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**Mark Your Calendar for 2018 Events:**

- **KLA 2018 Membership**  
**NEW: Fees now due**  
January 15th  
Pay by **cheque** or **Interac**
- **KLA AGM**  
July 7th, 9:30-11:30 am  
Northbrook Lions Hall  
**Free Barbecue** to follow!
- **Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction**  
September 15th, 6:00 pm  
Fernleigh Lodge

**Huge Turnout for KLA AGM - Saturday July 8th**

Our AGM held at Northbrook Lions Hall was a great success. In fact, we had the largest attendance in recorded history with **87** people! It was election year and members voted in our newest board member, Sandy Allin. Welcome Sandy!



She will be working with Kelly Hagerman on Fundraising and Special Events, (Fall Dinner & Silent Auction). Sandy can be reached at [events@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:events@kashwakamak.ca) along with Kelly.



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## President's Corner - Gordon Hunter

Dear Fellow KLA Members,

Well another summer cottage season has come to a close. We started out with high water and with all of the rain it never seemed to decrease through the summer months. The fall however has been exceptional with higher than normal temperatures and little rain. The trees did not seem to get into the fall colours until a couple of weeks ago, much later than in the past.



and other species that are flourishing in the warmer climate.

The Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA) has continued to implement the recommendations from our Lake Sustainability Plan. We added, replaced and repositioned some of the yellow hazard warning markers around the lake. In general they have wintered fairly well. There was some learning curve involved to the fastening hardware and methods, but overall we had a good result. Thank you to those who rescued them or let us know where they were missing.



*"Please slow down and put your boat in idle when you see these markers"*

comments so far have been mostly positive. There is likely always going to be someone who does not obey the marine law and appreciate the KLA's efforts to educate people about no-wake zones. Please remember that in addition to motor boats, jet skis create wakes too. If you rent your place or have boating guests please explain to them that 10 km/hour is the law within 100 feet of shore and in narrow passages and sensitive areas "no-wake" is a must.

*"The Marine Law states that 10 km/hour is the law within 100 feet of shore ..."*

If you are a winter cottager as I am, here's hoping we get decent ice cover and lots of white stuff. It would be good to get a more traditional winter to slow or reverse ticks

### No Wake Buoys

This summer we installed new "No-Wake" buoys in critical locations. Some individuals took it upon themselves to reposition a few and the KLA has asked this to not continue. If you have a suggestion or comment on the buoys please address it to me at [president@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:president@kashwakamak.ca). The



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## NEW: Kash Kourier Newsletter Delivery

Please note that the KLA will no longer be mailing printed copies to members without an email address due to the rise in printing and mailing costs. Members with email addresses currently receive a link to a PDF of the **Kash Kourier** in the spring and fall. Many people have asked if they could get a printed copy so we are offering this option on a cost recovery basis.

You'll notice this new option on the [2018 KLA Membership form](#). Please choose one:

**PDF link via Email** (included in the \$15 membership fee)

**Printed copy sent by Mail** Yes, I will pay an **additional \$20.00** for a spring and fall printed copy of the *Kash Kourier* mailed to my home address (Note: cost for a **US** mailing address is **\$25.00 CDN**)





Another fine summer has come to an end at the lake. I think we can all agree that there was a little too much rain. It did however allow us to have camp fires as well as an environment that stayed very green all season. Fall is now here and the colours will be in their usual spectacular form.

As for the membership, we currently have about 375 regular members as well as 11 associate members. We are closing in on my goal of 400+ KLA members.

## What is a Regular Membership?

- ⇒ Every 911 Address can have one "regular" membership which can include the owner or owners of the property.
- ⇒ Each 911 address gets 1 vote. The cost is \$15/year.

## What is an Associate Membership?

An associate membership is open to anyone else who has a love for the lake and would like to support the Lake Association. The cost for associate membership is \$15/year.

To date associate members include:

- ◇ Other owners of the property, (situations where there is shared membership and one owner is already identified as the "voting" member).
- ◇ Grown children of the owners or grandchildren.
- ◇ Other family members who utilize the property.
- ◇ Guests at one of the local lodges, resorts and house-keeping cottages who have been coming to the lake for

- many years.
- ◇ Regular visitors to the lake.
- ◇ Past owners of properties on the lake.
- ◇ Local business owners.

Please consider the people who love your little piece of the lake and suggest to them that they join as associates.

## Membership Fees Now Due in January

At the AGM, KLA members approved to move the payment of annual **membership renewal fees to mid-January** of each year, (instead of in July). I will be sending out reminder emails and letters in mid-December to keep you informed.

## Mailing Newsletters – New!

### Did you know?

It costs more to print and mail the spring and fall Newsletters than the KLA receives from your \$15 membership fee.

### Do you want to receive a hard copy of the newsletter?

Many people like to have the newsletters on their coffee tables at the lake so family and friends can read them. You can now opt in and receive a printed copy of the newsletter by paying the \$20 it costs to print and mail them. This option is available on your **Annual Membership Form** which you can download here or you can wait until January 2018 when I send out annual renewal reminder notices.

Most of you receive a link to the

PDF of this newsletter by email and read it that way. (The newsletters are available on the **Member Only** portal section of our website, [kashwakamak.ca](http://kashwakamak.ca).)

### Members without Email

For those who are currently receiving a hard copy of the *Kash Courier* in the mail this will be the **last issue** you will receive unless you subscribe at a yearly cost of \$20. We have had to go this way as the costs to print and mail the newsletter has gotten too high and the \$15 membership fee doesn't even cover it. This means that I will need **current contact information** from everyone. Please send me your current contact information to [membership@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca) or call me at 416-704-9436. For those that I do not get current information from I will be calling over the course of the winter.

Through my couple of years being the Membership Director I have met many new people on the lake and I look forward to meeting many more. One of the reasons that I took on this role was to meet other people who enjoy the lake as much as I do.

I will end as I always do in the fall newsletter by saying don't leave you cottage alone all winter. It is very beautiful and peaceful in the winter at the lake. Come up and see for yourself, put some logs on the fire to keep warm, and chop a hole in the ice for water. You won't regret it.

**Don Cory**  
[membership@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca)

# Treasurer's Report - Mary Larson

The financial statements are now in the third year of accrual reporting, so I hope everyone is comfortable with the format now. Should you have any questions relating to the financials, please contact me.

Our advertising revenue continues to grow thanks to the efforts of our Vice-President Judy McIntyre. Many cottagers are now using Interac and it is a time saver for both the sender and KLA as it goes directly into our bank account.

There are still membership fees

outstanding so if you have not paid your 2017 annual membership dues, please remember to do so at your earliest convenience. Our membership fee billing for 2018 will be sent out in January, 2018. Please note that payments made through Interac may be charged a small service fee depending on your bank.

Our bank balance as at September 30th is \$5,601. We will be paying our FOCA fees before the end of the year which is approximately \$1,375. We will also set aside a reserve of \$2,000 for 2018 Lake Sustainability imple-

mentation costs as voted on at our August Director's meeting.

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. We appreciate their efforts which make our life easier when it comes to the collection of dues.

Wishing everyone a safe and healthy winter.

**Mary Larson**

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

*All correspondence relating to the Treasurer should be addressed to:*

**Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA)**  
**1110 Foster's Lane,**  
**RR #2**  
**Cloyne, ON K0H 1K0**



## US Members

For our US members we ask that you send your membership dues in Canadian dollars as our bank fees are tremendously high, (\$10) when we deposit US dollars into our account.

Thank you in advance!

## Paying KLA Membership Fees

There are 2 ways to pay your **\$15** annual KLA membership fee:

1. Pay by **cheque**  
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2. Pay by **Interac**  
**How to pay your Association Dues through Interac:**

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

⇒ specific answer to be: **Kash**

Payee email address

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

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

\* In addition, some Canadian financial institutions may charge a smaller user fee for Interac payments.



# Lake Steward's Report - Peter Johnson

Wow what a tease! After having a cool and wet spring and summer we end up with a tropical September and October. Better late than never. With that said it's always great to be on the lake regardless of what Mother Nature throws at us.

*"The water clarity ... was significantly reduced over previous years ..."*

When the Secchi readings are taken I always record lake temperatures. On September 24th the water temperature was 79

degrees Fahrenheit (old school) in Mitchell Bay and Whitefish Bay, which is the warmest I've seen this summer. Matt and I swam our bay which is also something we've never done so late in the season. In contrast, mid to late August water temperatures were as low as 72 degrees F.

The water clarity this year was significantly reduced over some previous years. Visibility dropped to 4 meters from an average of 5. I really noticed it when I was snorkeling. Possibly all that rain we had and the run off that came with it had an im-

pact. That's what I'm blaming my less than stellar fishing success on this year, but it's likely me. All the same, we will be keeping an eye on the phosphate results that will be posted late this fall.

If anyone has any questions regarding the lake I'll do my best to find out. You can email me at [LakeSteward@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:LakeSteward@kashwakamak.ca). Enjoy the winter. Hope to see you up here.

**Pete**

## MVCA Update: Water Levels

The KLA's editor reached out to Gord Mountenay in late September to get an update on water levels and plans for the annual draw down. Below is an excerpt of the reply received from Gord Mountenay.

*"With all of the rain that we had this year, water levels were at or above the target levels for the lake all summer and at no time this summer were all the logs in Kashwakamak Lake dam, something that hasn't happened for several years and a far cry from what we experienced last year. The fall drawdown has begun and levels are expected to drop as usual over the next two months. At this time, we are not contemplating any significant changes to the drawdown rates or timing from historical norms. If you have any additional comments or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me."*

### Questions about water levels?

#### Contact:

Gord Mountenay, C.E.T. | Water Management Supervisor | Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority  
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# Kashwakamak Lake Loon Study - Fall 2017

There were constant water levels this season, but a late cold spring with stormy weather created a later than usual nesting period. Loon reports were very minimal and your Loon Master could only legitimize 5 new young loons. One was sighted early July in the Narrow. Two (twins) were sighted on August 3rd opposite Fernleigh Lodge and 2 (twins) were sighted on August 14<sup>th</sup> in Brown's Bay.

It is important that boaters keep in mind that their wake could disturb loon nesting. By slowing down and avoiding any known loon nesting areas, our loons will have a better chance.

Please refer to the [Protecting our Loons](#) flyer you received in your Lake Sustainability Package this June, or go online to our website, [www.Kashwakamak.ca/Sustainability](http://www.Kashwakamak.ca/Sustainability) to refresh your memory.

*"Please keep away from the loons and any nesting sites from mid-May to early July ..."*



Facebook post July 23rd, by Marlene Gray, "Another year with loons raising a baby in front of the cottage! So cool to watch how fast the baby grows."

## More Loon Watch Volunteers Needed!

Starting next season, I would appreciate all reports of any baby loons sighted in all areas of our lake. Loon reports depend on watchful eyes of Kashwakamak residents.

**Darryl Simpson**, 613-336-2374  
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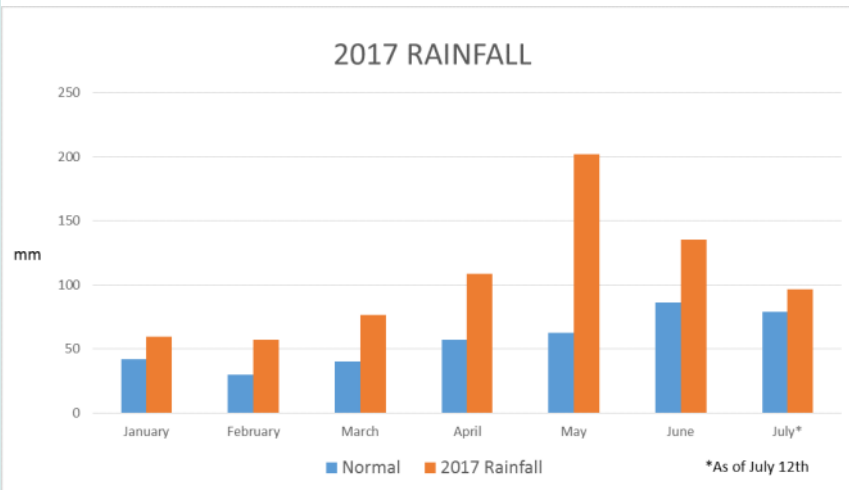
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## NEW: MVCA Watershed Conditions

The KLA recently learned that staff at the MVCA report watershed conditions to the MVCA Board at each of their meetings. The KLA is now receiving these reports and will share them via email and post them on the **Members Only** Portal after they have been presented at their meetings and considered public documents. Here is a summary of the reports from July, September and October 2017:

### Watershed Conditions as of July 10, 2017

Following the flooding in May, conditions across the entire watershed have remained higher than normal. With above average precipitation continuing into June and July (see graph), lake levels have yet to settle down to summer target levels. The majority of the upper lakes in the watershed remain 10 cm to 15 cm above summer targets, while the lower reach of the system, including the Carp River remains well above historical normals. (...) Watershed dams continue to be operated as excess water is moved through the system. 284 dam operations have taken place due to the spring floods and continuing rains, having already surpassed the average annual number of dam trips of 238. A total of 3 water conditions high water statements and 1 flood watch statement have been issued for the month of July.



With precipitation remaining in the long range forecast, and already saturated soil conditions, we expect higher than normal conditions to continue for the month of July and into August.

This graph provides a comparison to 2017 average monthly rainfall amount and the historical monthly average.



(MVCA Watershed Conditions cont'd p. 11)

## We appreciate your Donations to the KLA!

Did you know that every year the KLA receives unsolicited donations? Some are even anonymous. This year Fernleigh Lodge's new donation box brought in over **\$435!** Thank you to everyone who loves the lake and is helping the KLA.

### Interested in donating?

There are **4** easy ways you can donate:

- \* Fernleigh Lodge has a **KLA donation box in their office**
- \* Send an **Interac** payment to **treasurer@kashwakamak.ca** or,
- \* Mail us a cheque to Treasurer, KLA, 1110 Fosters Lane, R.R.#2 Cloyne, KoH 1Ko.
- \* Add a donation to your Annual Membership fee payment.

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### Fireworks

There is also a growing awareness that fireworks are an environmentally damaging activity that affects the health of our lake, plants, animals and our drinking water. Fireworks are constructed using cardboard, metal, plastic and are powered by gunpowder.

To produce the pyrotechnics and colours, very high temperatures burn heavy metals and chemicals, including: arsenic, strontium, barium, cadmium, rubidium, copper, and aluminum. The cardboard, metal and plastic that fall to the ground or into the lake with residual gunpowder, heavy metals and chemicals contaminate the lake, forest, and potentially our drinking water. We all know the impact fireworks have on pets, (especially older dogs), but what is the impact on loons and other birds and mammals? This is certainly something to consider if we want to protect what we all hold

near and dear for the generations ahead.

### AGM

Our AGM had record attendance this year. We had two excellent presentations followed by a BBQ sponsored by Chris Winney. Plan to attend next year so you can be informed, meet your cottage neighbours and have a complimentary BBQ. Watch the spring newsletter for an update.

### Fall Dinner

The fall charity dinner was also a success with the local food bank and Pine Meadows receiving nice donations. Thank you to the organizers, Fernleigh Lodge and all who attended. May I give a special shout out to Red and Lois Emond who volunteer so much for our lake community? Remember the food bank can always accept the cottage cupboard clean out or cash donations and when your kids come up and empty the fridge and liquor cabinet consider recycling your

deposit items for use by the Lion's Club at the dump(s) or at the Lions Hall in Northbrook.

In closing I want to say I am privileged to work with a group of very talented, overworked and volunteer board and committee membership. We all, as KLA members, are very lucky to have their support, (Judy McIntyre, Mary Larson, Sue MacGregor, Heather Nowlan, Pete Johnson, Don Cory, Kevin Phillips, Kelly Hagerman, Scott Boyle and Darryl Simpson as well as all the volunteers working on the Lake Sustainability and Implementation Committees). Your ideas and suggestions always welcome at [president@Kashwakamak.ca](mailto:president@Kashwakamak.ca) and if you'd like to join us in a volunteer capacity, please let me know.

All the best until we meet again,

Gordon Hunter  
[president@Kashwakamak.ca](mailto:president@Kashwakamak.ca)

### Save the date!

Mark your calendars for next year's  
KLA AGM:

**Saturday, July 7th, 2018**

9:30-11:30 a.m.

Lions Hall, Northbrook.

Free Barbecue to follow!

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## Lake Sustainability Update

All KLA members should have received their Lake Plan packages in June. The package included:

- ◆ [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#)
- ◆ [Protecting our Loons](#) flyer
- ◆ [Boating Etiquette flyer](#) and,
- ◆ Septic System pamphlet and sticker.

Our hope is that you will read the information and keep them on your cottage coffee table so that guests, family and others have the opportunity to get informed.

### Feedback

As part of this initiative, the KLA also purchased and installed "No Wake" markers at several critical spots on the lake where there are narrow passage ways and the shore line is less than 100 metres wide.

### Don't move the Markers!

Over the summer several markers were moved by people who were NOT KLA volunteers. Both the yellow hazard markers and the No Wake markers are the property of the Kashwakamak Lake Association. The KLA has insurance which covers these markers and they are placed carefully in accordance with Ontario's Marine Safety Rules.

If you have an issue with a hazard or No Wake marker placement or if one is missing, please email [president@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:president@kashwakamak.ca). The Board will be reviewing the placement of ALL markers at our May board meeting and will adjust them accordingly.

### Did you know?

If you are driving a motor boat or a personal water craft then you already have an **Ontario Pleasure Craft Operator Card** and know the rules.

If it's been a while since your test, here's a quick refresher:

⇒ **Ontario's Marine Safety Law** rules state that the **speed limit is 10 km/hour within 30 metres or 98' 5"** from shore.

**Note:** This rule is in effect whether it is posted or not.

### What does "No Wake" mean?

There were a lot of comments and some confusion over what "No Wake" means.

- ⇒ A "No Wake Zone" is a designated area where boats are prohibited from making waves.
- ⇒ When you see a "No Wake" it's time to slow your motor boat or personal watercraft down to **10 km/hour or less** to ensure that no wake is produced.
- ⇒ To do this, the engine must be put into **idle speed** when you're entering the designated zone.
- ⇒ Idle speed means the lowest speed a boat can safely operate while maintaining control of steering.

### Volunteers in action!

The Lake Sustainability Committee held a fall meeting to discuss priorities and plans for 2018. Subsequent meetings will be held with each Implementation Committee in the near future. A new member was recruited to the Flora & Fauna Committee at this year's AGM.

The **Implementation Committees** are:

**Water Quality and Shoreline Protection and Health** - Focus is on water quality monitoring, development pressures, shoreline erosion.

**Flora, Fauna, Wildlife & Forestry** - Focus is on fire prevention and wild life protection.

**Communications**—Focus is on developing a welcome package, grant writing, and communicating the priorities of the other sub-committees via current KLA communication vehicles including: social media, member emails, KLA newsletter, education/outreach and presentations.

### Want to get involved?

Implementing a Lake Sustainability Plan is an on-going process that will last for many, many years. As we move forward with year 2 of the implementation we can always use more volunteers. Stay tuned for opportunities for 2018 where you can help out. →

(Lake Sustainability, cont'd on p. 13)





## The KLA Giving Back to our Community: Fall Dinner & Silent Auction

Many, many thanks to our newest Board Member Sandy Allin and her husband Bob, along with Don Cory and Gord Hunter - without their team effort the dinner simply could not happen.

The annual Fall Dinner and Silent Auction was held on Saturday, September 16th at Fernleigh Lodge and it continues to be a perennial favourite for cottagers! It was a perfect summer evening and



The Fall Dinner continues to be a special end-of-season get-together. We look forward to seeing you next year!

friends, neighbours and families gathered early for Happy Hour, giving everyone lots of time to socialize and peruse the overflowing Silent Auction tables. Thanks to Melissa, Kevin and their incredible team for serving a delicious roast beef dinner with lots of fall harvest sides and sublime fruit crisp.



Sincere thanks to all attendees for their fundraising support and food donations. In total we raised **\$400** for Pine Meadow Nursing Home and collected lots of non-perishable food items for the local Food Bank.



A beautiful night to support our community - 2017 Annual Dinner & Silent Auction

Photos: Don Cory

Mark your calendars for **Saturday September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018!**

Kelly Hagerman  
Fundraising Director  
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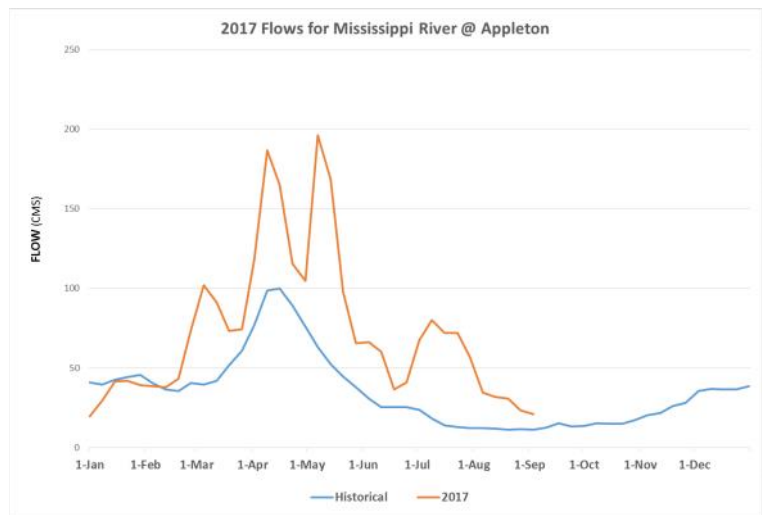


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### Watershed Conditions as of Sept. 11

Water levels have remained at or slightly above their summer target levels for the month of August and into September. (...) Rainfall amounts for this year continue to grow with a total of 1060 mm (42 in) hitting the watershed so far. These amounts have already exceeded the watersheds typical annual amount of 900 mm (36 in). (...) It is expected that higher than normal flows and levels will continue into the fall.

The following graph provides this years flow conditions for the Mississippi River compared to historical flows.



### Watershed Conditions as of Oct. 11

With all of the rain that we had this year, water levels were at or above target levels for the majority of the lakes from May through September. Dams were operated all summer long and for the first time in many years the system never had all the stoplogs in all the dams at any point through the summer. We exceeded our typical number of annual dam operations by June and we are expecting that we will set an all-time high for total number of trips to dams for operation in 2017. As of October 11, we have undertaken 353 trips to dams for the purpose of removing or replacing stoplogs, the historical average of 238 trips and we have just begun the start of our fall drawdowns on most of the lakes.

Drawdowns on Shabomeka and Pine lakes as well as the Carleton Place dam began, as normal, on or about the 15th of September (this year was September 18) and are now complete. The drawdown of Shabomeka Lake usually results in increased levels on Mazinaw Lake so that dam has been operated to maintain levels as close as possible to the optimum level for this time of year.

The drawdown of Kashwakamak, Mississagagon, Big Gull, Summit and Widow Lakes started after the Thanksgiving weekend, as normal, and levels are expected to drop as they typically would over the next two months. The drawdown on Mazinaw Lake will actually not start until early November to account for boat traffic during hunting season.

Crotch Lake is currently about a meter above the historical average for this time of year. This is due to the maintenance being done at the High Falls Generating Station, which is expected to be completed this week or next and the station will come back online sometime in October. The initial drawdown from the upper lakes has not impacted water levels yet on Crotch Lake which continues to drop at this time. We anticipate that the fall flows in the main stem of the Mississippi River

Lake / Dam	Initial Drawdown Date	Number of Stoplogs removed
Shabomeka Lake dam	September 15	6 of 8
Pine Lake dam	September 15	3 of 3
Mississippi Lake / Carleton Place dam	September 15	15 of 48
<b>Kashwakamak Lake dam</b>	<b>After Thanksgiving weekend</b>	<b>14 of 20</b>
Mississagagon Lake dam	After Thanksgiving weekend	6 of 6
Big Gull Lake dam	After Thanksgiving weekend	8 of 12
Summit Lake dam	After Thanksgiving weekend	5 of 5
Widow Lake dam	After Thanksgiving weekend	6 of 12
Mazinaw Lake dam	After Hunting season	8 of 14

The chart above shows drawdown dates on lakes that are used to provide storage for flooding for next spring.

will be higher than normal through the remainder of this year as this additional water is moved through the system. At this time, we are not contemplating any significant changes to the drawdown rates or timing from historical norms. All dams will be operated through the fall and winter to try to maintain levels within the normal operating rule curves for the structures.



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(Lake Sustainability, cont'd from p. 9)

We know that our KLA members have a diverse set of talents, areas of expertise and interest that could support our implementation efforts. As you can see from our first 3 committees, there are many ways and areas to get involved.

Anyone wanting to be part (however much time you might have), are asked to contact Judy McIntyre, [email](#) or phone 613-291-4130.

**Did you get your package?**

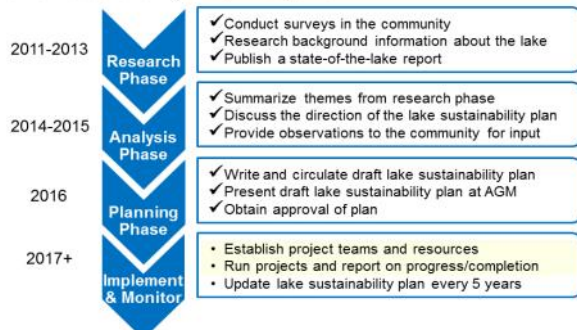
We received several packages back due to members moving. Please contact Don Cory if you didn't receive your package and/or you have moved or will be moving. It is important that we have up-to-date contact information.

Don can be reached at: [membership@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca) or by calling, 416-704-9436.

The [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#) is also available online. [www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca)

### Lake Sustainability Planning Phases

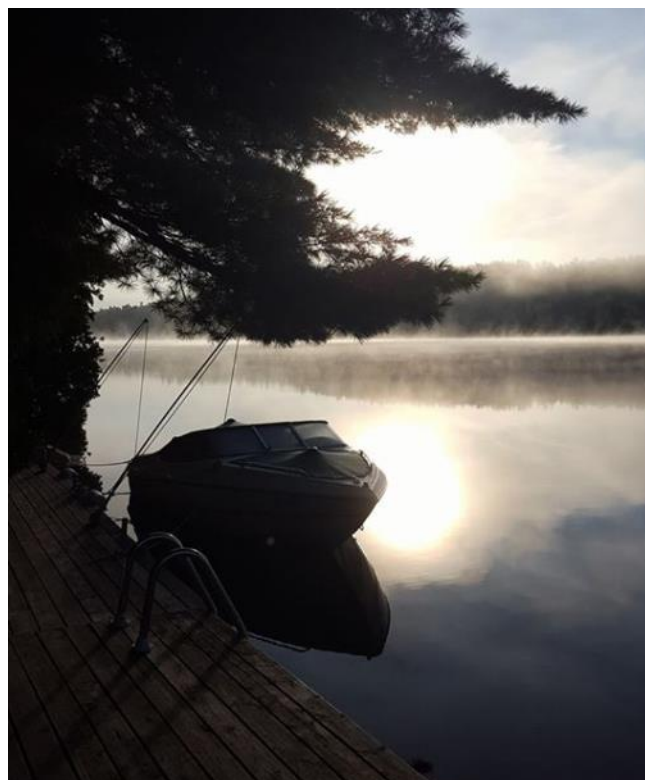
Committee was formally approved by the Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA) in July 2011



We are currently in the final phase: Implement & Monitor stage of the Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan

**Want an extra copy?**

Additional printed copies are available on a cost-recovery purchase price of \$10 a copy which includes mailing to an Ontario address. US members please add an additional \$5 CDN. Email Don Cory, [membership@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca)



Facebook post Aug. 18th by Adam Silverthorne

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## KLA's Facebook Group continues to grow!

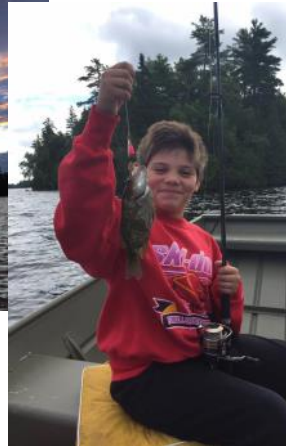
Our Facebook Group page continues to grow. In fact, we're now at **1,161** in the group since that pivotal day when we cracked 1,000 members on May 8th! This summer and fall season we've continued to have lively conversations, asked for recommendations, shared many photos and memories and even offered advice. Keep the lake alive year-round by joining the conversation with us on the [Lake Kashwakamak Facebook](#) page!



Here's a "snap shot" of some of our most highly rated photos and topics—and the winners are ... sunsets and fishing, oh my! (And sometimes in the same shot too.)



Facebook post July 3rd by Mike Flaherty, "Wonderful Canada Day weekend"

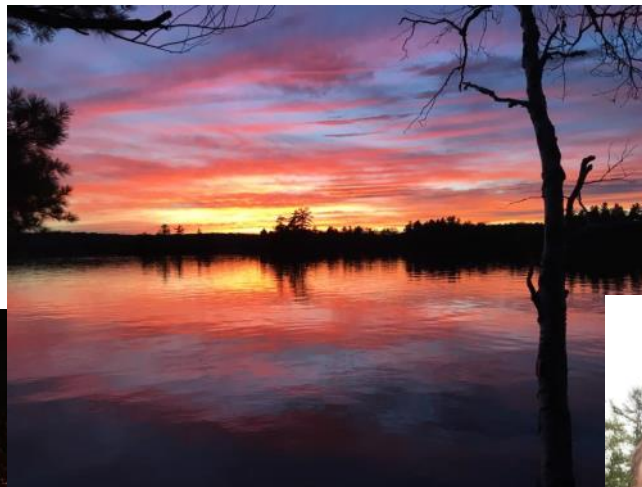


Facebook post Sept 7th by Denise S. Davy



Facebook post Sept. 7th by Denise S. Davy, from Yarker. She caught this small mouth bass near Sand Point on Kashwakamak Lake using a 3 inch glow tiger Kamooki Lure. She has a family cottage on this lake and has been fishing here for the past 28 years.

Facebook post Aug. 3rd by Maggie Beattie of her grandson Blake, age 8 fishing. "He won the fishing derby at Woodcrest and I know he catches 16 inch bass regularly. He's a star!"



Facebook post Oct. 9th by Sue MacGregor: "Last night we celebrated Thanksgiving with 39 family members – 60 years at 'the Point' - so much to be thankful for."



Facebook post Aug. 12th by Dave Walsh  
(Facebook Group cont'd p. 21) ➡



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**HAZARDOUS WASTE HOURS May 15<sup>th</sup> – October 1<sup>st</sup>**

**506 SITE:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 1:30 pm – 6:00 pm  
 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month 12:00 Noon – 5:00 pm \*

**PLEVNA SITE:** Wednesday 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

**MISSISSIPPI SITE:** Tuesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Open hours are subject to change. Please refer to the North Frontenac Township Website [www.northfrontenac.com](http://www.northfrontenac.com) for current information or contact the Municipal office at (613) 479-2231 or 1-800-234-3953, 6648 Road 506 Plevna, Ont. K0H 2M0



## Fire Safety 101

Our two presenters were very informative. Fire Chief Casey Cuddy gave an interesting presentation which highlighted the importance of the following:

- ⇒ 911 access to your cottage is critical! Make sure your roads are clear and passable by truck. If you're on a side lane, make sure to let 911 know.
- ⇒ Volunteer Fire fighters have GREEN flashing lights on their vehicles. Please treat them as you would any emergency vehicle.
- ⇒ Camp fires are the leading cause of forest fires because they are often improperly set up. Illegal and careless burning is the second cause.
- ⇒ It's best to build camp fires on bare rock or a bed of gravel or mineral soil.
- ⇒ In 2017 there were 2 structure fires. One was caused by alcohol and smoking and the second was from a dryer duct.

### Some Interesting Stats:

The Kaladar/Barrie Fire department responded to 170 calls in 2016:

- o 31% medical
- o 18% By law enforcement
- o 8% False alarms
- o 7% Public Hazards

**Editor's Note:** We don't have statistics for Kashwakamak Lake as 911 calls are not broken down by lake.

### Did you know?

- o In 46% of fires where children die is because there are no smoke alarms.
- o People have **no sense of smell** when they are asleep, thus the importance of smoke alarms.
- o Smoke alarms are required by law in bunkies, trailers as well as on all levels of a dwelling separating sleeping areas from living areas.
- o In new construction, smoke alarms are required in both sleeping and living areas.
- o CO2 detectors are required in any dwelling with combustion, i.e. wood stove or gas stove. This includes attached garages.
- o You should test your CO2 and Smoke Alarms each time you come back, change the batteries in the spring, and take them out in the fall if you're closing up for the season.

⇒ A fire ban is determined through fire weather indices and is scientifically done.

⇒ A fire ban means **no**:

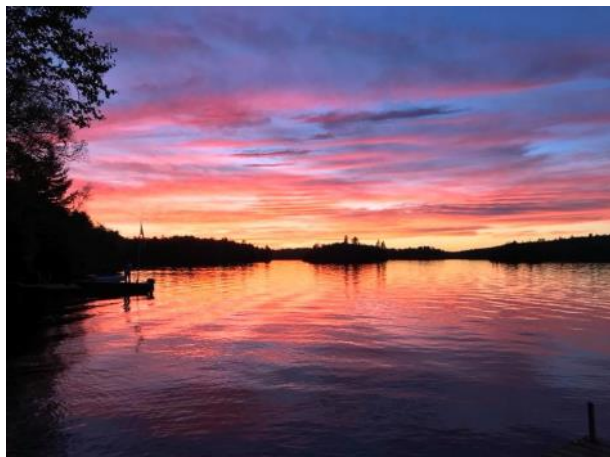
Chimeneas, outdoor camp fires, incinerators, burn barrels, Chinese Lanterns, or cooking fires (gas installations or charcoal within 100 metres of a dwelling or cottage is permitted however, do not dispose of charcoal ash until it is cold for 12 hours ). If you're camping, use propane gas grills.

**Is there a fire ban?** Call **613-336-1851**

You can download your copy of the [Fire Safety](#) pamphlet, and see Chief Cuddy's [presentation](#), by going to our website, [www.kashwakamak.ca/news](http://www.kashwakamak.ca/news)



(AGM presentations, cont'd p. 18)



Facebook post Oct. 9th by Elly Tatum, "Another stunning sunset."



(AGM presentations, cont'd from p. 17 )

## Snapping Turtles are at Risk!

Our second presenter was Graham Cameron, the Management Biologist for the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) in Bancroft. Graham gave a very interesting and engaging presentation about snapping turtles and one incredible voyage.

### Did you know?

- ◆ Turtles are slow growers. They grow about .7 cm for about 6 – 30 years and will weigh about 4 kg after 30 years.
- ◆ The average turtle lives between 16 – 21 years.
- ◆ Turtles mature late and have low reproductive success.
- ◆ The MNR has tracked one turtle since 1973 marked B07.
- ◆ B07 has laid 1760 eggs but none have hatched due to natural predators.
- ◆ Snapping turtles go on migratory journeys each year when they cross from hibernation sites into summer habitats where they begin to nest. Mortality exceeds their growth so turtles are **AT RISK** due to cars!

### Questions?

Contact Graham Cameron at 613-332-3940 x 219  
email: [graham.cameron@ontario.ca](mailto:graham.cameron@ontario.ca)

## AGM BBQ

The sun came out just in time! This year's barbecue was hosted by Chris Winney and her team which provided time for visiting with friends and neighbours while we enjoyed a variety of hamburgers, sausages and other treats.

Our thanks to Chris at [Royal LePage ProAlliance Realty](#) for supporting the Lake Association in this way. It is very much appreciated by all of us.



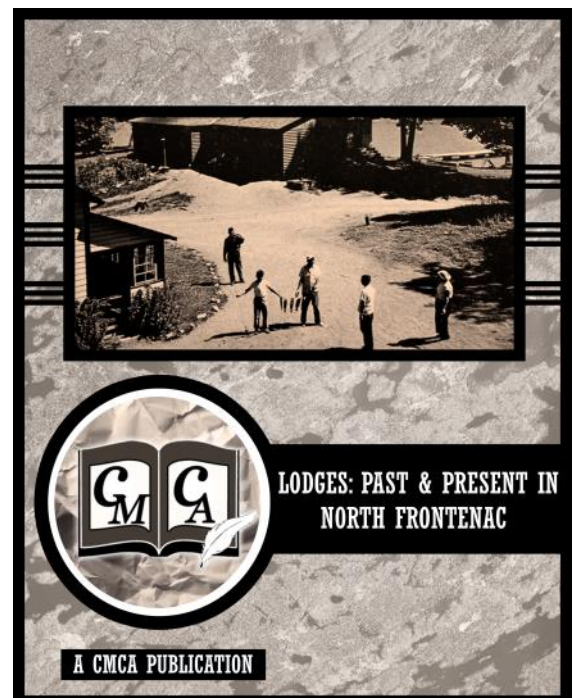
## New Lodge Book for Sale

The Clarendon Miller & Community Archives, (CMCA) is a local archives that has produced a book that may appeal to the lake owners. It describes the 65 lodges and housekeeping cottages, past and present, in North Frontenac. The cost is \$50. It will make a great conversation piece at your cottage.

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**Editor's Note:** Get your copy and see which lodges are included from Kashwakamak Lake. You won't be disappointed!





# Kashwakamak Lake Association

## 911 Water Front Signs Order Form

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Wildlife shots are always popular too!



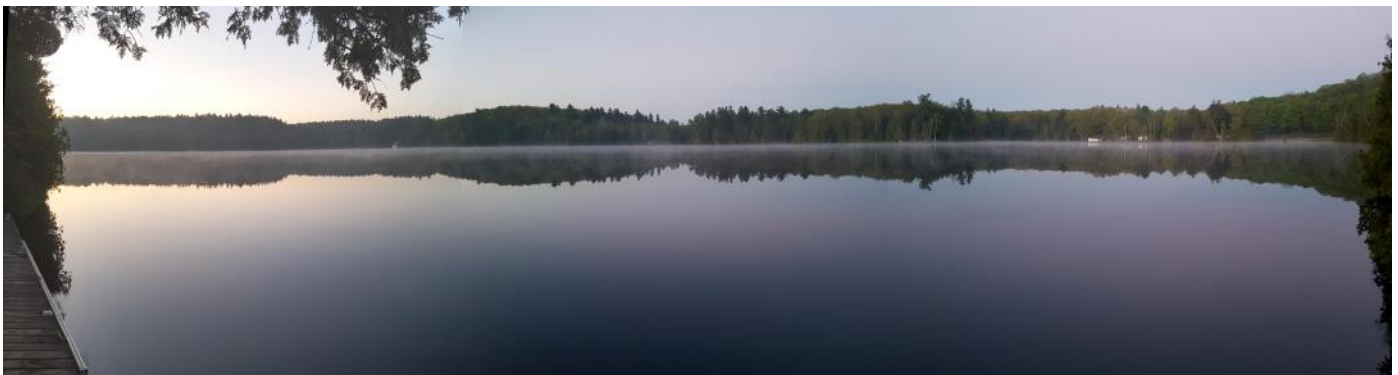
Facebook post Aug. 20th by Gary Blair, "Saw 20 or so Turkey Vultures on my way into the cottage this morning on Kash Lake Rd just before Whites Rd, what an amazing sight!"



Sept. 125th, photo by Sandy Allin



Facebook post Oct. 13th by Dianna Dove-Dutriza, "These 3 otters were spending thanksgiving with us..... so nice to see"— at [Kashwakamak Lake](#).



October 13th, photo by Don Cory

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<https://shop.cottagelife.com/>

Congratulations Judy!! We're very proud of your success.

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"We've allowed our property to go back to its natural state goldenrod and all. Today Eleanor took these pictures as proof why such natural beauty is important. (...) You will see one ginormous monarch butterfly."

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