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Mark Your Calendar for 2017 Events:

- **KLA 2017 Membership Fees now due** - Not paid up yet? Pay now by **cheque** or **Interac**
- **KLA AGM**
July 8th, 9:30-11:30 am
Northbrook Lions Hall
Free Barbeque to follow!
[RSVP](#) by June 29th please.
- Annual Fall Dinner & Silent Auction
September 16th, 6:00 pm
Fernleigh Lodge
Limited tickets available.
Going on sale at the AGM.

KLA AGM - Saturday July 8th

Save the date and plan to attend the KLA's Annual General Meeting on Saturday July 8th at the Northbrook Lions Hall, 9:30-11:30 am, followed by a **FREE** barbeque sponsored by Chris Winney, Royal LePage.

Why should you attend?

Last year's fire bans were a hot topic so we've invited Chief Cuddy who will make a presentation and answer your questions on what makes a burn ban, safe fire practices and more. Biologist Graham Cameron, Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry will also be coming to share his expertise on species at risk and the outdoors in general.

We will have a brief update on the [Lake Sustainability Plan](#) and the committees tasked with implementation of the Report's recommendations unanimously approved at last year's AGM.

It's also 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: Fundraising and North Frontenac Liaison.

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President's Corner - Gordon Hunter

Greetings to all my fellow cottagers! Welcome back for another year at the lake. The KLA has been active over the winter and the board held its first meeting in early May to kick off into full swing.

Our first event is the **Annual General Meeting** being held July 8th at the Northbrook Lions Hall from 9:30 - 11:30 am. Immediately following the meeting is a free BBQ sponsored by Chris Winney from Royal LePage who is also a full-time resident at the lake. I encourage all of you to take a couple of hours and attend the AGM. There are meaningful presentations and a chance to meet new people and mingle with your cottage neighbours.

"The KLA needs a Fundraising Director and a North Frontenac liaison ..."

Election year!

This is also an election year and we are always looking for new directors and volunteers to come forward.

If you want to volunteer you can always serve on a

committee or simply help out at

different events and efforts.

Look for the new "No Wake" marker buoys

The [Lake Sustainability Plan](#) that was voted into place by the membership at last year's AGM has begun the implementation phase. The placement of "No-Wake" marker buoys will take place over the coming weeks as part of the KLA's commitment to the Lake Plan. Thanks to Andrew Blake and Kevin Phillips and his crew at Fernleigh Lodge for putting them together and getting them installed.

My hat is off to all of the continuing efforts of the Lake Sustainability Plan committee and the new sub-committee volunteers that have come forward to help. There is always room for more. If you're interested please contact Judy McIntyre chair of the Lake Sustainability Planning Committee, [email](#).

Watch your boat wake!

It been another unusual start to the season with the water level about 10 inches higher than target. Thankfully with the rain subsiding the levels are predicted to slowly drop over the next few weeks.



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

It is extremely important to recognize the impact of your boat's wake with docks, boats and flora and fauna. Please consider this throughout the boating season and advise guests and renters to do the same.

Spread the word!

If you are talking to neighbours who are not members or see a newcomer to the lake please be sure to advise them about the KLA and encourage them to join.

Wishing everyone a safe, fun filled and enjoyable summer.

Gordon B. Hunter
president@kashwamakam.ca

NEW: Kash Kourier Newsletter Delivery

KLA 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. The board discussed this and agreed to offer this option on a cost recovery basis.

You'll notice this new option on the [2017 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 **US** mailing addresses is **\$25.00 CDN**)



It is the time of year for all the cottage equipment to come out of storage and the summer fun to begin. It was a nice winter at the lake with the usual activities. As always, I encourage people to come up to the cottage more in the off season. Cut a hole in the ice to get water and throw some logs on the fire. It may be roughing it a little but it is well worth it.

We currently have **376** members made up of both regular and associate members. Some may not be aware that we offer an associate membership. According to our [Constitution](#), each 911 address can have one voting member.

Did you know?

Associate members support the lake too! They can be other family members, regular guests at the different resorts or anyone else who does not own property on the lake but enjoys being there. You can join as an associate member for the same \$15/year.

As you know, we are currently implementing recommendations of the [Lake Sustainability Plan](#) that was accepted by the members at last year's AGM. There

are costs associated with its implementation so the more members we have, the more we can achieve.

Please ask family, friends and neighbours to join with us in the future of the lake we all love. The 2017 [Membership form](#) is on our website.

"Ask your neighbours if they are KLA members and invite them to join ..."

Paying your 2017 Membership Fees

Invoices for 2017 and any money owing for previous years will be going out in June. Please pay the fees promptly as we use the funds to pay for our current projects. Fees can be either paid by mail or by Interac to our Treasurer, treasurer@kashwakamak.ca.



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.

Membership Drive

I am still hoping that we can get up to the **400+** member level this summer. So please tell your neighbors, family and Facebook friends from the [Lake Kashwakamak group page](#) to support the lake and become either regular members or associates.

I am looking forward to the summer and meeting members and possible new ones on the lake. I carry membership forms with me when I am out for a run on the lake. So, when the red outboard Mastercraft goes by wave me in and we can discuss the lake and its history. This will be my 46th year on the lake and I still love to get up in the morning and go down to the dock to enjoy this beautiful environment that we all share.

Cheers! **Don Cory**
membership@kashwakamak.ca

Donations to the KLA are greatly appreciated!

Did you know that every year the KLA receives unsolicited donations? Some are even anonymous. We thank Jean Beckett, a former Kashwakamak Lake cottage owner for her generous donations over the years!

Interested in donating?

Fernleigh Lodge now has a **KLA donation box** and you can also 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.

Treasurer's Report - Mary Larson

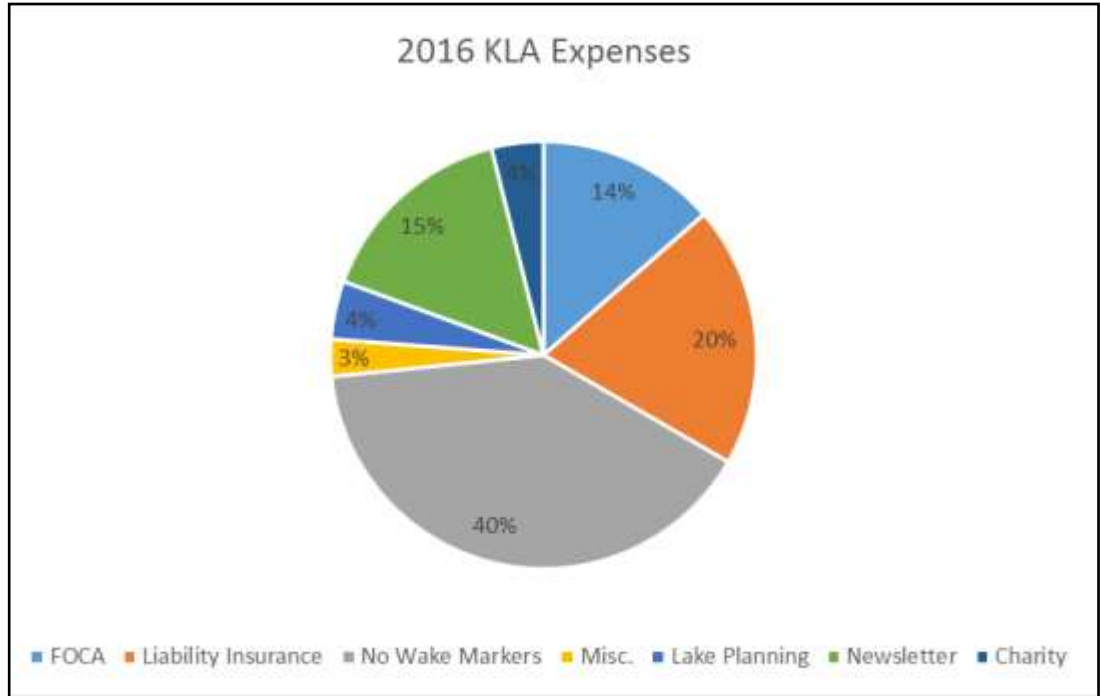
2016

The year ending December 31, 2016 saw the remaining costs for the No Wake markers of \$3,800. Our other major expenses continue to be the liability insurance of approximately \$1,885 and newsletter printing and mailing of \$1,472. The final major expense is our FOCA membership, Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations. This amount of \$1,291 represents a base fee of \$125 and \$3.25 for each member. FOCA has a user friendly website with a wealth of information for cottage owners. We highly recommend a visit to their [web-site](#). The Liability Insurance provides protection should the Lake Association be found liable for any activity or occurrence in its operations.

Revenue

2016 advertising revenue was \$2,590. This revenue is thanks to Judy McIntyre's hard work in contacting local businesses to place their ads in our newsletter and on our website. We appreciate Judy's dedication and hope you will continue to support our advertisers. We also received \$220 in donations. Our loss for the year ended December 31, 2016 was \$1,102.

We will have copies of the financial statements at the AGM in July. Please review the [Profit and Loss Statement](#) together with the [Balance Sheet](#) and Supporting Notes which are online under the [Members' portal](#) of our website.



Auditing our books – We need two volunteers!

As part of our constitution, the KLA requires an independent audit of its 2014, 2015 and 2016 financial statements. We are looking for **two** volunteers. You don't need to have accounting experience to help. It will entail a review of the following:

- ⇒ On the expense side you need to compare the cheques issued to the invoices, the cheque register and bank statement.
- ⇒ On the revenue side, the bank deposits would be compared to the cash receipts register and the bank statement. Bank charges taken from the bank statements can also be confirmed.
- ⇒ It's easy to do with two people working together.

I have the documents in packages separated by year and will be available if there are any questions. Please contact me at: treasurer@kashwakamak.ca or 613-336-8832 (cottage); 416-284-4758 (home).

Many thanks in advance!

Current standing

Our cash balance is little changed standing at \$4,654 down from \$5,050. We have a reserve for lake planning of roughly \$4,000 and these costs will be used in the near future as the Lake Sustainability Planning Committee moves forward with the implementation of the Lake Plan. As of

March 31st our bank balance was \$3,026 which will rise as membership fees flow in. Again, I would ask that you review the [Balance Sheet](#) and [Profit and Loss Statement](#) as at December 31, 2016 and email any questions which you might have to treasurer@kashwakamak.ca. You may also request clarification of an item at the AGM.

If you have not already done so, please consider receiving your newsletters by email unless you would like to pay \$20 (\$25 for US members) for a printed copy of the spring and fall newsletter. (Please see more details in the Membership Report on page 3.)

Paying your 2017 Membership Fee

If you have not had chance to pay your 2017 annual membership dues, please remember to do so via *Interac* to treasurer@kashwakamak.ca or by cheque via mail or in cash or cheque at the AGM which is being held at the Lions Club Hall in Northbrook on Saturday, July 8th, 2017 from 9:30 – 11:30 am.

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 of making our life easier when it comes to the collection of dues.

Mary Larson

treasurer@kashwakamak.ca

Paying KLA Membership Fees

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

1. Pay by **cheque**

Mail to:



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



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

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.

All correspondence relating to the Treasurer should be addressed to:

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Kashwakamak Lake Loon Study - 2017

The loons have arrived!

Ice break up mirrored 2016, although we had a colder and longer winter. Kashwakamak Lake's ice out in total arrived April 14th. Actual loon sightings were recorded as early as April 12th. The 2016 year saw the levels of our lake being very constant which promoted good nesting and hatching for our loons. 10 single hatchlings were reported, which would indicate a very successful year!

Fluctuating water levels give our loons a difficult time especially during their nesting period. Both high water level and wakes made by boaters of all kinds disrupt loon hatching. **Late May to early July is the most critical time.** Keeping a healthy loon population requires a cottage community who is watchful and protective of this rare commodity.

The cottagers reporting as part of the Loon Study have given us a good idea where nests are located and boat wake can be of concern. The continued reporting from our members is most appreciated.

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



Photo: Christopher Blake, May 12th Facebook Page

More Loon Watch Volunteers Needed!

Being a Loon Watcher means you let me know when you see any of the following:

- ◆ Sightings
- ◆ Arrivals
- ◆ Nest Building
- ◆ Eggs
- ◆ Hatchlings
- ◆ Departures

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Lake Steward's Report - Peter Johnson

Spring 2017 is here with the whole summer to look forward to. It's my favourite time of year, (except for the raking).

I attended the annual FOCA meeting in Toronto this spring. Guest speaker Dr. Stephanie Melles raised concerns about the rise in mercury levels in lakes and rivers after decades of falling concentrations.

Some contributing factors are the rapid industrialization of third world countries and the increased burning of dirtier fossil fuels which release mercury into the atmosphere. The various effects of our warming climate also increase mercury deposition and absorption into our fish. Mercury is the main contaminant limiting the fish consumption in our lake. It has a nasty way of working its way up the food chain right to our resident bald eagles. We at least can limit our intake.

On a more positive note the phosphate concentrations, calcium and secchi readings all remain close to the historical averages with no negative trends.

The results are in!

The results from the invasive species sampling we did last summer came in. Two samples came in clean. The third sample which was taken closest to the Koch Kove boat launch on the south side of the lake contained the spiny water flea and is almost exclusively spread by boat hulls and bilges. Please remind your guests to clean their boats before bringing them to the lake. The flea can have a detrimental impact on our fish populations. One encouraging thing was that there was no zebra mussel larva detected this time.

We'll be looking for any missing buoys following ice out (officially April 17 this year.) The diver's helmet in Simpson's bay got

dragged off by the ice last year so I bravely sent my son (water was 61 degrees F) into 6 ft of water to drag it back up. He's being a little illusive this spring.

"Please remind your guests to clean their boats before bringing them to the lake."

"the phosphate concentrations, calcium and secchi readings all remain close to the historical averages with no negative trends"

I hope everyone has a safe and fun filled summer!

Peter Johnson

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KLA Special Events

Save the date for the Fall Dinner & Silent Auction!

Back by popular demand, the KLA will be holding the Annual Fall Dinner and Silent auction at Fernleigh Lodge on Saturday September 16th.

The Silent Auction starts at 6:00 pm with dinner served at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$30 and will be on sale at the AGM.

All proceeds from the Silent Auction and raffle will go to a local community charity. People are also asked to bring their "gently used items" for auction as well as non-perishable food donations for the local food bank.



Great fun - 2016 Annual Dinner & Silent Auction Photo: Don Cory

You can also email your ticket requests to Kelly Hagerman followed by an **Interac** payment to treasurer@kashwakamak.ca. Please indicate in this payment who the tickets are for.

Thank you and enjoy!

Kelly Hagerman
Director, Special Events
events@kashwakamak.ca

Water Level Monitoring

Volunteers needed!

The Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) is looking for volunteers to record lake levels. First thing they would do a site visit to see if there would be a suitable place to install a staff gauge. Normally a flat secure surface is best, but they can modify depending on the site. If or when they find a suitable location the MVCA can install the gauge and you would be up and running. They can also set up a rain gauge, if you would like to record rainfall as well.

Interested?

Contact:

Jennifer North | Water Resources Technologist |
Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority 10970
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Lake Sustainability Update

As you know, the committee presented the draft Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan at the July 9th 2016 AGM at the Harlowe Community Hall. Following the [presentation](#) by Scott Bennett, KLA members and others in the community discussed the issues and recommendations. KLA members then voted unanimously to approve the plan in principle.



Scott Bennett, NF Council , April 7th

Scott presented the Lake Plan to the North Frontenac Council in April along with support from Lake Sustainability Planning Committee Members, Judy McIntyre, Darryl Simpson and Sue MacGregor. You can view his presentation [here](#).

The [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#) is now available online. KLA members should have received a printed copy of the plan in early June. The committee's hope is that it will sit on every coffee table on the lake and garner good discussion!

Want an extra copy?

Additional printed copies will be 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. Please contact Judy McIntyre, 613-336-2882 or [email](#).

The Lake Plan package also included important information on [Protecting our Loons](#), [Boating Etiquette](#) and Septic Systems. Please take the time to read this information and share it with your family, guests and others.

Volunteers in action!

During the Lake Sustainability Planning Committee's fall meeting the three broad implementation committees were set up. They are good umbrellas to begin implementing key parts of the plan where volunteer interest was expressed. There are co-leads for each committee from the planning group. Subsequently, we put out a call for volunteers (many of whom expressed interest at the

AGM). We now have robust committees in place and implementation work has already started.

The **Implementation Committees** are:

Water Quality and Shoreline Protection and Health

Focus is on water quality monitoring, development pressures, shoreline erosion. Members: Peter Burbidge, Alyson Symon, Heather Nowlan, Jane Latimer, Wes Plant and Pete Johnson.

Flora, Fauna, Wildlife & Forestry

Focus is on fire prevention and wild life protection. Members: Darryl Simpson, Judy McIntyre, Kim Howson and Trisha Hedges.

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. Members: Sue MacGregor, Scott Bennett, Heather Nowlan, Meaghan Craven and Chris Winney.

Want to get involved?

At last year's AGM we had quite a number of people express interest in getting involved in the implementation of the plan, but we can always use more. 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 [email](#).



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Stressed loons



When loons feel threatened while on the nest, they will put their heads down. This position indicates the loon may flush from the

nest and leave the eggs to overheat, chill, or be taken by a predator.

If you see a loon on a nest with its head down, please back away!



If a boat is too close, a loon may call and/or perform a distraction display called a "penguin dance"—rearing

up in the water with its wings either spread out or clasped against its body and rapidly paddling its feet in the water.

If you see this display, please leave the area!

Any vocalization given when you are close to or approaching a loon can indicate distress. Please back away!

Source: Loon Preservation Committee, www.loon.org, loon-behavior-brochure-2014

Loon Behaviour - Learn to Read the Signs

Did you know?

We have the Common Loon or Great Northern Diver on Kashwakamak Lake. Its scientific name is *Gavia immer* and is known for its haunting calls and striking black and white breeding plumage. The loons use the lake for their summer nesting grounds.

Nesting is a vulnerable time for loons, *especially in years with higher than average water levels!* They typically incubate eggs between late **May and early July**. Normally a loon on the nest stays in a relaxed position with its head upright.

If you approach too near a nesting loon or a loon with chicks it might give a “*tremolo*” alarm call that sounds like crazy laughter. If the loon is very agitated it may rear up and thrash about in the water. *Please move away if you are close to a loon that is calling or displaying!*

A loon with its head craned forward or down senses a threat and might abandon its nest, leaving the eggs to be taken by a predator or destroyed by chilling or overheating. *Please back away if you see a loon in a head-down posture!*

How you can help our loons

Respect loons and recognize their signs:

When in danger, loons give a warning or distress call that sounds like a laugh. Listen for and heed this call which means: “Please move away”. If you see a loon “dancing” straight up out of the water and slapping with its wings, it is *urgent* that you move away. *You are in their territory!*

Boat traffic can cause loss of eggs: Loon parents leave if *any* watercraft comes within 150 yards of the nest (the length of 1 ½ football fields), leaving the eggs without warmth or protection. The nest then becomes vulnerable to predators. If disturbed often, loons abandon the nest. A pair may re-nest if it isn’t too late in the season, but they only have two chances. If you see two adult loons together in May or June, their nest site may have been disturbed.

Boat traffic can cause loss of chicks: Young chicks are not waterproof! They need to be able to climb up on their parents' backs to stay warm and dry. When any type of watercraft approaches too closely, parents leave their chicks to defend their territory. Young chicks are buoyant, can’t dive quickly to get out of the way, and can be run over. Chicks also tire easily. The presence of watercraft causes them to keep swimming instead of feeding and resting. This can weaken them, affecting their ability to survive. *Please keep your boats away!*

Ways all watercraft affect loons: Increasingly disturbed by **all** types of watercraft, loons are driven from nests, injured, and killed either intentionally or unintentionally. Canoes or kayaks slip quietly into nesting areas and can startle loons off nests. Fishing boats, especially bass and pike anglers, spend lots of time in waters perfect for nest sites. *Speed Boats and personal watercraft can send waves crashing into the shoreline!*

Enjoy loons from a distance: Listen to their lovely, haunting calls. Enjoy the solitude of the lake. Loons need this solitude to breed and raise their young.

Sources:

Common Loon and Bird Migration in Algonquin Park, <http://sbaa.ca/projects.asp?cn=303>
Loon Preservation Committee, www.loon.org
Lower Beverley Lake Association, www.lbla.net

Editor’s Note: This is an excerpt from the KLA’s “*Protecting our Loons*” 2017 flyer which was included in the Lake Plan package mailed to all members as part of the implementation of the [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#). It is also available on line at, [Protecting our Loons](#), www.kashwakamak.ca



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Boating Etiquette

Understanding the impact of boat wake



With water levels fluctuating from year-to-year boating etiquette has never been more important. In 2014 the Kashwakamak Lake Association (KLA) purchased and installed 80 “Hazard” marker buoys around the lake to indicate rocks, shoals and other areas to avoid with all types of watercrafts.

As part of the KLA’s approved 2016 Lake Sustainability Plan, “No Wake” markers were also installed at critical points around the lake. These actions were taken in an effort to encourage safe boating for everyone, as well as preserve our shoreline and the health of the plants and animals on the lake.



Watching your wake

Cottagers and visitors on the lake 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 and etiquette. However, we may not be as familiar with the impact of boat wake.

Impact of boat wake

- ◆ 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 which affects water quality.
- ◆ 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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Editor’s Note: This is an excerpt from the KLA’s “Boating Etiquette” 2017 flyer which was included in the Lake Plan package mailed to all members as part of the implementation of the [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#). It is also available on line at, [Boating Etiquette](#), www.kashwakamak.ca



Facebook May 24, “I left the cottage at 5:30 Tuesday morning and this was a panorama of the bay just before sunrise. Very peaceful time of the day.” Photo: Don Cory

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KLA's Facebook Group hits 1,000 members!

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We've cracked 1,000 members on May 8th and we're still growing! We've had lively conversations, shared many photos and memories and even offered advice. Join the conversation with us on the [Lake Kashwakamak Facebook page](#)!



Here's a "snap shot" of some of our faves!



May 22

Photo: Millie King



April 14, *It's official—First recreational swim in 2017 goes to Liam!*

Photo: Brittany Laceria



April 15

Photo: Emily Ettiagiak



November 12

Photo: John Larson



Nov 5 "Sunset"

Photo: Laura Cooper Cahill



December 31 "Skating rink"

Photo: Don Cory



May 13, "Whitefish Rapids"

Photo: Julie Johnson



The loons are back! 😊 they are so good to hear!



March 22

Photo: Judith Evenden



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FREE BBQ after the AGM

Following the meeting we will have a free barbeque sponsored by Chris Winney of [Royal LePage Realty](#) in Northbrook, where you will have an opportunity to keep the conversation going with your lake community neighbours. Hamburgers, veggie burgers and sausage on a bun will be available.



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We want to make sure we have enough food for everyone so please RSVP your numbers and food choices by June 29th to Heather Nowlan, secretary@kashwakamak.ca.

NOTE: For people without email, you can **RSVP** to the AGM BBQ now by calling Heather at 613-291-5540 before June 29th!

We look forward to seeing you there! All are welcome!

North Frontenac: Waste & Recycling

New Mandatory Waste Site Permits Now Required

Owners were notified in March that the Township noticed an increase in non-residents attempting to use our waste and recycling sites. Therefore, **Waste Site Permits** for North Frontenac were re-introduced starting in April 2017.

Each property should have received two Waste Site Permits. You need to place this permit on the dash of your vehicle and be prepared to show this permit each time you visit one of the North Frontenac Waste Sites. If you are not able to show the permit to the Waste Site Attendant or the Attendant cannot verify your residency, you will not be permitted to dispose of garbage or recycling at the site.

Additional Waste Site Permits can be obtained for family members, renters and/or tenants residing on your property, upon the submission of a complete Application by the property owner to the Township Office. The Township will then validate the additional Waste Site Permit with the name of the property owner/business. The owner is responsible for distribution of the additional Waste Site Permits.

For further information, please contact the Public Works Administrative Assistant at 613-479-2231 ext. 227 or pwassistant@northfrontenac.ca.



Facebook May 31, "First snapper rescue" Photo: Sue Dube

Turtle Awareness

This is the yearly reminder that turtles are crossing from hibernation sites into summer habitat, and are also beginning to nest. Please use vigilance when driving and avoid following too close so you have enough time to avoid an obstacle.

If it is safe to do so, please also consider helping turtles across the road in the direction they are travelling. Pull completely off the road and take all necessary safety precautions when doing so. A quick and easy method for snapping turtles is to use a large square nose snow shovel to scoop them up and carry them across the road, or to grab them by the back third of the shell with work gloves on.

You may be saving a centenarian! Unlike mam-

mals, turtle populations cannot sustain increases in chronic annual mortality. Lastly, please report (alive or dead) observations of turtle and snake species at risk to me. They are very useful in file review and forestry planning.

Thanks in advance, on behalf of the reptiles.

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Community Notes: Summer Activities in the Area

2017 Swim Program at Bon Echo Provincial Park on Mazinaw Lake is being offered once again by the Mazinaw Lake Swim Program (MLSP) committee between July 3rd – July 28th. It is **open to all children and visitors to our area**. The **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 know you are registering and she'll make sure your child's name is on the list. Her email is yram@golden.net. Completed [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 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. [Bus Schedule](#)

[Mazinaw Swim Program Flyer](#)

LOL (Land O' Lakes) Quilters welcomes new members and visitors on the **4th Tuesday** of every month at **9 a.m.** at **Pineview Free Methodist Church** in Cloyne (lower level). Our goal is to support and promote quilting activities throughout the Land O'Lakes area. Our yearly dues are \$20 but visitors are always welcome. We have workshops, a monthly newsletter, demonstrations, a sharing of creations and knowledge but most importantly an awesome fellowship! Join us whenever you can! Email lolquilt@gmail.com or call **Esther Irving, 613-336-7353**

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The Land O Lakes Garden Club is a vibrant group of community residents who meet on the **second Thursday** of the month, from April to November, at **7 pm** in the Pineview Church basement in Cloyne. We host interesting and informative speakers each month. We are also involved in several projects such as the Community Planter Program and maintaining the gardens at Pine Meadow and the Pioneer Cemetery. Please consider coming to one of our meetings.

Contact: **Lynn Osborne, 613-336-9426** for more information

2017 Events at the North Frontenac Star Gazing Pad

The following events are taking place at the North Frontenac Star Gazing Pad at 5816 Road 506 between

Plevna and Fernleigh. Check NorthFrontenac.com events calendar for event updates. Events begin at sunset.



July 22

Summer constellations. Jupiter. Saturn! Summer Milky Way.

August 12

Perseid Meteor Shower! Despite the presence of Moonlight, a meteor per minute could be visible. Summer Milky Way.

September 16

Last chance to see Saturn, its rings and moons this year. Spotting Uranus with the naked eye is a distinct possibility. We'll show you how.

October 14

The autumn sky. Second chance to see Uranus unaided. Our nearest major galaxy, the Andromeda Galaxy, well-placed.

Contact Corey Klatt, Manager of Community Development for more information.
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Kashwakamak Lake Association

911 Water Front Signs Order Form—

Deadline for orders picked up at AGM is June 23

With the increased talk of the fire bans last summer, the KLA discussed the need for 911 signs on the lake front. These signs will enable anyone who sees a fire or problem to make an accurate call to 911 and help a friend or neighbour. The signs are durable and can withstand weather. They should be posted using stainless steel screws on a visible area in front of your property so people can see it from the lake. All signs must be **PRE-PAID** before the order can be processed.

There are 2 options:



Please select which option and number of signs you would like to order:

Option A – 911 Address Only _____ Quantity _____
Option B – 911 Address and Your Name _____ Quantity _____

Cost: Pick- up: \$50 each (tax included) if you pick it up at the Annual General Meeting on July 8th being held at the Lions Hall in Northbrook.

Canadian Delivery: \$65 each (tax and delivery included) if you want it **delivered** to a mailing address in Canada. (NOTE: Due to the high delivery cost and duty issues, our US members should make arrangements for pick-up during the 2017 season if they can't make the AGM, please email president@kashwakamak.ca to make arrangements). **NOTE: Any order placed after June 23, 2017 will cost \$65 each.**

To **Order** please complete this form and email it to: treasurer@kashwakamak.ca

Payments can be made via **Interac** to: treasurer@kashwakamak.ca Password: **Kash** or
 by **cheque in Canadian funds only** to: Treasurer, KLA, 1110 Foster's Lane, RR #2, Cloyne, ON K0H 1K0

Name: _____

Pick- up at AGM: _____ Yes \$50.00/sign

Mailed to a Canadian Address: _____ Yes \$65.00/sign

Mailing address: _____

Information to be included on the sign:

Option A: 911 Address: _____

Option B: 911 Address: _____

Family Name: _____

Yes I have paid for my sign(s) by: Interac: _____ Mailed cheque to KLA: _____

Payment Amount: _____

To get an online version of the 911 Sign order form, please go to:
<http://kashwakamak.ca/2017/02/>

KLA Administration ONLY: Do Not Complete

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(Boating Etiquette, cont'd from p. 13)

Why do we have "No Wake Zones"?

KLA board members heard the message loud and clear – be it in person, via email, a phone call or a post on our Facebook page. People are concerned about the speed some people are going through narrow areas on the lake – whether they are in motorized boats or personal watercrafts – and the impact of their boat wake.

With the 2016 approval of the [Kashwakamak Lake Sustainability Plan](#) it is important to note the following impacts of **Boating and Personal Watercrafts**, (page 12.) The key issues arising from this are: **shoreline erosion, noise, boat traffic, personal safety, invasive species, pollution and impact on wildlife.**

The Lake Plan's first objective under this issue is to:

- ◆ Ensure our lake community is aware of the impacts of specific boating behaviours, with a specific recommendation to add "no wake zone" signs in affected areas.

Implementation Action:

- ◆ 9 markers were installed in 5 key areas on the lake, (Whitefish Bay, Brown's Bay, Long Island narrows, Beaver Bay and the passage near Fernleigh Lodge).

Respect the boating rules ...

The speed limit is
10 km/h

Know the Rules

What is a Wake?

⇒ A wake, in nautical terms, refers to the waves produced behind a moving boat.

What is a "No Wake Zone"?

⇒ A "No Wake Zone" is a designated area where boats are prohibited from producing waves.

What are the Ontario Marine Safety Rules?

⇒ According to [Transport Canada's Marine Safety Guidelines](#) there are Province-Wide Shoreline Speed Limits.

⇒ Ontario has adopted speed limits of **10 km/h within 30 m (98'5")** of shore on all waters within their boundaries.

⇒ *NOTE: "This limit is in effect whether it is posted or not."* <http://www.tc.gc.ca/media/documents/marinesafety/TP-511e.pdf> , p. 54

What do I do when I get near a "No Wake" marker in my boat?

⇒ When you see a "No Wake" marker 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.



Kashwakamak Lake has a number of unmarked narrow passage ways where the "No Wake" Marine Guidelines apply.

www.kashwakamak.ca, [Boating Etiquette](#), 2017

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From our [Facebook Group](#): Great advice and information!

June 2, 2017 4:49 pm

"Hey it's Jim Pedersen. I was on South Kash road today in at Laverne Monaghan's cottage. What you are seeing is **Forest Tent Caterpillars** and they are there by the millions. These insects are cyclical and can last 1-3 years before the population will collapse. The last significant infestation that I can recall in this area was in 1988. I think we can expect significant defoliation this year as many of the red oaks are already totally defoliated. These insects will eat any deciduous tree but prefer oak, maple and poplar but they are not particular. Spraying is not useful as the infestation likely covers thousands of acres. They will feed through most of June and then pupate and emerge later as brown moths.

For clarification, Easter tent caterpillars are the ones that form the recognizable tents on fruit trees. Forest tent caterpillars do not form a tent like that but they are closely related to the Eastern tent caterpillar (Lepidoptera family). You will see the insects resting in large clusters in the day time and then they feed mostly at night. You may see the occasional gypsy moth in the area but the Forest Tent Caterpillar is the one causing the damage this year. Look for the blue lines down the sides with a series of white key shaped spots on their backs. Cover your drinks and let a little more sun through the canopy. They will be a pest but outside of added stress on the tree from defoliation most trees recover and will try to grow another set of smaller leaves through the summer."

Editor's Note: Thanks to Jim and all the others who offer good advice and help to the Kashwakamak Lake community. webeditor@kashwakamak.ca



Forest Tent Caterpillars

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Check out this and other photos on our [Lake Kashwakamak Facebook page](#). We've grown to **1059** people! Join the conversation. Share your photos! Stay connected!



May 20, "Izzy's favourite spot looking out over the lake."

Photo: Sue MacGregor

Interested in getting involved in the
Lake Association?

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