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**KASH KOURIER**

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**Mark Your Calendar for 2015 Events:**

- **KLA 2015 Membership Fees**  
Due January 1st - Not paid up yet?  
Pay now by **cheque** or **Interac**
- **Canada Day Boat Parade**  
July 1st, 1:00 pm  
Starts in Whitefish Bay
- **KLA AGM**  
July 11th, 9:30-11:30 am  
Northbrook Lions Hall
- **KLA Annual BBQ**  
August 15th, 11:00 am -3:00 pm  
Fernleigh Lodge
- **KLA Fall Dinner & Silent Auction**  
September 12th, 6:00 pm  
Fernleigh Lodge

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**KLA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING—July 11th**

Save the date and plan to attend the KLA's Annual General Meeting on Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup> at the Northbrook Lions Hall, 9:30–11:30 am.

**Why should you attend?**

We've sent an invite to the OPP and we hope they can answer your questions about activity on the lake.

**It's an election year!**

Every second year we hold elections for the KLA Board. This is your opportunity to meet the candidates, make nominations from the floor and participate in the election process.

We're looking for people who are interested in the following open board positions: Secretary—North Frontenac Liaison—Fundraising

**Interested in helping out?**

You don't have to be a board member to make a difference to our lake community. You can also **join one of our committees** and help with things like: Annual BBQ and other special events, Lake Sustainability Planning and our website.

**Questions?** Contact Judy McIntyre, Vice President, KLA 613-336-2882

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

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## President's Corner - Gordon Hunter

Wow - happy spring everyone! It is so nice to have to find shade at the beginning of May. The ice seemed to disappear literally in one week. I had a great time at the lake during the fall and winter months but it's wonderful to see activity popping up at different cottages around the lake now that spring has arrived.

### Board Update

This is an election year for the Association and our board is losing some important people. Long serving treasurer and membership coordinator, Allen Archibald has handed off his considerably large portfolio to Mary Larson (Treasurer) and Don Cory (Membership). Milton Houle our custodian of the lake (aka Lake Steward) has decided to hang up the skates and pass the baton onto Pete Johnson. Milt will pass on his expertise shortly as he trains Pete in the Lake Steward's role. Cathy Galt served as Secretary and has retired to explore the world. Andrew Blake whose portfolio was advertising, was instrumental in raising funds and getting donations for our annual BBQ. Often Andrew would enlist family to offer their services including placing the marker buoys last fall – which was no small feat. He has decided to move on to other pastures. All of these important volunteers will be sadly missed and their time spent on the board has been a big asset for the KLA.

### Volunteer Opportunities – Make a Difference!

The KLA and Kashwakamak Lake have benefited by the many who have volunteered over the years. As your volunteer board and likeminded cottage owners we want the best for all of us to sustain what we hold near and

*"This is an election year ... If you are ready to step up and make a difference - we want you."*

dear. If you are ready to step up and make a difference we want you. New ideas and energy with history bring stability and offer a glimpse into the future. Perhaps you or a family member is ready to make the difference to KLA

### Thank you for your Service!

#### KLA Board Members Retiring

**Allen Archibald** – Treasurer & Membership - 2007 - 2015

**Milt Houle** – Lake Steward 2010 - 2014

**Cathy Galt** – Secretary 2011 - 2014

**Andrew Blake** – Director, Fundraising – 2012 - 2014

and where we are headed. Please consider helping a committee or serving on the board. You can make a difference!

Do you have experience in **website** design and maintenance? Please contact Sue MacGregor, [webeditor@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:webeditor@kashwakamak.ca).

The KLA would like to upgrade the website and its functionality and your expertise could make all the difference!

### Ideas? Suggestions? Be heard!

Remember we want to hear from you. If you have ideas or suggestions on what you would like to see or not see please drop one of us a line. Another effective way to communicate with us is to attend our **Annual General Meeting**, which is being held on **Saturday July 11<sup>th</sup>** at the Northbrook Community Hall. If you can't make the AGM, consider coming out to our **Annual BBQ – Saturday August 15<sup>th</sup>** at Fernleigh Lodge. KLA Board Members will be present and look forward to meeting you and hearing your ideas.

On behalf of the KLA board we welcome you back to the cottage and wish you a safe, enjoyable spring and summer. Be sure to watch the KLA message boards located throughout the area and our website

[www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca) for important information and dates.

Gordon Hunter

# Treasurer's Report - Mary Larson

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This past year has been a transition year where the duties of Membership/Treasurer have been separated into two separate offices. Allen Archibald was a one man show and managed both portfolios so capably over these past years but is now taking a well-earned break. I have assumed the Treasurer's position and Don Cory is assuming the Membership position. I have moved the financial recording to new software but for purposes of this report will follow the format used by Allen. As such, included in this Newsletter mailing is the unaudited Financial Statement of the Association for 2014, together with notes providing background to the numbers. The audited Financial Statements will be available in June and we will have copies at the AGM in July. Please review the statement itself together with the Supporting Notes. Any questions may be directed to me at [treasurer@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:treasurer@kashwakamak.ca).

## Current Status

Our cash balance has decreased from \$7,737.16 to \$2,494.67, largely due to expense relating to the Lake Buoys which were installed this past year. I am continuing to use the Cash Accounting method as in past years but will convert to an Accrual Accounting method for Fiscal 2015. The cash accounting does not provide an accurate picture of

the health of an organization, just its cash position. The "Accrual" accounting method will recognize revenues and expenditures in the actual pe-

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riod which they relate to; i.e. memberships will be recognized and reflected as a receivable and expenses incurred will be recorded and reflected as a payable.

I will introduce a Balance Sheet which will reflect investments in items such as the tents purchased for the KLA Annual BBQ and other events and as well inventories of KLA clothing which have been purchased for future sale. All other costs and revenues are in line with the normal functioning of the Association.

## Have you paid your 2015 Membership Fees?

Membership fees are now due on January 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. If you have not yet paid your 2015 annual membership dues, please remember to do so now. You can pay by cheque or Interac now or by

cash or cheque at the AGM to be held at the Lion's Club Hall in Northbrook on Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>.

## Road Associations

Remember that cottagers who are members of the South Shore Road Association, Silver Mine Road Association and the Kashwakamak Cottage Association pay their KLA dues through their road associations. Effective 2015, the Tower Road Association will be providing a voluntary method of paying the KLA dues through their Association. We always appreciate these efforts of making our life easier when it comes to the collection of dues.

I would like to thank Allen for all his help and advice throughout this transition year and I am certain he will still be there if I need him. Enjoy your well-earned retirement Allen and many thanks for your tireless work on behalf of KLA.

Mary Larson

Please note our new KLA address:

**Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA)**

**1110 Foster's Lane,  
RR #2**

**Cloyne, ON K0H 1K0**

## Membership Report - Allen Archibald

Our membership remains a healthy 365 property owners, although this number is down 13 from a year ago. Of the 13 net members lost, 3 sold to a family member, 7 sold to a potential new future KLA member, 4 were the result of database editing, and we lost contact with 8 other members. We gained 6 new members over the year. In summary, it was an active year of membership changes.

Our email group now represents 87% (85% last year) of the total membership. Although fewer emails were sent out this year, our objective is to inform the membership of various lake related issues being addressed at the township level, of lake bulletins issued by Mississippi Valley Conservation, of pending meetings related to such items as logging, of reminders to various KLA social

functions, monthly newsletters from FOCA and of course our KLA newsletters.

As many of us know, providing information to the membership occurs through a variety of channels, including email, Facebook and of course the Lake Kashwakamak website [www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca). We

*"Please let us know if you've changed your email address ..."*

encourage all those who have not yet supplied their email address to do so. If you've changed email addresses, please let us know otherwise, we just get bounce-backs when we send out new information.

If you believe you are on our email list but have not heard from us for some time, it is probably that we no longer have your valid email address. Please let us know.

By the time you read this Newsletter, the KLA Invoices for 2015 will have been sent out to those members with valid e-

mail addresses. Those without email will receive their invoice with this newsletter by mail. We greatly appreciate all those members who pay their fees on a regular basis. I have enjoyed my time as Membership Chair and know that

**you're in good hands with Don Cory**, moving forward. You can mail him at [membership@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca). Allen Archibald

### Membership Renewal Form

Please review your Membership Renewal Form. Regardless of whether you will be using it to make your membership payment, **PLEASE** make sure it is accurate and let me know of any changes, and fill in any blanks. Please ensure we have your cottage 911 address. If this piece of information is missing, please complete it and send it back – by mail or email.

Email Don Cory, [membership@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca) or mail the form to the **Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA) , 1110 Foster's Lane, RR #2 Cloyne, ON K0H 1K0**

One of the most difficult tasks of the Membership Chairman is to maintain an accurate list of the members and their pertinent information, so any additional information or correction is greatly appreciated.



# Paying your Membership Fee with Interac

There are 2 ways to pay your membership fee:

1. Pay by **cheque** made out to: Kash Lake Association

Mail to: Kashwakamak Lake Association

1110 Foster's Lane, RR #2

Arden, ON K0H 1K0

2. Pay by **Interac**

### How to pay your Association Dues through Interac:

- You are a member of our email group (KLA criteria)
- You bank through a Canadian banking institution only (Interac criteria)
- You use personal accounts only (Interac criteria)
- You set up the question and answer

- specific question to be: **Short name for lake**

- specific answer to be: **Kash** (KLA criteria)

The email address for the payee

[treasurer@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:treasurer@kashwakamak.ca) (KLA criteria)


**Note:** If you bank with CIBC you will have to provide a longer answer than "Kash", so make the answer "Kashlake" and let us know you are with CIBC within the comments field.




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# LOON WATCH—The Loons are Back!

The first loon sighting was recorded on the Kashwakamak Facebook page by former board member, Peggy Pelosi on April 18th. **It's amazing how the loons knew Kashwakamak Lake ice break up took place between April 18-20th.**

When we look at the loon's schedule over the past years it's interesting to note that they have arrived back to Kashwakamak Lake on approximately the same date every year since the study was taken over in 2013.

We have some concerns that with the lake levels being so low

this year many previous nesting sites will be unsuitable because nests need to be close to water for the loons to navigate efficiently. Nesting starts at the end of June so hopefully with enough rain our lake levels should rise and help our loon friends.

Any sightings or displays of interest add great value to our yearly study.



## How You Can Help!

The Loon Study needs your information! Please let me know the following:

- Loon arrivals** – when and where
- Loon sightings** - when and where
- Loon Nesting** – when and where
- Loon Hatchlings** - when, where and how many.

## Loon Arrivals

2013 – April 20

2014 - April 22

2015 - April 18

## Did You Know???

The loons ancestors arrived on this planet 60 million years ago, and the loons we know today have existed for 10 million years.

Our Kashwakamak loons live up to an age of 30. This is their lake too, so please be kind to them.

Darryl Simpson

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# Lake Steward's Report - Pete Johnson

Greeting fellow "Kashwakians" and welcome to the 2015 season on the lake. Spring has finally arrived and so begins the annual customs like raking, repairing and getting the water put in. So there I was installing the water system a few weeks ago and I noticed thanks to my keen observation skills that my suction line was 6 feet too short. I first thought that my cottage shifted back 6 feet but then I noticed my floating docks were still high and dry. Where's the water?!!

## Low Water Levels

I reached out directly to Gord Moutenay, the Water Management Supervisor for the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority with the following question,

*"We discovered the lake level is considerably lower than it normally is this time of year. Some "locals" indicated that other lakes on the system are also low. Could you tell me why this condition exists and when the lake may return to normal levels? Additionally can this situation effect spawning fish or nesting birds?"*

Here's an excerpt from the response I received from him, *"We know the lake is quite low for this time of year as are all the lakes in the upper watershed. Unfortunately, the snow that we did have we lost to sublimation (turns from a solid to a vapour) rather than melting so there was*

*very little runoff. We also haven't had very much rain which has led to all lakes being lower than normal.*

*A cursory look at flows at the Appleton stream gauge reveal this to be the 3<sup>rd</sup> lowest spring peak since 1918. The lake will not reach the normal summer levels by the long weekend in May without rainfall but we will continue to strive to get them there as we progress through the year.*

*"Questions about the lake level should be directed to Gord Moutenay, MVC..."*

*We have been replacing the logs in the dam since late March ensuring that we were capturing 100 % of whatever runoff occurred but the lake has been slow to respond. Historically, when we get an initial low spring peak, we get a second peak in late May or June when the rains come. There are no guarantees that this will be the case, but hopefully we will get enough rain to fill all the upper lakes.*

*If you have any further questions, **please contact me directly,**" Gord*

*Moutenay.*

At the time of writing this letter on May 10<sup>th</sup>, Marble and Mazinaw lakes are at normal levels and I am told that Skootamatta Lake is also low. Kash is still a

**Contact:** Gord Moutenay, C.E.T. | Water Management Supervisor | Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority 10970 Highway 7, Carleton Place, ON, K7C 3P1

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c. 613-850-0203  
[gmountenay@mvc.on.ca](mailto:gmountenay@mvc.on.ca)

couple of feet down but is slowly rising. I will inquire again if the low water levels will have any short or long term effects on spawning fish or nesting shore birds. Have a great summer!

Regards, Pete Johnson



Trumpeter Swans spotted at Perry's Point, South West Basin, Photos: Christine Ologge Poirier

# BOATING ETIQUETTE 101

Last year we brought you information about fishing etiquette. This **season we're going to look at boating etiquette.**

Cottagers get a great deal of enjoyment from a host of boating activities. Those of us with our pleasure craft licence studied specific rules of the water geared to safe and responsible boating and most of us are familiar with general boat safety & etiquette. However, we may not be as familiar with the impact of boat wake.

## Waves

Three factors make up wind-driven waves: the speed of the wind, the length of time the wind has blown, and the distance of open water that the wind blows over called the *fetch*. Waves are measured by:

- **Height** (from trough to crest)
- **Length** (from crest to crest)
- **Steepness** (angle between crest & trough)
- **Period** (length of time between crests)

## Waves & Erosion

Natural causes of shoreline erosion include wind-driven waves, water levels, ice, slope of the bank and the absence of vegetation.

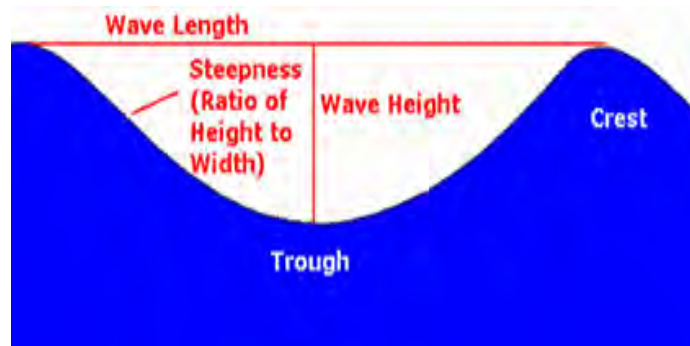
Human causes of shoreline erosion include:

- The removal of rocks, trees, shrubs and other vegetation along the shoreline,
- Building retaining walls, and
- Wave action from passing boats.

The size of the watercourse affects the potential for erosion to occur. The greater the distance the waves are generated from shore, the more opportunity they have to dissipate before reaching shore.

## Impact of Boat Wakes - Did You Know?

- ⇒ The larger the wake, the greater the potential for undesirable side effects.
- ⇒ Loons and other birds that nest along the shore choose locations that are protected from waves generated by the prevailing winds. However, boat wake, which can come from any direction, can and does drown the nests and the young, particularly in May and June.
- ⇒ Inexperienced swimmers and young children are not usually in the water when wind-driven waves are high. However, they can be toppled by the size and energy of a boat wake.
- ⇒ Boat wake and prop wash can churn up sediments in shallow water which releases dormant nutrients that promote weed growth and algal blooms.
- ⇒ Boat wake can cause erosion.
- ⇒ Boat wake can cause docks and moored boats to rock severely and pull mooring hardware.



Source: *Understanding & Utilizing the Secrets of Waves*

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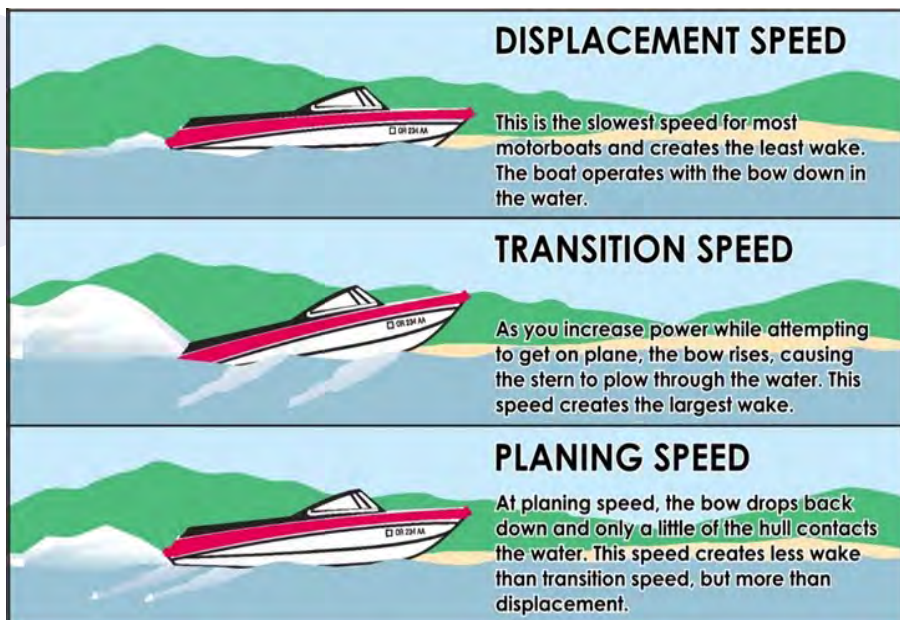


Boats moving through the water create waves, commonly known as wake. Observations made by the Oregon State Marine Board have shown the effects of three speed zones: displacement, transition and planing.

### Did you know?

The size of the wake when it reaches shore is influenced by the **speed of the boat** and the **distance the wake travels** before it reaches shore.

Interestingly, the water particles themselves don't move. Rather, their energy does. A wave's energy is proportional to the square of its height



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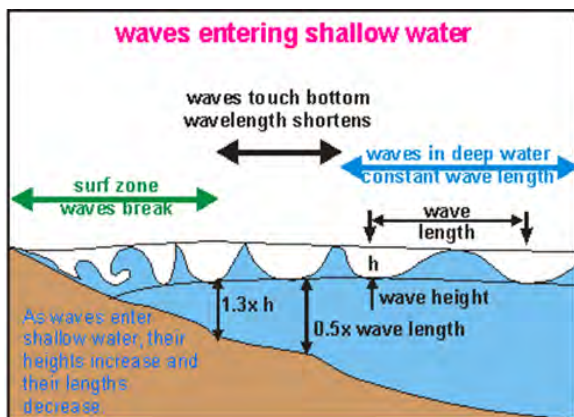
Wave **height** is one of the most important factors in shoreline erosion. Observations made by the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources have shown that:

A wave that is 12.5 cm high (the height of a compact disk case) when it reaches the shore does not cause significant shoreline damage. Waves this high are created by boats operating at speeds under 10 km/h – a speed that is generally considered reasonable when operating close to shore.

A wave that is 25 cm high is **four times** more destructive than a 12.5 cm wave.

62.5 cm high waves are **25 times** more destructive.

(Source: *Shoreline Erosion caused by Boat Wake*)



(potential). Thus, a 3 m high wave has  $3 \times 3 = 9$  times more energy than a 1 m high wave.

As waves enter shallow water they slow down, grow taller and change shape.

The movement of particles along the bottom of the body of water can disturb the sediment on the bottom and thereby release nutrients.

(Source: *Oceanography*;

- ◇ *Runabouts & waterski boats produce a 25 cm high wave at the stern of the boat when at planing speed.*
- ◇ *Wakeboard boats create a wake of half a metre or more.*
- ◇ *The large waves produced by wakeboard boats don't always have the distance needed to dissipate before reaching shore on many of our lakes in eastern Ontario. Hence, they can create a greater negative impact than other boats.*
- ◇ *All boaters need to be aware of the size of wake they create.*

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# KLA ANNUAL BBQ

## Save the Date!

### Saturday August 15th

### 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

### Fernleigh Lodge



## 6th Annual Kashwakamak Lake Association Barbeque

**Don't miss out on the fun!** Save the date and bring your family, friends, swim suits, towels and folding lawn chairs. You **don't have to have children** to participate. Every year we bring something new—so we'll let you know more as the details get finalized. But you can always rely on our popular regulars: Art and Crafts, Face Painting, old fashioned picnic games and the Tug of War finale. We will also have our popular Silent Auction.

Bring your appetite as we'll have a hearty barbeque menu! Round up your family, neighbours, in-laws, guests etc. for lunch and enjoy meeting your neighbours and have a fun-filled day. Food tickets will be on sale at the door.



We look forward to seeing you at Fernleigh Lodge, August 15th. Check [www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca) for more details and photos from previous years.

Come join in the FUN!

**Questions? Ideas? Want to help?**

Email Kelly Hagerman, [events@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:events@kashwakamak.ca)



# Community Notes: Summer Activities in the Area - 2015 Swim Program at Bon Echo Provincial Park on Mazinaw Lake

Are you looking for activities for your children this summer in the area local to Kashwakamak Lake? If so, you'll want to check out the swim program being offered by the Mazinaw Lake Swim Program (MLSP) committee at Bon Echo Provincial Park on Mazinaw Lake.

This program starts on June 29<sup>th</sup> and is **open to all children and visitors to our area**. Special arrangements can be made if you are not up for the entire length of the program. The **full fee** is **\$100/per student** but for children who cannot be there for the full month, the cost for **2 weeks** is **\$50/per student**.

While formal registration night was on May 8<sup>th</sup> registrations can

still be made up to the start of the program. Please let Mary Kelly, a volunteer on the committee, know you are registering and she'll make sure your child's name is on the list. Mary Kelly's email is [yram@golden.net](mailto:yram@golden.net).

**Registration forms** should be sent to the Land O'Lakes Community Services, 12497A Highway 41, Unit 1 Northbrook, ON K0H 2G0, Attention: Beth Hasler.

### Bus Pick Up

Bus pick up is available and you will need to register your children and know which bus pick up point you want to use. The bus drivers are very accommodating and if they know in advance will make

stops at other locations along the routes.

<b>Bus Schedule: Hour 2</b>	
<b>11:00 – 12:00 pm</b>	
Lion's Hall (Northbrook)	10:15
Harlowe	10:25
Myers Cave	10:35
Marble Lake Road	10:38
Barrie Township Hall	10:45
Bon Echo Park	11:00

Of note, all of the proceeds from the BBQ & Cafeteria at the **Cloyne Showcase** being held at the school on August 7th & 8th goes towards subsidizing the MLSP program.

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As you know, every year proceeds from the KLA Annual Dinner and Silent Auction are donated to a local charity. Last fall's very successful event raised \$535 which we donated to the Land O'Lakes Emergency Food Bank in Cloyne. Here's the thank you letter we received. The KLA thanks all those who donated gifts and purchased items at the Silent Auction!

## Help the KLA help our Community

Mark your calendars for this year's **Annual Dinner and Silent Auction – Saturday September 12<sup>th</sup>** at Fernleigh Lodge. Start gathering your treasures to donate to the auction now!

Tickets go on sale for **\$25 per person** at the Annual General Meeting on Saturday July 11th at the Northbrook Lion's Hall, 9:30—11:30 am.

**Questions?** Contact this year's organizers: Sudesh Kent and Caroline Elson via Heather Penney, [heathercpenny@gmail.com](mailto:heathercpenny@gmail.com).

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# People, Aquatic Plants and Healthy Lakes: Finding the Balance in Eastern Ontario's Lake Country Project

## Good News - Kashwakamak Lake is part of the study!

### What is this project?

The People, Aquatic Plants and Healthy Lakes: Finding the Balance in Eastern Ontario's Lake Country is a two year project that was created to develop a better understanding about the local causes of algae and aquatic plant growth in Eastern Ontario Lakes and Rivers. Working with academic institutions, community groups and environmental organizations, our hope is use the knowledge gained from the research to develop educational materials and workshops that will educate and promote ways to help reduce the amount of algal blooms and excessive aquatic plants growth.



Core Sampling

### What this project will do?

This project includes:

- Conducting research on variables (total phosphorous, zebra mussels and climate change) that may be influencing algae and aquatic plant growth
- Carrying out two workshops a year
- Educational materials
- Stewardship projects
- An algae and aquatic plant tracking website where water

body users and can report an algal bloom or excessive aquatic plant sighting.

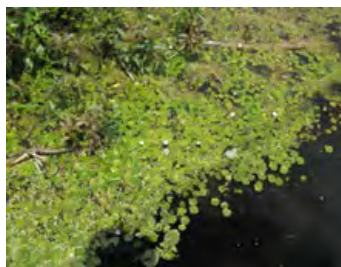
### Who is involved in the project?

This project was formed by a collaborative group consisting of: Friends of the Tay Watershed, Carleton University, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority and Rideau Valley Conservation Authority. The collaborative group was successful in achieving a two year grant of \$149,500 from the Ontario Trillium Foundation.

### Why did it get started?

There has been a noticeable increase in

the amount of algal blooms and excessive aquatic plant growth on many water bodies in Eastern Ontario. In 2010 and 2011 a study was conducted to determine what type of algae was blooming on the local lakes. A majority of the samples were found to be filamentous green algae. A conclusion from this study was that future research



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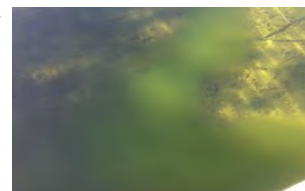
was needed to help identify possible influences of the increased growth of algal blooms.

In 2013, a survey was created to get a better understanding of what water body users are noticing on their lake or river and if they would like to see research done. The majority of respondents noted an increase in algae and aquatic plants as well wanting re-



Milfoil

search conducted. After reviewing the survey results, the collaborative group applied for a grant from the Ontario Trillium Foundation and was successful.



Green Algae

### What will happen after the grant is over?

After the completion of the two year project, the collaborative plans to continue and expand research projects that are driven by concerns from the community.

Information gathered from the algae and aquatic plant sighting

(Lake Study, (cont'd p. 15) →

# Lake Sustainability Planning Update - Sue MacGregor

The Lake Sustainability Planning committee recently met to begin the next phase of the process: Drafting the Lake Plan. Over the summer months a draft will be compiled building off the [State of the Lake Report](#) which

was published in 2013. The committee will circulate the draft to all KLA members and members of our community looking for input and comments. Watch for more information in the late summer and early fall.

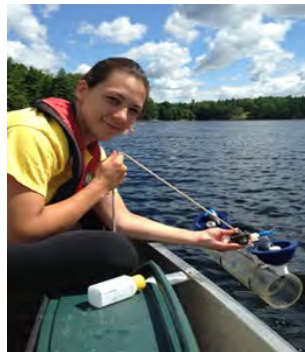
## Questions?

Contact Judy McIntyre, Lake Planning Committee Chair, email [vp@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:vp@kashwakamak.ca) or call 613-291-4130 Cottage: 613-336-2882

(Lake Study cont'd from p. 14) website will also continue to be monitored and will be helpful in ongoing research.

## What Are We Doing?

Research will be conducted in the Mississippi Valley and Rideau Valley Watersheds in the summer of 2014 and 2015.



Sampling

- Three lakes will be selected that will examine the whole sediment core. Two of these lakes will have high nutrients and one will be nutrient limited.
- Sediment cores will help to give an understanding of the influence of climate change.

ing the reported increase in algal growth.



Secchi Monitoring

## Research being conducted

20 lakes will be studied in 2014 and 2015. The study has three variables:

- Total phosphorous
- Zebra mussels
- Climate change

This two year study will examine how the above variables influence algae and aquatic plant growth in lakes in Eastern Ontario.

## Sediment Cores

- Sediment cores will be taken from each lake. The top and

## Aquatic Plant Biomass

- All lakes will also have aquatic plant cover analyzed using an Echo-sounder and camera.
- When present invasive aquatic plants will be noted.

## Historical total phosphorus

- Historical total phosphorous concentrations in the 3 analyzed cores will be inferred to determine trends in total phosphorus through time.
- This analysis will help to determine if recent increases in total phosphorus are influenc-

Sediment cores will be taken in June and aquatic plant mapping and water quality sample collection will take place in August by Dr. Jesse Vermaire and his two students.

## Questions? Contact

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# FOCA UPDATE - #CottageSafety

The waterfront is a great place to relax and forget about everyday routines; taking steps to keep your family safe and secure will help ensure a happy long weekend - and throughout the cottage season.

FOCA has partnered with the Insurance Bureau of Canada (IBC) to bring you "**Top 10 Tips**" for the start of cottage season.

See FOCA's blog here: <http://getintheknow.ibc.ca/Blog/2015/May-2015/Cottage-Safety-for-the-May-Long-Weekend>, and click the infographic below, to review the tips:



## Why Support FOCA?

Did you know that your KLA membership also includes your membership in FOCA? Our Association and all of our KLA members are members of FOCA and can benefit from all they have to offer.

### FOCA is your provincial voice

- FOCA sits at the table where individuals cannot. Find out more about their current priorities here: <http://foca.on.ca/category/news/>
- FOCA represents 50,000 member families in more than 500 waterfront groups across Ontario. They support community-building by providing tools for lake associations to help them thrive. Find out more about their half-century of work: <http://foca.on.ca/about/our-history/>

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# INSPECTION

## Inspection of Approved 2015–2016 Annual Work Schedule Mazinaw-Lanark Forest

The Bancroft District Office of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) has reviewed and approved the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest Inc. (MLFI) April 4, 2015–March 31, 2016 Annual Work Schedule (AWS) for the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest.

### Availability

The AWS will be available for public inspection at the MFLI office and the MNR public website at [ontario.ca/forestplans](http://ontario.ca/forestplans) beginning **March 19, 2015** and throughout the one-year duration. Ontario Government Information Centres at Bancroft and Kemptville District Offices provide access to the Internet.

### Scheduled Forest Management Operations

The AWS describes forest management activities such as road construction, maintenance and decommissioning, forestry aggregate pits, harvest, site preparation, tree planting and tending that are scheduled to occur during the year.

### Tree Planting and Fuelwood

MLFI is responsible for tree planting on the Mazinaw-Lanark Forest. Please contact Matthew Mertins, Planning and Operations Forester for information regarding tree planting job opportunities.

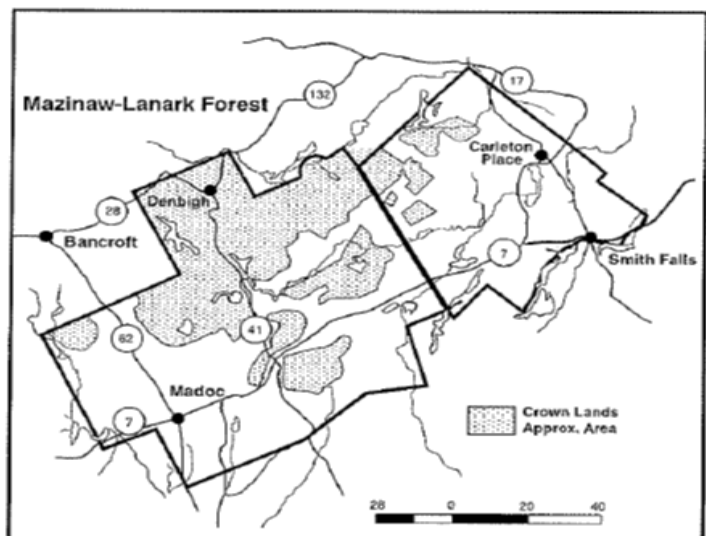
For information on the locations and licence requirements for obtaining fuelwood for personal use, please contact the MNR Bancroft District Office. For commercial fuelwood opportunities, please contact MLFI.

### More Information

For more information on the AWS or to arrange an appointment with MNR staff to discuss the AWS or to request an AWS operations summary map, please contact:

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Excerpt from **The Mayor's April Message**,

*"One key issue that has arisen lately is a proposed project by NextEra to install 50 wind turbines on Crown Land within North Frontenac. As you can imagine there has been public input as to how we should proceed. Right now this project is just at the information gathering stage. Basing decisions on facts was one of my key campaign messages when I was running for a Council position. There will be a Public Meeting (Community Open House) scheduled to be held in late May or early June, to allow the public to review the proposed plan and to provide input to NextEra. Once the date has been set, it will be advertised in the Frontenac News and posted on the Township Website."*

**Ron Higgins**, Mayor North Frontenac

<http://www.northfrontenac.com/council-mayors-message.html>

## Do you have Questions or Concerns?

**Attend the Public Meeting on June 6th!**

### **NextEra proposed Wind Power Project Special Council Public Meeting and NextEra Open House June 6, 2015 - Harlowe Community Hall**

Council will hold a Special Council Public Meeting on **Saturday, June 6, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Harlowe Community Hall**, 1047 Gull Lake Road, Harlowe, Ontario.

Representatives from NextEra Canada Development set this date and meeting location and will be making a presentation to explain their proposed Wind Power Project Plan. This will be followed by a Question Period for Council and the Public, as we all require more information.

The public meeting will be followed by NextEra's Community Open House until 2:00 p.m. where NextEra representatives will be there to meet and answer questions on an individual basis.

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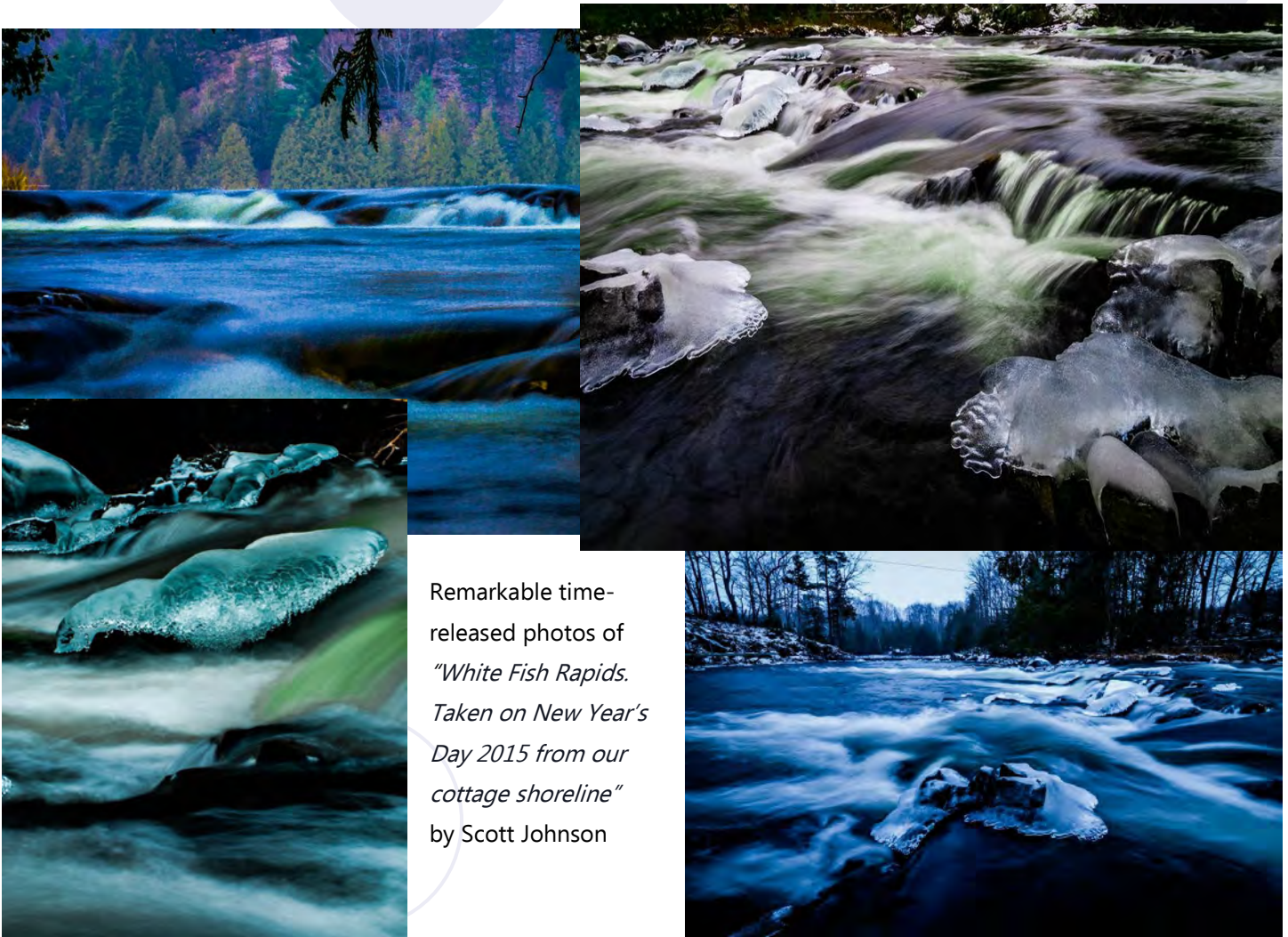
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