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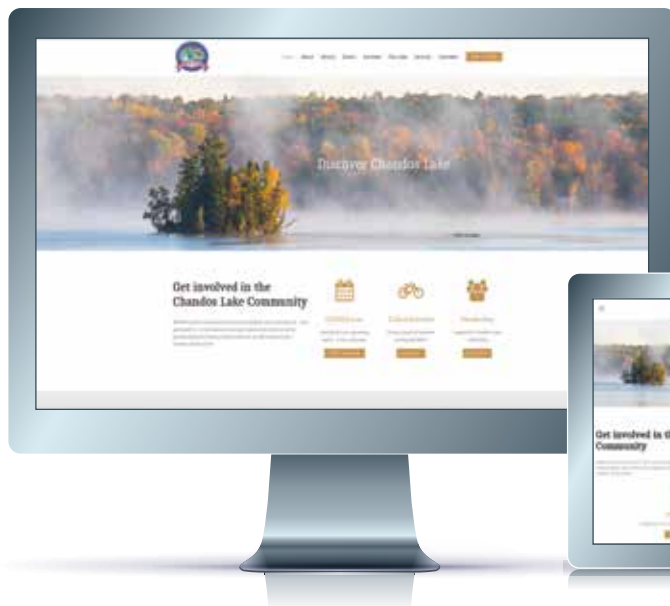


## CLPOA

# Dear Chandos Lake Property Owners

The Lake Events held in 2023 were a GREAT success due to our excellent volunteers. We also want to thank everyone for attending the various events where you enjoyed meeting up with old friends and making many new friends in the process.

**We are looking forward to the 2024 EVENTS,  
they are sure to be outstanding!**



The CLPOA Board will send out communications to members regarding the planned events, as well, the website **clpoa.ca** can be accessed at any time for information.





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**(MONDAY, MAY 27, 2024 UP TO AND INCLUDING SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2024)**

The Transfer Stations are open Holiday Mondays with Sunday hours.

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>Haultain</b>	2 - 6 pm	10 am - 1 pm	2 - 6 pm	10 am - 1 pm	2 - 6 pm	10 am - 1 pm	12 - 8 pm
<b>Anstruther</b>	10 am - 1 pm	2 - 6 pm	10 am - 1 pm	2 - 6 pm	10 am - 1 pm	2 - 6 pm	12 - 8 pm

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# CLPOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS - 2023/24



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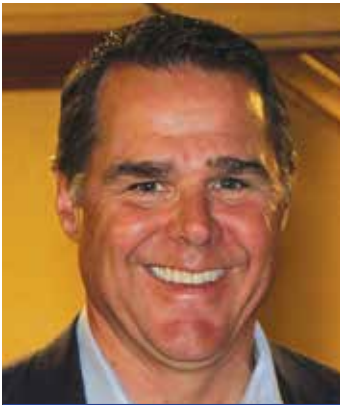
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## LAKE ACTIVITIES - Summer 2024

Please check on-line at [clpoa.ca](http://clpoa.ca) for any updates.

EVENT	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
<b>Canoe &amp; Kayak Day</b>	Saturday, June 8, 2024	11:30 am - 2:00 pm	Brunch at Janice & Mark Langlois Cottage
<b>Apsley Artisan Festival</b>	Saturday, June 29, 2024	10:00 am - 4:00 pm	North Kawartha Community Centre
<b>Sailing Race #1</b>	Sunday, June 30, 2024	1:30 pm start	Main Lake Course - Verduyn Cottage
<b>Kids' Fishing Derby</b>	Saturday, July 6, 2024	8:30 - 9:00 am sign-in	Lakeview Cottages & Marina
<b>Sailing Race #2</b>	Saturday, July 13, 2024	1:30 pm start	West Bay Course - Mayer Cottage
<b>Sailing Race #3</b>	Saturday, July 27, 2024	1:30 pm start	Main Lake Course - Gifford Cottage
<b>Regatta</b>	Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024	12 noon	Lakeview Cottages & Marina
<b>Fireworks</b>	Saturday, Aug. 3, 2024	Start time: 9:30 - 9:45 pm	Chandos Beach on Highway 620
<b>Sailing Race #4</b>	Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024	1:30 pm start	West Bay Course - Parker Cottage
<b>Triathlon</b>	Saturday Aug. 17, 2024		
<b>Sailing Race #5 President's Trophy &amp; Awards BBQ</b>	Saturday Aug. 24, 2024	1:30 pm start Awards BBQ 4:30 pm	Main Lake Course - Walkovich Cottage
<b>Corn &amp; Wiener Roast</b>	Saturday Aug. 31, 2024	4:00 pm	Lakeview Cottages & Marina



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CLPOA Lake Events are re-lived many times due to the efforts of our lake photographers. The cameras are ready as you position yourselves for the best lighting, the best action shot and the best endearing photo!

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# CLPOA Executive's Message



**I am Dave Taillefer, your current CLPOA President, and I am delighted to share a few reflections and updates with you.**

While growing up in Peterborough, I had only been exposed to the cottage lifestyle through the occasional invite from a school or family friend, however, those

memories stuck with me and I always had a goal that I would own a cottage one day. This goal led to fruition in 1999, when I, my sister and our parents bought a family cottage and from that day forth I fell in love with the lake. Chandos Lake has become an integral part of my life, vying for attention along with my family. While my wife and kids hold the top spots, the lake's magic often challenges that order.

While I do believe that the love of Chandos Lake is a shared attribute of all members, I also believe that lake life and owning a shared cottage has taught me some valuable life lessons.

After our first year on the lake, we decided to purchase our first motorboat. Being a new boater I learned very quickly (on the first day) that if one is not familiar with the lake, you should wait till the hazard buoys are placed before launching your boat. Later, I also learned that once they are placed then one should remain a safe distance away. These were two different expensive lessons to learn but valuable ones and stories that I pass onto my kids so that, hopefully, they don't have to learn from the experiences as I did. I also came to love the camaraderie of the boating community, whether it be helping an inexperienced boater with docking at the marina, or with everyone waving to each and every boater that passes. Although I did also learn that when the people on the docks are waving at me with only one finger or have a scowl on their face, it may be best to not only look out in front of the boat, but equally important to look behind and be aware of the wake you may be leaving. I am glad to share that in the 20 plus years on the lake, I have become a much better boater.

When we first came to the lake, I had a beloved dog that was very sensitive and afraid of fireworks. I also had a family member who loved nothing more than hearing the thunderous booms and watching the sparkles every weekend. In understanding the two perspectives, communicating and coming to a compromise was important. It included both limiting the usage of fireworks, and compromising on when we would be there and/or when they would be lit. When the CLPOA,

in 2017, decided to start having a large Firework Show on the Civic long weekend, we no longer felt it was necessary to light off individual fireworks, but rather it was preferable to wait for the big show. I have also noticed fewer and fewer individual fireworks present on the lake, with the community all enjoying the spectacular event hosted by the CLPOA.

Nights around the campfire is soothing for the soul, a time to refresh, a time for laughter and all around a wonderful way to spend an evening. That is why the fire ban throughout the province in the summer of 2023 was so difficult for many, and taught us that being conscious of fire safety should be paramount for all. Cottage life for me equates into bonfires. While great for socialization, one does also have to be aware that sound does travel a long distance over water, even to the people on the other side of the lake. The sounds of your campfire sing-alongs, though appreciated, could perhaps diversify beyond only the familiar choruses of "Sweet Caroline" and "American Pie".

Waking up by jumping in the lake, cooling down after an afternoon of chores (or drinks on the dock) or having one final dip before bedtime and it doesn't matter if you wade in or jump in with reckless abandon, the lake seems magical in its powers to heal, reinvigorate, calm or energize. There's just something about being on or in the lake that makes you appreciate just how lucky we are to be in such a beautiful place. Please appreciate the lake and the environment while we still have it, and do everything we can to protect it.

Our community thrives on fun and family events, such as the Kids' Fishing Derby, the Regatta on the Civic long weekend, the Corn and Wiener Roast, the Fireworks Show on the Civic long weekend, Canoe and Kayak Day and the Chandos Lake Sailing Club races led by dedicated individuals like Lynne Moore, UE Kosar, Shantelle Bisson, Derek Hull, Iain Gorman, and Paul Walkovich. Many of these events are hosted by our Marina Partners, Lakeview Cottages & Marina, Gilmour Bay Marina and Shantilly's Place. There are few things in life that can trump the laughter of children, the awe of fireworks, the peacefulness of a paddle on a quiet lake or the competitive spirit of a race against friends. We welcome everyone to be a part of some or all of the events and activities the CLPOA can offer.

I would be remiss to not to express deep gratitude to retiring board members. Alan Bird, who stood as President of the CLPOA prior to me, and most recently completed his one year term as Past President, thank you for all of your insight and advice. I have always greatly appreciated being able to rely on your knowledge and fair viewpoints. Lyn Turnbull, as our VP Membership, you have done a wonderful job as an executive member and assisted with any project

or question that has arisen. Craig Morrison who led our communication team and we've all received the thoughtful newsletters and emails from Craig who was our primary link to the valuable insight and thoughts brought forth from our members. Tania Rightmyer, who assisted with the Fireworks Show and Fishing Derby as the board liaison, was thoughtful in her comments and suggestions and always willing to lend a hand or offer her perspective on issues. And finally, a huge thank you goes out for all of the years of hard work that Edith Gorman has put into the CLPOA Yearbook. This publication has grown with not only the quantity of pictures but the overall quality under her guidance. Thankfully we have already secured some enthusiastic volunteers who are assisting with this publication to learn everything they can from Edith.

As I have just pointed out, we do have some board members who are stepping down, and we feel that board renewal is very important to not only share the work but also to cultivate new ideas and initiatives.

Everyone working with the CLPOA is a volunteer! These people give countless hours of their time to work to make Chandos Lake a wonderful place to call home or a weekend home for many. These volunteers help to keep the costs down to as minimal as possible so please lend a helping hand or volunteer when a project comes up. The association is lucky and very thankful to have volunteers outside of the executive who use their time for environmental projects, to assist with CLPOA events, to put in and take out the hazard buoys and so

on. We encourage others to reach out and assist with all of these activities to allow future generations to have shared memories of our lake and events.

I also want to thank our business partners on the lake. We are very fortunate to have three different Marinas on the lake who are a vibrant part of our community, whether it be hosting events, gassing or repairing our boats or the most important feature – serving us ice cream. We thank you for being a part of the CLPOA and the Chandos Lake Community.

Finally, I want to thank you, the member. We would not be able to do what we do without you and your participation in the CLPOA. I would also like to encourage you to talk to your friends and neighbours on the lake to see if they are CLPOA members or volunteers. We currently represent about 650 cottagers on the lake and this is a bit over 50% of the properties. Given what the CLPOA does for water safety, boater safety, the environment and the events for the young and more experienced, we feel that the investment is well worth it. Let us encourage our friends and neighbours to join the association, ensuring a united effort to preserve and enhance our beloved Chandos Lake.

**Thank you for being a part of the CLPOA community.**

**Dave Taillefer**

Cell: 647.202.4729

## CLPOA Past Presidents

NAME	TERM	NAME	TERM
Roy Parsons .....	1948 – 50	George McKie.....	1978 – 79
Stan Reid.....	1951	Neil Rogers.....	1980 – 81
W.C.A. (Art) Young .....	1952	Bob Scott .....	1982 – 83
Murray Johnson.....	1953	Jack Nugent.....	1984 – 85
J.H. Macauley .....	1954 – 60	Harold Forbes.....	1986 – 87
Alex Roberts.....	1961 – 63	Fred Banwell.....	1988 – 89
Jack Harvey .....	1964 – 65	Jim O'Shea .....	1990 – 93
Fraser Watson .....	1966 – 67	Robert Bolsby.....	1994 – 95
Ken Pollard.....	1968 – 69	Bob Hayward .....	1996 – 98
Frank Banwell .....	1970 – 71	Jim O'Shea .....	1999 – 09
Ed Marshall .....	1972 – 73	Bill Rasberry.....	2010 – 16
John Mitchell.....	1974 – 75	David Cooper.....	2017 – 20
Russ Franks.....	1976 – 77	Alan Bird.....	2021 – 23



# CLPOA Secretary's Report - 2023



**My name is Elspeth Gaukrodger and it has been my pleasure to act as the CLPOA Secretary for the past year, managing our board meetings and ensuring compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements.**

2023 has been an active year with

expanded participation post Covid-19, and new and increasing concern for climate and environmental related issues coming forward to the board.

The CLPOA continues to benefit from the strong contributions from board members and lake volunteers. This year the CLPOA established **The Chandos Lake Outstanding Contributor Award** to honour CLPOA members who have demonstrated exceptional long-term volunteer leadership in support of Chandos Lake priorities. At the 2023 AGM, we were extremely pleased to announce **Kathy Robichaud** and **King Baker** were the inaugural recipients.

During the **CLPOA Volunteer Appreciation Social**, generously hosted at Lyn and Duncan Turnbull's lovely cottage, King Baker and Kathy Robichaud were presented with Redtail Paddle Company handmade maple paddles engraved with the CLPOA logo and award details. The Volunteer Social serves a small thank you to all our committed volunteers and as an opportunity to connect with fellow cottagers. Congratulations to both of these exceptional contributors!

With the goal of improving our efficiency and effectiveness related to variance reviews, as part of the 2024 AGM, the Board is proposing a modification to the existing by-law. This adjustment will allow us to advocate for the NK Planning Department and potentially other levels of government and agencies to continue to ensure future variance requests do not pose a threat to the pristine environment of Chandos Lake, while relieving the board of the obligation to scrutinize every application.

Our collective commitment to the well-being of Chandos Lake remains steadfast, and we believe these proposed modifications will strengthen our ability to protect and preserve this natural gem. We appreciate your support and engagement in this endeavor.

We've also established an **Informal Working Group** of Chandos Lake Road Directors to foster a community that can exchange experiences, ideas and serve as a resource for one another. There was lively discussion at our second annual Sunday morning meeting at Wally's Pub.

I'd like to thank Craig Morrison, Director Communications, who is retiring from the board. Craig has been very supportive of all the various secretarial requirements, especially as it relates to pulling together the annual AGM.

I would also like to thank our board members for their ongoing support and commitment to Chandos Lake, we are committed to everyone's enjoyment and ongoing wellness of the lake. Finally, we greatly appreciate members support and encourage you to get more involved and invite others to join the fun!

**Elspeth Gaukrodger, CLPOA VP/Secretary**



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# CLPOA Membership Update

SUBMITTED BY LYN TURNBULL

**We are so pleased to report that 19 new members have joined the CLPOA since the beginning of 2023 and we offer a very warm welcome to all. The total paid membership for 2023 was 680. As of late February, 567 of those members have renewed their membership for 2024 and we thank you for that.**

Your membership dues support the excellent work of the CLPOA which includes 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.

With 1200 cottages on the lake and only 680 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!

**It is easy to join the CLPOA as a new member, just go to this link [www.clpoa.ca/join](http://www.clpoa.ca/join).**

## H. Robert “Rob” Maddock

(Past CLPOA Vice President)

**Rob passed away peacefully on December 14th, 2022.**

A long time Chandos Lake cottager, Rob loved the cottage and Chandos Lake. He worked endlessly in and around the cottage and in recent years built a small bunkie on the property to accommodate his growing family.

He enjoyed many summers at the lake with family and friends, always entertaining over long weekends with tunes playing on the screened-in porch.

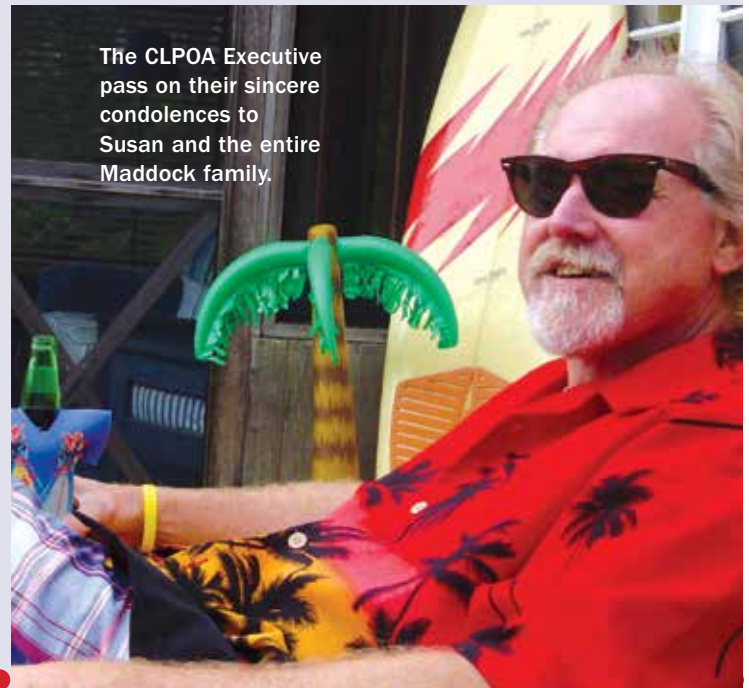
Rob served on the CLPOA Board as a Vice President and Treasurer during the 1990s. In addition, he helped out at both the Regatta and Corn and Wiener Roast for many, many years.

Professionally Rob worked his entire career in the Surety business and retired as a Vice President of CNA Insurance just a few years back.

Rob was the much loved husband of Susan for 48 years and cherished father of Jennifer and Stephanie (Andy). He was the proud grandpa to Wyatt and Charlie.

Rob enjoyed skiing, playing hockey and was a keen competitive curler who enjoyed many successes on the curling rink over the years.

Rob had an engaging personality and once you met him, you would never forget him. He had a terrific sense of humour and had many long-lasting close friends. He will be greatly missed and fondly remembered by many.



The CLPOA Executive pass on their sincere condolences to Susan and the entire Maddock family.



# Mayor's Message



**As your Mayor, CAROLYN AMYOTTE, I am pleased to provide another municipal update for the 2024 CLPOA Yearbook.**

This past year we experienced some staffing changes and a great loss. Long time Parks and Rec employee and former volunteer firefighter, Alex

Anastasiou passed away in the spring. We held a Fire Department procession in his honour. Alex left a hole in our hearts and we miss him. This fall we welcomed Shawn Tucker (formerly our Tech Services Director of the North Kawartha Library), into our Parks and Rec family and saw Kim Tucker promoted to Shawn's former position in our Library. We also recognized several staff members for their long-standing service to our community. Five-year service awards were presented to Deputy Fire Chief Ryan Lye, Finance Assistant and IT Coordinator Mackenzie Sykes, Public Works Operators Jason Nottage and Kyle White, and a 25-year award was presented to Equipment Operator Randy Woods.

Although we often refer to our 'new' municipal buildings it is important to note that many are now over 10 years old, some are approaching 20 years and one is nearly 100 years old! Things like new roofs, renovating the Glen Alda Community Centre, recovering the Sand Dome, maintaining the arena and ice equipment and much more took place over this past year. Another exciting revitalization project is the cleanup and reopening of Riverview Park in Apsley. Next steps will include a master planting plan, signage, benches, tables and washrooms. Since touring our roads this past September, Council has also endorsed a five-year plan to surface treat our gravel roads. These improvements have already been completed on several roads in the southern part of our Township.

We have continued to work with our government partners through projects like additional parking at the Long Lake entrance into the Kawartha Highlands Provincial Park. I am very pleased to say that it has been over a year since Community Safety Zones were designated on Highway 28 and we have seen improvements in highway safety. While we didn't receive any disaster relief assistance for the damage done by the Derecho storm of May 2022, we did receive one-time funding from the MNR to support the continued clean up this past summer. We also joined the Health

Canada initiative 'Take Action on Radon' and provided free test kits for residents to participate in the program and raise awareness about this issue. With our continued focus on community safety, Council also completed a Community Risk Assessment, to ensure we are planning and preparing for the future.

Each year Council supports a variety of events and local organizations and 2023 was no exception. Council provided support to Bancroft Hospital's 'Back the Cat' Campaign to bring a CT Scanner to our region. We donated to the Apsley Feral Cat Outreach to support the spaying and neutering of local feral cats. The Township also worked closely with two of our local lake associations in the fight against invasive aquatic species. First, we officially launched a boat cleaning station at Chandos Lake Boat Launch in partnership with the CLPOA. We also endorsed the Big Cedar Lake Stewardship Association application for a DFO grant to set up these cleaning stations throughout our municipality.

Like many communities, we are looking at ways to increase our attainable housing supply. We applied to the federal Housing Accelerator Fund. We also support Peterborough County's further research into Communal Servicing options for rural communities like ours. Related to housing, Short-Term Rentals is another hot topic. Council has created a Short-Term Rental Advisory Committee to investigate the impacts to our community and provide recommendations.

I enjoy doing these annual updates as it gives me a moment to reflect on the past and see all the good things that took place. However, my update this year would not be complete without highlighting two specific accomplishments: Our Inaugural Joint Council meeting with the Townships of Selwyn, Trent Lakes and Curve Lake First Nation, and the creation of our new Township Brand and tagline. Meeting with our neighbours including our First Nation neighbours helps us to build friendships and create collaborative opportunities between our communities. Attending that meeting I felt so aligned with our new municipal tagline or what I like to think of as our purpose: 'Connecting Community, Nature and Spirit'. As always it is an honour and a pleasure to serve as your Mayor and I look forward to creating more positive connections and change in 2024.

**Please feel free to contact me about any municipal matter. My email is [mayor@northkawartha.ca](mailto:mayor@northkawartha.ca) and my phone number is 705.931.1342. To stay connected all year long please follow me on social media @mayoramotte.**

Sincerely, Mayor Carolyn Amyotte



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TO THE MEMBERS for the year ended December 31, 2023

# Chandos Lake Property Owners' Association

## INDEPENDENT PRACTITIONER'S REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT

I have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of the Chandos Lake Property Owners' Association, which consist of the balance sheet as at December 31, 2023, the statements of operations and surplus and cash flows for the year then ended.

### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit enterprises, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### Practitioner's Responsibility

My responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on my review. I have conducted my review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require me to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, I do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

### Conclusion

Based on my review, nothing has come to my attention that causes me to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Chandos Lake Property Owners' Association as at December 31, 2023, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit enterprises.



**Rafiq Dosani, B.Comm., CPA, CA**  
CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT

City of Toronto, March 5, 2024

## CLPOA TREASURER'S REPORT

The 2024 Yearbook includes Statements of Income for 2023, the Budget for 2024, the Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2023, the Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 2023 and a report from Rafiq Dosani, the accountant who carried out the review of these financial statements.

In 2023 the CLPOA had an operating surplus of \$23,667. Revenue increased by \$10,079 compared to 2022 due to better than anticipated advertising sales and interest income. All CLPOA programs were delivered on or under budget. Boat Cleaning Station expenses were covered in the previous year. A major Environmental Issues project was postponed until 2024 and the Yearbook pickup program was reinstated, saving significantly on postage.

Expenses totaled \$53,450 which was \$47,005 less than 2022. 2022 expenses were unusually high due to the purchase of the Boat Cleaning Station.

The Environmental Reserve Fund, established in 2017, remains at \$50,000.

Our year-end cash position remains strong at \$132,750 which is primarily held in interest-bearing, short-term investments. Current Liabilities, including Deferred Revenue from prepaid future membership fees totaled \$27,577 compared to \$27,625 on December 31, 2022.

Our 2023 budget forecasts a small operating deficit of \$2,500. Due to our 2023 year-end results, combined with our healthy surplus, the Association does not anticipate a need increase in Membership Fees at this time.

After many years of service to the CLPOA, including her time on the board and as our bookkeeper, Julie Smith is stepping down from her official duties. Many thanks to Julie for her support to Chandos Lake. I am pleased to announce that Jeff Franks is taking over the bookkeeping duties. If you see him out tackling the water ski course on South Bay please give him a wave of thanks.

Rafiq Dosani, CPA, CA has again this year provided the official review of our financial statements at no charge. Rafiq's contribution to making our Association work is so very much appreciated.

Many more volunteers are involved in the large variety of wonderful programs and activities run by the Association. Many thanks to each and every one of our amazing volunteers – we couldn't do it without you!

**Debbie Kirton**

*Treasurer, Chandos Lake Property Owners' Association*  
March 9, 2024

# CLPOA STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND SURPLUS

## 2022 & 2023 / Budget for 2024

	<b>2022 Actual</b>	<b>2023 Actual</b>	<b>2024 Budget</b>
<b>Revenue</b>			
Memberships	\$34,385	\$34,000	\$34,000
Yearbook/Website Advertising	32,160	39,205	36,000
Other Income	493	3,912	500
	<u>\$67,038</u>	<u>\$77,117</u>	<u>\$70,500</u>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Yearbook	\$18,739	\$13,247	\$17,000
Boat Cleaning Station	45,296	-	5,000
Environmental Issues	5,001	2,002	5,000
Fireworks Show	6,275	7,500	8,000
Insurance	5,788	6,774	7,000
Community Support	132	4,427	3,500
Chandos Lake Events & Support	-	-	5,900
Regatta	5,306	4,879	3,500
Outside Memberships	3,194	3,279	3,400
Member Appreciation	-	1,055	1,150
Media & Communications	3,777	2,063	3,100
Equipment - Amortization, Repairs & Maint.	1,664	1,690	4,000
Corn and Wiener Roast	2,000	2,000	2,400
Bank Charges	644	1,215	1,300
Supplies / Miscellaneous	1,090	922	1,250
Around the Lake Swim Challenge	-	-	-
Kids' Fishing Derby	1,019	1,490	1,500
Lake Marker Program	530	907	-
	<u>\$100,455</u>	<u>\$53,450</u>	<u>\$73,000</u>
<b>Surplus (deficit)</b>	<b>(33,417)</b>	<b>23,667</b>	<b>(2,500)</b>
<b>Surplus, beginning of year</b>	<b>118,923</b>	<b>85,506</b>	<b>109,173</b>
<b>Surplus, end of year</b>	<u><b>\$85,506</b></u>	<u><b>\$109,173</b></u>	<u><b>\$106,673</b></u>

## CLPOA Balance Sheet at December 31, 2023

<b>Assets</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
Cash and Short-Term Investments	\$103,131	\$132,750
Accounts Receivable	10,000	-
Prepaid Expenses		4,000
	<u>\$113,131</u>	<u>\$136,750</u>
<b>Liabilities and Surplus</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Accounts Payable & Accrued Charges	\$6,186	\$2,857
Deferred Revenue	21,439	24,720
<b>Surplus</b>		
Environmental Reserve Fund	50,000	50,000
Unrestricted Surplus	35,506	59,173
	<u>\$113,131</u>	<u>\$136,750</u>

## CLPOA STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

### For the year ended December 31, 2023

	<b>2022</b>	<b>2023</b>
<b>Cash flows from operating activities</b>		
Surplus (deficit) for the year	(\$33,417)	\$23,667
Increase (decrease) resulting from changes in:		
Accounts receivable	(10,000)	10,000
Prepaid expenses	0	(4,000)



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# ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

SUBMITTED BY

GEOFF ANDERSON, DEBRA ANTHONY, IAIN GORMAN, SHEILA MCKINLAY & KATHY VERDUYN

**Many volunteers are involved in efforts to assess our lake's health and raise awareness of how our actions impact our treasured Chandos Lake!**



**Community  
Science in  
Support of  
Lake Health**

Each summer season, the CLPOA participates in water testing programs designed to monitor and support the ongoing health of Chandos Lake.

Our volunteers play a critical role in these community science endeavours. In 2023, three such programs were conducted on the lake. IsampleON which tested water samples for the presence of certain invasive aquatic plants, Trent University's Aquatic Research Program, coordinated through NORKLA, which monitors clarity, temperature, chlorophyll, etc. and the Lake Partner Program. Descriptions of these three longstanding programs on our lake were set out in more detail in last year's Yearbook report. This year, we'll focus on the LPP and what its test results have shown us.

## **Lake Partner Program**

**The LPP is a volunteer-based inland lakes water quality monitoring program.**

In partnership with the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) and operated from the Dorset Environmental Science Centre in Muskoka, it has been collecting data from water samples and clarity readings taken by volunteers since 1996. Such data is key to understanding and protecting lake health.

Thanks to a dedicated group of volunteers, the CLPOA has been able to submit samples and readings to the LPP from its outset. This consistent participation has enabled the LPP to compile a detailed Lake Data Report for Chandos Lake, issued to us just recently. The report has a specific focus on results for the past five years and compares Chandos Lake indicators to those of other participating lakes in the Canadian Shield. Here are a few interesting takeaways from the report:



**Water Clarity** - Based on Secchi disc readings taken from May to September each year, Chandos Lake has had a higher average clarity than the majority of similar lakes. Our readings since 1996 have been relatively stable and consistently above the median range, so let's work hard to keep them that way!

**Phosphorous** - Although an essential element for aquatic systems, elevated phosphorous can decrease water clarity and deep water oxygen concentrations and promote the growth of algae. Total phosphorous readings for Chandos Lake classify it as a low production, 'oligotrophic' (clear and cold) lake, with concentrations consistently well below the provincial Water Quality Objective level.

**Chloride** - Another essential element for freshwater ecosystems, but one which in elevated concentrations can be toxic to aquatic organisms. Road salt entering lake watersheds increases chloride levels. Measured since 2015, the chloride levels in Chandos Lake have remained relatively stable, at slightly above the average for similar Shield lakes.

**Calcium** - An important nutrient for lake dwelling organisms, it can be decreased by factors such as acid rain and deforestation. Chandos Lake calcium readings are in the high range for similar lakes and well above the threshold at which sensitive aquatic species might be at risk.

Ontario's inland lakes are complex ecosystems and many factors affect their health. See the FOCA website page Healthy Shorelines and Lake Stewardship for a fuller discussion of this topic.

For more detailed Chandos Lake data and commentary, check out [www.chandossier.com](http://www.chandossier.com).

**If you would like to participate in our water quality monitoring programs, or if you have suggestions for other community science projects for us to get involved in, please contact your Environment Committee at [lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com](mailto:lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com).**

## **New Speed/Low Wake Signs for Gilmour Bay Narrows**

**Boaters and cottagers along the Gilmour Bay Narrows will be pleased to know that the CLPOA will be replacing the two old and badly deteriorated floating 10 km/h signs this summer season.**

The design of the new signs is not yet available, but our goal is for them to include appropriate wording re low wakes as well as the speed limit notice, all in a highly-visible and durable format. Wake action and weather have, in recent years, produced dramatic erosion along the shorelines of the narrows, exacerbated by the shallow water depth in that stretch. Swimmers, docks, nesting birds and fish are all put at risk by boaters who fail to watch and minimize their wake while passing through this lovely part of our lake.

## **Chandos Lake Waterless Boat Cleaning Station Update**

In early 2022, the CLPOA Board of Directors approved the purchase of a CD3 Waterless Boat Cleaning System in conjunction with the Township of North Kawartha.

The purpose of this unit is to allow boaters entering and leaving Chandos Lake to follow these environmentally important steps - Clean, Drain, Dry and Dispose.

This reduces the possibility of invasive species entering our lake and those lakes around us.

The solar powered CD3 unit was installed at the Public Launch on Highway 620 in May 2023. The unit has user friendly operating instructions and each cleaning process should take a boater no more than five minutes. In addition, the Township has installed signage and garbage containers.

The grand opening was on June 19th. Attendees from Chandos Lake and several neighbouring lakes, local and regional politicians and staff, representatives from ISAP and FOCA, listened to welcoming words from the CLPOA President, Dave Taillefer, and North Kawartha Mayor, Carolyn Amyotte. Mayor Amyotte led a spirited demonstration of the boat cleaning station in action.



The video of the boat cleaning launch can be viewed at: [www.facebook.com/mayoramyotte/videos/597853772504951](https://www.facebook.com/mayoramyotte/videos/597853772504951).

On January 1st, 2022, Ontario introduced regulations requiring specific actions be taken to clean and drain watercraft when travelling overland. This regulation requires boaters to take reasonable precautions to remove any aquatic plants,

animals, or algae, and to drain all water from the bilge, livewell, etc. The new boat cleaning station makes it quick and easy for everyone to comply.

More information can be found at: [ontario.ca/files/2022-03/ndmnrf-best-management-practices-for-preventing-the-spread-of-aquatic-invasive-species-en-2022-03-2022.pdf](https://ontario.ca/files/2022-03/ndmnrf-best-management-practices-for-preventing-the-spread-of-aquatic-invasive-species-en-2022-03-2022.pdf).

The CLPOA Board would like to acknowledge the financial contribution and the ongoing logistical support from the Township of North Kawartha.





## Water Stewards

On June 5th, about ten Chandos Lake volunteers met at the Glen Alda Community Centre for a Water Steward training session with Jeff Berthelette of the Invasive Species Awareness Program (ISAP).

He led us through a video demonstration of the detrimental impacts of invasive species on the ecosystem and local economy, and a hands-on demonstration of how to check a boat for invasive species hitchhikers.

Boaters and anglers are the #1 vector for spreading invasive species.

Our goal is to engage with boaters and anglers at the public boat launch to prevent the introduction of new invasive species into our lake. The aim is to educate them about the importance of Clean, Drain, Dry and Dispose and to encourage them to use the boat cleaning station.

Volunteers signed up for shifts that usually took place on weekends. Feedback from the Water Stewards and boaters was extremely positive and there was a noticeable increased use of the boat cleaning station when our Water Stewards were present.

## CLEAN, DRAIN, DRY AND DISPOSE - IT WORKS

Ready to join the Water Stewards? No experience is required and training will be provided. Get in touch at: [lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com](mailto:lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com).



## Outreach

Did you meet us at our events table last summer? Come introduce yourself and see what information we have to offer, discuss your favourite topic and share your ideas.

New this summer will be our hands-on display of preserved invasive species for an up-close look at what we are trying to keep out of our lake.

Look for our blue Environment Committee tablecloth at the fishing derby, regatta and corn roast.



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## Chandos Lake Shoreland Protection Challenge

Supporting a diverse shoreland area is one of the most important things that cottagers can do to foster lake health.

“Natural shoreland includes an area of native flowers, grasses, shrubs and trees extending back from the water’s edge, as well as fallen trees, logs, rocks and plants below the water line.” (FOCA)

Cottagers of all ages were invited to pick up a “Stewardship Bingo Card” from their local marina, mark the boxes describing things that they’re already doing, and identify one or two things that they can begin doing in the future.

Participants were invited to enter a draw for a \$50.00 gift certificate at their favourite Chandos Lake marina. Congratulations to our 2023 winner, Indie Grieve, who picked Shantilly’s Place as her favourite marina!

## Dip Netting For Kids

Dip Netting For Kids offers children an opportunity to explore an exciting and very alive part of the natural world. Kids explore the shallow and swampy areas of the lake, searching for creatures with nets.

Many aquatic invertebrates live in the muck, including dragonfly nymphs and diving beetles, as well as creatures such as tadpoles and newts. This interactive science-based activity was a wonderful way to develop connection, curiosity, and a whole new understanding of shorelands.

Michelle Durst, a Trent University graduate with an Honours B.A. in Environmental and Resource Studies, led the program. She has been teaching outdoor education since 2012. She was excited to offer a program that combined three of her favourite things – water, bugs and mud!



# WEBINARS

Chandos Lake Property Owners Association (CLPOA) and Jack Lake Association (JLA) collaborated in the planning of four webinars over the summer season.

## CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR WILDLIFE ON THE LAKE

In this presentation, participants learned about challenges and opportunities facing wildlife on and around Chandos Lake and Jack’s Lake. Professor Thom Luloff used engaging stories about real patients at the rehabilitation center to highlight risks to wildlife as well as ways we can enhance our coexistence with our wild neighbours.

## OUR DECLINING LOON POPULATION

Canada’s loon population is in decline. Two excellent speakers discussed the reasons behind this and what we can do about it. Dr. Doug Tozer, featured in the Cottage Life documentary “Loons: A Cry from the Mist”, explained why the loon’s productivity has declined across parts of southern Canada over the past few decades. He provided an overview of what the Canadian Lakes Loon Survey can tell us about the possible causes of the decline, along with a discussion on the steps we can take for conserving this impressive symbol of pristine wilderness. Margie Manthey was co-lead on Wolfe Lake Association’s “Let’s Get the Lead Out” initiative, the subject of her presentation. This project drew much needed attention to the problem of lead-based fishing tackle. The toxic lead tackles are eaten by loons and other large birds, who mistake the lead weights for pebbles (routinely eaten by loons to assist with digestion) causing their untimely death.

## FIRST NATIONS TEACHINGS AND PERSPECTIVES

This webinar focussed on a brief history of the Mississauga Anishinaabe, an overview of archaeology within the Kawarthas, the community’s relationship with archaeologists and the process of repatriation. Speaker and presenter Jack Hogarth, Cultural Archivist and Engagement Officer, Curve Lake First Nation Cultural Centre, shared the great value that he places on the education and traditional knowledge that has been passed on to him by countless Elders and Knowledge Holders throughout Turtle Island.

## OLD GROWTH FOREST IDENTIFICATION AND CONSERVATION

Presenter, Dr. Quinby, discussed the process of identifying Old Growth Forests around our lakes, the importance of conserving these forests and what we can do to preserve them for future generations. Dr. Quinby is an expert in identifying and measuring old growth forests.



## Climate Change at Chandos Lake

In spite of what we may think, the Kawarthas are reasonably protected from the types of ravage that climate change currently inflicts on many other parts of the world.

We do not have major dam bursts that flood out entire communities; we do not have extremes of heat that account for many thousands of deaths; we do not have rising sea levels that force many people to relocate; we do not have really extreme weather events; and we have not (yet) experienced the ravages of major forest fires. And the unfortunate part of all this is that many of those people bearing the brunt of climate change are in less developed countries that are the least responsible for it.

But yes, climate change in less catastrophic forms continues to come to the Kawarthas, and yes, as global citizens we have an individual moral duty to do what we can to reduce our carbon footprint.

### What are some of the Climate Change Signals at Chandos Lake?

- A reduction in the number of days that there is ice cover on Chandos Lake.
- Birds leaving later for their fall migration.
- Summers becoming hotter and drier.
- Tree species becoming more Carolinian and less Boreal.
- The maples will move further north and firs, spruce and pine will experience severe growth reduction.
- The changing nature of lake algae.
- More extreme weather events, particularly wind.

### What will be some of the impacts of this change at Chandos Lake?

- A reduction in winter activities such as snowmobiling.
- Warmer lakes mean more and different kinds of algae, with a greater risk of toxic blue-green algae.
- A reduction in cold water fish such as lake trout.
- Wide spread tree damage, such as the Derecho that hit Jack Lake in 2022.



## Dock Clean Up

After a long discussion on possibly encouraging the practice of abandoning docks, the budget to remove abandoned docks was approved for this fall. A Saturday date in late August is still to be confirmed. More information will be provided in our regular CLPOA emails or Facebook group.

The approach will be the same as was done in 2017. Volunteers are needed to tow the docks to the boat launch area. All the heavy lifting into the disposal bin will be done by Armstrong Trucking. We still need several volunteers in the shallows to move the docks into position.

We are very grateful to the group that removed the rotting docks at both the beach and boat launch. All that Styrofoam was taken away safely before it too could escape under Highway 620.

Please email us at [lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com](mailto:lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com) if you can help by towing docks to the boat launch or helping out at the boat launch.

Do not tow a dock to the beach launch without prior approval from the CLPOA.



## Crowe River Canoe Route Clean Up

### Objectives

- As much as possible, remove any garbage that has collected in the waters from the Highway 620 culverts and the Crowe River.
- Remove debris from the Crowe River, reducing the number of portages and allowing a faster and more pleasing paddle from Chandos Lake to Glen Alda.

Some Styrofoam remains in a few old docks stuck in the first low point created by an old beaver dam. At least one more dock can be found part way along into the Crowe River.

Pulling debris from the river usually requires standing in knee deep water or higher. As such, our work season is very short as we must wait for the water to warm up and the bugs to die down.



The spring high water is very helpful getting to the Crowe River faster. Some years the water is high enough for a light solo kayak to paddle over the three or four low points without having to step out of the boat, coming or going to the Crowe River. Also, many of the logs in the Crowe River are below the surface. A light kayak should have no trouble sailing downstream, but a heavy canoe with two people will no doubt still have to bump over the sunken logs or step out to pull their boat around or over the obstruction.

Yet high water in some locations is a real barrier getting the necessary tools into position to work safely. For those locations, we have no choice but to wait until the fall, when the water level drops, to tackle those problems. Of course, by then the old beaver dams take more time to get over and there is just enough water to paddle over thousands of water lily pads.

**If you would like more information or would like to help, please email us at [lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com](mailto:lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com).**

## Turtle Nest Protectors

About 25 turtle nest protectors were installed in the spring and monitored daily in the fall for the last two seasons.

In 2022, two reports of hatchlings were submitted. They both made it to the water safely, one on each side of the culverts.

In 2023, Iain found one hatchling in the boat launch parking lot that needed help to cover the last two meters.

Ralph Moore assisted a hatchling to safety but reported another two dead on the road.

Three hatchlings were found dead on Highway 620 this year.

With so few positive results these last two years, Iain is no longer able to install and monitor the site on his own. Hopefully by May, another group of volunteers will have been found to help out. If not, we will have to allow nature to take its course.





## Chandos Lake Loons



Since time began, or since 1980 when Reynold Caskey started keeping records, Chandos Lake residents and cottagers eagerly await the mid April ice out and the imminent return of the loons.

Seeing a newly hatched ball of brown fluff being fed by their attentive parents is an indescribable delight that must endure long after we are gone.

As fellow volunteers, please email [lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com](mailto:lovechandoslake.clpoa@gmail.com) or post your observations to our Facebook groups submitting the exact location of the very young chicks or the nest site.

In April and May, it is difficult to determine breeding pairs, but there is no harm in submitting your report of these adult loons. By late May or early June, a loon pair in your bay is most likely preparing the nest site if not already incubating their eggs.

It was disappointing that a couple of nesting sites in the main lake were not used and one site's eggs were washed into the lake. There is no doubt that this could be one of the several reasons why our count is in decline.

Please let us do what we can to stop or at least slow this trend.

- LEAVE NATIVE WETLAND PLANTS that grow in wide strips along shorelines providing shelter for the small chicks.
- SLOW DOWN and minimize boat wakes to avoid washing out loon nests on the shoreline.
- STAY WELL BACK from the young hatchlings who are vulnerable, especially during their first few days of life.
- USE NON-TOXIC, NON-LEAD FISHING TACKLE to prevent lethal ingestion of lead by loons.
- DISPOSE OF FISHING LINES and GARBAGE properly to prevent waterfowl from becoming entangled and injured.

(It is so disappointing to find balls of waste fishing line routinely left in the boat launch area. If you find some, please dispose of it in the containers provided by North Kawartha).

**The Canadian Lakes Loon Survey and our annual count totals can be found at:**  
[clpoa.ca/our-lake/wildlife](http://clpoa.ca/our-lake/wildlife).


SECTION	YEAR	PAIRS	CHICKS	JUVENILES
Main Lake (East of the narrows Marina)	2023	2	3	2
Narrows (between Main Lake and West Bay)	2023	1	1	1
West Bay (West of the narrows Marina)	2023	2	2	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	2023	5	6	5

\* Gilmour and South Bay have been dropped with no observations since 2021.



# Stewardship BINGO with FOCA!

Mark off each action you take at your property to help protect water quality & healthy waterfronts:

Maintain SEPTIC SYSTEMS in good order, with appropriate service checks	Plant or maintain healthy TREES on your property	Share tips for healthy shorelines with a neighbour	Don't pollute the lake (that includes no bathing in it!)	Join your local Lake ASSOCIATION
Consult authorities & obtain required PERMITS prior to construction or reno projects	Report finding a turtle, loon, frog or other sign of a healthy lake in a volunteer "count"	Minimize speed and boat wake near shore to prevent erosion or loon impacts	Read FOCA's "Shoreline Owner's Guide to Healthy Waterfronts"	Minimize the amount of LAWN, and keep it far back from shorelines to prevent runoff
Enhance BIODIVERSITY: leave natural aquatic plants & sunken trees as fish/frog habitat	Find out about volunteer opportunities at the lake		Avoid the use of harsh CLEANSERS or other household chemicals	Get on the FOCA E!ert (e-news) list for cottage country updates
Avoid hard surfaces (paved driveways) that increase runoff to the water	Consult authorities & obtain required PERMITS prior to construction or reno projects	Avoid the use of fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides	LEARN: Attend a talk or webinar about water quality or environmental topics	Clean+Drain+Dry boats, or similar actions to prevent the spread of invasive species
Become a FOCA Individual or Family Supporter	Stop mowing the grass. Instead: more hammock time!	Visit the FOCA website for resources: <a href="https://foca.on.ca">https://foca.on.ca</a>	Limit light pollution with downward-facing fixtures	Maintain or restore a NATURAL SHORELINE

## Tally all your actions. How'd you rate?

<b>12 or more = Stellar Steward!</b> You're an ambassador for healthy waters & can spread the word to others.	<b>5-11 = Water Winner!</b> Keep up the good work and try "leveling up" this year by choosing 2 additional actions.	<b>0-4 = Potential Protector!</b> Pledge to become part of the solution for Ontario's waterfronts this year.
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Unsure why one of the actions above is important?

Learn more here:

<https://foca.on.ca/shorelines-stewardship>



Contact us:

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**The CLPOA is proud to have been a member of FOCA for over 20 years.**

**We are currently one of the largest of FOCA's 525+ member associations, representing shoreline property owners from cottage communities across the province.**

FOCA is celebrating 60 years' of advancing the interests of cottagers through its advocacy in support of thriving and sustainable lakes, rivers and waterfront communities. One of the many ways we benefit from the FOCA membership is through its collaboration with the MNR in the Lake Partners Program, described in more detail above. CLPOA members have access to FOCA's ongoing programs on topics of interest such as shoreline preservation, invasive species, septic systems, boating safety and responsible rentals. FOCA offers member families a group

cottage insurance program, webinars on cottage succession planning and a wide range of cottage-relevant materials through its recently revamped website. CLPOA members will have received instructions via email this spring re how to create your family's personal username and password in order to login and access all of the resources available on the FOCA website. Did you know that Cottage Life magazine originated as the FOCA newsletter? Our members are entitled to a FOCA subscription rate for that publication. Visit the Environment Committee's table at CLPOA events this summer to pick up FOCA's new guide to Aquatic Plants, the Lake Steward newsletter and other materials of interest.

## Rare Daytime Sighting of Coyote/Canid Pack

SUBMITTED BY IAIN GORMAN

**On January 25, 2024, I was thrilled to receive a call from Jill Dingwall to grab my camera to capture our first ever Coyote/Canid pack on the ice on the sunny side of Hemlock Point. I couldn't risk missing the shot, I quickly grabbed my housecoat, slipped into my boots and went outside.**

Living full time on Chandos Lake since 2013, Edith and I have rarely seen a single Coyote/Canid. What a surprise to see four of them, not so far away that I needed the camera tripod but far enough that I felt safe on my neighbour's deck. The observation was reported to both MNR and iNaturalist.

org. A few quotes from these sources are included.

The detailed information provided can be found on our website [clpoa.ca](http://clpoa.ca) under >our lake> wildlife > mammals.

I have used the term Coyote/Canid above to comply with the following:

*"Where previous studies have noted the distinctiveness of eastern wolves from coyotes and grey wolves in Canada, the provincial government currently manages them as a single species across their primary range in*



*central Ontario. This pooling of these three taxonomic entities for management is considered necessary because it is so difficult for humans to visually distinguish among wild Coyotes/Canids and their hybrids in central Ontario. Proper identification requires genetic data as it is difficult to visually distinguish due to its*

*similar appearance (coloration and markings) and overlap in size."*

*"Coyotes/Canids are usually wary of humans and avoid people whenever possible. If you encounter an aggressive Coyote/Canid, there are several things you should know and do: Never approach or touch a Coyote/Canid. Do not turn your back on, or run from, a Coyote/Canid. Back away from the Coyote/Canid while remaining calm. Stand tall, wave your hands and make lots of noise."*

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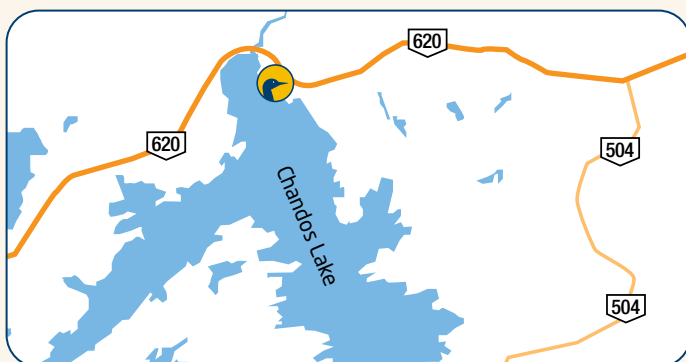
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# CHANDOS LAKE REGATTA - 2023

SUBMITTED BY UE KOSAR

A huge thanks to all the volunteers who helped out and made this event function.  
Thanks to Lakeview Cottages & Marina for allowing us to run the event using their marina.

Lastly, thanks to all the submissions for recycled crafts.  
Next year's recycled craft theme will be "Summer Olympics".

We can't wait to see all the awesome creations!





# Swimming Races

## 6 YEARS & UNDER

(must wear lifejackets)

### BOYS

GOLD Oscar Gilmour  
SILVER Cooper Raspberry  
BRONZE Otis Cranfield

### GIRLS

Carlee Cathcart  
Makenna Ireland  
Alice Carabine

## 7 TO 9 YEARS

(non-swimmers must wear lifejackets)

### BOYS

GOLD Evan Lush  
SILVER Ben Zietsma  
BRONZE Cole Carrieria

### GIRLS

Sophia Sammut  
Rylie Temple  
Carter Austen

## 10 TO 11 YEARS

(non-swimmers must wear lifejackets)

### BOYS

GOLD Liam Kochler  
SILVER Jack Williams  
BRONZE Ryan Bidgood

### GIRLS

Indye Grieve  
Fiona Zietsma  
Jordy Carrey

## 12 TO 14 YEARS

(non-swimmers must wear lifejackets)

### BOYS

GOLD Aedan Temple  
SILVER Charlie Needhim  
BRONZE James Hein

### GIRLS

Kerrington Bidgood  
Lennan Ebli  
Kate Sheu

## 15 TO 17 YEARS

### BOYS

GOLD Emerson Brough  
SILVER Jake Bidgood  
BRONZE Hudson Forbes

### GIRLS

Kerrington Bidgood  
Anna Laidley  
Leyah Curey

## 18 TO 30 YEARS

### MEN

GOLD Zach Selby  
SILVER Jeff Banwell  
BRONZE Ue Kosar

### WOMEN

Erika Torrez  
Maya Nugent  
Heather Nugent

## 31 TO 55 YEARS

### MEN

GOLD Tom Hein  
SILVER Damian Grieve  
BRONZE Stephen Bidgood

### WOMEN

Michelle Durst  
Clare Hein  
Alex Gillan

## 55+ YEARS

### MEN

GOLD Dan Durst  
SILVER Jeff Pajot  
BRONZE Scott Brough

### WOMEN

Sue Walkovich  
Nancy Nugent  
Loretta Durst





# Canoe Races

## 1 PERSON CANOE RACES

### 8 TO 12 YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

#### BOYS

#### GIRLS

GOLD	Luke Seugra	Lizzie Temple
SILVER	Ben Zietsma	Fiona Zietsma
BRONZE	Ian Boonstra	Rylie Temple

### 13 TO 17 YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

#### BOYS

#### GIRLS

GOLD	Jake Bidgood	Kerrington Bidgood
SILVER	Myles Matier	Lyla Segura
BRONZE	Aedan Temple	Gwenyth Bidgood

### 18+ YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

#### BOYS

#### GIRLS

GOLD	John Forbes	Heather Temple
SILVER	Matt Temple	Stacey Clause
BRONZE	Ralph Moore	Laurie Turner

## 2 PERSON CANOE RACES

### 8 TO 12 YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

#### BOYS

#### GIRLS

GOLD	Ben Zietsma & Eamon Zietsma	Rylie Temple & Meredith Hunter
SILVER	Ryan Bidgood & Luke Segura	Alina Pajot & Ellie Clause
BRONZE	Ian Boonstra & Nathaniel Pojat	Indie Grieve & Fiona Zietsma

### 13 TO 14 YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

#### BOYS

#### GIRLS

GOLD	Miles Matier & Charlie Needhim	Gwenyth Bidgood & Kerrington Bidgood
SILVER	Aedan Temple & Coleton Forbes	Una Allport & Lyla Segura
BRONZE	Chase Turner & Kyle Bidgood	

### 15+ YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

#### MEN

#### WOMEN

GOLD	Ue Kosar & Nicholas Botham	Heather Nugent & Maya Nugent
SILVER	Jayden Bryan & Quinn Ingram	Stacey Clause & Sara Zeranska
BRONZE	John Forbes & Hudson Forbes	Rosemary Barry & Nuala Zietsma





# Canoe Races

## 2 PERSON CANOE RACES - MIXED

### 8 TO 12 YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

GOLD	Eamon Zietsma & Fiona Zietsma
SILVER	Ian Boonstra & Alina Pajot
BRONZE	Rylie Temple & Jameson Temple

### 15+ YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

GOLD	Jaden Martin & Ben Kelly
SILVER	Nuala Zeitsma & Dave Zeitsma
BRONZE	Mike Temple & Heather Temple

### 13 TO 14 YEARS

(must wear lifejackets)

GOLD	Lizzie Temple & Aedan Temple
SILVER	Una Allport & Andrew Grieve
BRONZE	Liya Segura & Chase Turner

## 5 PERSON CANOE RACES

	PERSON 1	PERSON 2	PERSON 3	PERSON 4	PERSON 5
GOLD	Meredith Hunter	Rylie Temple	Lizzie Temple	Jameson Temple	Aedan Temple
SILVER	Ian Boonstra	Theo Clause	Stacey Clause	Simon Pajot	Jeff Pajot
BRONZE	Erika Torrez	Heather Nugent	Zach Selby	Kiera Miskelly	Maya Nugent



# Horseshoes





## 2 Person Tube Races - mixed



### 8 TO 12 YEARS

GOLD	Morgan McMonon & Mikyla Austen
SILVER	Indye Grieve & Fiona Zietsma
BRONZE	Jackson Messer & Maddox Wexier

### 13 TO 14 YEARS

GOLD	Lorcan Wong & Kerrington Bidgood
SILVER	Morgan McMonon & Mikyla Austen
BRONZE	Ian Boonstra & Lyla Segura

### 15+ YEARS

GOLD	Zach Selby & Todhg Wong
SILVER	Nathan Upson & Laura Grieve
BRONZE	Maya Nugent & Erin Walkovich

## Casting Competition

### 7 YEARS & UNDER

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Matthew Morse	Cora Zietsma
SILVER	Wesley Stafford	Avery Graper
BRONZE	James Moody	Addie Raspberry

### 8 TO 10 YEARS

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Owen Durst	Carter Austen
SILVER	Ben Zietsma	Morgan McMonon
BRONZE	Charlie Gilmore	

### 11 TO 13 YEARS

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Tomas Lopez	Annabella Durst
SILVER	Lorcan Wong	Delainey Fiamminio
BRONZE	Ian Boonstra	Ella Senior

### 14 TO 16 YEARS

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Tadhg Wong	

### 17+ YEARS

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Dave Zietsma	Erin Walkovich
SILVER	Bryan Graper	Maya Nugent
BRONZE	Tom Arotl	Sue Walkovich





# Sack Races



## 8 TO 10 YEARS

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Ben Zietsma	Fiona Zietsma
SILVER	Johna Sanders	Alyssa Shel
BRONZE	Ryan Bidgood	Morgan McMonon

## 11 TO 14 YEARS

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Kyle Bidgood	Kerrington Bidgood
SILVER	Aedan Temple	Georgia Aru
BRONZE	Keaton Sleightown	Jordy Carey

## 15 TO 22 YEARS

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Jake Bidgood	Keaton Nugent
SILVER	Ben Kelly	Erica Tonnez
BRONZE	Zach Selby	Kicia Miskelly

## 23+ YEARS

	BOYS	GIRLS
GOLD	Kevin Bidgood	Rebecca Wood
SILVER	Ryan Cambell	Stacey Clause
BRONZE	Adam Durst	Amy Sage





# Land Races

## 2 TO 3 YEARS

### BOYS

GOLD	Hudson Furlong
SILVER	Barrett Ashton Keat
BRONZE	Freggie Moodie

### GIRLS

Kate Moodie
Flin McManpon
Charlotte Trimble

## 4 TO 5 YEARS

### BOYS

GOLD	Cooper Raspberry
SILVER	Noah Abercromby
BRONZE	Oscar Bergen

### GIRLS

Makenna Ireland
Ioni Suddaby
Shay De-Samctis

## 6 TO 7 YEARS

### BOYS

GOLD	Wesley Stafford
SILVER	Harley Bikavich
BRONZE	Oscar Gilmore

### GIRLS

Addie Raspberry
Quinn Louradsen
Rosie Cambell

## 8 TO 9 YEARS

### BOYS

GOLD	Connor Dudgeon
SILVER	Hayden Dazil
BRONZE	Ryan Field

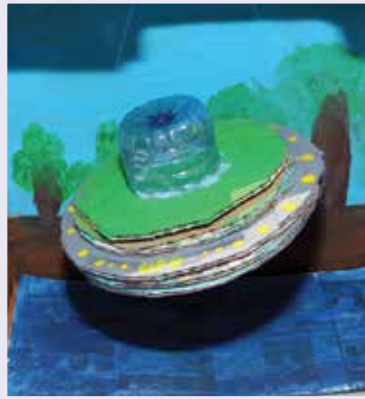
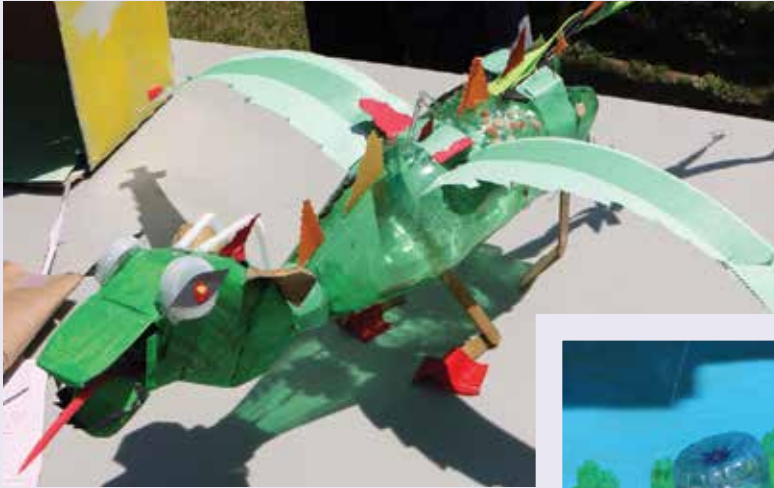
### GIRLS

Riley Temple
Ferne Allport
Jordan Tamblyn





# Recycled Craft





# Drawings



## Oldest and Youngest Participants

### OLDEST PARTICIPANT

**Maryann Hull**  
(94 years)

### YOUNGEST PARTICIPANT(S)

**Luke and Lily Gillan**  
(45 days old)

## Mystery Event

	PERSON 1	PERSON 2	PERSON 3	PERSON 4	PERSON 5
GOLD	Jake	Luke	Karrington	Gwen	Lyla
SILVER	Kate	Laura	Cindy	Sue	Erin
BRONZE	Evan	Mya	Jordan	Kailan	Jamie

## Bake Sale





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# Shantilly's Place Marina

SUBMITTED BY SHANTELE BISSON



**As we head into our SIXTH SEASON on Chandos Lake, we have some changes to share with you!**

After five years of leading our front of house, Kristen Davison leaves us to pursue her full-time teaching career. We are deeply thankful for her many years of commitment, loyalty and service. She will be missed by all of us. We are thrilled to announce that Jamie Wren, who has been an integral part of the team since season one, takes over the role of General Manager.

We want to take this opportunity to announce that after the last boat from winterization is delivered to their owner, Shantilly's Place Marina will cease all mechanical operations. As boat technology is growing in complexity, and parts for older watercraft are becoming more

difficult to source, we have decided that we will return to our initial mission. To focus on the elements of marina life that are fun, and fully supported by our lake community. We do thank each and every one of you who has trusted us with your boats and mechanical needs over the past few years.

In summer 2023, our social event calendar experienced unforeseen bumps in the road. We hit many unexpected roadblocks that made bringing the community events we loved organizing and hosting, and that so many of you enjoyed attending, impossible to hold. We were disappointed at having to cancel the lion's share of what we had planned for you all, and do hope that going forward we will find a way to bring them back to the lake. Until that time, we look forward to meeting and exceeding your day to day ice cream, gas, candy and food needs.

**We can't wait to see you all again, as we open for the 2024 summer season on Saturday, May 11th. Please check our Instagram and Facebook pages to stay in the know!**



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# Apsley Flames

SUBMITTED BY APRIL PERKS & SOFIA VILLENEUVE

## Apsley Minor Hockey Association Brings Home Three Championship Banners from International Silver Stick Finals!



Every fall, Haliburton hosts eight team division tournaments at the Under-11 (U11), Under-13 (U13), Under-15 (U15) and Under-18 (U18) House League/Local League levels. Each year, the Haliburton champions (and sometimes the finalists, if invited) qualify for the International HL/LL Silver Stick Finals in Pelham, Ontario. Apsley has had good showings at both the regional and international levels since they started competing in the tournaments in 2016.

In 2023-24, Apsley Minor Hockey made association history when three Apsley teams qualified for the International Silver Stick Finals in Pelham. Not only did Apsley send three teams, but all three teams came home champions!

The U11 Flames competed in the Haliburton Regional HL/LL Silver Stick Qualifier on November 18th and 19th. They won all three of their round robin games and advanced to the semi-finals. The U11 Flames faced Highland Storm in their semi-final matchup. Apsley won 4-1 and went on to defeat the Bancroft Jets 8-1 in the championship game.

On November 25th and 26th, the Apsley Flames U13 team won all three of their round robin games at their regional silver stick qualifier. The U13 Flames defeated Highland Storm

6-0 in their semi-final game. In the championship game, the Apsley Flames U13 team defeated Brock Wild 5-4.

On December 16th and 17th, the Apsley Flames U18 team competed in their Regional Silver Stick Qualifier Tournament in Haliburton. The U18 Flames won all three of their round robin games. The U18 team defeated the Nobleking Knights 2-1 in their semi-final. They went on to defeat the Collingwood Jr. Blues 7-3 in the championship game.

The three tournament wins earned the U11, U13 and U18 Flames spots in the International Silver Stick Finals in Pelham, January 11th-14th. The Haliburton Regional U13 and U18 finalists, Brock Wild and Collingwood Jr. Blues were also invited to the finals tournament.



The three Apsley teams, consisting of 65 players and coaching staff, plus their families, headed to the Niagara region January 11th-14th for the 2023-24 International Silver Stick Finals in Pelham. Players from all over Ontario and the United States attended the 71 team tournament.

In round-robin play at the International Silver Stick Finals, the U11 team was 3-1, the U13 team was 4-0 and the U18 team was 4-0. Apsley faced off against teams from California, Maryland and numerous Ontario associations. The U11 and U18 HL/LL divisions consisted of 10 teams each. The U13 HL/LL division had 12 teams. All three Apsley teams advanced to the semi-finals, which took place on the evening of Saturday, January 13th.

The U11 semi-final match-up saw the Apsley Flames defeat the Dresden Jr. Kings 1-0. In the U13 Flames semi-final game they defeated the West Lorne Comets 9-0. The Apsley Flames U18 team defeated Collingwood Jr. Blues by a score of 1-0 in their semi-final game. The U11, U13 and U18 Flames each earned a spot in the International Silver Stick championship games scheduled for the morning of Sunday, January 14th.

**In the U11 championship game, the Flames defeated the Ilderton Jets by a score of 2-0.**



**APSELY FLAMES U11 TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE:** (photo page 42)

Thomas Boa, Quinlan Kilner, Owen Tucker, Cole Villeneuve, Maxwell Dunford, Clare Dunkerley, Bryson Davis, Griffin Halcovitch, Logan Reid, Cohen Kemp, George Sayer, Chase Sayers, George Lye, Cruz Kaschak, Kenndra King, Wyatt Wilson and Liam Coughlin.

**TEAM STAFF:** Trevor Kaschak, Anthony Halcovitch, Chad Tucker and Karlee Boa.

**The U13 Flames won their championship game against the Brock Wild, defeating them 4-2.**

**APSELY FLAMES U13 TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE:**

Kheiron Rowe, Greyson Kemp, Greyson Miscio, Kasen McGinn, Liam Koehler, Billy Boa, Nick Chiaramida, Kyle Laing, Nash Kilner, Owen Hill, Brodie Baylis, Creighton Perks, Owen Carleton, Max Lynch, Axton Jones and Lucas Sinclair.

**TEAM STAFF:** Jason Kemp, Scott Wilkes, Josh Perks, Mark Jones, Jennifer Hill and Candice Kemp.

**The U18 Apsley Flames claimed the championship title over the Arthur Vipers by a score of 4-3.**

**APSELY FLAMES U18 TEAM MEMBERS INCLUDE:** Carson Conlin, Dominick Bolton, Austin Shee, Tyler McMann, Connor Lockerbie, Dillon Lockerbie, Beckham Perks, Connor Sayers, Cody Dunford, Gordie Garrett, Keagan Perks, Noah Gallagher, Alex McMann, Hudson Power, Ollie Olason, Gavin Swift and Adam McGinn.

**TEAM STAFF:** Caleb Trotter, Jordan Tucker, Mike Shee, Lukuas Anastasiou and Caleb Crosby.

**All three Apsley teams achieved the ultimate Silver Stick goal:  
Win the regional tournament and go on to win the finals tournament!**

The Silver Stick tournament was named after the Ottawa Silver Seven team of the early 1900s and was created by Jack Kinsella in 1957. The original Silver Stick was used for the opening ceremonies in 1958 and displayed in the Hockey Hall of Fame since 1982. Each year, after the International Silver Stick Finals, a plaque is placed in the Hockey Hall of Fame's Silver Stick display listing the team names of all the new champions.



**NEW!**

# Chandos Lake Outstanding Contributor Award

SUBMITTED BY THE CLPOA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In 2023, the CLPOA Board introduced the Chandos Lake Outstanding Contributor Award to recognize the significant contributions of volunteers around Chandos Lake.

Volunteers play a vital role in enhancing the lake's health and the overall social experience enjoyed by everyone. Their efforts contribute to numerous initiatives that positively impact different facets of life around Chandos Lake.

The board expresses gratitude to all volunteers for their enthusiastic and tireless efforts which significantly contribute to the well-being of Chandos Lake.

## Award Criteria

The Chandos Lake Outstanding Contributor Award is designed to honour CLPOA members who have demonstrated exceptional long-term volunteer leadership in support of CLPOA's core priorities. These priorities include maintaining water quality, ensuring lake safety, fostering community through social and recreational events and enhancing member communications.

## Recipients

At the 2023 AGM, King Baker and Kathy Robichaud were announced as the inaugural recipients. They were presented with beautifully engraved Redtail Paddle Company handmade maple paddles at the 2023 Chandos Lake Volunteer Appreciation Social.



## King Baker

King pioneered environmental awareness at Chandos Lake in the early 1990's. He joined the board as Lake Steward and has been a passionate educator, initiator and supporter of numerous environmental programs for more than 30 years.

## Kathy Robichaud

Kathy played a pivotal role in organizing new and recurring Chandos Lake social events and ensuring support from volunteers of all age groups. She was a highly regarded board member, her contributions have been instrumental in nurturing a robust sense of community for over two decades.



## NOMINATIONS FOR THE CHANDOS LAKE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR AWARD

If you know someone who has demonstrated exceptional long-term volunteer leadership, we encourage you to submit a nomination for the Chandos Lake Outstanding Contributor Award.

Your nominations play a crucial role in acknowledging and appreciating volunteers.

Please see the [www.clpoa.ca](http://www.clpoa.ca) website for details on the nomination process.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO

**KING BAKER and KATHY ROBICHAUD!**





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# CLPOA KIDS' FISHING DERBY - 2023

SUBMITTED BY THE CLPOA YEARBOOK TEAM / PHOTOS BY JIM O'SHEA

We are thrilled to share the tremendous success of our Fifth Annual Chandos Lake Kids' Fishing Derby held on July 15th. This event surpassed all expectations with an incredible turnout, highlighting the enthusiasm and support of our community.

The picturesque setting and camaraderie among participants made it a memorable day for everyone involved!



We extend our heartfelt gratitude to all the sponsors whose generous support played a pivotal role in making this event possible. Their commitment to our community and the Kids' Fishing Derby demonstrates a shared passion for fostering positive experiences and connections.

A special acknowledgment goes to our dedicated volunteers who devoted their time and effort to ensure the seamless execution of the Kids' Fishing Derby. Their hard work behind the scenes contributed significantly to the overall success, and we are truly grateful for their commitment to the event's success.

Our sincere thanks also go out to Lakeview Cottages & Marina for their continued support and partnership. The beautiful surroundings provided the perfect backdrop for a day of fishing and fun, adding to the overall enjoyment of the participants.







The success of the Kids' Fishing Derby is a testament to the collaborative spirit of our community. It's heartening to see individuals and organizations come together to create an event that brings joy to so many children. We look forward to building on this success in the years to come and are grateful for the ongoing support that makes events like this possible.







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# CLPOA Lake Markers

SUBMITTED BY DAVE TAILLEFER

**The Chandos Lake Property Owners' Association (CLPOA) leads an important program dedicated to ensuring the safety of everyone who enjoys Chandos Lake.**

**We deploy distinct yellow buoys strategically across the water to indicate areas where caution is needed, such as hidden rocks and shallow spots. These buoys serve as crucial markers, guiding boaters away from potential dangers and towards safe navigation.**

But our program is more than just placing buoys. It's a collective effort driven by a team of dedicated volunteers who meticulously install and remove over 100 buoys each year. This seasonal undertaking not only requires hard work but also demonstrates our unwavering commitment to maintaining a safe environment for all lake users.

These buoys are set out a service to the members of the CLPOA, to mark the hazards, but it should be noted that they complement but do not replace other tools available to the boater: the navigation chart(s) for the lake and your own knowledge and eyes on the lake. The CLPOA does not warranty or ensure the accuracy of each buoy location. While we do our best, with the assistance of GPS, to place the markers accurately in the spring, waves and wakes can dislodge or move the anchors. Reasonable care and judgement should be used in navigating rock shoals and



other marine hazards. Navigation on the lakes should not rely solely on these buoys. We would recommend that boaters stay 15 m away from any buoy.

In addition to buoy placement, our program emphasizes education and awareness. We've installed signage near narrow passages to remind boaters to be aware of the impacts of their boat, minimizing disruptive wakes that could endanger others or harm the environment. By promoting responsible boating practices, we aim to foster a culture of safety and mutual respect among all Chandos Lake enthusiasts.





Furthermore, our buoy program embodies a spirit of inclusivity and community engagement. Recognizing the invaluable contributions of private cottagers, we understand that no one knows the hazards in front of your property better than you. We extend an invitation for your active participation to adjust any marker that you may feel is out of optimal placement. By fostering a sense of shared ownership and responsibility for the lake's well-being, we hope to cultivate a vibrant and cohesive lakeside community bound by a common commitment to safety and stewardship. We also encourage all boaters and cottagers to retrieve any "wandering" buoys they see on the lake and advise the association where we can pick up the "lost" buoy. Strong winds and large wakes from boats may cause the buoy to become dislodged by snapping the rope holding the buoy in place.



I would like to thank our other volunteers; Paul DeMan, Jon Forbes, Ron Mayer, and Andrew O'Toole who helped with the buoys this year and of course the individual who maintains and repairs the buoys, Iain Gorman. I would also like to thank Shantilly's Place for maintaining our boat, and giving us a home base to operate from this year.

## Sayers!

SUBMITTED BY EDITH GORMAN

**Sayers, Apsley's grocery store, is OPEN. Congratulations to the Sayers family!**



The Apsley community is thrilled to once again be able to shop for their groceries locally.

It has been a difficult time, but the Sayers family

were determined to rebuild and reopen after the devastating fire in December 2020.

The NEW store is well designed and spacious. Wandering up and down the aisles, I was so happy to see fresh vegetables and fruits, meats, canned goods, dried goods, etc. The enticing smell of the wonderful baked goods was too much to resist, I balanced a cake on top of all my other items!





# Three Steps to MORE STORM-TOLERANT TREES

SUBMITTED BY TRACY LOGAN, LOGAN TREE EXPERTS

The Derecho wind event of 2022 caused widespread tree damage throughout the entire Kawartha region. In the aftermath, many people wondered why some trees failed and others didn't. While predicting whether or not its effect on trees is not absolute, here are three steps that can help keep trees strong, healthy and more storm-tolerant.

## Plant Well

If you are adding trees to your property, it is important to know that large strong trees come from small healthy trees. When it comes to planting, the most important place to start is with the right tree for the right location. Always consider the tree's characteristics and requirements as well as soil composition, soil moisture and available space for the tree to grow in. If any of these factors are missing, the health of that tree will be affected throughout its lifetime and the chance of failure in a storm increases dramatically.

## Prune Properly

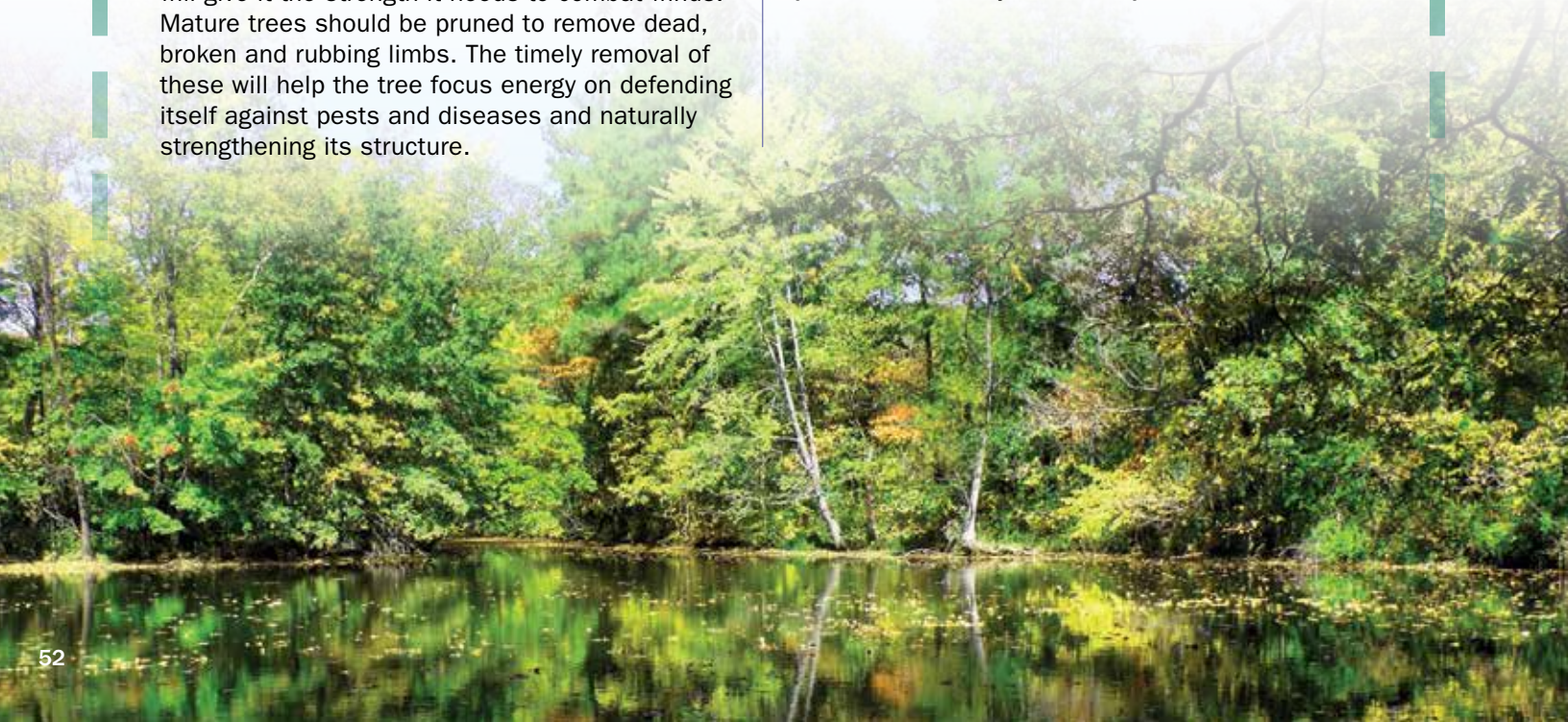
Whether you have young or established trees, pruning is necessary for trees throughout their lifespan. Young trees need a little help to establish healthy structure and branch spacing. This early pruning creates a strong form of well-attached limbs that are evenly spread out which will give it the strength it needs to combat winds. Mature trees should be pruned to remove dead, broken and rubbing limbs. The timely removal of these will help the tree focus energy on defending itself against pests and diseases and naturally strengthening its structure.

As a tree becomes larger, the force of wind, snow and ice can be too much. Reduction pruning is a technique used to lessen the spread of the canopy and limit the opportunity for branch and stem failure in storm situations. No matter what type of pruning is required, cuts must be made properly, if not they could cause decay that can severely weaken the structure of a tree. Proper tools and knowledge are necessary.

## Promote Strong Roots

While the first step to strong and healthy roots is starting with a healthy tree and planting it properly, maintaining that health throughout a tree's life is important and sometimes difficult. As trees get larger so do their root zones and construction, changing the soil depth, compaction, drought, overwatering, and even the sterility of a maintained lawn can cause a weakened and compromised root zone. Several techniques can be used such as fertilizing, protection during construction, root zone aeration and soil amending can help trees and their roots cope with a changing environment. A healthy root zone leads to a healthier and more stable tree.

Although this is a simplified list of what can make trees more tolerant to storms, it is a great road map to supporting stronger, healthier trees. The most important thing to remember is to be proactive and set your trees up for success!



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# CLPOA CORN and WIENER ROAST

SUBMITTED BY SHANTELE BISSON

On Labour Day 2023, the CLPOA **ANNUAL** Corn and Wiener Roast was held at Shantilly's Place Marina!



It was our pleasure to once again host the CLPOA's annual Corn & Wiener Roast; it is a highlight of our summer season to end it with the Chandos Lake and Apsley community.

The weatherman threatened to make the event an outright cancellation due to the rainy forecast but, for the second year in a row, the rain held off.

The day is not possible, without the generosity of the CLPOA volunteers, the student volunteers and my staff, who all put in long hours on the days leading up to the event, on the day, and then after as well. In order to make our storage lot accessible to all, especially those arriving by boat, my staff came up with the original and unique experience of transporting guests with a two-minute wagon ride from the water's edge to the event location. For those who chose to drive their cars, ATVs, side by sides or golf carts, there was ample parking for all. We, on Chandos Lake, are so fortunate to have such a strong sense of community, where events like this are not only well attended but supported in every way. It's not lost on us how fortunate we are to be able to host this event and offer the opportunity to other start up local business owners to set up booths and tables to share their own goods/



art/products with the attendees, as fellow entrepreneurs on our lake!

As in all things we do at Shantilly's Place Marina, we love to make every summer and each of our events something to remember. This Corn & Wiener Roast event was no different! We brought in a mechanical bull that provided endless entertainment as participants tried to get the best time. In addition to our younger attendees' favourite bouncy castle, we added a blow-up jousting arena that was a battleground of friendly competition, where participants faced off in epic duels. We had winners and losers, but everybody had FUN!



And what would the day be without the community and Shantilly's Place Marina staff's favourite activity, the Dunk Tank. Everybody lines up to try their hand at dunking Yannick Bisson, of Murdoch Mysteries fame, and Shantelle Bisson, owner of the one and only, Shantilly's Place Marina!

Outside of the fun activities, the event provides an opportunity for the communities to come together, to celebrate the summer that was.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who contributed to the success of this event, from the organizers and volunteers to the enthusiastic participants. Your collective effort made this Labour Day celebration truly special.

**My staff and I look forward to hosting more memorable events that bring our community closer together.**

**Until next time, stay connected through our social media channels to stay in the know of all things Shantilly's Place!**

**SEE YOU ON THE WATER!**



## Yoga on Chandos Lake

SUBMITTED BY KATHY ROBICHAUD

**We had another great summer of yoga on Chandos Lake in 2023!  
Yoga lakeside is very relaxing and calming.**

Cindy Marchant leads our practice of gentle yoga. We were lucky again this year to have great weather.

Contact Kathy if you would like to join us or contact Cindy for your own yoga experience.

### **Kathy Robichaud**

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### **Cindy Marchant**

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# Canada Day Parade - 2023

SUBMITTED BY JIM O'SHEA

**The Canada Day Parade is hosted by the  
Apsley Lions Club!**



The Apsley Canada Day parade is always one of my most enjoyable yearly photo events, as everyone on the floats and the roadside audience are smiling and enthusiastically waving Canadian flags among a sea of red and white hats, shirts, pants, shorts and dresses. North Kawartha was definitely in a joyous mood as easily observed in the parade photos.

When the parade arrived at Lions Park, the celebration continued where the children thoroughly enjoyed the field activities that were provided by the Lions Club. The club volunteers served hotdogs, hamburgers and fries to the hungry crowd. Mayor Carolyn Amyotte sliced and served portions of a Canada Day cake to a crowd that eagerly lined up for the very sweet treat.









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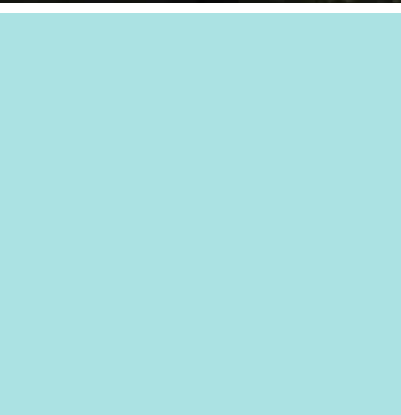
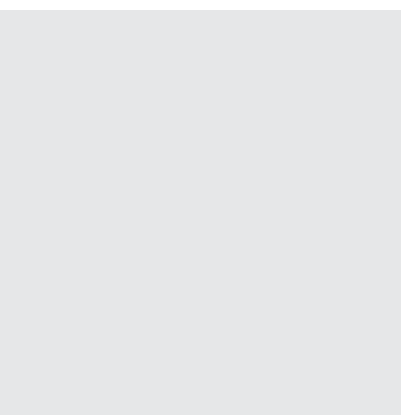






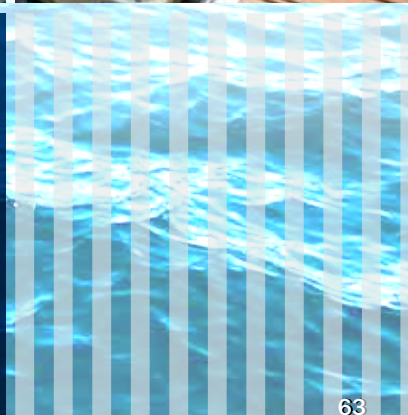
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# The Apsley STUDIO TOUR - 2024

SUBMITTED BY CLARE SCOTT-TAGGART

## MEET YOUR LOCAL ARTISTS!

The Apsley Studio tour features 30 artists and makers in 11 studios scattered throughout the North Kawarthas, four of which are nestled near the shores of beautiful Chandos Lake.

If you have never visited the tour, why not come by this year and see what your neighbours have been up to? A short walk, cycle, drive - or possibly paddle - in the gorgeous fall colours of a September weekend will immerse you in a world of creativity and give you an experience that you are unlikely to forget.

Gather some friends and plan for a day of exploration and fun. You will meet new people who are always happy to tell you about their art, and you will see hand-made objects of inspiring skill and imagination. A number of studios have live demonstrations such as mosaic work, textile art, glassblowing and more. Bring along a picnic or pick up lunch on the road, and be prepared to enjoy a stimulating day out.



The Apsley studio tour includes art and objects made from many different materials and practices. The studios around Chandos Lake alone feature potters, fibre artists, woodwork, painters, visual artists, mosaics, pyrography and jewellery. The style and expression of every artist is unique, so there is always something to appeal to everyone's individual taste. We are a juried show of longstanding, meaning the calibre of work is professional and top-notch. Makers on the tour show and sell a variety of work that comes in a wide range of prices, allowing most everyone to go home with a treasured piece. Or, if

you prefer, feel free to come by to stimulate your imagination and soak up some of the creativity, skill and joyous energy of your neighbouring craftspeople and artists.





## The Apsley Studio Tour welcomes you!



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# CLPOA Chandos Lake Sailing Club

SUBMITTED BY PAUL WALKOVICH

We had another fun and exciting sailing season in 2023  
and were pleased to have some first-time winners!

## 2023 SAILING RACING RESULTS

### Race 1, July 2

#### Catamarans

1. Dave McVeigh & Sandra McEleney
2. Ed Gifford & Jim Mayer
3. Paul Walkovich & Adam Huckstep

#### Sloops

1. Derek Hull & Cindy Trynor
2. Colin & Trish Murray
3. Sue Walkovich & Kate Hull

### Race 2, July 15

#### Catamarans

1. Paul Walkovich & Sue Walkovich
2. Erin Walkovich & Stephan Domnanovits
3. Dave McVeigh & Sandra McEleney

#### Sloops

1. Derek Hull & Cindy Trynor
2. Geoff Ross & Simpson Ross
3. Allan Kimpel & Debbie Kirton

### Race 3, July 29 – Regatta Race

#### Catamarans

1. Erin Walkovich & Stephan Domnanovits
2. Ed Gifford & Jim Mayer
3. Paul Walkovich & Paul Holah

#### Sloops

1. Derek Hull & Kate Hull
2. Geoff Ross & Andre St. Jacques
3. Sue Walkovich & Laura St. Jacques

### Race 4, August 13

#### Catamarans

1. Erin Walkovich & Stephan Domnanovits
2. Melissa Parker & Celine Gilbert
3. Jim Mayer & Ed Gifford

#### Sloops

1. Colin & Trish Murray
2. Sue Walkovich & Judy McArthur
3. Iain Gorman

### Race 5, August 26 – President's Trophy

#### Catamarans

1. Paul Walkovich & Lauren Bowers
2. Erin Walkovich & Ben Westlake
3. Melissa Parker & Celine Gilbert

#### Sloops

1. Derek Hull & Cindy Trynor
2. Geoff Ross & Simpson Ross
3. Sue Walkovich & Roberto Prendin

#### Sailboards

1. Iain Gorman

### Season Championship

#### Catamarans

1. Erin Walkovich & Stephan Domnanovits
2. Paul Walkovich & Crew
3. Ed Gifford & Jim Mayer

#### Sloops

1. Derek Hull & Cindy Trynor
2. Sue Walkovich & Crew
3. Geoff Ross & Simpson Ross



The Hull family (Derek, Cindy and Kate) dominated the Sloop Class by winning the Regatta Race, Sloop President's Trophy and Sloop Series Championship. Erin Walkovich, mentored by veteran Stephan Domnanovits, became the first female skipper to win the Catamaran Series Championship which has been awarded since 1983. We were also pleased to have Dave Taillefer carry on the long-standing tradition of the CLPOA President presenting the namesake President's Trophy to our winners.





The summer of 2023 had frequent unstable air as it seemed that a thunderstorm was approaching the lake every race day. We became well versed in interpreting weather radar and forecasts from multiple sources and then determining our own 'Chandos Lake' forecast. If a race is postponed, we will send a notice as early as possible, however, a reminder that it is ultimately the sailor's responsibility to decide to participate in a race or to continue racing.

On the fashion front, new sailing apparel and a burgee came on the scene. Many thanks to Jim Mayer for designing the logo and to Lindsay Halcovitch of Perfect Perception Graphics for the graphics design. For 2024 we are proud to partner with Gilmour Bay Marina to supply the sailing apparel. Please visit Sharon and her friendly team at Gilmour Bay Marina for a wide selection of apparel, gifts and of course Wally's Pub.

Fees will increase in 2024 to \$30 per sailor for the season, \$20 per person for family and friends to attend socials for the season or \$8 per social. E-transfer payments are preferred and can be made to our treasurer Anne Taylor at [taylor.anne@sympatico.ca](mailto:taylor.anne@sympatico.ca). We appreciate your support as these fees, while minimal, allow the club to cover operating expenses for the races (setting marks, fuel, equipment), awards and social costs.

Sailing on Chandos Lake is not only about the thrill of competition but also about making connections and creating lasting memories. Getting to know others on the lake through sailing is very rewarding and I would highly encourage you to take the leap and come on out. Contact Sue Walkovich, by text or phone, at 416.571.3282 and start experiencing the joy of Chandos Lake sailing!

**SEE YOU ON THE WATER!**



### 2024 SAILING SCHEDULE

EVENT	DATE	TIME	COURSE	SOCIAL
Race 1	Sunday June 30	1:30 pm	Main Lake	Verduyn Cottage 12 Partridge Lane
Race 2	Saturday July 13	1:30 pm	West Bay	Mayer Cottage 293 Vic Tanner Road, Lot 95
Race 3	Saturday July 27	1:30 pm	Main Lake	Gifford Cottage 373 Maple Lane, Lot CLE72
Race 4	Saturday August 10	1:30 pm	West Bay	Parker Cottage 37 Pipit Lane, Lot 20
Race 5 President's Trophy Awards Barbeque	Saturday August 24	1:30 pm	Main Lake	Walkovich Cottage 250 Maple Lane, Lot 1221

Starting time for races is 1:30 pm with check-in by 1:20 pm at the committee boat. If there is insufficient wind, the start will be delayed by up to one hour. If no start occurs, then the race will be postponed to the following day at 12:30 pm. THE SOCIALS are held directly after each race except for the Awards Barbeque which begins at 4:30 pm.



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# Around Chandos Lake SWIM CHALLENGE

SUBMITTED BY NANCY CABLE

The participants of the Chandos Lake Swim Challenge made a splash yet again this summer. We consisted of 19 individual swimmers and 8 teams. As a group, we swam 885 km or 11.8 times around the lake, farther than we swam in 2022.

## PARTICIPANTS

Carol Baker  
Donna Benko  
Nancy Cable  
Jill Cameron  
Jill Chapman  
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Julia Smith  
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Sue Walkovich

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Terrett Tribe  
Walkes Bay Swimmers

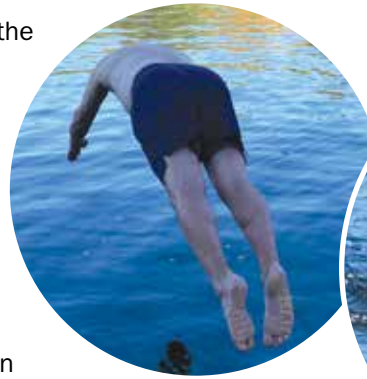
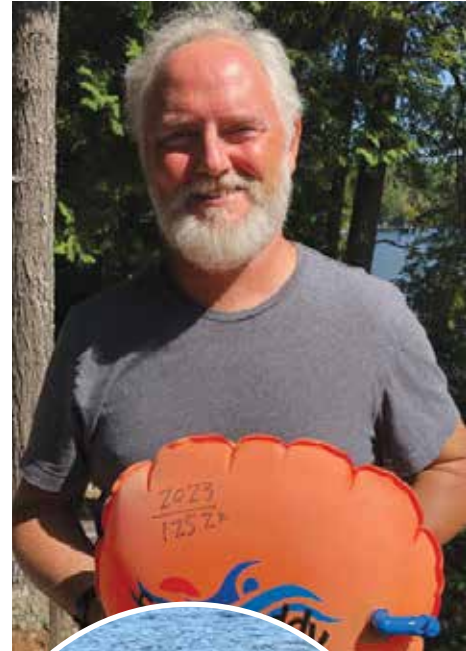
The Swim Challenge is a social activity. Joan Rocha, founder of the challenge, recruited her friend, Carol, to swim while visiting Joan at the lake. The Terrett Tribe had help from Papa Terrett who was visiting from the UK. During the Art Studio Tour weekend, when they were not visiting the artists, Swimmie Chicks gathered six ladies to swim from the cottage over to the beach. Our swimmers often report loons appearing nearby keeping them company along the way.

Many swimmers, like Evelyn, find the challenge gets them swimming more than they otherwise have in the past. Her goal was to swim up until Labour Day and thanks to the wonderful weather at the end of summer, she swam well into September. A number of our swimmers, including Camp Chaos, were swimming in October.

The Swim Challenge is also used to train for other open water swimming events. Angie and Dianne, who are members of Swimmie Chicks, used their lake swims to prepare for a 1.5 km and a 3.3 km race in Barbados in the fall. Bill started swimming late last summer and really took to it this year. He did a 2 km swim in September and a 4 km swim on Thanksgiving.

If you have been shy in the past to join, keep an eye out in June 2024 for details of how to sign up. If you are an early bird making waves in May, keep a record of the distance you swim, it can be included when the challenge starts.

If you have grandchildren or young children, you can register your cottage as a team. Pick a fun name that describes your group. When the grandchildren arrive, tell them about the Swim Challenge and request their help in increasing the cottage team swim distances. It can be a great motivator for young swimmers, and it is an enjoyable way to spend time with the grandkids and get everyone in the lake swimming together.



### Completed 25 km

Bill Vickery

### Completed 50 km

Anna Laidley / Swimmie Chicks

### Completed Once Around The Lake 75 km

Nancy Cable / Joan Rocha

### Completed 100 km

Jill Cameron / Geoff Ross

### Completed 200 km

Martyn Clay





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# The Eyrie - Birds of Prey Services

SUBMITTED BY SCOTT AIKMAN

Located in North Kawartha, The Eyrie stands as a beacon for raptor enthusiasts and conservationists alike!



dedication to research and rehabilitation, The Eyrie offers a truly enriching journey into the world of raptors.

Founded with a mission to protect and educate about birds of prey, this organization highlights unique features that set it apart in the realm of wildlife preservation and education. From its immersive experiences to its



## Education Through Engagement

One of the defining aspects of The Eyrie is its commitment to education. Unlike traditional conservation organizations, The Eyrie believes in immersive experiences that engage visitors on a personal level. Through interactive exhibits, live demonstrations and hands-on workshops, visitors not only learn about birds of prey but also develop a deep appreciation for their role in the ecosystem.

## Rehabilitation and Rescue

On the horizon for The Eyrie is the creation of a rehabilitation and rescue facility for injured and orphaned raptors. The Eyrie plans to provide medical care and rehabilitation to injured birds, with the ultimate goal of releasing them back into the wild. Additionally, the organization serves as a sanctuary for birds that are unable to be released due to permanent injuries.

## Research and Conservation Initiatives

The Eyrie actively contributes to research and conservation efforts aimed at protecting birds of prey and their habitats. Through partnerships with local universities and wildlife organizations, The Eyrie conducts studies on raptor behavior, migration patterns and environmental impact. By gathering valuable data, the organization plays a crucial role in informing conservation strategies and policies.

## Unique Visitor Experiences

Visitors to The Eyrie are treated to a range of unique experiences that offer a glimpse into the world of raptors. From guided tours of the facility to up-close encounters with resident raptors, guests have the opportunity to connect with these magnificent creatures in a meaningful way. Special events, such as flight demonstrations and falconry shows, provide entertainment while also promoting awareness of conservation issues. Take the rare opportunity to capture these magnificent birds of prey through photography. Whether as an amateur or professional, you will be able to bring home memories that wildlife photographers dream of.



## Community Outreach and Engagement

The Eyrie is deeply rooted in the local community, offering outreach programs and educational initiatives for schools, youth groups and nature enthusiasts. By fostering a sense of stewardship and responsibility towards wildlife, The Eyrie inspires future generations to take an active role in conservation efforts.

In summary, The Eyrie stands as a shining example of dedication to the preservation and appreciation of birds of prey. Through its innovative approach to education, rehabilitation efforts, research initiatives and community outreach, The Eyrie continues to make a profound impact on both local ecosystems and the hearts of all who visit.

If you wish to visit, they are located at 922 County Road 504, North Kawartha, ON K0L 1A0.

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# CANOE & KAYAK DAY - 2023

SUBMITTED BY LYN TURNBULL

Many thanks to Iain Gorman for organizing another successful Canoe & Kayak Day for the lake! Happily, Mother Nature cooperated by providing us with a beautiful warm and sunny day.

Some participants paddled directly to the brunch location and a hardier group joined Iain in paddling to Balmer Island and then back to Lyn and Duncan Turnbull's cottage to enjoy a wonderful brunch.

It was a fun event to start off the summer of 2023. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THE 2024 CANOE & KAYAK DAY scheduled for **Saturday, June 8th**. Brunch will be hosted by Janice and Mark Langlois.





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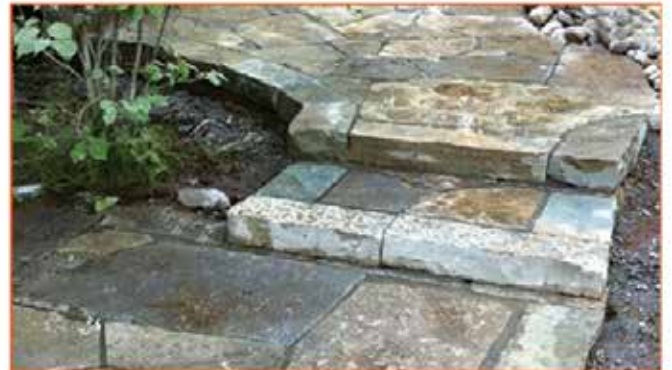
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# CLPOA FIREWORKS SHOW

SUBMITTED BY DEREK HULL

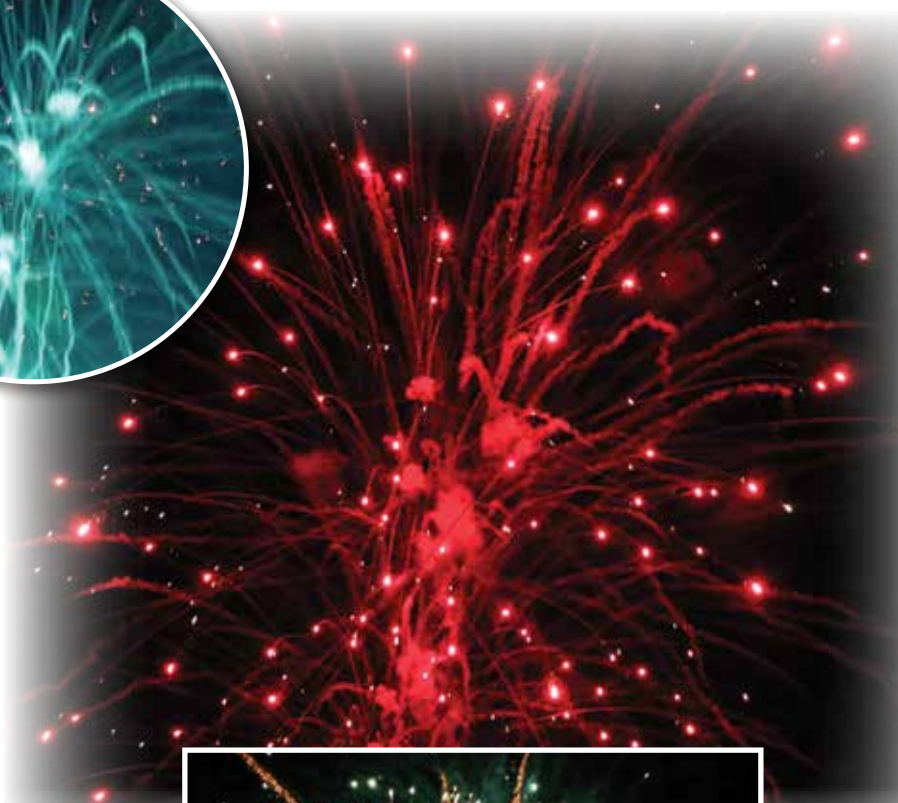
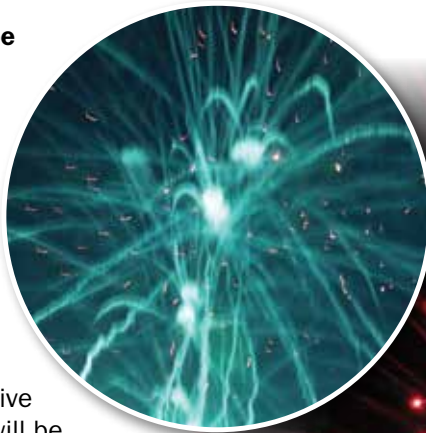
We are pleased to be back again with the annual CLPOA Fireworks Show. It is always amazing to see all the boats gathered on the water to enjoy the show!

**THE 2024 FIREWORKS SHOW will be on Saturday, August 3rd starting between 9:30 and 9:45 pm, off of Chandos Beach. The rain date is Sunday, August 4th. In the unlikely event the two Civic Holiday weekend dates do not work, we will attempt to reschedule for Labour Day weekend.**

The show will be designed and staged by Supernova Fireworks, a Peterborough based firm with extensive experience in the region. The show will be overseen by the Fireworks Committee volunteers, staff from the Township of North Kawartha Roads Department and the Fire Service.

The show remains subject to approval from The Township of North Kawartha. The Township has been very supportive of the event in past years and we expect approval in the spring.

To help with offsetting the cost of the Fireworks show, we are inviting donations from cottagers, community merchants and businesses. The CLPOA has appointed one person to look after all its fundraising efforts. Please reach out to John Lovatsis at [Johnlovatsis@bell.net](mailto:Johnlovatsis@bell.net) or 416.570.0767 to help defray the costs of this event or any other CLPOA event.



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# Making Mosaics in Glen Alda

SUBMITTED BY ANJA HERTLE

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All materials and tools were supplied and each artist could work on their own design. So much fun was had in a relaxed cozy atmosphere in the beautifully renovated Glen Alda Community Center, that I have been asked to do it again.

I have chosen the August 17th/18th weekend and I am offering a full day adult class on the Saturday during which you have a choice of indoor or outdoor projects. We finish with grouting on Sunday morning. On Sunday afternoon I am running a family workshop where the materials are pre-cut and you

create a small mosaic of your own design to be grouted at home. Making mosaics has been my passion for 25 years and I have shared my love for this medium with many of you on the Apsley Autumn Studio Tour. If you've been meaning to try it, here is your chance!



The family workshop (ages 8-99) is on  
SUNDAY, AUGUST 18th from 1:30 - 4:30 pm  
and costs \$35.

The adult workshop is on  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 17th from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  
and grouting is on  
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# The North Kawartha Public Library

SUBMITTED BY THE NORTH KAWARTHA LIBRARY STAFF

Welcome to the North Kawartha Public Library, where regardless of your location, you can access a variety of resources including books, DVDs, e-resources and engaging programming.

This year, we're delighted to introduce Lisa Mace as our new Programming Coordinator. Lisa, a third-generation Apsley artist, brings a wealth of creative experience, education and enthusiasm to our team.

Excitement builds as we prepare to unveil our summer programming, featuring the return of our Kid's Summer Reading Club, complete with crafts, games and captivating stories. As well, the addition of our new Kid's Nature Club, which will include an up-close visit with the Turtle Guardians. Our adult Plein Air Painting sessions will resume in May, spanning from picturesque locations across North Kawartha, welcoming participants of all skill levels. Additionally, our Library Garden Club has curated a dynamic and educational summer itinerary, including guided Nature & Wildlife Walks, a Tomato Tasting Social and enlightening presentations on the Importance of Bats and Illuminating the World of Moths.

We proudly continue our tradition of hosting annual events, such as Seedy Sunday in March, a gathering brimming with inspiration for spring gardening enthusiasts, where seeds are traded and seed-saving techniques are shared. Mark your calendars for our Annual Booksale Fundraiser, a treasure trove of literary delights ranging from new releases to hidden gems, catering to readers of all ages. Join us on Friday, July 26th, from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm and Saturday, July 27th, from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm.

Reflecting on our recent achievements, we celebrated the inauguration of our Business Hub, a collaborative endeavor with the



municipality of North Kawartha tailored to meet the professional needs of small businesses and entrepreneurs. Equipped with essential amenities including high-speed Wi-Fi, keyless remote entry, a refreshment center, private restroom, board table with seating for six, large screen, owl projector and copier, our Business Hub is available for booking seven days a week from 6:00 am to 12:00 am for a nominal fee.

Furthermore, our library continues to provide technical services such as scan-to-email, faxing, black and white and color copying, as well as photo printing. Should you require assistance with your cell phone, tablet or laptop, our knowledgeable staff is readily available. And of course, our shelves are stocked with a wonderful selection of books and magazines, including many of the latest releases.

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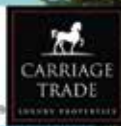
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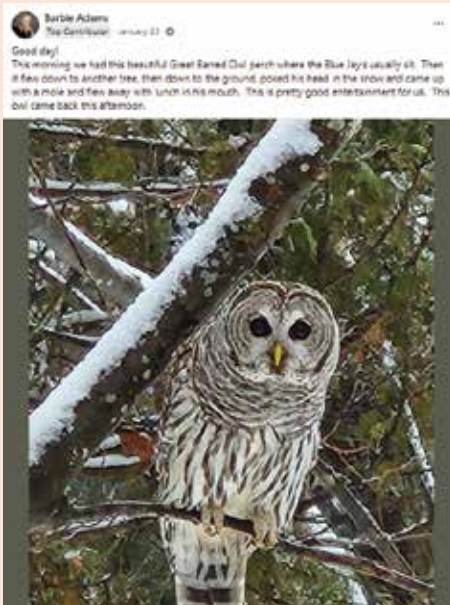
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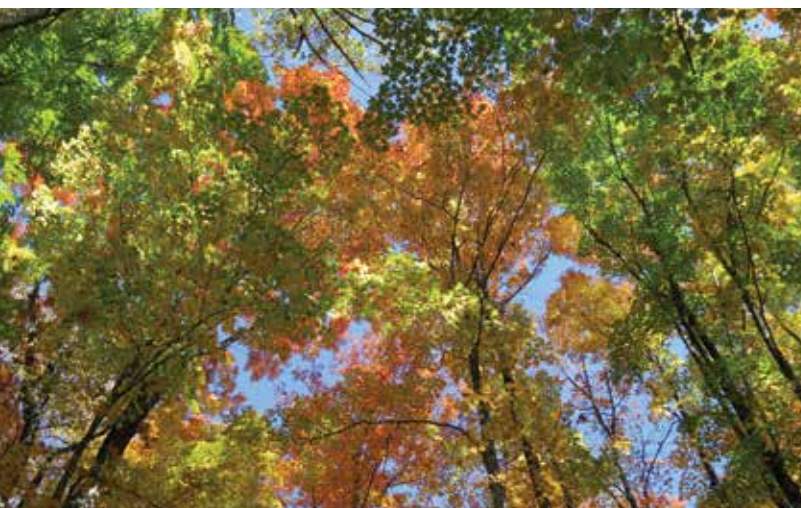




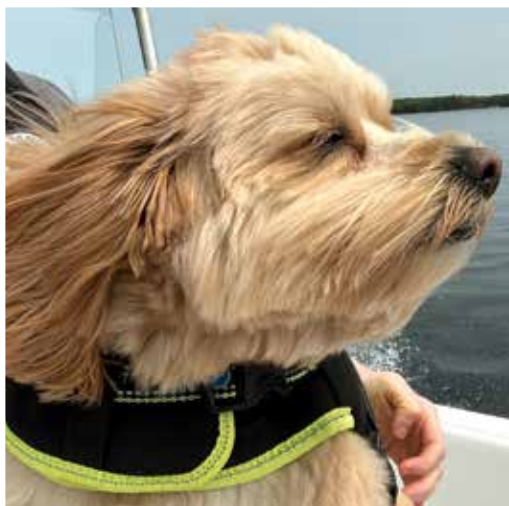








































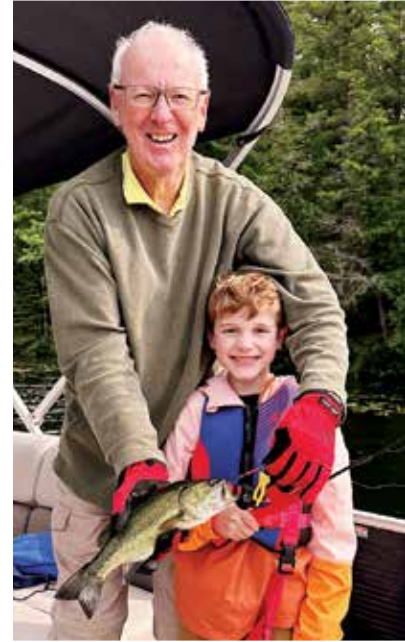














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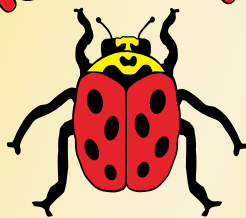
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