



# LKO NEWSLETTER

## Summer 2006

### President's Message

Summer is here. From a May 24 weekend of rain, sleet, hail and even some sun, we are now enjoying temperatures in the low 30's celsius.

As a result, more people are on the water. LKO's Water Safety Coordinator Glenda Bryson reminds us of things we should do to make life **safer on the water**.

As part of the Province's Lake Partner Program, LKO's Lake Stewards Steve and Alex Rivett sampled for **phosphorus and water clarity** (i.e., secchi disk). An update of these results is enclosed.

This is an **election year**. Waterfront property owners contribute a significant portion of the budgets for Dysart et al and Minden Hills. LKO's Past President Peter Oyler reminds us that it is important to **understand the issues and exercise our vote**.

At **LKO's AGM on June 24** we are again fortunate to have both **Reeves Murray Fearrey and Jim McMahon** present to us. In addition, our own **Rob Davis** of EcoEthic, a Lake Kashagawigamog cottager, will present to us. **Registration starts at 9:30am**, the meeting is 10am to noon. This year you can enjoy **sandwiches and pop** after the meeting and a chance to chat with your fellow LKO members.

I am sure you have already marked Saturday July 22 at Bonnie View for the **LKO Regatta and BBQ**.

I look forward to seeing you on Saturday June 24 at the **LKO AGM at the Northern Lights Theatre** space at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School.

Stan Peck  
President, LKO

#### **CORPORATE SPONSORS OF THE LKO ENHANCED WATER QUALITY TESTING PROGRAM FOR 2005**

**BONNIE VIEW INN  
BRYSON'S MARINE  
CHANDLER POINT OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
CHATEAU WOODLANDS LAKESIDE COMMUNITY CLUB  
DELTA PINESTONE RESORT  
ECOETHIC  
HALIMAR RESORT  
KASHAGA LODGE  
SILVER BEACH CAMPING AND TRAILER PARK  
SPRUCE NARROWS  
WIGAMOG INN RESORT  
WILLIAM'S LANDING  
WILLOW BEACH COTTAGES**

**There is also one Associate Member**

## **Development Update** by John Matthews, Vice-President

### Clees on the Rocks

This project is inactive at this time.

### Champlain Shores

The developers are still marketing the site but have not established a date for construction.

### Silver Beach

A proposal to develop the trailer park as a condo retirement community has been withdrawn by the developers. They plan to continue operating the site as a seasonal trailer park.

### Marcus Beach

This 19 unit development is under way with 7 units being constructed. As in the prior developments by these owners, the site is sold as a fractional ownership model with the pace of construction being determined by the rate of sales.

## **Water Testing for Phosphorus and Clarity** by Stan Peck President

In addition to the testing for Total Coliform and E-Coli done by Water Stewards Steve and Alex Rivett (see the Fall 2005 Newsletter for the 2005 results), LKO also submits results of tests for Phosphorus and Secchi Disk (i.e., clarity) to the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (or MOE).

### **Water Quality - Phosphorus and Clarity**

Location	Phosphorus		Secchi Disk	
	Date	micrograms per litre	Date	depth in metres
Lake Kashagawigamog	26-May-03	6.8	2003	4.7
	25-May-04	6.7	2004	4.5
	May 22/Jun.18, 2005	7.9	2005	4.5
Soyers Lake	22-May-03	7.6	2003	5.8
	18-May-04	7.9	2004	5
	26-May-05	5.8	2005	4
Canning Lake	26-May-03	7.4	2003	4.4
	31-May-04	7.5	2004	---
	23-May-05	7.6	2005	3.4

Source: LKO Water Stewards Steve and Alex Rivett and the MOE web-site

Phosphorus Data: [www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/lake\\_partner/LakePartnerTotalPhosphorusData2005.pdf](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/lake_partner/LakePartnerTotalPhosphorusData2005.pdf)

Secchi Data: [www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/lake\\_partner/LakePartnerSecchiData2005.pdf](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/water/lake_partner/LakePartnerSecchiData2005.pdf)

## LKO Annual General Meeting for 2006

We are at a new location. This year the **LKO Annual General Meeting** is being held at the **Northern Lights Theatre** space at the **Haliburton Highlands Secondary School**.

The time has also changed to **Saturday morning on June 24, 2006** from 10am to 12 noon. Feel free to hang around after the meeting for **sandwiches and pop** and a chance to chat with fellow LKO members.

Invited speakers include:

**Murray Fearrey**      Reeve for Dysart et al

**Jim McMahon**        Reeve for Minden Hills

**Rob Davis**            Robert Davis of EcoEthic Inc. is a Lake Kashagawigamog & Temagami cottager who lectures on septics and issues concerning the preservation of our cottage environment.

**Registration from 9:30am to 10am**

### Lake Kashagawigamog Organization

#### Statement of Income & Expenditures

January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005

	2005	2005	2006
	Budget	Actual	Budget
INCOME	per '05 AGM		
Membership (incl. Donations)	\$ 7,500	\$ 6,970	\$ 7,000
Corporate	1,800	2,070	2,000
Advertising	700	838	900
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,000</b>	<b>9,878</b>	<b>9,900</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
General office	1,500	336	1,000
Promotion/Goodwil	350	755	250
Newsletters	1,500	2,641	2,200
Water Tests	800	952	900
FOCA	1,000	848	1,000
Insurance	2,000	1,431	1,250
Donation	1,000	1,000	1,200
AGM	1,500	637	1,000
LKO Member Recognition	200		100
WRAFT	300	300	
Regatta			500
Advice re proposed development			1,200
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,150</b>	<b>8,901</b>	<b>10,600</b>
<b>SURPLUS (DEFICIT)</b>	<b>(\$150)</b>	<b>\$977</b>	<b>(\$700)</b>

**Note:** As of December 31, 2005, LKO's Current Account had a balance of \$2,821 and LKO's Mutual Fund Account had a balance of \$20,727 giving Total Assets of \$23,549

On the Water by Glenda Bryson, LKO Water Safety Coordinator

As I write this little boating safety note, of course at the last minute, it is an unbelievable 34 degrees. Only 10 days ago, there were snow flurries. Rumour has it that this summer will be a repeat of last, hot and dry, and I just want to re-iterate a couple of safety concerns and reminders.

There has been an increase of boating activities on the water within the last 48 hours. As a matter of fact, and concern, I just witnessed a water-skier being pulled behind a boat with no spotter. It seems that hot weather erodes intelligence.

Last year, a friend of ours was returning from town in a small aluminum boat by himself, following in the wake of a larger boat. The size of the wake actually caused the aluminum boat to almost capsize, knocking the operator overboard. Had this happened to his daughter, she would have been wearing the emergency tether, as he insists that she does, and the motor would have shut off. As most of you know, a boat will travel in circles when not being steered, kind of scary when you are the one in the centre of the circle. Of course as adults, most of us will not wear our PFD (Personal Floatation Device), nor attach the safety tether to our body. So how long do you have to tread water before your motor runs out of fuel?

As you have all noticed, there has been an influx of "Wakeboard Boats". This latest trend is causing heartache, and damage to the docks, boats, and the shoreline of a number of cottagers, (and Marina owners). Please, please, please, pay attention to how your wake will affect those of us on the shore. There is plenty of room in the middle of the lake, to perform those amazing stunts and jumps that you do. This applies not only to wakeboard boats, but ALL BOATS AND PWC'S!

There are a number of avid, long distance swimmers amongst us. The concern is swimming across the lake, without a spotter in a boat beside you. I have seen this happen in the channel by the marina!

We are all anxious to get back on the water again. Let's remember to be courteous to fellow boaters and considerate of our neighbours. Make sure you have all your safety equipment including personal flotation devices that fit. Please call me if you are not sure what you are required by law to have. We have the Safe Boater Guides in stock and they are Free!

Questions are Free too!

Have a wonderful, safe and healthy summer!

**Reminder - LKO Memberships**

If you haven't already done so,  
please return your membership form  
along with a cheque for \$25.00 to:

**LKO  
Box 878,  
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0**

Mark your calendar for the most exciting event of the summer!

**The Lake Kashagawigamog Summer Regatta**  
**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2:00 p.m., at the Bonnie View Inn**

Enjoy a fun-filled afternoon with fellow cottagers and friends. Bring the whole family – there will be activities for children and adults of all ages! Show off your paddling skills in the canoe races, or compete for fun in the swimming races. For land lovers there will be volleyball games, an egg toss contest, potato sack races, a tug of war, a dressing/undressing contest, sandcastles, face painting, and a thrilling game of capture the flag!

Relax after the festivities on Bonnie View's fully licensed patio right on the lake. Along with a BBQ featuring both a children's and adults' menu, there will be a cash bar available. The BBQ will begin at 5:30 p.m. and will include assorted salads and chips.

Adults - \$7.95 plus tax

Choice of chicken breast, hamburger or bratwurst

Children - \$4.95 plus tax

Choice of small chicken breast, kids burger or kids hot dog

Don't forget to bring your own canoes, paddles, and lifejackets.

**All swimming activities require a lifejacket to be worn!**

Looking forward to seeing you at the Regatta on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>!

For further information please contact:           Kirsten Sixt  
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**Our generous sponsors include:**

**Bonnie View Inn    Bryson's Marina    EcoEthic    Marcus Beach**

**Household Hazardous Waste Days**

When cleaning up please keep these dates in mind:

**Dysart et al**

Saturday August 12, 2006

Haliburton Landfill Site

9 am – 3 pm

For further info call (705) 457-1740

**Minden Hills**

Saturday of a long weekend

i.e., July 1, August 5, September 2, October 7

Scotch Line Landfill Site

8 am – 12 noon

For further info call (705) 286-1260

Landfill users identification cards must be shown