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"To enhance people's enjoyment of Buck Lake now and for future generations"

Buck Lake News – August 2007

Annual General Meeting Report

The Annual Meeting of the BLA was held on Saturday July 7th 2007 at the Perth Road United Church Hall with approximately 80 members in attendance. Under the Chairmanship of President Crawford McIntyre the meeting moved smoothly through an agenda which included a summary of activities for 2006-2007, a minor amendment to By-law #1, financial reports, election of Directors and greetings from South Frontenac Mayor Gary Davison and Counselor Ron Vandewal. Our guest speaker, Mark Badham, curator of the Geology Museum at Queen's University presented an excellent summary of the geological history of our region of South Frontenac. The complete minutes of the AGM are now posted on the website. For the benefit of those members not present at the AGM, we include the activities report for 2006-2007 in this newsletter.

Summary of 2006/2007 Activities

Membership

- 148 paid up members
- Transition made to membership based on calendar year.
- Initiated welcome plan directed to new members/owners.
- Continued efforts to make Board membership representative.

Communications

- Produced 8 Newsletters, distributed via e-mail and regular mail.
- Continued management of the BLA website (www.bucklake.ca) with the help and support of Richard Linley.

Community

- Continued contact with other Lake Associations and community groups.
- Organized Boater Certification Courses for BLA members and residents.
- Third Annual BBQ held in Perth Road Village. Details of this year's BBQ will follow.
- Arranged the third annual Perth Road Spring Clean-up.

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- “Summer Solstice” Pot-Luck Dinner hosted by Jim Manuel & Margaret Fisher.
- Obtained loon nesting signage for Buck Lake.
- Solicited South Frontenac Council candidates’ opinions on matters relevant to Buck Lake for distribution to membership.



- Successful completion of the Docktalk program, with 70 site visits completed and 500 kits distributed.
- Increased number of participants in Lake Partners water monitoring program.
- Established Buck Lake History core committee and began information-gathering process.

Outreach

- Through Docktalk, contact made with non-member residents, local businesses and other Lake Associations.
- Established a Technical Advisory Group to assist the Board with scientific or technical matters.
- Met with Township Councilors and attended South Frontenac Township meetings re: matters of interest to Buck Lake.
- Provided input to Ontario Parks Commission re: Frontenac Part Preliminary Management Plan.
- Attended the FOCA/CAPTR Annual General Meeting in Toronto.
- Attended the Bob’s & Crowe Lake Association annual meeting and presentation on its Lake Management Plan.

Board of Directors/Executive for 2007/2008

Six Directors will not be returning for this new year. Nancy Daugulis, Jim Manuel, Marilyn O’Connor, Jan Theoret, Bruce Barnes and Amy Rossworm were thanked by President Crawford for their participation, energy and friendship over their years of service.

One Year Directors

Duncan Sinclair, Crawford McIntyre, Maxine Lemieux, Stephen Roughton and Roy Mills.

Two Year Directors

Randy Cousineau, Anna Fummerton, Lisa McAvoy, Wayne Myles, Sandra Rider, Tricia Waldron and Ralph Wirsig.

At the July 18th meeting of the Board of Directors, the Executive and Committee Chairs were elected as follows:

President - **Duncan Sinclair**
 Vice-President - **Crawford McIntyre**
 Secretary-Treasurer - **Tricia Waldron**
 Recording Secretary - **Stephen Roughton**
Standing and Ad Hoc Committees
 Communications - **Roy Mills**

Nominations - **Stephen Roughton**
 Social/Outreach - **Maxine Lemieux**
 Membership Services - **Ralph Wirsig**
 Lake Planning - **Wayne Myles**
 Historical - **Crawford McIntyre**
 Gov’t Liaison - **Duncan Sinclair**

Mid-Year Financial Reports

2007 Budget vs. Actual as at June 30, 2007

Income:	Budget	Actual
Deferred Membership Revenue	\$3,650.00	\$3,650.00
New 2007 Memberships	\$ 100.00	\$ 225.00
Advertising Revenue	\$ 700.00	\$ 900.00
Donations	0.00	\$ 75.00
Misc.	0.00	\$ 7.00
Total Income	\$4,450.00	\$4,857.00

Expenses:

Insurance	\$ 700.00	\$ 617.76
Affiliate Memberships	\$ 800.00	\$ 432.48
Publications	\$ 750.00	\$ 25.00
Administration Fees	\$ 600.00	\$ 123.58
Conference & Seminars	\$ 200.00	
Social & Outreach	\$ 500.00	
Buck Lake Heritage Project	\$ 300.00	
Community Project	\$ 500.00	
Total	\$4,350.00	\$1,198.82

Balance Sheet as at June 30, 2007

Assets:	Balance
General Bank Account	\$2,089.66
Reserve Account	\$2,068.56
GIC	\$4,000.00
Accounts Receivable	\$ 100.00
Total Assets	\$8,258.22

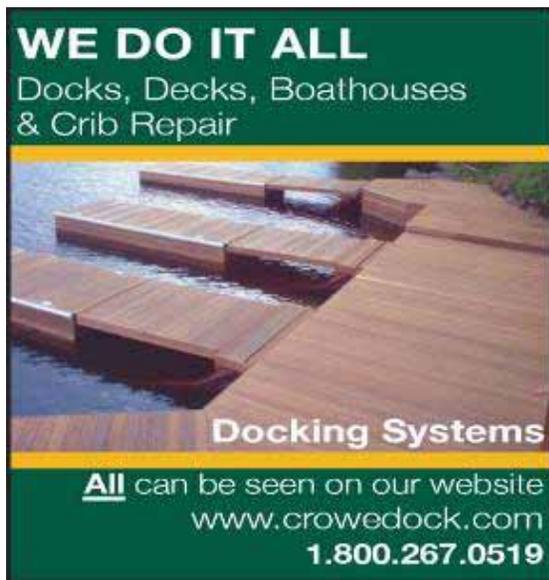
Liabilities:

Accounts Payable	\$ 46.64
Outstanding Cheques	\$ 43.38
2008 Memberships	\$ 50.00
Total Liabilities	\$ 140.02
Members Equity	\$8,118.20

Summer BBQ/Picnic – Saturday August 18th

Over the last two years, the BLA has made efforts to provide opportunities for Bucklakers to gather for the simple reasons of fun, food and fellowship...no business. Again, this summer we are planning an event for August 18th but are joining forces with the Perth Road Heritage Sign Committee and the Perth Road Crafters to really involve the broader community.

- At Harris Park in Perth Road Village (the same location as last year)
- Commencing at 3:00 p.m. until dusk or when the mosquitoes arrive
- Activities and fun for children and the Heritage Sign Raffle Draw at 4:00 p.m.
- Dinner at 5:00 p.m. – Roast Pork and Hamburgers/Hotdogs plus salads etc.
- A charge of \$5.00/adult (children under 12 free) for those staying for dinner
- Soft Drinks and Dessert items will available at cost
- Bluegrass music provided by the Traveling Trouts Band from Pennsylvania



Please mark your social calendar and come early to catch up on all the local news, buy a few raffle tickets and work up an appetite.

Congratulations to the Buck Lake Community Watch

Once again, Ron Matthey, Ross Trudell and their hearty band of mariners have proven that you can have fun and make money for a worthy cause at the same time. On July 7th, the Buck Lake Boatilla, composed of 23 craft and scores of Bucklakers, raised over \$7000 for Easter Seals – Camp Merrywood near Perth and had a great time in the process. Three cheers for Ron, Ross and their crew of volunteers.

The Ministry of Natural Resources Studies Buck Lake

During a two week period commencing July 23rd, the MNR will be “Spinning” for 5 days on Buck Lake. Summer Profundal Indexing Netting (SPIN) is used to get an idea of trout populations in our lake relative to other lakes in the study. SPIN netting has not been done on Buck Lake before and will involve a 2 hour set. The nets will be clearly marked with floats and an MNR label and phone number. Nets will be set in both branches of the lake and several nets could be set simultaneously. Some bathymetric (depth) and oxygen studies have also been completed recently. When the data from the sampling is available it will be shared with the BLA and we will report to members. If you are on the lake and see a net, please give way and thank

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the young researchers for their interest in our lake. The trout population is an excellent barometer of the health of our lake and we thank Kate Maddigan and her staff for their interest.

Welcome to Buck Lake

In previous issues we have requested the help of members in making us aware of changes in the Buck Lake community. Our new President, Duncan Sinclair has taken the request to heart and provided a list of new members to the Norman Lane Rate Payers' Assoc. The BLA extends a warm welcome to Jean Paul Picard on Shanny Bear Lane, Ken and Joy Dearborn on Sawmill Lane, Julie

O'Neill and Janeta Kobes on Chloe Lane, Gord and Jean McNeill on Pillar Lane and Tony Brejak on Shady Lane. We would also like to welcome Bob and Maureen Benson to Country Lane. Three of our new Directors are also recent newcomers to Buck Lake. We recruited them quickly before they got to know too much about us. We welcome Randy Cousineau, Anna Fummerton and Lisa McAvoy, who is returning to the lake.

Thanks for the info Duncan. Perhaps our South Branch members will take notice and contribute some news from their side of the lake for the next newsletter.

Coming Events

- We saw a good crowd of Bucklakers at the Firemans' Fish Fry on July 21st. If you still need a "fish fix" the Perth Road United Church Summer Fish Fry will be held at the Church Hall on **Friday August 10th** commencing at 5:00 p.m. – Pie for dessert.
- The Chaffey's Lock Historical Society is hosting a second phosphate and mica mine tour around Opinicon Lake on **Wednesday August 15th**. Those wishing to attend are asked to assemble at the Lockmaster's House by 1:00 p.m. There is some hiking required but the trails are beaten and the mine sites are within a 30 minute walk. Neil Patterson, Frank Phellan and Bruce Teeple, whose ancestors were all involved in the local mines, will lead tours to at least five former mine sites.
- **Saturday August 18th** the Buck Lake Assoc. Annual BBQ/Picnic at Harris Park in Perth Road Village from 3:00 p.m. until dusk...roast pork, music and fun.
- **Sunday September 16th** the Annual "Rider Cup" Buck Lake Golf Tournament in Westport (1:15 p.m. shotgun tee time...nine hole scramble...best ball). Mixed teams are preferred and the \$42.00 entry fee includes a great roast beef dinner at the club.

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- Our June potluck hosted by Director Jim Manuel and his wife Margaret Fisher was a great evening with between 30 and 40 people in attendance. Jim and Margaret were excellent hosts and fine food and fellowship were in good supply. Margaret would like to report that a plastic dessert dish with a white lid has been added to her kitchen resources until the rightful owner stops by to claim the same. Her phone number is (613)353-7901.

And Finally...

We really want to make the newsletter as interactive as possible so we encourage your contributions of comment and content. Our website at www.bucklake.ca is kept current by web master Richard Linley and is a source for information about the BLA and also links to many other sites of interest. Please contact us through our email address info@bucklake.ca. Some members have had difficulties downloading the newsletter from the link to the website. You can access every newsletter directly at the website and for those who are not electronically connected, we will continue to mail copies on a regular basis. Please share this newsletter with neighbours and friends at the lake who are not currently receiving a copy and if they would like to be added to the distribution list, please forward an email address to Ralph Wirsig at krwirsig@kos.net. We will publish again before Labour Day and provide some details on the priorities of the new Board and some profiles on new Directors. Have a great summer everyone.



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