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Buck Lake News – May 2023

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Do you want to get more involved in your Lake Association?

We Currently Have the Following Committees Active
& Would Always Welcome Volunteers

Friends of the Lake
Martha Scheinman (co-lead)
Gillian Lash (co-lead)

New Board Members
Annie Preston
Kasia Kindrat
Lorelei Rosa
Scott Lillis



Nominating
Gilian Lash (lead)
Don Young

Member Services
Don Young(lead)

Government Relations
Randy Ruttan (lead)

Communications
Martha Scheinman (lead)
Kathy McDonald

If you are interested, please email [The Board](#) for more details
about how to attend/access any forthcoming meeting.

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Welcome back to another season by the lake!

We had some unexpectedly warm days to usher in Spring 2023 and the ticks and black flies are not far behind.

Your Buck Lake Association Board is planning a few events that we hope you will be able to attend.

Happy Hour

Saturday May 6 2-5 p.m.

Hidden Valley Campground

Snacks provided, bring your own beverages and chair

Buck Lake Golf

Mondays at 9 a.m. alternating between Rideau Lakes and Evergreen

See Article for more info.

Buckstock 2023

Saturday, June 24 12-5 p.m.

Hidden Valley Campground

Featuring music by R-Banned

Fundraiser for Southern Frontenac Community Services

BLA AGM/Pancake Breakfast

Early July - more details to follow!

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Membership Renewal

May is a good month to renew your Buck Lake Association membership for 2023. Information on how to join is on our website at <http://bucklake.ca> and below.

Membership in the Buck Lake Association is open to anyone owning or residing on property bordering Buck Lake. In practice, the family members of any cottage or residence on the lake may hold a common membership, but only one of those members is entitled to vote at a general meeting.

The current annual membership fee is still \$25 for one year or \$50 for a 2 year renewal.. You can renew your membership by e-transfer or by downloading the membership form and mailing it.

Join or Renew Online

You can now send an e-transfer to bucklakeassoc@gmail.com to become a member or to renew your membership online (no password required). Please include your lake address in the e-transfer comments.

By Mail

Download [this Membership Form] (an [Adobe Reader] document) and print it to send it by post with your cheque to Buck Lake Association, Box 36, INVERARY, ON K0H 1X0.

For more information regarding membership, please write to bucklakeassoc@gmail.com.

Your Buck Lake Association Board of Directors

President:

Gillian Lash

Vice-President:

Don Young

Treasurer:

Recording Secretary:

Cheryl Dawson

Archivist:

Kathy McDonald

Directors at Large:

Randy Ruttan

Martha Scheinman

Annie Preston

Kasia Kindrat

Lorelei Rosa

Scott Lillis

Consider attending a BLA Board meeting

BLA members are always welcome and it is a good way to find out about the roles of the directors. We are always looking for new people to bring their enthusiasm for Buck Lake to the Board.

Contact Gillian Lash at gil_paris@yahoo.com if you would like to attend our next Board meeting on Sunday, May 28, 2023.

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Buck Lakers – We need you!!

We have welcomed four new directors to the BLA Board over the past several months but are still looking for more interested Buck Lakers to join the team. Many of us will be officially stepping down from the Board at the AGM and such, are looking for replacements in the following areas;



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Friends of the Lake - FOTL

This long standing committee has been at the heart of environmental and stewardship projects for over a decade including producing the Lake Plan (available through a link from our website) and a feature map of Buck Lake which will be available for purchase at the AGM for \$20. Over the years, in pre-COVID times, the FOTL sponsored annual Education Nights on a variety of environmental topics. If you are passionate about everything environmental, consider joining the Board as a director and to work on the Friends of the Lake Committee.

Newsletter/Communications

The sky is no limit if you have ideas for the BLA Newsletter! We need another volunteer to help put together the newsletter three or four times a year. Members of the communication committee gather articles from Board and community members, ads from local advertisers/businesses and updates from FOCA and other sources. In the past we have had successful photo contests and residents have also shared original artwork.

Treasurer

Are you a Microsoft EXCEL user? Could you volunteer your time to take on the role of BLA treasurer? This is not an onerous task and our current president/treasurer would help with the transition to your new role.

Secretary

The role of recording secretary is vital. You will attend BLA Board meetings and the annual AGM and provide minutes of these meetings to members and for our archives.

Website/Calendar/Facebook Page

Getting the word out when we have BLA events and publicizing other community happenings has gotten much easier with the advent of social media. Although we have around 125 paid members of the BLA (and of course would always like more!) we have around 450 people accessing our FB page. If you can help in this area it would be fantastic.



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Buck Lake Monday Morning Golf Group



Hello Golfers,

We are now ready for another golf season to play Monday morning golf!

If you enjoy swinging a golf club and interacting with people primarily from the Buck Lake area, think about joining us on Monday mornings at 9 a.m. We play 9 holes (some keep score) and then if you want to join the group for lunch and/or a beverage, it is a great chance to catch up on the news around the lake.

If you would like to have your name added to the distribution list, please email your name to bucklakegolf@gmail.com.

I will send out weekly reminders by email on Thursdays to sign up for the next Monday. I need replies by noon Sunday so that I can set up groups, confirm tee times and email the list to those signed up.

The first outing this year is planned for May 8th.

Bruce McDonald

Join the Buck Lake Association Today

It's only \$25 a Year!

To sign up today online, paddle on over to
<http://bucklake.ca/membership/>

By signing up or renewing that way, you'll also become a member of the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations for free. As a member you get lots of perks: Information on rural property issues; Environmental programs; and, Discounts from merchants.

It's always
BLA Calendar
season



Remember:
WE NEED YOU
ALL YEAR LONG!


Calendar submissions are always welcome. Please send your amazing Buck Lake photos in full resolution to Cheryl Dawson at dawson.cheryl13@gmail.com right when they happen.

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Coming Events

May 6	2-5pm	Buck Lake Happy Hour – Hidden Valley
Mondays	May – Oct	Buck Lake Golf
June 24	12-5 p.m.	Buckstock 2023 - Hidden Valley
Early July		Buck Lake Association AGM Pancake Breakfast

In order to promote the spirit of Buck Lake, we invite your comments and suggestions for newsletter articles or announcements. Mail to: BuckLakeAssoc@gmail.com



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