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CLPOA Membership Report

We are so pleased to report that 21 new members have joined the CLPOA since the beginning of 2022. A very warm welcome to all. The total paid membership for 2022 was 670. As of the writing of this report on March 19th, 579 of those members have renewed their membership for 2023. Thank you!

Our membership dues support the excellent work of the CLPOA - the installation of 110 lake markers, financial support for many social events and, most importantly, the protection of the health and welfare of our lake.

We are extremely fortunate to have so many talented volunteers whose efforts allow the association to deliver exemplary value. Unfortunately, rising costs have put a strain on the budget and, as the Treasurer's Report notes, the CLPOA is running at a small deficit. Various strategies are being considered to address that deficit - an increase in annual dues, a reduction of supported events or the charging of non-members when they attend CLPOA sponsored events. Of course, a FAR better option would be to have more cottagers join the association. With 1200 cottages on the lake and only 670 of them being members, the potential to increase our membership is huge.

Having more members would put the association in a better financial position so we ask all existing members to reach out to their cottage friends and neighbours who are non-members and encourage them to join the CLPOA!

Regards,

Lyn & Duncan Turnbull