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

Buck Lake News – 2014 March

Meet the Board:

I am Terry Demers, recording secretary and archivist for the BLA. I am also the "Friends of the Lake" representative on the board.

I was born in Kitchener; Ontario but grew up in the Sudbury area. When I was 16 my dad purchased a camp on Onaping Lake, 100 kilometers north of Sudbury and then 16 kilometers by boat to Half Moon Island. I was certain at the time he did this to keep us out of trouble. Bucko's (Moe Demers) family also had a camp on the island. A few years later we were married.

Moe and I moved to Thunder Bay where both our children, Kate and Krysta were born. We did a lot of camping and cross-country skiing. We moved to Kingston area in 1984 and to Buck Lake in 1996.

I worked as a decorator at Sears in Kingston. Now retired, I manage the Kingston Duplicate Bridge Club. I enjoy gardening, playing bridge and spending time with my neighbours around the lake. We have a close community on the north branch, meeting often for cards, dinners and special parties.

My joy is spending time with our four wonderful grandchildren. They are still young and love to be out at the lake.

I am blessed to live on Buck Lake. There are many good people doing many great things on Buck Lake and it is an honour to do my small part.

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Is spring coming soon?

Yes, spring is coming, sort of, I think. The spring outlook from the Weather Network tells us that in the south east of Ontario we should have normal temperatures, however, the outlook for south west Quebec is for cooler than normal. I am not sure if the weather knows where the border is but I am optimistic that spring will arrive sooner than later.

Click the link below for the “official” version.

[Spring Weather Outlook](#)

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Learning About Apple Products:

I recently took the opportunity to take advantage of a free lesson at a store called Jump+. In one hour I learned more than I had hoped to learn in a week. The instructor (Ryan Kidd) is very knowledgeable and explained many things I assumed were beyond my Mac's abilities to perform. I recommend you take advantage of these free lessons if you have an iMac, Mac, iPhone, iPad, or iPod. There is also pay for lessons at a reasonable price where they will work with you in a one on one situation. In our house we are Mac users, as well, we have an assortment of iPods and an iPad. I would normally not advertise a product in this newsletter for free, however, in this case, free lessons are great. (Submitted by: Grayden McClurg)

The free weekly workshops information can be found here:

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Friends of the Lake:

Natural Poison Ivy Spray

Submitted by Barbara Rose Perry

1 cup of salt

8 drops of dish detergent

1 gallon of vinegar

Dissolve the salt in the vinegar either by warming it or just be stirring it in. Then add the dish detergent.

Put the liquid in a spray bottle and apply to the ivy. It will kill other vegetation in the area as well so watch what you are spraying.

We had a problem area down on the waterfront and of course did not want to use any dangerous chemicals. Our new and wonderful neighbours Greg and Kelly had a natural recipe to combat poison ivy and I found it worked amazingly well. I have since misplaced their recipe but this one that I found on line looks almost the same. Overnight you see a difference in the plants and before long they are dark and dying!!

A hand held spray bottle works fine. When I tried a larger spray bottle with a hose and nozzle it got clogged up easily and I was worried that using it down by the lake someone might think I was using round up or something!!

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Saint Patrick's Day or the Feast of Saint Patrick: (Irish: *Lá Fhéile Pádraig*, "the Day of the Festival of Patrick") is a cultural and religious holiday celebrated annually on 17 March, the death date of the most commonly-recognized patron saint of Ireland, Saint Patrick (c. AD 385–461).

Saint Patrick's Day was made an official Christian feast day in the early seventeenth century and is observed by the Catholic Church, the Anglican Communion (especially the Church of Ireland), the Eastern Orthodox Church and Lutheran Church. The day commemorates Saint Patrick and the arrival of Christianity in Ireland, as well as celebrates the heritage and culture of the Irish in general. Celebrations generally involve public parades and festivals, céilithe, and the wearing of green attire or shamrocks. Christians also attend church services, and the Lenten restrictions on eating and drinking alcohol are lifted for the day, which has encouraged and propagated the holiday's tradition of alcohol consumption.

Saint Patrick's Day is a public holiday in the Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, Newfoundland and Labrador and Montserrat. It is also widely celebrated by the Irish diaspora around the world; especially in Britain, Canada, the United States, Argentina, Australia and New Zealand.

Much of what is known about St Patrick comes from the *Declaration*, which was allegedly written by Patrick himself. It is believed that he was born in Roman Britain in the fourth century, into a wealthy Romano-British family. His father was a deacon and his grandfather was a priest in the Christian church. According to the *Declaration*, at the age of sixteen, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders and taken as a slave to Gaelic Ireland. It says that he spent six years there working as a shepherd and that during this time he "found God". The *Declaration* says that God told Patrick to flee to the coast, where a ship would be waiting to take him home. After making his way home, Patrick went on to become a priest.

According to legend, Saint Patrick used the three-leaved shamrock to explain the Holy Trinity to Irish pagans. According to tradition, Patrick returned to Ireland to convert the pagan Irish to Christianity. The *Declaration* says that he spent many years evangelizing in the northern half of Ireland and converted "thousands". Tradition holds that he died on 17 March and was buried at Downpatrick. Over the following centuries, many legends grew up around Patrick and he became Ireland's foremost saint. ("Borrowed" from Wikipedia)

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Deer by the Baker's dozen!



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Kingston and District Sports Hall of Fame:

Pat Hegarty was a hockey referee, supervisor and instructor for nearly 30 years and a stock car track official for 22 years at Kingston Speedway.

He officiated in the Ontario Hockey Association for 21 years, working at levels from junior B to senior A and at the Canadian university level. After retiring from OHA officiating, Hegarty became involved in refereeing old-timers hockey. He was a referee in Denmark in 1978 at the International Old-timers Championship and at the national championship in Ottawa in 1979.

He received a Kingston 100 Award in 1987 for his contributions to the development and promotion of hockey.

The 19th induction ceremony will be held May 2 at the Ambassador Conference Resort.

(From: Kingston Whig Standard)

Pat and his wife Ann have been members of the Buck Lake Association for many years.

Your lake association's ability to continue to provide you with lake studies of various types and social engagements depends on membership. If you are not sure when your membership expires, please email me and I will let you know. [Grayden McClurg](#)

You can print the last page of this newsletter or find and print a membership form here: <http://www.bucklake.ca/forms/membform.pdf>

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Lake Plan link:

http://www.bucklake.ca/lakeplan/BUCK_LAKE_PLAN_Web_version_%202012_June_26

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MEMBERSHIP FORM

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