

CLPOA President's Report to Members for the Year Ended December 31, 2024

Dear Chandos Lake Property Owners Association (CLPOA) Members,

As I step into my final year as President of the CLPOA, I want to take this opportunity to reflect on my time in this role and express my gratitude to this amazing community. While my time as President will conclude at the next Annual General Meeting in the spring, I look forward to continuing my involvement as Past-President for one year, supporting the transition and ongoing work of the association.

Chandos Lake holds a special place in my heart, as it does for so many of you. From mornings spent enjoying the lake's tranquility to evenings filled with campfire camaraderie, it is our shared love for this magical place that unites us.

This year, we also saw the return of the Dock Removal Program, organized by Iain Gorman for the first time in seven years. While this is certainly not a program that we feel should be run, and dock removals should be the responsibility of individual owners, it is a program that we have been forced to run on occasion to keep our lake beautiful and safe. This program, which towed these abandoned docks and properly disposing of them, was only successful due to the many volunteers who gave their time and use of their equipment to assist the lake as a whole. It is a testament to the strength of our community spirit, with members coming together to support one another and the lake.

This past year has reminded me how much Chandos Lake thrives because of the tireless efforts of its volunteers and members. Whether it's the camaraderie of our events or the shared responsibility of caring for the lake and its environment, the contributions of our community are invaluable.

I would like to extend my deepest thanks to our retiring board members, Barry Evans and Kathy Verdyn. Your dedication and countless hours of service have made a significant impact on the CLPOA, and you will be greatly missed.

Let us also acknowledge the hard work of all our volunteers, who make our events and initiatives possible, from maintaining the Lake Hazard Buoys, running the Kids Fishing Derby, Regatta and Corn and Weiner Roast, to the Chandos Lake Sailing Club races. The work that our environmental committee does to protect our lake should get special recognition as well. Your efforts ensure that Chandos Lake remains a vibrant, welcoming community for all.

Finally, a special thank you to all our members. Representing over 50% of the properties on the lake, your engagement strengthens the association. I encourage you to speak with your neighbors and invite them to join the CLPOA, ensuring we continue to grow and prosper as a community. In addition, we are always looking for volunteers, to either sit on the board, assist with events or initiatives, or to contribute back to our lake community in any way possible.

As I prepare to hand over the reins, I am filled with gratitude for the experiences, lessons, and friendships I have gained. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your President. I look forward to supporting the CLPOA as Past-President in the coming year.

Sincerely,
Dave Taillefer
CLPOA President