



Mark Your Calendar for 2016 Events:

- **KLA 2016 Membership Fees** Due January 1st - Not paid up yet? Pay now by **cheque** or **Interac**
- **KLA AGM**  
July 9th, 9:30-11:30 am  
Harlowe Community Hall  
[Free Barbeque](#) to follow!  
[RSVP](#) by June 30th please.
- **Annual BBQ**  
TBD—take our [survey](#)
- **Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction**  
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## KLA AGM - Come & Vote on the Draft Lake Sustainability Plan!

The KLA's **July 9<sup>th</sup>** Annual General Meeting will be held in Harlowe this year in the Community Hall from 9:30 – 11:30 am. It will be followed by a FREE barbeque for all. See the [Agenda](#) and [Minutes](#) from 2015.

This year's meeting is focussing on the newly released draft *Lake Sustainability Plan*, which is the third stage in the process. Scott Bennett, from the Lake Sustainability Planning Committee, will be presenting the report and recommendations.

There will be public discussion and a VOTE to approve the document. An email will be going out shortly with a link to the plan. Please read it ahead of time and come with your questions and observations.

There will also be a **free Barbeque** after the AGM being sponsored by James Train, [www.CottageDocks.com](http://www.CottageDocks.com) where you can meet the Lake Sustainability Planning Committee, KLA Board members as well as your neighbours. We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone so please RSVP when we send out the invitation!

**NOTE:** For people without email, you can **RSVP** to the AGM Barbeque now by calling Gord Hunter at 613-336-7345 before June 30th!

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Check your email for your new log-in to the Member-Only section of the KLA's newly designed website!

[www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca)

Join the conversation with our **846** [Kashwakamak Lake](#) group on Facebook!

## President's Corner - Gordon Hunter

**Welcome back** to the cottage and our slice of paradise! For those of us who winter on Kash it was a winter like none other. The little ice that formed came very late, the anticipated snow did not fall and the ice out was very early. Global warming is upon us and we need to be smart about our reaction to it.

Looking to our western neighbours dealing with the unthinkable wild fires gives us reason to seriously consider reducing the fuel available around our cottages. I urge you educate yourself on what you can do to reduce your risk from forest fire. The internet, [FOCA](#) and our local fire department can help provide answers.

Many members have expressed concern about water level management. Our [website](#) and [Facebook page](#) provide the contact information for the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) which is responsible for the management of the water level in Kashwakamak Lake as well as the other lakes in the system. Please read the Water Level interview with Gord Mountenay from the MVCA in this newsletter for more details.

With water levels fluctuations come many concerns. I urge all cottagers to consider their wake impact and that of their guests. Shoreline erosion not only impacts individual property owners but it also degrades our lake and adversely affects wildlife. Our lakes' water quality is one of the best in Ontario. The KLA with other organizations work hard to protect our water quality. We all have a vested interest in maintaining our lake's water quality for our enjoyment and that of our heirs and generations to come. Do you know that a bad wake can wipe out a pair of nesting loon's eggs for the season?

Just as important as it is to enjoy our time at the lake we all

need to consider all of our neighbours. Not just the folks next door or across the lake but our critter neighbours. Did you know that it is against the law to exceed 10 km per hour speed within less than 100 feet from shore? Considering the narrow passages that exist on the lake there are many areas where no wake makes much sense and it is also the law.



**KLA Marker buoys** - If you no-

*"Please let us know if a marker is missing"*



tice a marker dislodged and can reposition it that is appreciated by all. If the marker is missing, please let us know and we will do our best to replace it. The KLA volunteer board worked hard to make the placement happen and any assistance is welcomed in keeping the buoys in place. Special thanks to anyone who finds a buoy floating to turn it into a board member or Kevin Phillips at Fernleigh Lodge. These are expensive to replace and with ice and water moving these around it is in all of our best interest to reuse the existing ones. If we have missed marking a spot let me know and we will do our best to get it marked. Keep in mind that the KLA will only mark true water hazards that have the potential risk to all boaters.

I would be remiss to not bring to your attention to the important contributions made on our collective behalf by all the

volunteers involved in our lake. I have the privilege of working with a dedicated group of extremely talented, caring and giving individuals; the KLA board and its volunteers. Each director has individual skill sets that any employer would crave and we have them for free! How fortunate are we!

Let's add to that the committee that is working for us to develop our **Lake Plan**. You need to research, educate yourself and appreciate what a lake plan will do for Kash. These people are incredible, professionals in their chosen fields and we have them giving freely of their time. Please plan to attend our AGM on July 9<sup>th</sup> for a special presentation and vote on the lake sustainability plan.

The board needs a secretary and a volunteer to be our North Frontenac Liaison to help lighten the load and contribute new ideas. We as directors want to foster new ideas and bring important issues to our members. We are a

*"The KLA needs a secretary and a North Frontenac liaison ..."*

very welcoming fun group and we need your help. Contact Judy McIntyre, [vp@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:vp@kashwakamak.ca) or me for more info.

Thank you for being a part of the Kashwakamak Lake community. I like having you as my neighbour! Have a safe and happy summer.

**Gordon B. Hunter**  
[president@kashmakamak.ca](mailto:president@kashmakamak.ca)



Spring is upon us and the lake is open again for summer fun with family and friends. The transition from Allen to me as Membership Director is nearly complete. Again I ask for your patience as mistakes may be made. As always feel free to [email](#) or call me with any errors you may notice.

We have had a small drop in the number of members to 363. This is where we need your help. When you are chatting with your neighbours ask if they are KLA members. If they aren't, please ask them to check out the new and improved website, [www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca) to see what we do. Membership now includes access to a new **Members Only** area with many added benefits. Or you can

ask them to call me at **613-336-2374** or [email](#) me, and I will be happy to discuss what we do and how to get involved.

Invoices for 2016 (and past due years) have gone out by email or are included with this newsletter for those who have a copy mailed. Please pay any overdue fees as soon as possible.

*"Ask your neighbours if they are KLA members..."*

I also ask the members who receive the newsletter by mail to consider switching to email as it would save the association a good deal of

money for both printing and mailing. Please let me know if you can do

this for us. Of course for those without email we are happy to mail out a copy.

It is going to be a great summer at the lake as it always is. I hope you will wave me over when you see the red outboard MasterCraft going by your dock. One of the reasons I took on this position was to meet more people on the lake. It is an amazing place made up not only of the natural beauty but the people who bring the place to life.



Cheers!

**Don Cory**

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"Fred the Heron visits our dock"

Photo by Mike Flaherty May 28, 2016



"Don Cory's Boat"

Photo by Aidan Cory



"Buddy enjoying a perfect spring day!"

Photo by Cathy MacDonald

## Treasurer's Report - Mary Larson

As mentioned in last year's newsletter, I have assumed the position of Treasurer and have the accounting for Kashwakamak Lake Association on software called QuickBooks. The year ending December 31, 2015 is the first year where we are using the accrual method of accounting. This recognizes revenues and expenses in the year the revenues are earned though not received and the expenses are incurred though not paid. Moving forward the financial statements reflect the year's activities.

The audited *Financial Statements* will be included with the *Spring Newsletter*, posted in our **Member Only** area on the website and we will have copies at the AGM in July. Please review the [Profit and Loss Statement](#) together with the *Balance Sheet* and *Supporting Notes*.

There is a cost for liability insurance which is new as of this year. This will provide protection should the Lake Association directors be found liable for any activity or occurrence in its operations. Another main expense is membership in FOCA which affords all of us membership in the FOCA association. If you have not seen it yet, their [website](#) is definitely worth a visit, <https://foca.on.ca/>.

The printing and mailing of newsletters continues to be costly. We now send out a KLA Updates to our members via email which includes a link to the newsletter, all of which are uploaded to our website in the new Member Only area, so this is not an issue for people with

slower dial-up internet service. Please sign up to receive your newsletter via the email link and you'll also benefit from KLA Member email updates year round. If you have any questions or concerns, email me at [treasurer@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:treasurer@kashwakamak.ca) or [membership@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:membership@kashwakamak.ca).

If you have not paid your 2016 annual membership dues which were payable on **January 1, 2016**, please remember to do so by Interac, cash or cheque.

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 always appreciate these efforts as it makes our life easier when it comes to the collection of dues.

Finally, I would like to thank Allen Archibald for his continued help and support during this transition time. He will be missed when his cottage sells.

**Mary Larson**

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

All correspondence relating to the Treasurer should be addressed to:

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1. Pay by **cheque**



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2. Pay by **Interac**

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- Payee email address  
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**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 comments field.

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# Kashwakamak Lake Loon Study - 2016

The loons have arrived!!!!

With a shorter, warmer winter ice break up came earlier. The loons came back to Kashwakamak Lake ahead of their usual April 20th homecoming. The first loon sighting of April 11th reported by the Meraw's of Five Views and Randy Baker set our earliest recorded return.

Lake levels affected our loon population in 2015 with no hatchlings reported. Floating loon platforms may be our only solution to maintain a safe and re-productive loon population on our lake. Platforms need to be placed

*“Lake levels affected our loon population in 2015 with no hatchlings reported ...”*

strategically in quiet protected areas of the lake. The Loon Study needs information of **nesting areas** from years past. Please

share your information to help us with loon Pplatform orientation.

### Please let me know!

We need other information for our study:

1. **Sightings** - Arrivals - when and where
2. **Hatchlings** - How many and where
3. **Departing** - When
4. **Nesting areas**

### Did you know...?

Our loons winter in the Gulf of Mexico or off the east coast of North America, but come back to our northern lakes to breed and have their young.

High water means boaters' wakes can destroy the loons' traditional nesting areas. Please avoid these areas and reduce your wake.

This is their lake too!! Be kind to our loons.



**Darryl Simpson**

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“Loons passing by our place in Whitefish Bay”  
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[Lake Kashwakamak Facebook page](#) May 29,



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## Lake Steward's Report - Peter Johnson

Hi folks.

Now, that was the winter that wasn't!! In previous years we've skated just after Christmas; this year there were white caps in our bay. The lake ice cover was essentially gone by April 12th. Water levels this year have been a little high but much better than last year when we had to delay putting docks and boats in.

Now for the stats. The 2015 total phosphorus result was 6.0 ug/l. Reviewing the data from the last 14 years, there doesn't appear to be any upward trend which is good news. The

samples are also analyzed for calcium by the Ministry of the Environment, (MOE). Our lake has ranged between 12 and 15 mg/l. Very low levels of less than 1.4

mg/l can have a serious effect on the lake food chain as daphnia (water fleas) can't survive. High levels of greater than 90 mg/l can promote zebra mussel populations. We don't have a significant effect on calcium levels as cottage owners, but it's an important parameter to monitor.

Gradual lake warming is exceeding the air and ocean warm up rate. Warmer lakes can accelerate the formation of algae blooms so it's appropriate that the MVCA is initiating a continuous lake temperature monitoring program. Thank you to Peter Burbidge for volunteering to keep an eye on the equipment.

Have a fun and safe summer on the lake.

**Peter Johnson**

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**"Warmer lakes can accelerate the formation of algae blooms..."**

*"There doesn't appear to be any upward trend (in the total phosphorus) readings which is good news ..."*

Check our website  
[www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca)  
for Information on daily  
**Water Levels**



"The lake is finally starting to freeze over in Echo Bay", Photo by Gordon Hunter

[Lake Kashwakamak Facebook page](#) December 31, 2015

# KLA Special Events

## We need your feedback!

We have noticed a steady decline in KLA members attending our two special events—the August Barbeque and the Annual Fall Dinner and Silent Auction in support of a local charity.

Please take a minute to give us your feedback for this short [survey](#) and let us know what you would like.

For KLA members without email, please contact Judy McIntyre at 613-336-2882 or 613-291-4130. You can complete the paper copy included in this package and call Judy with your responses.

We look forward to getting your feedback!

**Kelly Hagerman**  
Director, Special Events  
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It is with regret and sadness that we report the recent passing of long-time KLA supporter and local business owner Chris Curtis, Curtis Trailers in Kaladar.

# THANK YOU!

**Editor's Note:** The KLA's 2015 Annual Dinner and Silent Auction raised **\$690** which was donated to the **Land O' Lakes Petting Farm and Rescue**. Here is the thank you letter we recently received.

*"We would like to personally thank all the cottagers for their generous donation of money to the Land O'Lakes Rescue Petting Farm. Without people like you, we would not have been able to keep this rescue going over this past winter. We were able to purchase additional hay to reach our goal.*

*We plan to continue our rescue this summer and we had three new additions that were rescued this past winter. We hope that the children with their families could come and visit the animals this summer at the farm.*

*Thanks again."*

*Donna & Barry Smith with our children and these wonderful animals.*

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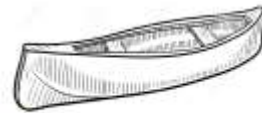
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## Lake Sustainability Update

- The Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA), presented the *Kashwakamak Lake State of the Lake Report* in July 2013 as the first step in preparing a lake sustainability plan. In this third step, the committee has now finalized the first draft of the Sustainability Plan which will be discussed and voted on at the July 9<sup>th</sup> 2016 AGM in Harlowe.

- Watch your emails in early June 2016 where you will find a link to the draft report. Please read it and come to the AGM prepared with your questions and comments. Scott Bennett will present an overview of the report and facilitate a question and answer session. In the meantime take a look at the [State of the Lake Report](#) as well as a [summary of the report](#) which are available online.

- There will also be a **free Barbeque** after the AGM being sponsored by Cottage Docks [www.CottageDocks.com](http://www.CottageDocks.com) where you can meet the Lake Sustainability Planning Committee and KLA Board members as well as your neighbours, so please RSVP when we send out the invitation so we have enough food!

- For people without email, you can **RSVP** to the AGM Barbeque now by calling Gord Hunter at 613-336-7345 before June 30th!

## Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan



## Dock Permits now required!

**FOCA EAlert:** Property owners should take note that according to multiple MNR sources, including [mnr.approval@ontario.ca](mailto:mnr.approval@ontario.ca), the current rules require authorization under the Public Lands Act to construct, place or replace a dock or boathouse that occupies (i.e., that is on or above) more than 15 square meters of shore lands. The area of shore lands occupied by a dock or boathouse will typically be calculated based on the perimeter of the structure.

**Individuals who wish to construct or place docks or boathouses that occupy more than 15 square meters of shore land should contact their local MNR District Office to initiate the formal application process.**

Local District office contacts can be found here: <https://www.ontario.ca/page/ministry-natural-resources-and-forestry-regional-and-district-offices>

<https://foca.on.ca/municipal-authority-over-boathouses-decision/>

For more information and to make your concerns heard read FOCA's [May EAlert](#) (<https://foca.on.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/FOCA-Elert-May-2016.pdf>)

## Water Level Update – Interview with Gord Mountenay, MVCA

This spring's water levels wreaked havoc with many people on the lake this spring. The KLA was in contact with MVCA's Gord Mountenay, Water Management Supervisor early on in the season and again on May 16<sup>th</sup> during our Lake Sustainability Committee meeting to ask him about the situation. Here's a transcript of the conversation.

**KLA: Gord, the dock damage many cottages had this spring is probably the biggest issue that our Association members are concerned about. What caused all the ice damage to docks on the lake this spring?**

**Gord Mountenay:** I can tell you that when we were making decisions to operate the dams we knew there was a potential for a lot of ice damage. But at the time, given the conditions we had and the long range forecast calling for a hot, dry spring and a hot dry summer we felt we didn't have a choice. Mid-March it appeared that the snow was gone and all forecasters were predicting a drier warmer spring and drier hotter summer. Dam operations began slowly to catch some runoff from the snow melt while trying to ensure there was still room in the lake for rainfall and being aware that the ice was still on the lakes. It appeared that Mazinaw Lake actually peaked and was beginning to drop by late March. From March 17 to March 29, a total of six logs (of 12 that were out) were put back in Kashwakamak Lake dam, two of those on March 29 to offset 2 logs being replaced in Mazinaw Lake Dam on the same day. On March 29, the 5 day weather forecast had 3 mm rain for March 30 and 9 mm rain for March 31, followed by a week of very cold temperatures. The plan was to hold Kashwakamak Lake at approximately 260.80 m through mid-April, leaving roughly 35 cm of storage or area to fill to meet summer levels for the end of May. On March 31st in excess of 60 mm of rain fell over the upper watershed. By April 5th the six logs that had been replaced were back out. Mazinaw Lake had exceeded the upper operating range of the lake as had virtually every other lake in the upper watershed. We are now at, or slightly above summer target levels with all logs back in all the dams and the plan now is to try to maintain stable levels at the summer target through to the end of September.

Whether we had put the logs in or not, the rain from March 31<sup>st</sup> and the run off that we had would still have caused the ice to move and we would have had ice damage regardless. With the volume of water coming into the system that quickly, there would have been ice damage either way.

**KLA: People have been concerned about water levels before. Is it the same issue?**

**Gord Mountenay:** In March, from a water management point of view we're trying to manage

the system to meet several objectives. Those include flooding, ice and erosion damage, fisheries and wildlife as well as the recreational target levels required for the end of May. We are dealing with weather and it is never consistent from year to year. We're making our predictions for operations sometimes in early March like this year. Last year it was later. Last year we still had snow in the middle of April but it all sublimated so we didn't get any run off. It looked like all the snow was gone by the end of March and we weren't going to get very much runoff this year either. Then we got the rain storm on the 31<sup>st</sup>.

I'm expecting now that we're heading into a drought. It looks like we're going to have a hot, dry summer and we'll have a really difficult time managing the lakes and keeping our lakes at recreational levels through to September.

At this point, Little Marble and Marble lakes are low with very little water flowing out of Mazinaw Lake to maintain or bring them up. The long weekend in May is considered by us as the start of the recreation season (from a water management perspective) and we are still a week away from that. If we start releasing water now and don't get any more then we run out earlier. We're trying to meet as many goals as we can with what Mother Nature gives us. It's not getting any easier to do that. We're not getting the "April showers bring May flowers anymore". The last few years we have been getting our rains in June and July, not April and May.

**KLA: What about the issue of permanent docks?**

**Gord Mountenay:** With the change in weather patterns the MVCA has been promoting the use of floating, removable docks as a preference now for some time on all dam controlled lakes.

**KLA: Gord, we also heard about the Kashwakamak Lake dam needing to be repaired for \$1.2 million and that as rate payers, property owners might have to pay for it. Can you clarify the situation please?**

**Gord Mountenay:** The article that appeared in the *Frontenac News* is a slightly skewed version of what actually happened at our board meeting. One discussion at our Policy and Priorities Advisory Committee meeting on April 18th centered around the policy of whether we continue the practice of paying for rebuilding our structures through the current practice of 'General Benefitting Basis' where the benefit is determined by the relative assessment within each municipality or do we consider other options such as a special benefitting levy for capital projects. If it was deemed that a project was only benefitting a particular municipality, that

municipality could be charged the majority of the cost of the project. Kashwakamak Lake dam was selected for discussion but there are four dams within North Frontenac that will need either major repairs or complete replacement in the coming years.

There were other options raised as well and staff were directed to conduct a cost-benefit analysis of the proposed policy in relation to the capital costs of rebuilding a representative dam in the Mississippi River watershed.

We're a long way from making a decision on that policy. We don't have any conclusions at this time and are just beginning to investigate our options to see what can be done and what is reasonable. It is not a done deal.

**KLA: What's the timing for fixing the Kash lake dam?**

**Gord Moutenay:** I don't know. We have 5 dams in the system that are going to have to be rebuilt or have major repair work and 4 of those are in North Frontenac Township. We've been looking at these dams for a number of years, but it's very difficult to raise the capital to do the work. None of these are in imminent danger of catastrophic failure but they are all very close to the end of their lifespan so we can't wait 50 years. We're trying to figure out how to do that.

We've got to prioritize them and figure out how to pay for the work. There will be public meetings to discuss the options if they are rebuilt and get feedback on design if the replacement dam is different from the current configuration. It's not something that's going to be taking place this year or next year.

**KLA: Who should we deal with around questions and concerns about funding?**

**Gord Moutenay:** Paul Lehman our General Manager is responsible for all the budget issues. We are looking at possible federal funding from the infrastructure program. But we're not at a point to say how we're going to proceed.

This operation of the system went through a complete review through the Water Management Planning Process from 2002 to 2007. The dams that we are talking about here, (Shabomeka, Mazinaw, Kashwakamak, Big Gull and Mississagagon) were all part of that process because they were deemed to have an impact on water levels and flows throughout the length of the Mississippi River system. We operate those dams as a system to meet the overall objectives of the system, flood control, low flow augmentation, fisheries and wildlife, water quality, recreation and hydro generation. There are a few dams that only affect a specific area or lake (Pine Lake and Bennett Lake for example), but they aren't any of the ones we are talking about that need replacing.

In my opinion, going back to a previous question, I think there is history there and a lot of background information that would indicate the dams shouldn't be 100% paid for by a municipality.

**KLA: What can we expect for future water level management?**

**Gord Moutenay:** I know people are upset about the ice damage to their docks. This is not going to go away this year. Unfortunately ice damage will become a more common occurrence than it was 20 or 30 years ago with climate change.

**KLA: How can our members stay informed about water levels?**

**Gord Moutenay:** We update the media regularly and we post the water levels on our website daily. People can go to the **Water Resource** tab and then **Water Management** which links over to the **Water Levels:** <http://mvc.on.ca/water-levels/> (**Editor's Note: there is now a link to MVCA water levels on the [www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca) website).**

**KLA: What can we do to let the MVCA know about our concerns around paying for a new dam?**

**Gord Moutenay:** Letters from your association or property owners on the lake will be considered by the MVCA and its board. These dams aren't just there for the residents of the lake so you should feel free to voice your concerns and Paul would consider all comments and concerns. He's at 613-253-0006, extension 223, email [plehman@mvc.on.ca](mailto:plehman@mvc.on.ca)

**KLA: What should people do if they have any questions or concerns about the water levels on Kashwakamak Lake?**

**Gord Moutenay:** There are a lot of rumours out there about what we are and aren't doing so it's easier if people deal with me directly with ANY questions regarding the water level management.

**KLA: Thanks Gord. We appreciate you speaking with us today.**

**Contact:** Gord Moutenay, C.E.T.  
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Friday	2:00pm-6:00pm	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month 1 pm – 6 pm</b>	Friday 1:00pm-4:00pm
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Thursday	1:00pm-6:00pm		
<b>PLEVNA SITE 6476 Buckshot Lake Rd</b>		<b>PLEVNA SITE: 6476 Buckshot Lake Rd</b>	<b>PLEVNA SITE 6476 Buckshot Lake Rd</b>
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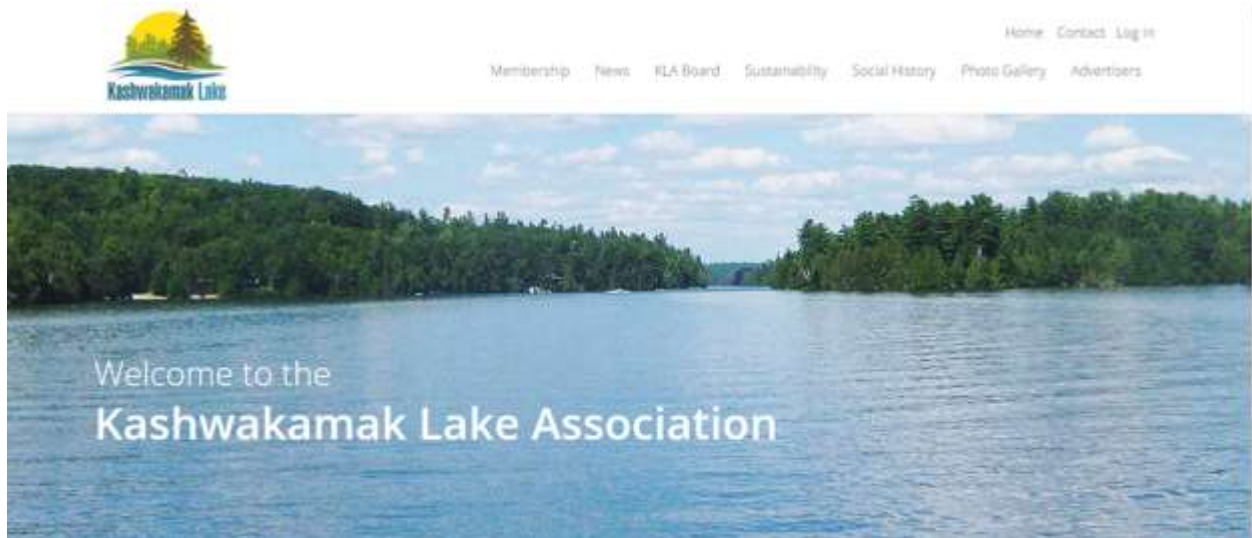
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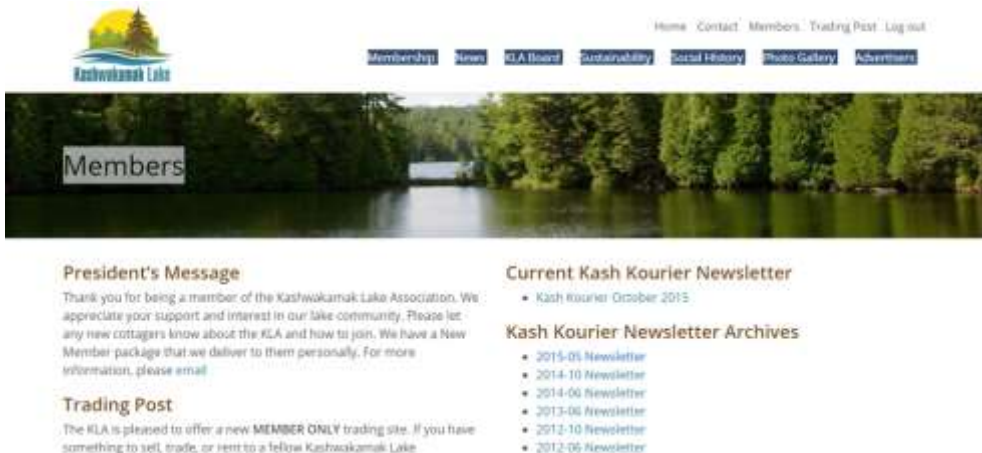
The KLA is excited to announce the launch of our new website, [www.kashwakamak.ca](http://www.kashwakamak.ca). By now should have received an email with your log in name and password. If not, please email Sue MacGregor, [webeditor@kashwakamak.ca](mailto:webeditor@kashwakamak.ca) and we'll quickly get you set up. Many thanks to KLA Director Scott Boyle for his creativity and hours of work putting the new site together. Many thanks also to KLA member Lew Shepherdson who successfully managed our first website for so many years. Without volunteers like Lew and Scott, this website would not be possible!

You will notice many new features on this site – an easy to read format, site navigation and added benefits for new members.



The new **Member only** Log In gives you access to specific information not available to the general public including:

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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 July 4<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**.

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.

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### Summer Jobs Available!

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## MVCA – New Lake Temperature Monitoring Project

The KLA is delighted to report that Peter Burbidge from our Lake Sustainability Planning Committee has volunteered to take on a lake temperature monitoring station as part of a new pilot project being launched this spring by the Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA). The goal of this project is to undertake continuous lake water temperature monitoring using simple temperature loggers that are left in the water and attached to an anchor and float. *"We are starting this year by testing the loggers on Kashwakamak Lake (1 logger), Dalhousie Lake (1 logger), Sharbot Lake (1 logger), Canonto Lake (1 logger) and Mississippi Lake (2 loggers),"* reported Alyson Symon, the MVCA's Watershed Planner. *"I'm delighted that Peter Burbidge has agreed to allow us to install a logger at his waterfront,"* she commented. *"I've enjoyed working with Peter as part of the KLA's Lake Sustainability Planning Committee."*

### Water Temperature Loggers

The MVCA is initiating a pilot project to undertake continuous water temperature monitoring on lakes within the watershed. Information will help long term monitoring of the impacts of climate change. The data could also help in understanding of factors influencing incidence of blue-green algae occurrences. Details at a glance:

- ⇒ Starting in 2016 with Mississippi Lake, Dalhousie Lake, Canonto Lake, Sharbot Lake and Kashwakamak Lake.
- ⇒ Temperature loggers are secured using a cinder block anchor with a buoy on a chain.
- ⇒ Locational requirements of 1.5 to 2 metre depth of water in a spot somewhat protected from boat traffic and tampering.
- ⇒ Loggers will be installed sometime between May 24<sup>th</sup> and May 27<sup>th</sup>
- ⇒ Property owner is just asked to keep an eye on the logger to make sure it isn't moved, removed or damaged.
- ⇒ MVCA staff will stop in once during the summer at a prearranged time to check the logger. Property owners may also be contacted periodically by email to check-in.
- ⇒ All loggers will be removed in the fall.



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