money comes from an annual golf

tournament, with the balance derived from charitable donations, fundraisers, and there is some assistance for social service patients from the City of Kawartha Lakes.

People wishing to assist in this very important program can do so in a number of ways. Dental professionals wishing to volunteer can contact the VDO through their website at dental-outreach.com. Donations are always welcome and 100% of the funds donated are used to operate the clinic. This year, the VDO is building a ramp to make the clinic wheelchair accessible, funded in part by federal government grants, local businesses, the Rotary Club and the Municipality. The budget for this capital project is \$13,000, and as a registered charity VDO is pleased to provide tax receipts for all donations of \$20.00 or more.

And of course, there is always the golf tournament. As someone who has attended every year, I can attest that it is very well run, with great silent and live auction items and outstanding food. The date for the 2018 event is August 23, at Blairhampton Golf Course. The tournament sells out every year so reserve your spot early.

– Jim Bertram

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Bonnie View Inn is now a 28-room, family owned and operated country inn with big resort amenities open year round.

With over 300 feet of beachfront, summer activities include canoes, paddleboats, paddleboards, kayaks, rowboats, mountain bikes plus other activities like beach volleyball, badminton, horseshoes and basketball, beautiful hiking trails surrounding the inn and so much more. In winter the offerings are no less spectacular - with ice skating on the lake (all lit up at night), tobogganing down one of two great hills, ice fishing, snow shoeing on the many trails surrounding the inn, alpine skiing at nearby Sir Sam’s, cross country skiing, snowmobiling on over 300 KM of groomed trails and even dog sledding!



Andrea Hagarty

Bonnie View is also renowned for its lakeside bar and its dining room - destination spots for locals and visitors alike.

Andrea Hagarty has been the owner since November 30th 2015. She started housekeeping and serving in March of 1993, moving on-site into a room in the main inn...worked hard to become head housekeeper... patio manager...dining room manager...until general manager by 1997. Her husband at the time Monte Miscio started in the Bonnie View kitchen in June 1992. On March 27, 1999 their son Paydon was born followed

by their daughter Macy’s birth on September 2, 2003. Andrea and Monte parted company in 2015 before she became sole owner.

Andrea and her husband Johnny Waite continue to ensure that Bonnie View is a vibrant and exciting venue for weddings, and special occasions as well as a delightful place to stay.

Editors note: I popped in at 5:30 on Wednesday October 18th to find a full inn, a full dining room and staff getting ready for a big event tomorrow. What does that tell you about the popularity of Bonnie View Inn?



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Unlike many rural communities, Haliburton County's population is growing. It's not a baby boom; it's people ages 45-65 making the transition from seasonal to full-time residents.

This trend has been followed closely by the Haliburton County Development Corporation (HCDC), a local, not-for-profit organization focused on supporting local businesses and creating jobs. In a recent interview Andy Campbell, HCDC's executive director noted that, "This influx of people, with a lifetime of professional experience, presents a unique opportunity for our community. They bring new ideas and energy and, for some, an interest in moving their business here or starting a new enterprise. This is where we come in. HCDC has been on the ground in Haliburton County for 30 years providing a launch pad for new businesses."

Andria Cowan Molyneaux is using the resources of HCDC to help plan for and manage the growth of her new business, ACM Designs. Andria grew up in Highlands but left to pursue a career in policing. She never imagined she would move back.

"I took early retirement and started an interior design company with a goal to move out of Toronto. My husband's work allows for flexibility, but I had to make sure that my business could be successful outside of the city. I started marketing in cottage country and demand took off in Haliburton County. We already had a foot in the area with family and a cottage. We jumped in with both feet and bought a house in Haliburton village in 2016. I approached HCDC for help and, just like that, I had a support team providing me with advice and professional connections and helping me find funding to support business expansion."

Jim Love accessed HCDC's resources to launch a new digital media business, Amazing Agency, in Haliburton. Jim and his wife Linda were living in Toronto, running a successful IT company. Now they live year-round near Miner's Bay, co-ordinating their IT business from their lakeside home and working with the local team at the Amazing Agency.

Jim shared the following story. "I was born and raised in Northern Ontario. Like many kids I couldn't wait to leave and go to the big city. But I missed it, especially living on a lake; so we bought a cottage. As we met more people and became part of this very creative Haliburton County community, we were drawn to living and working here. In the process I also found a talented group

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of people to form the nucleus of a new business. We sold our house in Toronto and moved north. We couldn't have launched our new business in Haliburton without HCDC. The funding we received allowed us to keep a staff team in place as we built up the business. With HCDC's support - both with funding and space in the business incubator - we have been able to grow the business and thrive."

If you are considering starting a business in Haliburton County visit Haliburton LaunchPad – HCDC's services for new businesses. www.haliburtoncdc.ca/launchpad.

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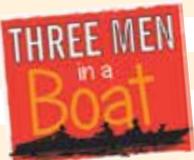
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Shoreline Improvement Update & Celebration

(Love Your Lake) Project (2014-2018)

In 2014 the Lake Kashagawigamog Organization was privileged to be one of the first organizations to participate in the Shoreline Improvement Project. Many cottagers will remember the wonderful weeks we spent housing the evaluators and ferrying them around the lake as they collected their data. The results of the confidential shoreline evaluations were made available to all lakefront property owners through the Canadian Wildlife Federation. The following year the LKO participated in the renaturalization of 2 cottage shorelines and Rotary Park in Minden. In 2016 we participated in the renaturalization of Sam Slick Park in Haliburton.

One of the key goals of this project was to scientifically determine where our lakes stand with regards to the minimum 75% of the shoreline that a lake needs to be in a natural state in order to protect the lake.

Results from the first 47 lakes:

- *92% of the lakes did not meet the 75% minimum*
- *only 4 lakes are at or above 75% natural*

Positive Results of the Project

1. Changed the Conversation in the Community

- The connection between Lake Health and Natural Shorelines is better understood
- Shoreline renaturalization is becoming a necessary cottage activity
- Local Nurseries are experiencing a demand for Native Shoreline Plants
- Local renaturalization designers are booked solid

2. Increased Focus on Lake Health With Haliburton County Media

- Newspapers now have a dedicated section on lake health
- Most listened to radio station has a dedicated segment on lake health (repeated 3 times each week)
- Our media helped us distribute 5,500 Ribbon of Life Bags

3. Changed Politics in the Community

- All 5 councils are acting to protect lake health
- County Council is in the process of replacing the tree cutting by law with a comprehensive Shoreline Protection By Law
- All 4 municipalities have announced plans for septic reinspection
- They are discussing ways to:
 - Protect the natural shoreline we have remaining
 - Encourage renaturalization



Paul MacInnes, Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners' Association chair celebrated the success of the Love Your Lake Program with representatives of area lakes

CHA Celebration BBQ at Sir Sam's Ski Hill

Thursday September 24, 2017

The Coalition of Haliburton Cottagers hosted a BBQ to report on the success of the Shoreline Improvement Project (Love your Lake) and to thank the many volunteers and associations that made the program a success.



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