



# The Buck Lake Association Inc.

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## *Buck Lake News – 2014 July*

The new board met July 26, 2014 and the positions have been distributed as follows:

### 2014 BLA Board of Directors

President	Mark Nicol
Vice President	Joanne Hopkins
Treasurer	Greg Fisher
Recording Secretary and Archives	Terry Demers
Past President	Peter Dawe
Directors at Large	Ross Beardall
	Maureen McLellan
	Donna Newman
	Mary Kratzer Bumstead
	Grayden McClurg
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	Peter Dawe
	Mark Nicol
	Joanne Hopkins
Outreach and Social	Maureen McLellan
	Donna Neumann
	Mary Kratzer Bumstead
Friends of the Lake (Board)	Terry Demers
Government Relations	Mark Nicol
	Peter Dawe
	Ross Beardall
Member Services	Mark Nicol
	Donna Neumann
History	Joanne Hopkins
Nominating	Mark Nicol
	Peter Dawe
	Ross Beardall
	Donna Neumann

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## Coming Events:

**Education Night** – 7:00 PM Thursday July 31<sup>st</sup>  
Perth Road Sunday School Hall – 5612 Perth Road Crescent

**Buck Lake Picnic** – Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Harris Park in Perth Road Village 4 to 7:00PM  
Adults: \$5.00 each, children under 10 FREE

**Family Movie Night** Friday Nights @ 7:00pm  
Perth Road Sunday School Hall – 5612 Perth Road Crescent  
Popcorn and drinks provided Free will offering accepted

## Transport Canada regulations regarding Stand Up Paddleboards

As stand up paddleboards have become very popular perhaps it might be good to know the regulations set out by Transport Canada before getting nipped by the enforcement officials.

Follow this link: <https://www.tc.gc.ca/eng/marinesafety/debs-obs-resources-menu-4139.htm>

## 2014 Boatilla Final Total:

The books are closed for this year with the final amount coming in at \$26,021.00.

Unbelievable or what! Great job everybody!

Submitted by: Roscoe Trudel



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## Update Notes on Outboard Motor Emissions

Some good things do come of modern progress and even from our government. As an update to part of the Lake Plan published a few years back, now it should be noted that in regards to outboard motors, modern two strokes of some manufacturers are not the polluters they were in the past. High pressure direct inject technologies used in the Envinrude line and some of the Tohatsu line, meet even the most stringent of pollution regulations of the California air quality agency, CARB, (namely the 3 Star ultra low emissions rating). Four stroke engines have been, and continue to be, low emission engines.

The Canadian government passed legislation in 2011 to work in conjunction with the US EPA so that all motors imported or manufactured in Canada meet emission standards that are not unlike what we know of for our automobiles in Ontario – i.e. regulating the output of Nitrous Oxides, Carbon Monoxides and other emissions. The emissions regulations are evolving and are more stringent for subsequent production years, but the take away is that anyone who is considering the retirement of their ``old smoker`` should be confident that any outboard sold in Canada since production year 2012 is the cleanest that is available. For engines under 15 hp it should be noted that the Lehr ``propane`` out boards are a very good option and represent new forward enviro thinking, and of course there are electric options.

That all being as it is, I must say that some of our most rewarding times on the waters of Buck Lake have been experienced in human powered vessels of some description or other.

Canadian current legislation governing marine engine emissions  
<http://laws-lois.justice.gc.ca/eng/regulations/SOR-2011-10/page-1.html>

USA EPA governing regulations for marine engines  
<http://www.epa.gov/otaq/marines.html>

California Air Resource Board - CARB marine engine Star rating  
(note that the direct inject manufacturers quoted in the three star category are not current representatives of manufacturers in actual production - it should be Envinrude Tohatsu and some Mercury)

<http://www.marineenginedigest.com/special-reports/CARB-Star-System.htm>

Submitted by: Dave Frid - Friends of the Lake  
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PRESENT

*the Birds and the Bees*

WITH

**Dr. Barrie Gilbert**

**Wildlife Ecologist**



**UNITED CHURCH HALL, PERTH ROAD  
VILLAGE**

**THURSDAY JULY 31, 2014 7PM**

***ALL WELCOME***

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## Why you should respect Lightning:

[Click here](#)

## Interesting offer solar offer:

I'm a BLA member and resident on the lake. I teach energy topics at St Lawrence College, and starting in September, I will be teaching a course on renewable energy design. I am looking for design projects for my students.



An ideal situation would be a cottage owner interested in a solar power system, either to get off the grid or replace/supplement a gas generator. As many members will know, the cost of electricity for seasonal residents is quite high, especially when you consider all the fixed costs.

### Solar Design and Feasibility Study for Your Cottage – Free!

St Lawrence College students in the Energy Systems Engineering Technology program are looking for a design project as part of a course on renewable energy design.

What you get:

A very thorough feasibility study and design with 'ballpark' costs for a solar electric or solar hot water system for your cottage. If you're on the grid now, you could consider disconnecting; or if you use a generator now, you could reduce or eliminate it.

If the results from the student's work seemed feasible to you, the next step would be to contact a local solar contractor – we would not be involved in supplying or installing equipment.

What we would need from you: Address of the property and permission to visit. A list of all the loads you want to power and the usage of each.

Optional, but good for us if you can: Come to the college to see the student's final presentation on your project – in late November or December.

If you are interested, please contact

Ian Kilborn, P.Eng  
Professor, St Lawrence College  
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South Frontenac Mayor

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lakevalley@kos.net

Vote: October 2014

**Paid Political Ad 1**

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## North/South Challenge

The Battle of the Branches is over now and the South is in mourning. We were beaten fair and square by the North despite the fact that some of our teams came in at par. Kudos to Mike, Anna, Heather, Duncan, Wayne, Gil, Bob, Mo, and Ross.

To the South -- better luck next year and keep on practicing. We had a beautiful day and there was lots of cheering on the course from time to time. We all also had a great time over lunch.



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## **BUCK LAKE CALENDAR 2015!**

Our first attempt calendar has been an amazing success due to the support of all Buck Lakers. We have learned lots and next year's calendar will be even better.

While you are out there taking pictures in the next few months or just going through your archives, please send us pictures- [dneumann@kingston.net](mailto:dneumann@kingston.net)

The following is the criteria for the pictures:

1. Please ensure it is an actual size picture. All pictures must be at least 2000 x 2000 pixels to be used in the calendar.
2. Please tell us where the picture was taken so that we can include it on the calendar.
3. Please include your name and email address and phone number so that we can contact you if we need further information about the picture.

Please send your pictures to Donna by September 1<sup>st</sup> please and thank you.

A real estate advertisement banner for Tammy & Heath Gurr. The banner features the Royal LePage logo in the top left corner, with the text "ROYAL LePAGE" and "Professionally Owned and Operated". Below the logo, the names "Tammy & Heath Gurr" are written in a large, elegant font, followed by the tagline "Your Total Real Estate Package!". To the right of the names are two framed photographs: one of a woman (Tammy) and one of a man (Heath). Below the photographs, contact information is provided for both: Heath's phone number is (613)985-2414 and his email is hgurr@rideau.net; Tammy's phone number is (613)583-0616 and her email is tammygurr@rideau.net. The text "Buck Lake Residents" is written below Heath's contact info, and "We specialize in waterfront properties!" is written below Tammy's contact info. The background of the banner shows a modern house with a large window and a garden.



### **Deer Tick Removal Key:**

Friends of the Lake have made deer tick removal keys available at the Perth Road Village Store for \$10.00.

In order to promote the spirit of Buck Lake People, we invite your comments and suggestions for newsletter articles or announcements. Mail to: [info@bucklake.ca](mailto:info@bucklake.ca)

Lake Plan link: [Lake Plan Web Version](#)

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