



October 2010

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Mark Your Calendar:

- **Municipal Elections**
"Mail in" ballots returned by October 16th
- **Municipal Election Day**
Monday October 25th
- **KLA Vote for \$5 Fee Increase** due by October 31, 2010 — by email, phone or mail

Lake Planning - Volunteers Needed

The KLA supports the set up of a steering committee to review the possibility of developing a Kashwakamak Lake plan.

Lake planning is a process to engage the lake community in developing and implementing actions to maintain or improve the natural and social qualities of life on our lake.

Many volunteers are required for this process. The first step is to set up a steering committee. Once the steering committee is set up we can decide when and how to hold the first meeting. At that point, the committee will discuss the different options for planning, (We can do a full blown plan, or a smaller plan that we build on over the years)

Judy McIntyre has agreed to sit on the steering committee, as a representative of the KLA board. In addition, Alyson Symon, Watershed Planner for Mississippi Valley Conservation, has offered to sit on the committee and share her knowledge and expertise. She cur-

rently sits on another lake planning committee and will have lots to offer.

Anyone who has expressed an interest, to date, has recently been contacted regarding the committee. If there is enough response, a committee will be established to hold at least one start-up meeting to review the process steps, confirm the purpose and scope of the plan, set objectives and a budget, etc. If there is a desire to undertake the planning process, the committee will present at the KLA Annual General Meeting in July 2011. KLA Members would then vote on whether to carry on with the lake plan.

If you are interested in the future of our lake, and would like to be a part of this process (at whatever level) please email Judy McIntyre at ritchiemcintyre@rogers.com to express your interest. Please let us know if you have any experience or skills that you think could help us through this process.

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Visit the **Municipal Election Page** at: www.frontenacnews.ca for up-to-date listings of candidates, issues and dates for candidate meetings.

Join our [Kashwakamak Lake](#) group on Facebook!



President's Corner - Mary Larson

Another summer has passed and this year, your directors have been busier than ever as we strive to improve and add to the benefits of a KLA membership.

Our AGM, held on July 10th at the Harlowe Community Centre was well attended with 78 members present to hear guest speaker George Gorrie, Chief Building Officer, comment on questions from the audience relating to new and existing building code issues.

"We urge you to exercise your voting franchise on October 25."

Electoral candidates, Deputy Mayor Jim Beam and Councillor Fred Perry discussed their reasons for seeking office and their commitment to the township. Else-

where in this newsletter you will find information submitted by the various candidates running in the October 25th municipal election. We urge you to exercise your voting franchise (either in person, by proxy or a mail-in vote) as we will have to live with the results of this election for the next 4 years.

Our first Family Fun Day was held on August 14th at Fernleigh Lodge and I along with approximately 170 others enjoyed a fun filled day and great barbecue from the kitchens of Fernleigh Lodge. Kevin Phillips is a KLA director and also owns and runs Fernleigh Lodge along with his lovely wife Melissa. Many thanks for all their efforts in making this day such a success.

On the front page of this newsletter you will read Judy McIntyre's report on the status of our "Lake Planning" efforts. I urge you to keep informed on the progress of this project and if possible to become involved in some

way. Lake Associations across the Province are more aware than ever of the responsibility we have as custodians of the natural beauty we enjoy and so often take for granted.

We are still searching for a **logo** which visually depicts our beautiful Kashwakamak Lake and our KLA association. We had hoped to have input from our membership but if this is not forthcoming we may have to expand our search area. If you can, over the long winter nights, pick up a pencil, be creative, and send me an email with your suggestions,

Enjoy the local harvests available at this time of year and as Thanksgiving arrives, let us all be thankful that we live in such a beautiful province and wonderful country. I join all the Directors of KLA in wishing you a safe, happy and healthy winter.

Mary Larson

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Membership Report - Allen Archibald

Membership in the Kashwakamak Lake Association now stands at 392 families, a 2% increase over last year at this time.

The biggest expense has and will continue to be the production and mailing of the Fall and Spring Newsletter packages. Once the writing of the material is complete, the printing, copying, collating, and mailing is performed, with generous support of time and money from your Board members. By money, I am referring to the production of some of the material on our Board members own computers and printers.

Obviously, sending the newsletters by e-mail is free, and saves your Association significant money. Thus it is with great satisfaction that I report that we now stand at 270 families (69%) with e-mail access. A further 55 family members are also receiving KLA information courtesy of the primary KLA member requesting the addition of another e-mail address.

The policy of the Board is to e-mail the Fall Newsletter to those members with an e-mail address on file. It is now the policy to also e-mail the Spring Newslet-

ter, while recognizing that it is bigger than the Fall edition. KLA members with dial-up internet access have expressed their desire to receive these newsletters by e-mail even though the transmission might be somewhat lengthy. A few members in the same dial-up situation have requested that their Spring Newsletter be delivered by mail.

The policy of the Board is that we will grant this request if we are notified specifically.

Allen Archibald

Treasurer's Report - Allen Archibald

As mentioned at the AGM, the present fee structure of \$10 annually no longer provides your Board with the funds necessary to serve the KLA members with the existing and future services. Since the founding of the KLA and its predecessor organizations back in the early '90s, the annual fee has never been increased.

Your Board of Directors have de-

"Please vote on the

proposed \$5

membership fee

increase by October

31st, 2010"

bated the issue extensively, both in terms of timing and amount, and have come to the conclusion that an increase of \$5 to a total of \$15 annually, beginning January 1st 2011, would enable the Association to cover its costs into the foreseeable future.

The KLA constitution requires that the Board seek approval from the membership regarding any fee increase. For the members with e-mail, we are asking that they reply to the Fall Newsletter e-mail with their vote **Yes** or **No**. For members receiving the Fall Newsletter by regular mail, we ask that you complete the voting form and mail it to the Association, or pick up the phone and call any Board member with your vote. Names and phone numbers can be found within the Fall Newsletter. Remember, one vote per paid-up membership.

KLA members, who are also a member of the South Shore Road Association, or the Silver Mine

Road Association, or the Kashwakamak Lake Cottage Association, pay their KLA fees through their road associations. Thus an increase in the KLA membership fees would result in the identical increase in their Road Association fees.

The result of the vote will be published in the Spring Newsletter in time for the payment of your 2011 KLA fees. As well, the results will be e-mailed to those KLA members on our e-mail list once the Board has counted the vote. In anticipation of a Yes vote, those members who have already paid for future years will not be required to augment the amount they have already paid.

PLEASE VOTE. Voting closes 31st October, 2010.

Allen Archibald

Rainfall Report

Although we enjoyed a more "old-fashioned" summer this year as far as temperature was concerned, it was not lacking in rainfall.

Because there was so little snow melt from the winter and April being a very dry month, we started the season with very low lake levels. However the rainfall in May and

June more than made up for this and we enjoyed normal lake levels all summer.

Elma MacLachlan

Rainfall in Millimetres									
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
May	75.5	75.5	74.5	30.0	103.5	50.5	100.5	81.5	76.5
June	198.0	66.5	81.5	121.5	128.5	62.0	149.0	44.0	123.0
July	42.0	57.5	66.0	16.0	61.0	98.0	55.5	145.2	65.5
August	35.5	95.5	105.5	90.0	19.0	47.0	109.0	155.2	94.0
Sep- tember	53.0	108.0	103.0	87.5	167.5	5.5	69.0	72.0	17.0 (13 th)

Lake Steward's Report - October 2010 - Milt Houle

As you may know, this is my first year testing the waters of Kashwakamak Lake for phosphorus content. For those who are unsure of the Lake Steward's duties, I will try to explain the Secchi disk and how we use it.

The Secchi disc is an 8" diameter, 1/2" thick steel plate with an eye bolt in the center. The disc is divided into four quadrants with two opposite quadrants painted white and the other two are black.

"The readings this year ranged from 4.6 to 5.3 meters"

With a rope attached to the eye, the

disc is lowered into the water until it can no longer be seen by the eye. After moving it up and down to establish this point, the rope is marked at the water surface and the length from that point to the disc is measured and documented. The date, time of day and water temperature is also recorded.

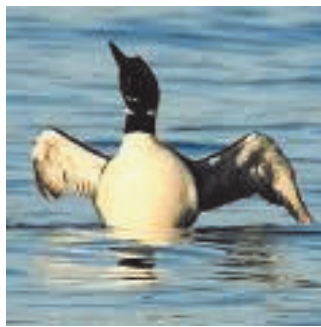
This process is repeated every two weeks during May to October. The test is done in the center of the widest part of the lake in 50 feet of water at approximately the same place and, hopefully, on a sunny day.

The readings this year ranged

from 4.6 to 5.3 meters and seem to change with the water temperature. This however, is only my observation.

Going into fall, I hope to learn a little more about the process and where our lake is on the charts. We have a fairly healthy lake and by using eco-friendly cleaning and laundry products, reducing the amount of fertilizers and maintaining our septic systems we can all do our part in keeping Kashwakamak clean.

Milt Houle



Loon Watch— Verna Hutchinson

Notice for Loon Watch Volunteers!

Please note that I would like us to meet as a group in the spring – date, time and place to be decided later. I'll be in touch early next season to set it up.

Thank you to all my volunteers for your work this year and a special mention to one of our Loon Watch volunteers, Heather James, whose name was omitted in error in the June newsletter.

Verna Hutchinson

Township of North Frontenac

WASTE SITE HOURS

"Winter Hours" at all Waste Sites commenced on October 1, 2010

Household Hazardous Waste Depots
closed for the winter on September 29, 2010

Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

Our annual fall dinner and silent auction was held on Saturday September 11th at the Fernleigh Lodge and was attended by 52 members of the Lake Association.

We started the evening at 6pm with an hour to drop off our treasures for the auction and to chat with our friends and neighbours before sitting down at 7pm to enjoy dinner.

"We raised \$292 as a donation to Pine Meadows Senior Residence."

Kevin, Melissa and their staff prepared a terrific menu including roast of beef with all the trimmings and a choice of pie for dessert.



KLA Members Enjoying the Silent Auction

Our auction was lots of fun and very successful as we raised \$292 as a donation to the Pine Meadows Senior Residence.

We also held a draw for 2 donated items – a wonderful bedspread hand painted by children in India - thanks to Ann Steward and thanks to Kevin Philips, for a lovely print he donated of he and his son Owen at Fernleigh,

painted by a visiting artist.

I want to thank everyone who helped out in the planning and execution of the evening – and I am sure that we all look forward to next year's event.

Heather Penney



Annual Dinner— Enjoying the great food at Fernleigh Lodge

Unique Gifts Ideas ...

We were introduced to a unique product that might be of interest to members of the KLA. The **Cottage Camp Cabin, Inc.** has three books: *"Your Cottage Information Book"*, *"Your Cottage Journal Book"* or *"Your Cottage Weekend Recipes Book"*. For example, the owner uses the *Cottage Journal Book* to identify all the workings of their recreational property. For example, what do I do to close this place, where are the light bulbs or fuses kept or what gas mixture goes into the out-board motor?

Interested? Check out their website at www.cottagecampcabin.com. These books make great gifts and with every book sold there will be a donation made to our local Lake Association.

Municipal Elections -- KLA Asks Questions on Your Behalf

The elections this fall in North Frontenac are being hotly contested in all Wards and also for Mayor. Although Election Day is October 25, the "mail in" ballots must be returned by October 16.

We urge you all to vote, as we lake residents can really make a difference. Remember these people will be running our Township for the

next four years!

To help you decide on where to place your vote, we asked all candidates to give us their policy statements and incorporate the answers to the following questions:

- 1) If elected, what skills and abilities would you bring to Council?
- 2) How do you see lake associations working with Council?

3) What do you think the Township's priorities should be for the next four years?

The following are condensed versions of their answers. We hope to have the full responses posted on our website:

www.kashwakamak.ca

Elma MacLachlan

Candidates for MAYOR – ONE VOTE

JIM BEAM

I am a former school principal and retired manager the Dept. of National Defence. In 2001 we became full-time residents at our cottage/home on Sunday Lake. I have served over the last 4 years as Deputy Mayor of the Township.

I am proud of the strong voice I had and the accomplishments achieved with my help. One example is the long fight to get the County Council changed to an organization that will better serve the needs of all the County.

My biggest disappointment has been the lack of Township-wide broadband and cell service. However new initiatives are happening and more have been promised this year.

The hardship for the Township is our lack of a strong commercial tax base. I believe that almost 90% of our tax revenue comes from lakeshore residents. This has got to change! I am not satisfied with the way private lanes

are handled in the Township. I hope the new Council will investigate different options for assisting new and existing development. I am passionate about N. Frontenac and am excited about the possibility of being your Mayor.

BUD CLAYTON

I am honest and fair, a good listener, and am able to speak well in front of people; I can be ruthless if the situation warrants and have a great desire to succeed. I have had 6 years on Municipal Council (ran for Mayor in the last election, was defeated), 10 years on Pine Meadow Nursing Home Board (last 3 years as Chair), 2 years as a Land o' Lakes Community Services Director.

As the founding member of Mackie Lake Association, I believe that they are essential to the well-being of the Folks of the lake and the lake itself. Lake associations can make the collective feelings and desires of the Land Owners known to Council, as well, in reverse, can pass along Council's opinions to the Land Owners.

A new set of priorities will have to be prepared by the new Coun-

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cil. Uppermost on my list would be to mend the fences with Frontenac County; to negotiate with Frontenac County Council a fair and equitable County Road system; to attempt to structure the Township finances to be sustainable and solvent for the future; and to have N. Frontenac in the forefront of Rural Communities in all services.

Candidates for COUNCIL – WARD 1(Barrie) - TWO VOTES

FRED PERRY (Incumbent)

I was raised in Myers Cave, and after retiring from a management position in the business world, I now have a permanent home on Marble Lake. I have served as a Ward 1 Councillor for the past 6 years. I have been involved with Waste Management initiatives, such as recycling, trash compactor purchase and Hazardous and Electronic Waste Collection Days. In the field of Economic Development, I supported Broadband service, implementation of the Business Advancement Group and I am working on the County's Green Energy Committee. In Family Health, I worked to ensure medical service would continue in the area.

There is a need for someone from each lake association to attend each Council Meeting and report back to keep the members up to date on issues. I encourage lake association members to consider volunteering as members of a Task Force for new initiatives, or on a committee formed for a specific purpose. The maintenance of roads and infrastructure must continue to be a priority and, if elected, I will continue to be involved in long range planning for the future. I look forward to being your representative on Council for the next 4 years.

WAYNE GOOD (Incumbent)

I was raised in Harlowe and moved back to the area when I retired from Ontario Hydro. I have served as your Councillor for the past 5 years. During that time, I was Chair of the Emergency Management Committee, where we formulated a Disaster Relief Plan for the area. I am

also Chair of the Kaladar/Barrie Joint Fire Board, which has just had a Firefighter Training Room addition built on the Fire Hall in Cloyne. I have supported all the Recycling initiatives and the purchase of the Trash Compactor. I supported bringing Broadband to the area – OmniGlobe service will continue to improve. I was a key fighter against the Uranium Mining, because of the possible pollution of ground water, which could travel anywhere.

I believe that the lake associations need to be more involved in the committees and task forces in the Township and also attend more Council Meetings. I support the associations in their lake planning initiatives. The Council's priorities over the next 4 years should be to maintain the roads and infrastructure, maintain our clean lakes and promote sustainable development. I would very much like to continue my work on Council for the next 4 years.

LORRAINE GAREY

I have worked and lived in the area for the last 30 years. My work experience includes Pine Meadow Nursing home, an Education Assistant and as a Family Support Worker for Community Living. I served as Councillor in the Barrie Township prior to amalgamation. My experience working with different committees and boards has given me skills including a listening ear, a discerning eye and a decisive head. My work experience has given me skills, including working in collaboration as a team and autonomously, prioritizing and organizational skills, problem solving ability and communication skills with all age and skill levels.

I see Associations and caring individuals sitting on committees and bringing their concerns to Council,

or as Councillor, I would speak on their behalf. I believe that people should be the priority of the Township for the next 4 years. Then matters like road maintenance, land use, planning, logging, tourism etc. would be handled with people friendly decisions. I want to see a Township that is healthy and growing for the next generation to live in and maintain, so they can pass it on to future generations.

SHAWN GRAY

I am young and eager to work on Council to help everyone in our Township voice their concerns and resolve their issues. Although I do not have any experience with Council, I am willing to listen, learn and make a decision. I believe that I am hardworking and able to make decisions and stand by them. My roots are here and I believe my future is here.

I see Council listening to the concerns of the lake associations, just as they should with all ratepayers. I have concerns regarding our lakes, such as keeping the water clean, crown land surrounding the lakes and development on the water, only if it is sustainable.

My priorities for Council for the next 4 years would be to support small business, stand for our rights on our own land, protect private wells, and look at spending and whether it is justified. I would like to see a good working relationship between the Township and Frontenac County and neighbouring townships.

Candidates for COUNCIL – WARD 2 - TWO VOTES

ELAINE GUNSINGER

(Incumbent)

The two years that I have served on Council have been quite a learning experience. I would like to continue to serve you in Ward 2. My portfolio has been Social Services. I serve on the Management Board of Pine Meadow Nursing Home, the Emergency Preparedness Team and the Joint Kaladar/Barrie Fire Board.

I think our Lake Associations are a great resource helping to preserve our beautiful Township. As a Council, we need to cooperate as much as possible with all the lake associations. They provide our seasonal residents with input, which can only help us all.

I am very interested in promoting GREEN initiatives, trying to attract new business and keeping property taxes in check. I want to make sure that our Township remains pro-active and that our ENTIRE Township from one end to the other, is represented and treated fairly.

LONNIE WATKINS (Incumbent)

Serving on Council for the last four years, I feel that I have gained a great deal of knowledge in Township issues. As I do not consider myself your average politician, I would like to think that I bring a different point of view to the table.

I feel lake associations are very important to the Township, because they help keep an open line of communication with the association members and the Council.

Although we are dealing with many major issues right now that I feel are all priorities, I cannot promise anything, as all decisions are made as a collective of Council. I can say that I will do the best job I can to make the right decisions!

KARIN FERGUSON-REYNOLDS

I am excited to be running for Council and I hope for your support, as we work towards progress and positive change in N. Frontenac. I have experience as a Nurse and in the technology and tourist industries.

I think the main role of a Councillor is to listen to the residents' concerns on issues and advocate for them. Council should use a good common sense approach to issues and minimize the costly overuse of committees and consultants. Council needs to work with lake associations, whose members have unique concerns. Since most of our tax base is from residents like you, you should have considerable input as to how your tax dollars are spent.

If elected, I hope to work towards establishing better communications. Many are still without adequate cell phone or internet coverage. Access to these services must improve for the Township to continue to grow and be competitive in this economy. We need to continue our recycling efforts; we must always look out for sound new environmentally sustainable initiatives. As always, the upkeep and maintenance of our roads is critical over the next four years.

GERRY MARTIN

Having been raised in Fernleigh, after a career in management with Bell Canada, I retired back to Malcolm Lake. I believe my management and budget skills would be a benefit to the Township. For the past 3 years, I have served on the Township Committee of Adjustment, so I am familiar with the Township routine. I still have contacts with Bell, TELUS and Rogers.

We need to position ourselves to

take advantage of Electronic Infrastructure money. Without this we can't expect to attract new tax paying businesses. Our residential taxpayers cannot continue to shoulder the tax burden. To attract new residents and business we need a health care facility. The yearly budget must never exceed the cost of living.

We need to have more dialogue with our lake associations and respond to their concerns. We also need to assist them with their Lake Plans. It is very important to vote so you have the right to expect your councillor to represent your best interests.

PAUL THIEL

I like to think that I'm a good listener and communicator along with being analytical and problem solver to which these afforded me many opportunities on different committees throughout the industries I was employed in over the last thirty years.

I am unable to provide you with an informed answer as I am not aware of how lake associations function and what their mandates are. All I can say is that I will be present at as many lake association meetings as I can to bring forward issues that require attention.

I believe the Township priorities over the next four years should be: a better form of information sharing with all its residence; upgrade services with as little a tax burden where possible; bring more dollars to the area be it tourism and/or industry; better the communication e.g.: cellular, high speed internet.

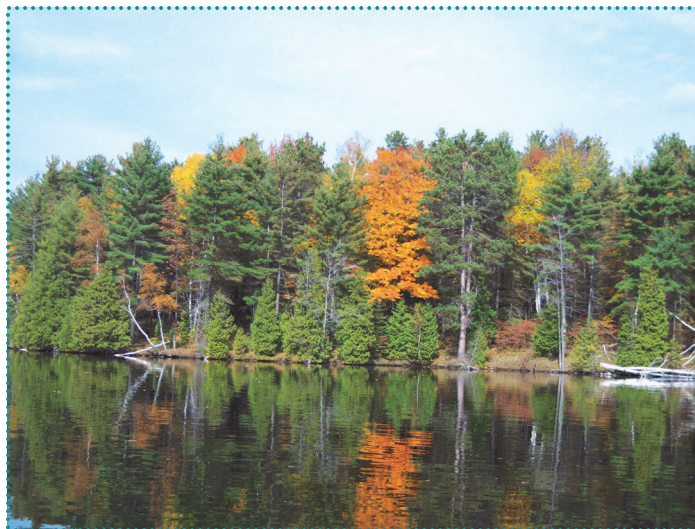
In closing, all that I can say is that I will do my best to help resolve any issue in a timely manner to the benefit of those involved.

Logging on South Shore Crown Land

Cottagers should be aware of plans for logging Crown Lands around Kashwakamak Lake. Logging has been an important resource industry to our government, the construction industry and our area people for many generations. The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) holds the ultimate responsibility for all aspects of forestry operations in Ontario. The MNR has also outsourced the operations to private industry and now takes a supervisory role by monitoring and policing where required. In our area a coalition of private loggers (approximately 19 members) formed an alliance called Mazinaw Lanark Forest Inc. (MLFI). They oversee forestry operations and are currently developing plans for the next 10 years of logging. It is important to stress that logging has been happening for over a hundred years and through many generations in our area.

On behalf of the KLA I attended an informative and educational open house that included a forest tour to four different locations in the Skootamatta Lake area on August 13th. The open house was sponsored by MLFI and attended by representatives of cottage associations, land owners associations, native groups, local loggers and MNR personnel. Many questions were posed. The overall consensus was the systems in place for forest management worked well for all concerned. There was a description of what, how and when trees were removed as well as the selection process, the benefits to the forest, the aftermath, the upside and the down-

side. It was stressed many times that there is an opportunity for all individuals or groups to voice their concerns to MLFI. The MLFI staff is in place to liaise and negotiate to try to come to agreements and satisfy constituents. There is also a fall back process should an impasse occur. The key is to try to eliminate the complete left from the complete right. If there is a give and take and a meeting in the middle then it is a win-win. No one can prevent logging, but you can find a middle ground.



significance, for example the tall trees along the shoreline visible to cottagers on the opposite shore. There are 30M and 50M limits to cottages/shoreline etc. I urge any concerned residents to take the time to visit MLFI in the Old Barrie Township Hall in Cloyne and express your concerns. Let them explain to you directly their mandate, obligations and plans. Make your points, bring forward your complaints and negotiate a solution.

Nothing in the process is carved in stone. As the logging is progressing and if you have a problem or concern I was told by the MNR and MLFI that the plans can be adjusted even after years into it. It is important to stand up for what concerns you but take the time to get informed as it made a great deal of sense once I did.

Check out the link:

http://www.frontenacnews.ca/2010/10-25_jun_24/mazinaw_lanark_forest.html

These people know the forest; they "farm" it and have for generations. I personally cannot see any reason they would not want to do so for their upcoming generations.

Happy Thanksgiving and all the best for the Fall & Winter, proudly representing the south shore cottage members & KLA, I am Gordon Hunter.

Email: frontier@eagle.ca

Cottagers and local people are encouraged to identify items of local significance in the areas to be logged. The MNR wants to know where wildlife are located, ground animals, birds of prey nests, etc. Those locations are noted on logging maps and the left with suitable buffer zones designed to protect the wildlife. If you have anything to input in this regard, this is your opportunity to get involved. Simply contact the MNR with this information and help protect our wildlife.

There are many more areas that are considered of "social"

First Family Fun Day a Success !

The Kashwakamak Lake Association held its first Family Fun Day on Saturday, August 14th, on the grounds of Fernleigh Lodge. The morning did not look promising but the rain held off and the skies cleared to give us a beautiful afternoon.

The highlight of the afternoon was the *Sciensational Sssnake Show* by Jenny Pearce and Robin Manley from Orillia. Children and adults alike were fascinated by the snakes and turtles and learned many interesting facts. The "hands on" part of the show was very popular. How often can you have your picture taken with a boa constrictor

wrapped around your neck? This show was generously sponsored by one of our KLA Directors, Peggie Pelosi of *Orenda Connections*.

The Games were organized by Mary Beth Larson and her as-



"We ask for your input as we plan next year's KLA Family Day!"

sistants and included the Three-Legged race, Wheelbarrow and Egg Toss which proved to be great fun for the young and old alike. The Hoola Hoop Contest was won by Pammy Smyth (see picture below) who looked like she could have gone on forever. Honourable mention to Martin Hepburn, who kept up with Pammy for at least 7 minutes.

There was also a highly contested Tug o' War with more than 16 participants of all ages and sizes on each team. Red Emond and Steve McCarthy were the Team Captains.

Many strange creatures emerged from the face and arm painting tables where Lynn McEvoy and her helpers greeted the young lake residents. The young artists who wished to create works of their own were provided with smooth stones, brushes and

paint. The results were interesting to say the least.

The afternoon was rounded out with a delicious B.B.Q. meal and ice cream sundaes provided by another KLA Director, Kevin and his wife Melissa Phillips of Fernleigh Lodge, and a Raffle Draw for prizes.

With approximately 170 people of all ages participating, the afternoon was a success and our thanks go out to the many volunteers who contributed their time and efforts.

The positive feedback from all who attended this event has been overwhelming and we would ask for your input as we plan next year's "Big Day". We are specifically interested in the hours of the event and whether there is a preference for a lunch BBQ or a dinner BBQ as we held this year. Please send your comments or suggestions to Mary Larson, email: mary.larson077@sympatico.ca .



North Frontenac Council News

Current roads situation "not sustainable"

Joe Gallivan, Manager of Sustainability Planning for Frontenac County, attended North Frontenac Council on September 9, to address council concerns about a county-wide roads management plan that is still in the early stages of development. A consultant has been hired to come up with options for such a plan and will be reporting back to a meeting of Frontenac County Council in November.

At amalgamation 12 years ago, more than 400 km. of roads originally maintained by the province or the former Frontenac County

were downloaded to four townships. The townships are now paying to maintain roads that were never meant to be paid for by township taxpayers and the current system is not sustainable. He pointed out that if it agreed that this north/south spine is important to everyone living in Frontenac County then they should look at funding either throughout the county or looking at sources outside the county.

While the roads plan has been focused on Roads 38, 506/509 and Perth Road, Mayor Maguire has pushed at the county level for other arterial roads (Harlowe and Ardoch Roads), in the north end of the county to be included because they are main entry points through North Frontenac from the north, west, east and south.

There is no proposal to create a new county road system but there is a need to look at new ways to manage these important roads. The plan is to be broken down into two pieces. The first is to have a consulting firm look at new and different financial models for maintaining the system and then present them to county council. The second step will be the more important phase - to lay down a new system. That will be something that will be considered by the new county and township councils after the mu-

nicipal election.

Councilor Fred Perry's major concern was how the funds might be divided. Joe Gallivan said that the financial model would define how funds would be divided and he referred again to the Lennox and Addington model, whose system has been in place for over 10 years. In that model, at least once a year all of the public works managers get together and decide what sections of roads need improvement and then go to council with those suggestions. It's a political decision in the end but the system seems to be working out fairly for all concerned.

"The townships are now paying to maintain roads that were never meant to be paid for by township taxpayers..."

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Prevent Stolen Boats & Other Watercraft - Register Your Boats with KLA!

We are now offering a new service to the members of the KLA to assist them in case their boat is stolen. Given that we now have 270 members on the lake who have e-mail addresses, it seems logical to use this resource in case of a missing boat.

The idea is for you to take a picture of your boat or other watercraft, and then, should the boat be stolen, to send me the picture. I will then send it out to the members on e-mail so that they could be alerted to the theft and be extra observant of boats passing their cottage. Obviously this does not replace the police report; rather it is just another way we can benefit one another.

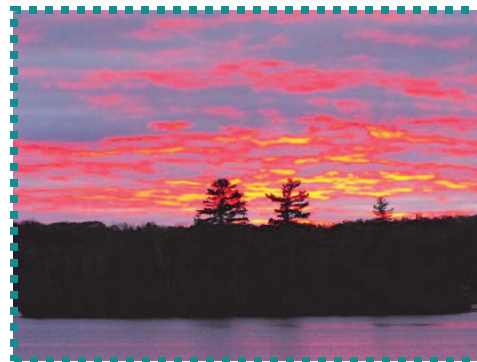
This new program is effective immediately and we encourage all KLA members to take advantage of this new service and to be prepared.

Allen Archibald
KLA Memberships

Buying Road Allowance

Jeff Seaton, KLA member in the west basin of Kashwakamak Lake is interested in buying the road allowance in front of his cottage. He was informed that it could be purchased at a lower price if there were multiple properties interested in purchasing theirs as well.

For more information please contact Jeff at **613 336-7330**.



Kashwakamak Lake Association

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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Council News

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North Frontenac to embark on Blue Box promotion campaign

North Frontenac Township received a \$5,000 grant from Waste Diversion Ontario for a communication campaign aimed at increasing recycling in the township. The campaign will target the tourist and seasonal populations as well as permanent residents of the township, and will include a direct mailing campaign in addition to new signage. Highway signs will be posted at entrances to the township proclaiming North Frontenac a "Proud Green Community" and will ask visitors to "help us watch our waste".

The focus of the campaign is to augment the blue box program in the township. It follows on the heels of other measures that have brought the level of recycling in North Frontenac from 13% of the waste stream to 43% over several years. Laminated copies of the recycling list and the procedure are available for all tourist operators in an effort to make it easier for them to encourage their clients to follow North Frontenac's aggressive recycling program. The goal of the promotional campaign is to bring the number up to 60% at the end of the three-year campaign.



People of all ages enjoying the first Annual Family Fun Day, August 14th, 2010!

A copy of the detailed proposal that township staff prepared in order to secure funding for the new initiative was presented to council at their July 15 meeting. In addition to the \$5,000 that has been received from Waste Diversion Ontario, the township has committed \$1,700 over three years to the promotional campaign.

Sources: www.frontenacnews.ca and www.northfrontenac.com

Canada Day Boat Parade!

A rather blustery July 1st wasn't enough to dock the annual Canada Day Boat Parade. This year's flotilla was an impressive 27 boats strong with all boasting a wide array of our national red and white!! We look forward to the 2011 edition of the Parade on Friday, July 1st starting at the Whitefish Bay deadhead at 1:00pm.

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