



June 2010

Volume 1

**Mark Your Calendar:**

- **Canada Day Boat Parade**  
Thursday July 1 @ 1 pm  
Starts at Whitefish Bay  
**RAIN or SHINE**
- **Annual General Meeting**  
Saturday July 10 @ 9:30 am  
Harlowe Community Hall  
Wear your KLA Crested Clothing!
- **Family Fun Day**  
Saturday August 14  
1:00–6:00 pm  
Fernleigh Lodge
- **Dinner & Silent Auction**  
Saturday September 11  
6 pm Drinks 7pm Dinner  
Fernleigh Lodge  
Tickets available at the AGM or  
call Reg & Mary Locke 613-336-8393  
Cost: \$23/person BYOB

**AGM to be held at  
Harlowe Community Hall**

Please note that the KLA Annual General Meeting will be held at the **Harlowe Community Hall** on **Saturday July 10th** starting at **9:30 am**. This change was done to accommodate South Shore residents for whom the drive into Northbrook is a long one.

George Gorrie, Chief Building Official for North Frontenac, will speak in the morning followed by a question and answer period. After a coffee break, Jim Beam, who is running for Mayor and Fred Perry, who is running for Councillor, will speak and answer any questions you may have. Our current Mayor, Ron Maguire will not be seeking re-election. Check the Agenda which is included in this mailing for more details.

*Mary Larson*

**Family Fun Day  
August 14th,  
2010**

**Save the date!**

Your Kashwakamak Lake Association is planning our first ever Family Day. We hope all of you and your families will join us on - **Saturday August 14<sup>th</sup>** - at Fernleigh Lodge for a day of fun, games, good food and great memories.

Check the enclosed flyer for details and how to register and get your tickets or send an email to,

[familyday@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:familyday@kashwakamak.ca)

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**Keep in touch! [www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca)**

**Have you seen our website yet?**  
[www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca)

The KLA launched it's new website over a year ago now. We would love your input. What would you like to see on it? Please send your comments and suggestions to:

[webeditor@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:webeditor@kashwakamak.ca)

**Send us your pictures!**

Keep checking back as we post as many pictures as we can. Send your cottage pictures of family, friends, neighbours, pets and your view of our wonderful lake to:

[photos@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:photos@kashwakamak.ca)

Or join our Facebook group and post them yourself.

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Kashwakamak  
Lake**

**group on  
Facebook!**

## President's Corner - Mary Larson

As our June 2010 Newsletter goes to print, your Board of Directors is busy with an array of projects ranging from Family Day planning to Constitutional Amendments. As a result of last year's elections, we have several new Directors, Judy McIntyre, Peggie Pelosi, Kevin Phillips and Earl Bond who bring with them new ideas and concepts.

The Association's goal is to have representation from all areas of the lake. This spring we have a new Director from South Shore,

*"The KLA's goal is to have representation from all areas of the lake."*

Gordon Hunter who brings to the board a wealth of experience in volunteer work. We sadly accepted Guy Nason's resignation as Director and

Lake Steward as Guy felt he was unable to devote the time necessary to fulfill this valuable position. We wish to express our sincere thanks to Guy for the great work he did as Lake Steward. We will all miss his presence and humour at our board meetings. We are however, very happy to announce that Milt Houle has accepted the challenge of this role and was out on the lake with Guy on the May 24<sup>th</sup> weekend for his initiation. Milt is a long time and permanent resident of Kashwakamak and we are very fortunate to have Milt on board to monitor the quality of our lake as well as being our liaison with the Mississippi Valley Conservation group.

On June 19<sup>th</sup>, Mayor McGuire and Council for North Frontenac will hold a Public Information Meeting at 9:00 am to provide updates on a number of major issues. These meetings are well attended by the public, business

and lake association members. The North Frontenac Web Site has meetings posted well in advance so if possible, it is wise to check their site,

**[www.northfrontenac.ca](http://www.northfrontenac.ca)** as well as the Kashwakamak site, **[www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca)**.

As in past years we will hold our Annual Dinner and Silent Auction on September 11<sup>th</sup> at Fernleigh Lodge. This event is always very well attended by KLA seasonal and permanent residents. To expand our social activities your Board of Directors has been planning a new event, a Family Day, with the goal to bring together our younger members and their families. Much time and planning have gone into this event which will be held on August 14<sup>th</sup> at Fernleigh Lodge. Please read further information on these events elsewhere in this newsletter.

I look forward to seeing many of you at the AGM and wish you all a safe and happy summer.

*Mary Larson*

## Membership Report - Allen Archibald

Membership has remained relatively constant over the past year with 381 members on the roster. This includes 92 members from the South Shore Road Association; 20 members from the Silver Mine Road Association and 21 members from the Kashwakamak Cottage Association, the vast majority of which pay their membership dues through their

association.

Once again, I would like to extend a very special thanks to Bill Zerber, Bill Roffey, and Miriam McKeown for bringing, each year, their road association members into the Kashwakamak Lake Association. This creates a lot of extra bookkeeping work for them, but has made my job of collecting annual dues much easier.

The big thrust over the past year has been the activation of e-mail communication with KLA Members who have elected to provide us with their e-mail address. Back in the Fall of 2008 we sent out many Fall Newsletters by e-mail with good success. By the Fall of 2009 we had significantly updated our e-mail contact list to include the ☺

## Membership (cont'd)

capability of e-mailing multiple family members at the same cottage address. Many members took advantage of this opportunity. Currently our e-mail list includes 274 addresses. **Please add your name to our email list** if you have access to the internet and want these interim bulletins throughout the year.

*“We know that there are still cottagers out there who may not have heard of the Lake Association.”*

## Communicating With Members

We have not and will not release our contact lists for any reason to anyone. We use your e-mail address to send out only information relevant to our cottages and life on the lake. If you would like to receive our notices, please email me at

## Renewal & Recruitment

Included in this Newsletter package is a Membership Renewal Form. Regardless of whether you will be using this form to make your membership payment, PLEASE review your information on the form and let me know of any changes, and of course complete any blanks. You can e-mail me at **allencarchibald@gmail.com**

Over the past 6 months we have sent out the following email notices:

**October 2009** – KLA Newsletter Fall 2009 and AGM July 11/09 minutes.

**December 2009** – Omniglobe Networks Inc. high-speed internet service announcement.

**March 2010** – FOCA Newsletter – March

**March 2010** – WRAFT (3 documents regarding property assessments).

**March 2010** – Mississippi Valley Conservation Watershed Bulletin.

**April 2010** – Kashwakamak - High Speed Internet.

**May 2010** – FOCA Newsletter – April

**May 2010** – High-speed Internet meeting (June 4<sup>th</sup>) and Installation Scheduling.

**May 2010** – Township meeting notice (June 19<sup>th</sup>) and FOCA Newsletter – May

**May 2010** – Venue Change – Township meeting (June 19<sup>th</sup>)

**allencarchibald@gmail.com** so your name can be added to our list. Include if you wish, additional family members along with their e-mail addresses.

Remember to let us know of any changes to your e-mail addresses (we had three addresses over the winter which are no longer working).

or mail the form to the Kashwakamak Lake Association, RR #1, Arden, ON K0H 1B0.

One of the most difficult tasks of the Membership Chairman is to maintain an accurate list of the members and their pertinent information.

In closing, we know that there are still cottagers out there who may not have heard of the As-

Because of the diverse material related to the Spring Newsletter mailing, we will continue to send out this Spring package by regular mail to all KLA members. However, we will also send out the Newsletter to those on the e-mail list. The Fall Newsletter will either be sent via e-mail, or regular mail to those members not on the e-mail list.

sociation, and we ask our fellow members to pass the word to them, or to identify them to one of the Board members so that we may make contact.

Transfers of cottage ownership also provides an opportunity to have new members join the Association. This is particularly important if the previous owner was an Association member.

*Allen Archibald*

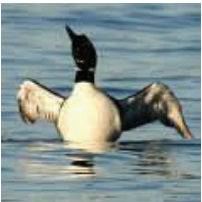
# Treasurer's Report - Allen Archibald

Included in this Newsletter mailing is the Association's 2009 Financial Statement.

Cash in the bank increased by \$859.39 over the year. Off setting this increase is a Charitable Donation payment of \$388.00 which had not been approved last Fall by the Board prior to the winter shutdown. The policy of the KLA Board is that all monies received from Silent

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2009 a total of \$680.00 had been received for future years, thereby increasing the revenue difference by \$440.00.



Auctions are in turn paid to a Charity. As well, by the end of 2008 a sum of \$240.00 had been received for future year membership dues.

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If the Charitable Donation had been paid in 2009, and the number of members prepaying their membership dues had remained the same in 2009 as in 2008, the \$859.39 bank balance increase would have been reduced to only \$31.39 (\$859.39 - \$388.00 - \$440.00).

The point is to show that while the bank balance is "very comfortable", it is really staying relatively constant, and the \$10.00 membership dues collected each year from the members basically covers what the Association is spending on your behalf.

Note also that the biggest expenditures (that are not "flow-through" charges such as the Dinner) are the FOCA Membership and the printing and mailing of the Newsletter packages (both Spring and Fall). As a member of the KLA, you also become a member of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA), and KLA pays approximately \$3.11 on your behalf to FOCA.

The Newsletter packages cost

\$3.85 per member in 2009 (down from \$4.69 in 2008). These two recurring expenses account for approximately \$7.00 of the \$10.00 dues. The decrease in Newsletter costs is directly attributable to the increase in members willing to accept their Fall Newsletters via e-mail (essentially for free) instead of incurring the normal printing, collating and posting costs. Thank you to the volunteers who provide invaluable service to the Association, and by extension to each Member, so that we did not need to hire outside services and incur additional expenses.

In the coming year, it is the Board's intention to expand the activities of the Association (see details elsewhere in the Newsletter), which in turn may put pressure on maintaining the current rate of \$10.00 per annum.

*Allen Archibald ~*

**Loon Facts** The word 'loon' came from Scandinavian 'lom' which in English means 'lame'. Their torpedo-like bodies are built for swimming and they can pivot like otters and out swim most fish. However, they need up to 400 metres (437 yards) for take-off from the water.

Baby loons are in the water swimming within hours of hatching which usually occurs in June. They paddle very close behind their parents and often ride on their backs if tired, cold or in danger. Both parents look after their young and teach them to fish when they are about four weeks old. By August, parents begin to spend a few hours a day with growing groups of younger non-mating loons for social gatherings leaving their unfledged young at home. Visits grow longer until the young can totally feed themselves which occurs in September or early October, (**Up North** by Doug Bennett).

According to the article in **Bird Watch, Canada** by Dr. Charles Walcott, former director of Ornithology at Cornell University, Loons may not mate for life as previously thought, although they may be together in a territory for a number of years. Both males and females are independent in establishing and defending their territories. The resident male will battle an intruding male; the resident female will battle an intruding female. The bystander will then pair and mate with the winner. ➔

## Water Access Septic Systems - Allen Archibald

A supplier has been found who will pump septic systems that are not accessible by truck. There is a significant overhead cost associated with this method of pumping, and thus the more clients who wish to have their systems pumped, the lower the cost for everyone. With 10 septic systems pumped for exam-

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approximately \$800 per septic system.

**Supplier:**  
Kawartha Utilities Services,  
PO Box 695,  
Lakefield, ON  
K0L 2H0

Phone: 705-654-4000

E-mail: kus@nexicom.net

**Details:** They have a 12 x 30 barge, 2,000 gallon hold with a 3 person crew and a safety work boat. They have a MED3 licence and a MOE licence to do this work.

They would prefer a minimum of 10 septic systems to do to make the cost per system manageable at about \$800 a system.

They need the system to be located, preferably with the lid free and partially opened.

They need to know roughly how far from the water it is to make sure they have a long enough hose. They do not dis-

count a length of 150 feet.

They need a minimum draw for their barge of 3 1/2 to 4 feet.

The public landing should have sufficient clearance for them to launch their barge and handle the Mumby truck. They have used Mumby in the past.

**This summer:** As it is approaching the time for my septic system to be pumped, I am prepared to act as a point of contact for all those who might be interested in joining together to obtain as reasonable a price as possible. If you are interested, please call **613-336-0072** or e-mail me. *Allen Archibald*

### Loon Facts (cont'd)

Female contests seem to be relatively mild but male fights tend to be fierce and sometimes fatal.

When this occurs, it is always the territorial male NOT the intruder that is killed in the battle. This implies there is something about the territory that is worth dying for. It is believed that nesting success is probably the cause of fatal fighting.

Read the full article at:  
[www.birdscanada.org](http://www.birdscanada.org), Winter, Issue 50. Dr. Walcott was the guest speaker at the Loon Conservation workshop held in Sharbot Lake on June 27, 2009.

*Verna Hutchison*

## Woodcrest Resort Park Update

Last fall, North Frontenac Council discussed our request that an Environmental Impact Study be required on the Woodcrest Application for a 200-site expansion. It was decided that this request should be tabled until Woodcrest had submitted a detailed site plan. It was obvious at this meeting that the Mayor and Councillors were totally unaware of the extent of concern and opposition from other lake shore residents to the Woodcrest expansion proposal.

Since KLA had obtained copies of the more than 100 submissions sent in January 2008, we were able to select 24 extracts

as a representative sample of opinions expressed. We sent these to the Mayor and Councillors on November 3, 2009, as a follow-up to a site visit they had made to Woodcrest.

At the January 28, 2010 Council Meeting, a motion was passed that the Woodcrest Applicant would be required to undertake a Boat Capacity Study as a condition of approval of Phase I (100 campsites).

KLA's request for an Environmental Impact Study is still on the table.

*Elma MacLachlan*

## Septic Re-Inspection in North Frontenac

The program is continuing this summer under the direction of Eric Kohlsmith from Mississippi/Rideau Valley Conservation Authorities. Last summer, 127 inspections were carried out on lakes in North Frontenac, including a number of water-access properties. The lakes included Kashwakamak, Mackie (water & road access), Canonto, Mazinaw (water & road access), Shabomeka (water access),

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### In Memoriam

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of John Flieler of Fernleigh on December 30, 2009. John was always a strong supporter of KLA and we shall miss him greatly.

*Elma MacLachlan*

Big Gull, Marble and Grindstone.

Cottage/seasonal properties made up 80% of the total inspections, 17% were considered residential and 3% commercial. An integral part of the program was meeting the home owners to increase awareness and to promote proper septic system operation and maintenance.

In 2009, 8 systems were found that needed to be replaced. This information was given to the KFL&A Health Unit for appropriate action. The inspecting officer had no concerns with 54 of the systems,

59 required some remedial work, while more information was required on the remaining 6 properties.

In 2010, Lake Kashwakamak will again be included in the Re-Inspection Program. As always, we urge you to co-operate by returning the questionnaire if you have been selected this year.

Also please remember to have your drinking water tested – Sample bottles are available at the Health Unit in Cloyne.

*Elma MacLachlan*



## Invasive Species - Lake Steward's Report

As of the time of writing, Mississippi Valley Conservation has not published the results of the 2009 testing programme for zebra mussels and spiny water fleas.

The 2008 results showed no evidence of zebra mussels, but the presence of spiny water fleas was detected. Good news and bad news. It is important to remember to clean your boat and empty all water containers immediately after removing the craft from the lake or river.

Washing up just before you launch your boat may simply flush contaminants and invasive species into the new body of water.

I am told that by keeping your craft high and dry (emphasis on “dry”) for five consecutive days is another effective way to control the migration of invasive species. Let’s all work hard together to keep Kashwakamak Lake healthy.

*Guy Nason*  
Lake Steward



# Lake Steward's Report - June 2010

Greetings, fellow KLA members! I hope you all had a good winter, wherever you were, and I welcome you back to summertime at Kashwakamak Lake.

## 2009 Results of water clarity & phosphorus tests

### Secchi Depth (Clarity)

Year	Visibility (metres)
2003	5.8
2004	5.8
2005	5.3
2006	5.9
2007	6.4
2008	5.3
2009	5.1

### Average Total Phosphorus (TP)

Year	Phosphorus ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ )
2003	6.5
2004	7.0
2005	5.3
2006	4.3
2007	6.7
2008	8.0
2009	6.8

Last year's average water clarity of Kashwakamak Lake was 5.1 metres, very little change from 2008's 5.3 metres. That is, the maximum depth of visibility of the Secchi disk was about the same as in 2008 and 1.3 metres

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shallower than in 2007.

From the Secchi chart we can see that, although the transparency of the lake was the worst

so far, except for 2007, the reading is fairly consistent with earlier years. According to the

Ministry of the Environment, a minimum of three years is required before a trend can be surmised. The average for the last three years is 5.6 metres, which closely matches the seven year average of 5.7.

Total phosphorus concentrations are ideally used to interpret nutrient status, since phosphorus is the element that controls the growth of algae in most Ontario Lakes.

The total phosphorus result for 2009 was 6.8  $\mu\text{gm/L}$  (micrograms per litre), which is a marked improvement over 2008, which saw the highest concentration since the measurement process was revamped in 2003. According to the Ministry of the Environment Web Site, "Lakes with less than 10  $\mu\text{g/L}$

*TP [total phosphorus] are considered oligotrophic. These are ... lakes that rarely experience nuisance algal blooms." I take from this that we are not in danger of an algal bloom, but that we should remain vigilant.*

**One major source of phosphorus in our lakes is faulty septic systems.** Have you had yours checked lately? Another is fertilizers. If you have a lawn at your cottage, please consider cutting back on – or, preferably, eliminating – your use of fertilizers.

*Guy Nason*  
**Lake Steward**

## New Lake Steward for 2010 - Milt Houle

This article is my last official act as Lake Steward for Kashwakamak Lake. I have very much enjoyed the last three years as Steward and KLA director, but personal circumstances have conspired to keep me in Toronto far more than I would like this summer and for the next year or two. **Milt Houle** has offered to take up the torch, so to speak, and is now your new Lake Steward. As a year-round resident on the lake, Milt is much more able to take Secchi (depth visibility) and temperature readings every two weeks as the programme dictates. Being on-site, he is also well-placed to monitor freeze-up and break-up times in the fall and spring – something I was never able to do, but which the Lake Partner Program of the Ministry of the Environment encourages. I'm sure you will all support Milt in his new responsibilities and I wish him all the best as Kashwakamak Lake Steward.

Enjoy Life!

*Guy Nason* 2 June, 2010

# Waste Management Update - Elma MacLachlan

By implementing a "clear bag policy" last year, North Frontenac Township entered into a very aggressive recycling phase for their six currently active land fill sites. Their hazardous waste and E-waste collections were very successful. A waste compactor was also purchased last year and is being used extensively at some sites.

Several years ago, the land fill sites were filling up at an alarming rate. Now, with the

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recycling program really working, the Township has a projected 21 years of dump capacity available, according to a report given to Council in March. Carry on the Good Work! Also new this year, both clear and coloured glass will now be accepted for recycling at most of the waste sites.

## Waste News & Notices - North Frontenac

**New!!** Ontario Tire Stewardship allows disposal of tires by North Frontenac residents at the 506 site, Plevna site, and Mississippi site.

### Bag Tags

One bag tag is required to dispose one bag of waste. Remember, one equal size of recycling gives

you one FREE bag tag.

You can purchase tags at a local vendor. (See list on page 10.)

Price - **\$2.00 per tag**

**Hazardous Waste Depots**  
**May 15 - October 14, 2010**  
**Plevna** - Wednesdays 8:30am - 12.30pm  
**#506** - Wednesdays 1:30pm - 5:30pm  
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**Electronic Waste Day**  
*Saturday, August 14*  
**9:00am - 3:00pm**  
 Old MNR Building,  
 6638 Buckshot Lake Road, Plevna

## Household Hazardous Waste

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- Paints & coatings - latex or oil based, includes stains and their containers
- Petroleum Distillates - varsol, paint thinner, paint strippers, degreasers and their containers
- Crankcase Oil and its Containers
- Used spin on or element style oil filters
- Single use dry cell batteries -

alkaline, lithium, buttons cells (watches, hearing aids)

- Pesticides, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides and their respective containers (Must show a skull & cross-bones hazardous warning)
- All N-P-K fertilizers and containers in which they are contained
- Propane tanks and cylinders
- Automobile Engine Antifreeze and containers in which it is contained

**Backyard composters** are available to ratepayers at the Municipal Office for \$20.00 and under the sink collection pails are free to ratepayers. Ask for a brochure on composting.

**Have you been missing your watercraft since Thanksgiving 2008?** Call 613-336-8636 to identify it and arrange for pick up.



# Recycling Facts

Plastics & Cans can go together. Be certain all recyclables are **empty and clean** or they will contaminate the load and it then becomes waste for the landfill and not recyclable. Papers and cardboard are to be tied in bundles.

**Note:** All landfill waste must now be placed in **clear/transparent** garbage bags (Clear blue, green, yellow, etc.). To protect your privacy, one (1) small opaque plastic bag (approx. 1 foot x 1 foot) for personal hygiene products will be accepted in each large clear/transparent garbage bag.

More Information is available at: [www.northfrontenac.com/wasterecycle/newsnotice.html](http://www.northfrontenac.com/wasterecycle/newsnotice.html)

**Brenda Defosse, Clerk**



## Township of North Frontenac

### Waste Disposal Site Hours

### Summers Hours

May 15 - October 14, 2010



<p><b>WARD 1</b> <b>Cloyne Site</b></p> <p>Holiday Monday      10 am – 6 pm Monday                    10 am – 5 pm Wednesday &amp; Friday    9 am – 1 pm Saturday                 12 pm – 5 pm Sunday                    10 am – 6 pm</p>	<p><b>Kashwakamak Site</b></p> <p>Holiday Monday      2 pm – 7 pm Thursday                1 pm – 6 pm Sunday                    2 pm – 7 pm</p> 
<p><b>506 Site</b></p> <p>Mon., Tues., Wed.* &amp; Sat.    1 pm - 6 pm *HHW on Wednesday    1:30 pm - 5:30 pm Thursday &amp; Friday            2 pm - 6 pm Sunday                        2 pm - 7 pm</p>	
<p><b>WARD 2</b> <b>Plevna Site</b></p> <p>Wednesday                8:30 am - 4:30 pm *HHW on Wednesday    8:30 am - 12:30 pm Sunday &amp; Friday            10:00 am - 6:00 pm</p>	<p><b>Ardoch Site</b></p> <p>Holiday Monday        10 am - 3 pm Monday                    1 pm - 6 pm Thursday                  1 pm - 6 pm Saturday                  10 am - 6 pm</p>

# North Frontenac Council News

## North Frontenac budget approved 2.5% increase in levy

At the April 22 public meeting, Treasurer/CAO Cheryl Robson presented the 2010 budget highlights including the impact of Education and Frontenac County tax rates. While the overall tax rate has decreased, by virtue of an increase in the average property assessment in the township, the township will be

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collecting more money, \$92,500 or 2.5% more from North Frontenac ratepayers than they did in 2009. The impact of the budget on ratepayers will vary according to their individual property assessments.

### Budget Highlights

On the spending side of the budget, an Organizational Review will be completed this year as well as the continuation of the township’s broadband project.

### Fire Service

For the fire service, there will be an addition put onto the

Barrie Hall, a new station built in Ompah in conjunction with an ambulance base to be funded by Frontenac County, and the purchase of a used 4-wheel-drive ½ ton to be used to fight wild fires and other purposes. The township will also be purchasing and installing a communications tower for the fire department, thanks in part to a Joint Emergency Preparedness Program grant from the province.

### Road Work

Along with ongoing road maintenance, paving will be done on Robertsville Road (1 km); Myers Cave Road (3 km); Shabomeka Road 1km – and preparations on 2.2 more km. for next year; Head Road (1km); South Road (1 km); and Roads 506/509 (approx. 8km. depending on tender costs). Other roadwork will be done on Harlowe Road, Boundary Road, River Road, Smith Road, Greer Road, Canonto Road, Gulley Road, and Buckshot Lake Road.

The township will also purchase a new ½ ton truck for the roads department and has put aside \$88,100 for building a new satellite medical clinic in Plevna.

More Information:  
**[www.northfrontenac.com](http://www.northfrontenac.com)**

*Sue MacGregor*

### KLA Crested Clothing on Sale at AGM

Orders will be taken at the AGM—or contact Shelley HarttBond, 613-336-8636

## Current Bag Tag Vendors

Vendor	Address	Phone Number
Bishop Lake Outdoor Centre	Box 102 Cloyne, Ontario	(613) 336-2311
Camp's Bay & Marina	R.R. #1 Arden, Ontario	(613) 336-2330
Cloyne Home Hardware	Box 100 Cloyne, Ontario	(613) 336-8836
Cloyne Village Foods	Box 70 Cloyne, Ontario	(613) 336-8824
D & M General Store	Snow Road Station, Ontario	(613) 278-2139
Lookout Home Hardware	7616 Road 509 Plevna, Ontario	(613) 479-5579
North of 7 Market	PO Box 11 Plevna, Ontario	(613) 479-2603
Smarts Marina	R.R. #1 Cloyne, Ontario	(613) 336-2222
Woodcrest Resort	R.R. #1 Arden, Ontario	(613) 336-2966
Wood's Gas Bar	Kaladar, Ontario	(613) 478-3039

ITEMS ACCEPTED	EXAMPLES	INSTRUCTIONS
<b>Plastic tubs &amp; lids #2, #4 or #5</b>	Margarine, yogurt, sour cream, ice cream containers Bakery "clam" shells Plastic Cutlery	Clean, lids removed and place with plastics and cans.
<b>Plastic Bottles &amp; Jugs #1 to #7</b>	Beverage containers (pop, water, etc.), cleaner bottles (Windex, Mr. Clean, dish soap, etc.)	Drain, rinse and discard caps and place with plastics and cans. <b>NO MOTOR OIL, PESTICIDE OR HERBICIDE CONTAINERS (These are Hazardous Waste)</b>
<b>Plastic Film #4</b>	Grocery and bread bags	Clean, no labels, cash receipt out of bag. Put together in a clear plastic bag - do not place with plastics and cans
<b>Polystyrene</b>	Take-out Containers (cups, bowls, plates) meat trays, polystyrene egg cartons	Clean and place with plastics and cans
<b>Styrofoam</b>	Packaging from TV's, etc.	Pink or Blue SM type construction Styrofoam - <b>IF NO GLUE ON IT</b> Place all types in a clear plastic bag. Do not place with plastics and cans
<b>Empty Paint Cans</b>	Up to 4 litre or 1 gallon size <b>NO PLASTIC PAINT CANS</b>	Make sure the can is empty. It should have no liquid paint in it and no more than 1/4 inch of dried paint on the bottom. Remove the lid and place with plastics and cans. Leave the label on the can. (If paint remaining in can it is Hazardous Waste)
<b>Aerosol Cans</b>	Paint, hairspray, room fresheners, automotive, <u>empty</u> pesticides and herbicides, etc.	Make sure the entire product is used up and the can is empty. You can leave spray nozzles and paper labels on them. Place with plastics and cans. <b>NO PESTICIDES OR HERBICIDES - <u>unless empty</u>. These are Hazardous Waste</b>
<b>Corrugated Cardboard &amp; Brown Paper Bags</b>	Heavy cardboard boxes, empty bags from dog/cat food, farm products, etc.	Empty and flatten the boxes and bags and tie in bundles of 24" x 24" x 8" or smaller
<b>Boxboard</b>	Boxes from cereal, cookies, tissue, detergent, shoes, paper egg cartons, empty paper towel, toilet paper rolls	Empty and flatten the boxes and rolls, etc. and tie in bundles of 24" x 24" x 8" or smaller
<b>Newspapers, Magazines &amp; Junk Mail</b>	Newspapers, flyers, magazines, catalogues, envelopes, computer/printer paper, paper cups, paper plates, tissue paper, greeting cards	Place together in a brown paper bag or tie all together. No books or novels. <b>NOTE: Only shredded paper can be put in a clear plastic bag.</b> <b>NO CHRISTMAS WRAPPING PAPER.</b>
<b>Aluminum Foil &amp; Foil Containers</b>	Rigid foil containers (i.e. pie plates), fast food trays, aluminum foil wrap	Make sure all materials are clean and placed with plastics and cans. No foil with paper or plastic lamination, no cardboard lids, no butter, candy or cigarette wrap, no peel off lids, no metalized chip bags
<b>Food &amp; Drink Cans</b>	Pop, soup, vegetable cans, etc.	Rinse cans. You don't have to remove labels or flatten cans. Place metal lids from cans in the bottom of a can and pinch the top of the can to trap the lid inside (safety measure) and place with plastics and cans
<b>Milk &amp; Juice Cartons &amp; Tetra Boxes</b>	Self explanatory	Rinse and place with plastics and cans

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**Note from the Editor:** This newsletter is published twice a year—in the spring and the fall. If there is anything you would like to see in here, please send me your ideas. *Sue MacGregor*

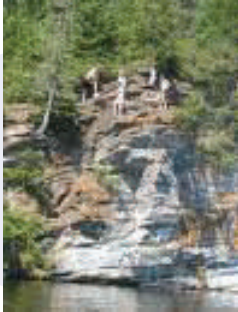
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## Kashwakamak Lake Boating Card

**New this year!** Look for your laminated *Kashwakamak Lake Boating Card* enclosed with this mailing. This has been provided to you by your KLA, and includes a map of the lake as well as some boating guidelines. It has been laminated so that you can keep a copy in your boat!

## Loon Watch - Verna Hutchison

We have one change in our volunteer *Loon Watch* program. Sue Barchard has taken over the area in Whitefish Bay that Helen Smith so capably looked after for several years. Many thanks Helen, for a job well done. Sue and Phil Barchard are permanent residents and both have a great interest in wildlife and nature in the area. Our other KLA area Loon Watch volunteers include: Lorraine Buckingham, Bob Osborne, Lorna Richards, Bill Roffey and Darryl Simpson. The volunteers provide ongoing observations and reports which contribute to research in this field and are sponsored by KLA to take part in the *Loon Watch* program for Bird Studies, Canada. We appreciate their time and effort in supporting this program. If you want to share your observations on loon activity or any other birds, please contact the volunteer in your area.

Here are a couple of reminders for a loon friendly lake:

- Keep your part of the lake as natural as possible. Development and even camping on islands can displace loons and drive them to a less hospitable nesting site.
- Watch your boat wake and keep away from possible loon nesting areas. Sensible boating practices at all times are appreciated so as to not needlessly add shoreline erosion. Out of necessity loons must build their nests just above the water-line. They are not able to walk well on land due to their legs being placed so far back on their bodies. They can only walk a short distance by using their wings as crutches. High water levels and boat wakes can wash away the nests and eggs.

*Verna Hutchison*

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