

Kashwakamak Lake Association Annual General Meeting

Saturday July 11, 2026

Northbrook Lions Hall

9:30 - 11:30 am





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Land Acknowledgement

- ▶ The Kashwakamak Lake Association respectfully acknowledges that we are situated on the traditional, unceded territory of the Algonquin Anishinaabe Nation. We recognize the Algonquins as the customary keepers and defenders of the Ottawa River Watershed and its tributaries, including the lands and waters surrounding Kashwakamak Lake. We honour their long history of welcoming many nations to this beautiful territory and we strive to uphold and uplift the voice and values of our host nation.

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President's Report

▶ ***KLA Board Update***

- ▶ Thank you to Kim Howson & Andrew Johnston
- ▶ Welcome to new Board member, Seumas Woods, Weiss Point!

▶ ***KLA Lake Sustainability - Impact Assessment Team***

- ▶ Group of dedicated KLA members focussed specifically on Lake Sustainability priorities for Kashwakamak Lake
- ▶ Provide updates to the KLA Board, and as appropriate, recommend action items and information to share with our members and the larger lake community.

▶ **Current Focus Areas:**

- ▶ *Update of the KLA Lake Sustainability Plan*
- ▶ *Water Quality - Sampling Points and Data Consistency*
- ▶ *Recreational Lake Capacity*

▶ **Interested in helping out?**

- ▶ This team has much to do - if you would be interested in joining our team of committed people - we would be happy to have your support and ideas!



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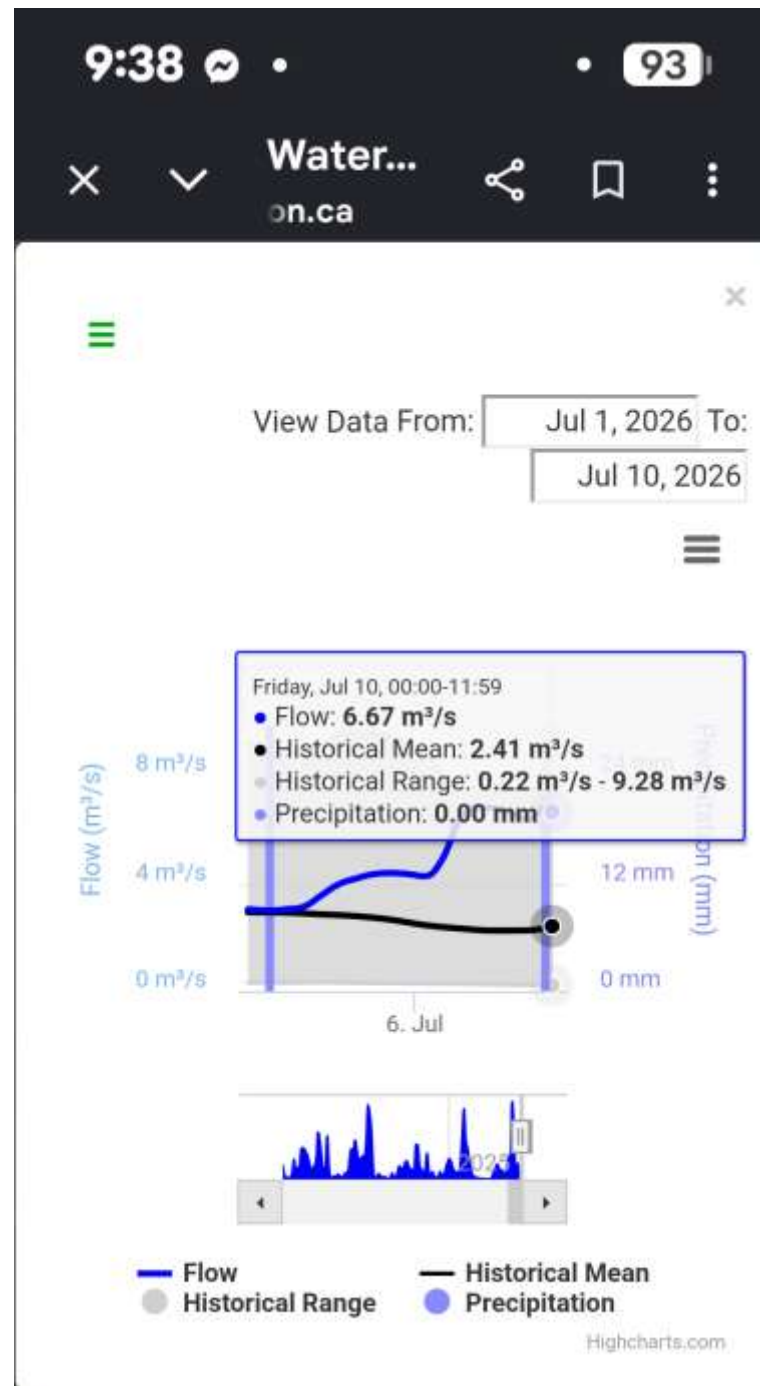
President's Report

► High Water Levels - Lake Steward Update

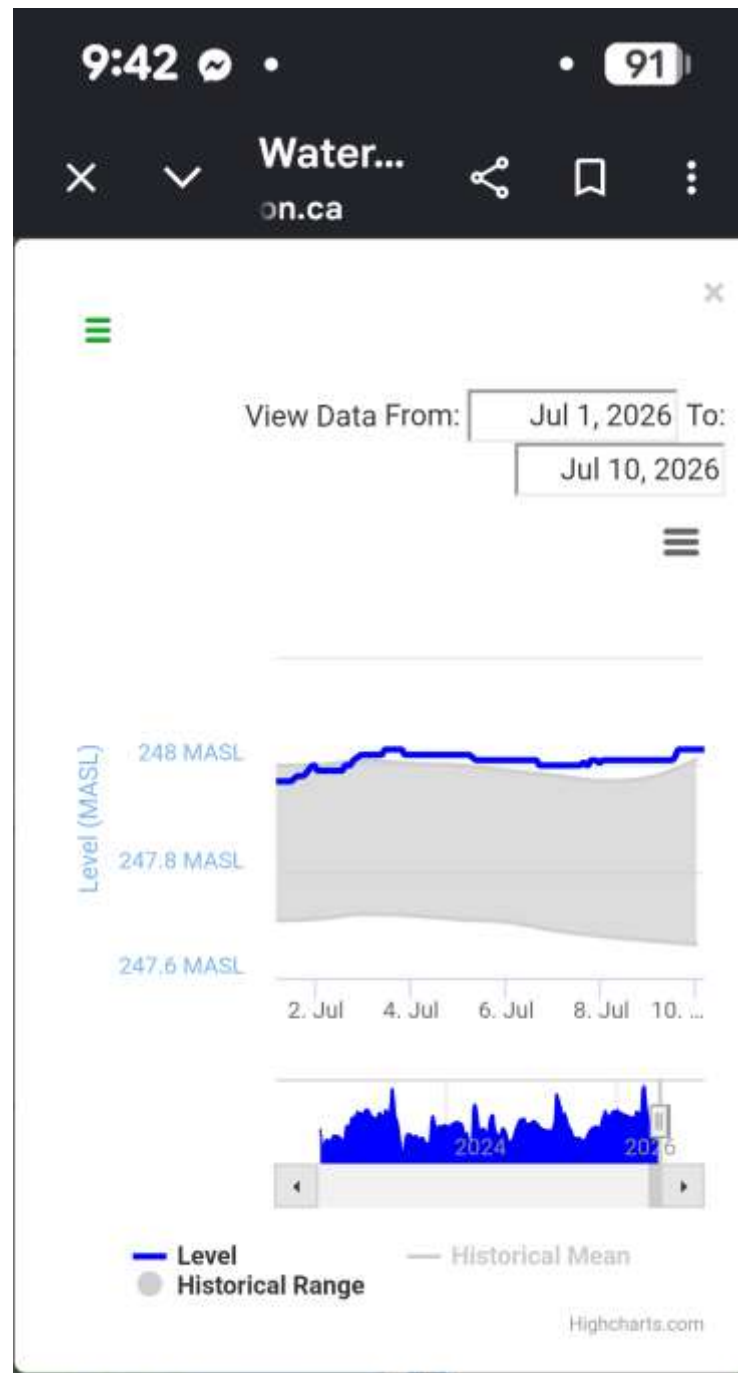
- *Inflow to our lake is 3 times higher than normal for time of year.*
- *Pulling a log out of the dam is not an option as Farm Lake, downstream, is also at historically high levels.*
- *The system has to drain naturally. Rain events aren't helping.*
- *Upstream lakes started to return to normal before Thursday's storm.*
- *Our inflow and level should begin to drop barring more big rain storms.*



- Inflows to Kashwakamak Lake
- Inflow from Mazinaw and Marble Lake much higher than normal



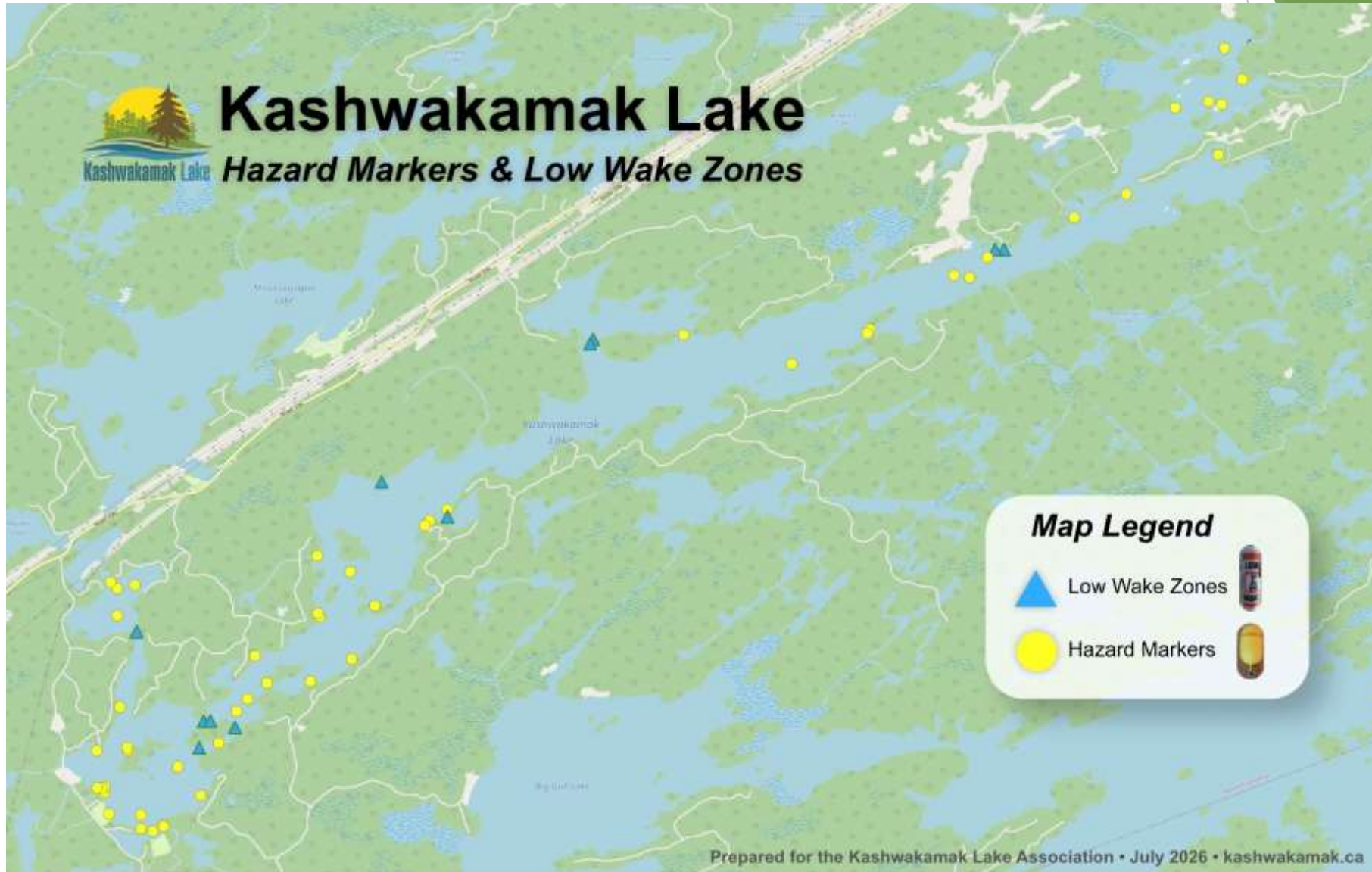
- Outflow from Kashwakamak Lake
- Current level on Farm Lake



► Hazard Markers & Low Wake Markers

- Concerns shared with our Lake Steward about missing markers, broken chains etc.
- Reminder that these are KLA property and not to be moved. They are GPS located and we have insurance.
- Continue to report any concerns/issues to lakesteward@kashwakamak.ca
- The Board followed up on last year's promise in making a map showing where the markers are based on GPS locations.
 - hard copies are here for those attending the AGM - 1/membership
 - it will be posted on our website.

KLA Lake Sustainability - New Hazard Markers & Low Wake Maps

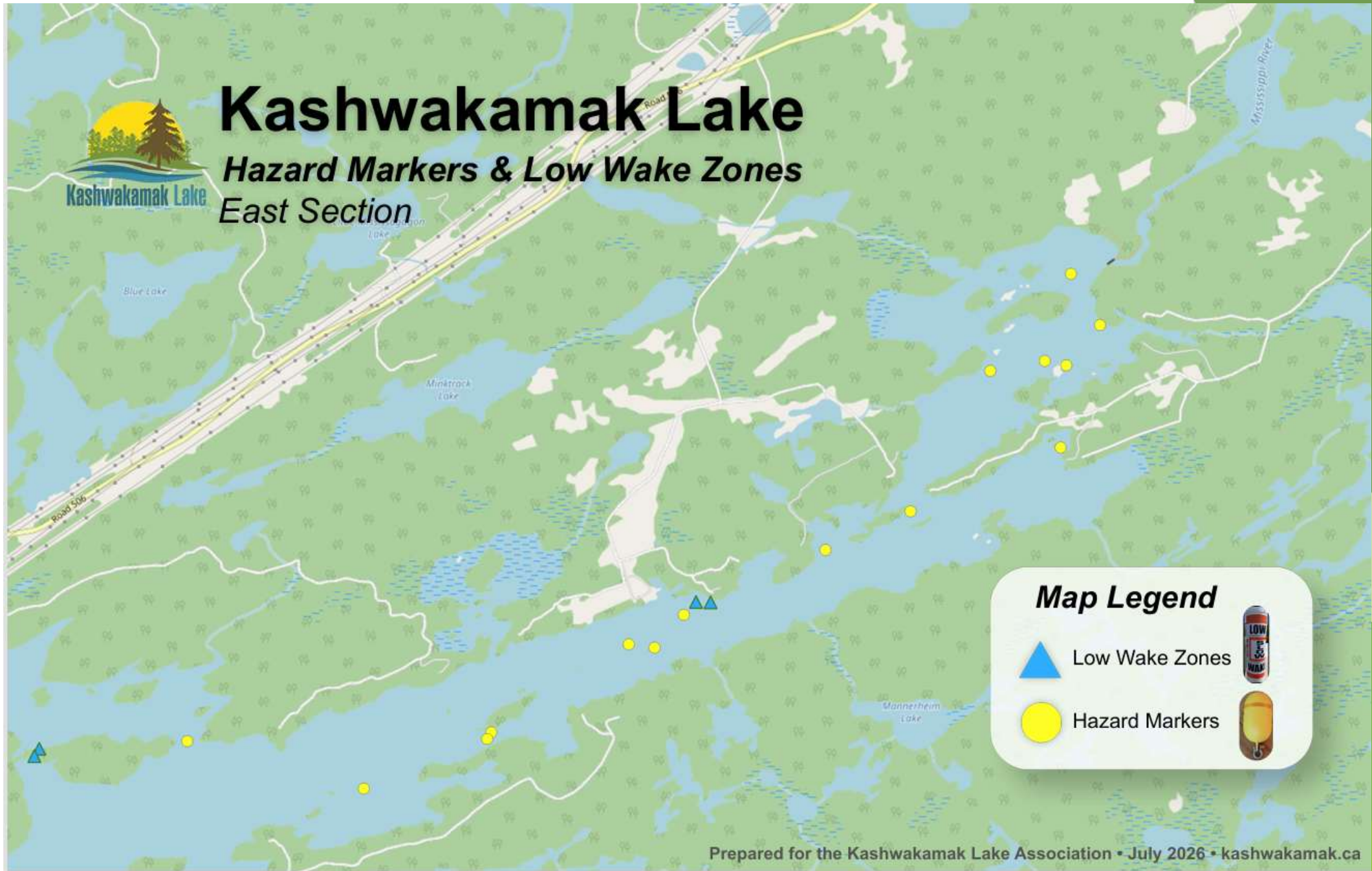




Kashwakamak Lake

Hazard Markers & Low Wake Zones

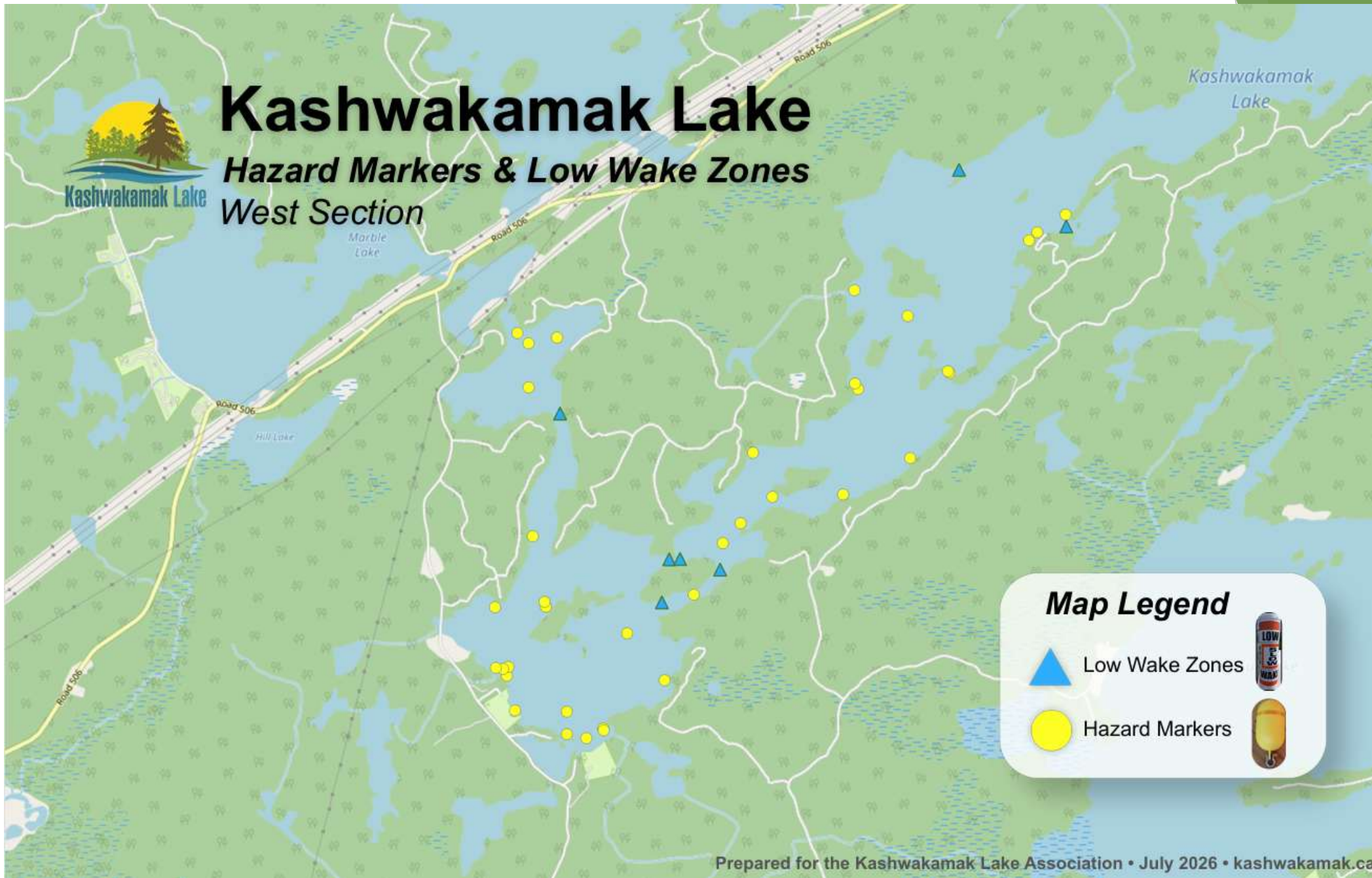
East Section





Kashwakamak Lake

Hazard Markers & Low Wake Zones West Section



► Other Issues

- Information shared through member emails and Kash Lake Facebook Group re:
 - ALTO High-Speed Rail
 - BESS proposal from Alectra Energy Solutions
 - KLA's Response to Proposed Consolidation of Eastern Ontario Conservation Authorities, Bill C-68

► Current focus - **October 26 Municipal Election** and improving waterfront property owners voting record

- Voter Registration ends August 12

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to Vote**

**Planning to vote in the
municipal election on
October 26?**

Get on the voters list!

You can check, update or add yourself to the voters list with our online tool until **August 12**, or directly with your municipality after this date.

Register now >

If you're temporarily living outside of Ontario, you may be eligible to add yourself to the [Register of Absentee Voters](#).
If you're 16 or 17 and reside in Ontario, you can add yourself to the [Ontario Register of Future Voters](#).

Contact Us 1.866.242.3025 info@RegistertoVoteON.ca





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Voter Registration

Use this application to get on the voters list for municipal, district social services administration board, school board and provincial elections in Ontario. Alternatively, you can complete a [paper application form](#).

Check, update, add or remove your information from the voters list

To add or search for an [additional property for municipal elections](#), select **Add** and then **Add or Search**.

Check



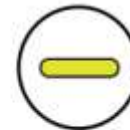
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Add



Remove



► Special Events

► Tickets on sale now

► Annual Fall Dinner & Charity Auction

Saturday September 19, doors open at 6:00 pm for Silent Auction,
Fernleigh Lodge

➤ E-transfer \$45/person along with your name(s) and event name to
treasurer@kashwakamak.ca

➤ Buy them today at the AGM

► All proceeds go to the Land O'Lakes Food Bank in Cloyne!



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Membership Report



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- ▶ 345 member properties
- ▶ 255 non member properties of which 12 so far are people owning more than 1 property
- ▶ 600 total properties on the lake
- ▶ $345 / (600 - 12) * 100 = 58.6\%$ representation
- ▶ Help us reach the non-members, your new neighbours etc.
- ▶ NEW - your KLA membership can be transferred to a new owner when your property sells



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Issues and Questions

- ▶ NFLAA is looking for your questions to ask the candidates running in the Fall Election
- ▶ Septic Inspection program
- ▶ FOCA
- ▶ ALTO
- ▶ Parking Bylaw
- ▶ Short Term Rentals
- ▶ MVCA Amalgamation - Roy Huelst
- ▶ Dam replacement update



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Love your Lake - Shoreline draw

- ▶ 2026 focus for Lake Sustainability
 - ▶ continue to educate owners about the importance of shoreline health to combat erosion, improve water quality, animal life etc.
- ▶ KLA is giving **three** lucky KLA members a Watershed Canada's Natural Edge shoreline assessment and planting kit **value \$395**

Supporting the Land o' Lakes Foodbank



- ▶ All proceeds from today's 50:50 draw, non-perishable food and cash donations, going to the Land O'Lakes Foodbank in Cloyne



Interested in volunteering?

- ▶ **Thank you to our volunteers** - the board, members of the Lake Sustainability Impact Assessment Committee, Julie McShane, Kathy McGown, Kim Howson, Lawrence Martin, Bruce Brown and Heather Babut!
- ▶ Thank you to our presenters, Council Members & Local businesses who support the KLA by advertising in our newsletters and on our website!
- ▶ **Are your membership dues up to date?**
 - ▶ See Don Cory
- ▶ **Event tickets on sale now -**
 - ▶ **Fall Dinner & Charity Auction** - Saturday September 19, Fernleigh Lodge, \$45/person
 - ▶ Etransfer with your name(s), event to treasurer@kashwakamak.ca
- ▶ Enjoy the BBQ!
- ▶ Have a great summer and thank you for coming!



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