

Dear Members,

It is my pleasure to report to you today as the Secretary of the Board regarding the current state of Chandos Lake, our events, safety measures, environmental efforts, and our desire to grow our membership.

We, as a board have continued to benefit from the strong work of the board members in their varied expertise. This includes; the complicated coordination and logistical support required to buy and implement the first boat cleaning station in North Kawartha, ongoing organization of multiple educational and informational webinars offered to our members, a continued focus on water quality testing, and a continued program to combat shoreline erosion and prevent future damage to the lake, amongst many other initiatives.

Following the amendments brought forth in previous years, the CLPOA now has a duty to review all variance requests which could impact Chandos Lake. In the recent two years, we have adopted a very transparent and accountable process to ensure that we are compliant with the direction of this constitutional amendment. In the 2022 year, I am happy to report that once again, the CLPOA, while reviewing all requests, did not find any requests which they felt met our criteria, and would negatively impact the environment of our lake. As such, we did not have to issue an objection for any variance within North Kawartha township. We feel that it is in partnership with the planning department of North Kawartha, that property owners are provided the proper information and education to make appropriate decisions to improve their properties with the least amount of environmental impact.

In terms of events, we have had a successful year with a variety of activities for our members to enjoy, resuming the traditions of hosting events, like we did pre-COVID restrictions. We thank our lake partners, the 3 marinas for their continued partnership and support for these events.

As we work to preserve and protect Chandos Lake, we also have a desire to grow our membership. We believe that a larger membership will not only provide more support for our efforts but also create a stronger and more vibrant community. We encourage all of our current members to invite their friends and family to join our organization and enjoy the many benefits that come with being a member.

In conclusion, I would like to thank our members for their ongoing support and commitment to Chandos Lake. We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that our lake remains a vital and healthy part of our community for generations to come. We encourage all of our members to become more involved in our efforts and to invite others to join us in our mission.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Dave Taillefer

VP & Secretary of the Board