



# N e w s l e t t e r



The GLCA is a volunteer organization committed to representing the interests of the residents of Gull Lake.

## President's Message:

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A view from the lake..... The President's message

What an amazing lake.....as cottager's we take whatever weather we get and make the most of it.....

That was my initial impression of this summer.....it had its great moments, but it seemed like every time we had something planned, there was concern over the weather!

Thanksgiving weekend was no different; a little sun, rain, hail, fog and cool.... All I can say is thank goodness for the hip-waders!

But then I thought about all the activities we had at our cottage and as an Association. How much fun we had together and it reminded me once again about how fortunate we are to have such a great group of people on the lake.

It's been a busy summer for the board and all of the volunteers that make the GLCA such a great success! Thank you. Whether you were part of the organizing groups or came out to enjoy the comradery and sometimes a little competition, I hope that everyone enjoyed making this summer one to remember.

For many, fun at the cottage doesn't stop when the winter comes...whether it be crisp fall and winter walks, skiing, sledding, fishing or simply sitting in front of a fire ... I hope that everyone takes the time to embrace life as a Gull Lake cottager.

Enjoy, relax, reminisce and create new memories at the lake!

There is more to come in 2015! Stay tuned.....

Kim



## Financial Report

by Nick Evans, GLCA Treasurer

As was reported at the AGM, the Association is in good financial health. We continue to be able to control costs and had no unexpected expenses in 2014. A complete financial report for 2014 will be shared in the Spring newsletter and at the next AGM.

In addition to financing our own programs, each year the Board identifies a couple of opportunities to give back to the local community. A big initiative in town this fall is going to be the opening of the new Minden Community Food Bank. The food bank is moving to a larger home on 24 Newcastle Street with increased capability to manage food distribution including the capability of handling fresh local produce. In addition to the Food Bank, the site will be home to the new Minden Community Kitchen. The Kitchen will have a full size teaching facility and meeting space where people can gather and learn to cook. In order to support this transformation, the Association has donated \$250 towards the new building. As we have done in the past, the Association also donated a portion of the proceeds from the Regatta raffle to the Minden Hospital Auxiliary. This year the cheque was for \$300.

We are looking for volunteers in two areas. One is for members who have some legal and or environmental expertise. We want to determine how large a contingency fund is appropriate to deal with unusual events that might threaten the health and enjoyment of the lake. The commitment is only two or three conference calls. The second area is for someone to be willing to do the Association's tax return; all the accounting work will be done in advance. If you are willing to volunteer please contact me directly at [nickevans@rogers.com](mailto:nickevans@rogers.com). Thank you to Chris Birkett who has handled the taxes for many years.

### ***We wish to thank the following folks for their 2014 donations to the GLCA.***

Paul & Rose Allison	Ted & Marie Kennedy
Laura & Mike Ball	Ian MacDonnell
Bob & Marilyn Beamish	Maurice & Marilyn Paterson
Daryl Beber	Ross & Helene Pinnock
Nadine & Don Bell	William Rea
Glen & Mickey Bonham	Barbara Reid
Carol Brewer & Ian MacDonell	Douglas & Yvonne Short
George & Mary Cihra	Charles & Evelyn Simon
June & William Cresswell	Gary and Helen St John
Roger & Nancy Cummins	Adam & Audrey Telfer
Allen Czerwinski	David & Tammy Wellstood
Tom & Jo-Anne Ecclestone	James & Doreen Wilson
Shelley & Alan Edwards	Miners Bay Lodge
Catherine Gregory & Scott Russell	Shepherd Septic
Rosemary Hendra	

### ***Thank you's received from,***

"The Minden Community Food Bank & Minden Community Kitchen" would like to thank the "Gull Lake Cottager's Association" for their recent donation of \$250.00 towards the new building site. Thank you for helping to make a difference".

Dear Gull Lake Cottagers  
Thank you so much for your donation to the **Minden Health Care Auxiliary**. This donation will help put us closer to our goal of raising \$40,000 for an Automated Medication Dispensing Unit for the Minden Emergency Department. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated.

*Val du Manoir, President, Minden Health Care Auxiliary*

## Membership Growing in 2014

by Nick Evans, Acting Membership Director

Membership in the Gull Lake Association is once again growing. We achieved our goal of adding twenty more Primary cottage memberships and ended up with over 280 total members. More importantly, as we analyzed the membership database over the years, and chatted with folks on the lake, it has become clear on what we need to do going forward. As a result, we have already started a number of initiatives that will build on the momentum into next year.

Our goal is to make it easier to join, to participate and to see the benefits of being a member. We received positive feedback from many folks that the new website made it easier to renew online and people appreciated not having to memorize yet another password. Thanks, James. We also received very positive feedback that cottagers and guests felt welcomed at the Regatta and appreciated the updated Membership Directory.

We created a new tradition, The Gull Lake Welcome Package, to welcome families that have recently purchased a cottage on the Lake. At the Regatta, we welcomed the Fode and Hutchison Families to the Lake and the Association - their pictures are featured on page 3. Thank you to Bill Gallienne and Nancy Cummings who volunteered at the AGM to help develop the package. Going forward, if your neighbor sells their cottage, send us a note at [info@glca.ca](mailto:info@glca.ca), and we will drop off a package to you, so that you can welcome your new neighbor.

During the winter, Judy Ingram has volunteered to try and create a complete list of all the families on the lake. Currently we only have a rough estimate of how many cottages there are based on the number of lots on the lake. The task is not an easy one, as the information is not easily accessible at the municipal office. She will be using historical directories, reaching out to members, and working with the township to start piecing it together. If you are a road captain for any of the private cottage roads, please reach out to Judy at [info@glca.ca](mailto:info@glca.ca) as you may have some of the pieces of the puzzle. In the end we will have a more complete picture of the Gull Lake community. Over time we will create a dialogue with those who are currently not members to ensure they are aware of the benefits of the association and explore what else we need to be doing to have them want to join. Over the next five years we would like to have at least 60% of the cottages on the lake being members of the Gull Lake Association.

Thank you again to Bill, Nancy, and Judy for volunteering this summer and also to Jane who manages our database.

### **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

The Association needs a volunteer to prepare the Gull Lake Annual Taxes. All the accounting is done for you. Thank you to Chris Birkett who has volunteered for the last many years.

## Social Update

by Carolyn Treadgold

What a great turn out for our end of summer Happy Hour at Summerkiss Restaurant. We had well over 50 people in gorgeous sunshine join us for this annual event.

Next year we are planning two additional events. One will be a social for our teens. Information about this will be available in our Spring newsletter so that we can get the word out to our youth in lots of time. The other event that is in the planning stages is a cottage tour of places of interest on the lake. Again, stay tuned for details in the new year.

Please do not hesitate to share your ideas on possible social events on the lake by contacting our Social Director, Carolyn Treadgold [treadgoldcarolyn@gmail.com](mailto:treadgoldcarolyn@gmail.com).

## Gull Lake Welcomes new cottagers with Welcome Package

"Members of the Hutchison clan, Stephanie and Shane, with kids Charlotte, Rowan and Caiden open their Gull Lake Welcome Package"



*The Fode family, Peter & Laura and their son Eric enjoying the Regatta for the first time.*





## 2014 - A Wet Colder Summer

by Richard Newman, Vice President

attended the CEWF (Coalition of Equitable Water Flow Association) meeting on Saturday September 13 at the Halliburton Fish Hatchery. This meeting confirmed what many of us already knew; that it was a colder, wetter summer than it should have been. Dave Ness from the Trent Severn Waterway outlined that it is becoming evident that no two years since 2009 have been the same when it comes to rain, temperature, and water levels. Being more difficult to project will create challenges for all of us in the future as lake levels are adjusted. High water levels turned to an emergency situation last year when water breached the banks into Minden, and many saw their docks & lakefront under water. Water levels will continue to be a concern.

The government has committed \$58M over the next two years to improve the Trent Severn Waterways – and some of this money will be ear-marked to fix the Kenissis Dam (\$3.8M) so this is good news. There remains 15 reservoir dams along the Trent deemed to be in poor/very poor conditions with deferred required maintenance costs of \$33.9M. So there is much work to be done yet. With an election looming in 2015, there is an expectation that additional money will be applied to Parks Canada and the hope that some of these additional funds be applied to projects that address our water concerns.

Your GLCA membership dues support the CEWF and their lobbying. 90% of lakes in the Halliburton area support the CEWF (Maximum membership is 94%). Considering that 100% of the water flow comes from reservoirs and dams upstream it is important that we maintain this infrastructure to support the water levels on Gull Lake.

As lake front owners, we account for 80% of the local taxes. I am not sure how many of you vote in the local elections but you might consider getting involved.

**Highlights:** A wet summer that included five instances of heavy rain. June had 241 mm of rain where the average monthly volume is 81mm. In one day in June, 77 mm of rain fell.

The Great Lakes are below average temperatures

Every month this summer in Halliburton had a significant rain event. Lake levels are above average as a result of increased rainfall and cooler temperatures (Less evaporation)

### PanAm Games Update

No change in the operation of the Gull River System is expected – though the TSW has been requested for higher water flow levels. As planned, reservoirs will have a higher flow rate during the day and will be backed off at night to accommodate the kayak / canoe events. I do not expect that we will see much effect on Gull Lake lake levels as a result of the PanAm Games.

## 2nd Annual Rock Bass Derby

The GLCA held their second Rock Bass Derby on Gull Lake on August 9th, 2014. Eighteen young anglers competed to bring in the highest weight of rock bass and all were awarded with prizes. In the top three spots, winners were:

- 1st place: N. Kennedy
- 2nd place: B. & R. Kilburn
- 3rd place: L. & S. Casey / G. Ward

Many thanks to Russ and Dottie Wunker for letting us use their beautiful facilities at Miners' Bay Lodge. Additional thanks goes out to all of the volunteers and sponsors that made this event possible.

Sponsors included Minden Bait & Tackle, Canadian Tire, Kawartha Dairy Company, Miners' Bay Lodge, the GLCA and many cottagers on Gull Lake.

## 92nd Regatta Awards:

**August 2, 2014**

**Bedlington Cup -** 1st: B. Evans  
2nd: J. Scott  
3rd: L. St. John

**Chisholm Cup -** M. & M. St. John

**Christie Cup - Mixed War Canoe**

M. Chieng, N. Chieng, D. Burghardt, Z. Zaza

**Crerar Family Paddles -** T. Beamish, J. Ried

**Earl Family Paddles -** J. Allison, F. Jewitt

**Sharpe Family Paddles -** B. Evans, J. Forrest

**Minto Cup -** 1st: F. Jewitt  
2nd: M. Chieng, J. Allison & Z. Zaza  
3rd: M. Burghardt

**Mixed Terrain Race -** J. Allison, C. Allison & S. Bean

**Parr Memorial Trophy -** D. Parr & M. Burghardt

**Stinson Plaque -** M. Chieng & Z. Zaza

**Treadgold Trophy -** 1st: T. Beamish & J. Reid  
2nd: N. Burkett  
3rd: J. Forrest



## Sailing Race Awards: July 26, 2014

**Duncan Trophy -** 1st: M. & E. Walters  
2nd: B. & G. Williams  
3rd: W. Rae





### Gull Lake Water Report Summer 2014

The Lake was tested in 5 different locations on Aug 24. The analysis included E Coli counts, total phosphorus, seochi depth. The pH samples were contaminated and will be re-collected in October. In general, results appear to be good with very little change.

In addition to the 5 areas that we sample, the Lake Partners Plan normally provides us with one additional analysis taken once a year. This analysis includes both total phosphorus and calcium levels. I questioned the Dorset Environmental Centre (DESC) about the declining calcium levels we've seen over the last 4 seasons. They felt that it was probably a matter of sampling error as this trend has not been seen in other nearby Lakes in the Gull Lake Watershed. They have offered to do additional analysis each month until October of this year. These results are not yet available. I will update the graphs for pH, total phosphorus and calcium when analysis is complete.

Next spring the CHA (Coalition of Haliburton Cottage Associations) has co-ordinated a training session on taking Dissolved Oxygen readings (they are also looking into providing equipment to take the readings) and training on benthic sampling. (I expect that the DESC will also provide the free analysis as part of the Lake Partners Plan.) These are both key indicators of the health of the Lake. In future, this will be added to our existing sampling protocol.

### Updated data and trend graphs of Water Quality Parameters YTD 2014-09-14

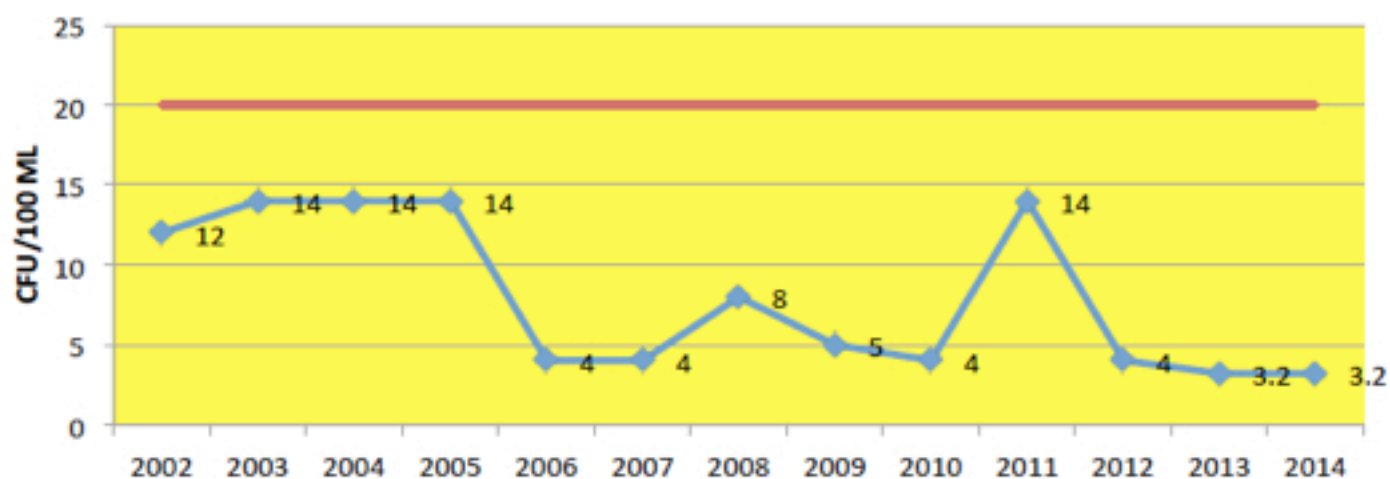
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2. GULL ROCK- Mid Lake	5.10	7				4.0
5 Miner's Bay	5.10	3				5.8
4 Gull River - Out	4.90	2				5.2
3 Deep Bay - End	4.80	4				5.4
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### Request for Volunteers

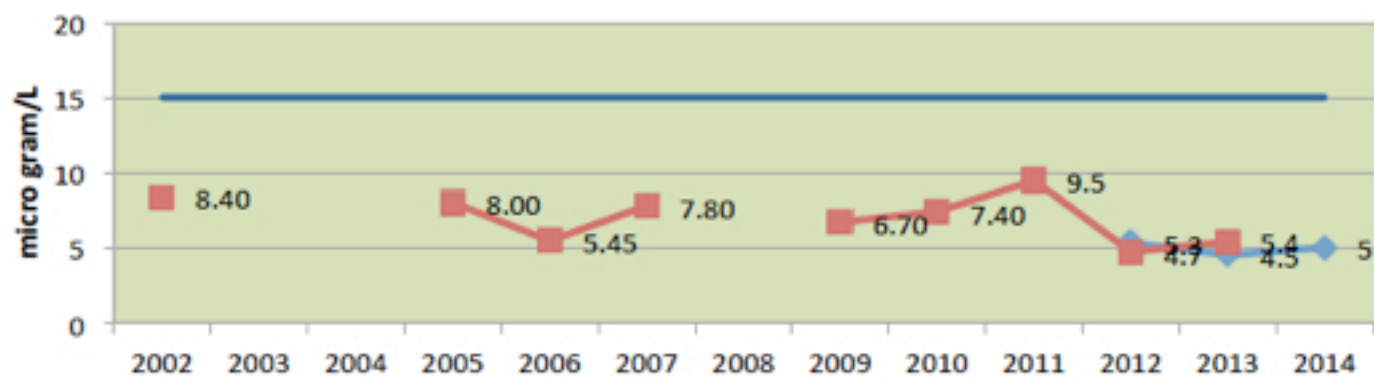
1. We would also like to begin record keeping on ice on and ice off dates on the Lake. This is important to assess the effects of climate change. ***If anybody has kept any history in the past ice in and ice out dates, I would appreciate if they could share this information. Also I would request one or more volunteers that live on the Lake to take part in recording this information in the future. If interested in helping please, notify me for further instruction.***
2. As discussed on the AGM and as an action item in the Gull Lake Plan. We are requesting serious and experienced Lake Trout Fisherman (summer and/or winter) to report their catches from Gull Lake. It is important that we have regular seasoned Lake Trout Fisherman and not the occasional novice fisherman for the data to be meaningful. David Flowers of the MNR (Minden) will receive the collected data from the dedicated anglers and will analyse the information to determine the relative population of the natural producing Lake Trout in our Lake (Gull Lake is not stocked). It will take at least 3-4 years to collect sufficient data but this information is crucial. Without this knowledge not further action can be taken to change regulations or other measures to protect the species. ***If you would like to participate or know of someone else that could help us out by participating, please contact me and I will send them an information package on how to record their catches. It is not important for the participant to be a member of the GLCA or even to own a property on the Lake). The only requirement is that they fish regularly for Lake Trout on Gull Lake.***

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### E. COLI COUNTS ON GULL LAKE( Average of the 5 areas sampled)

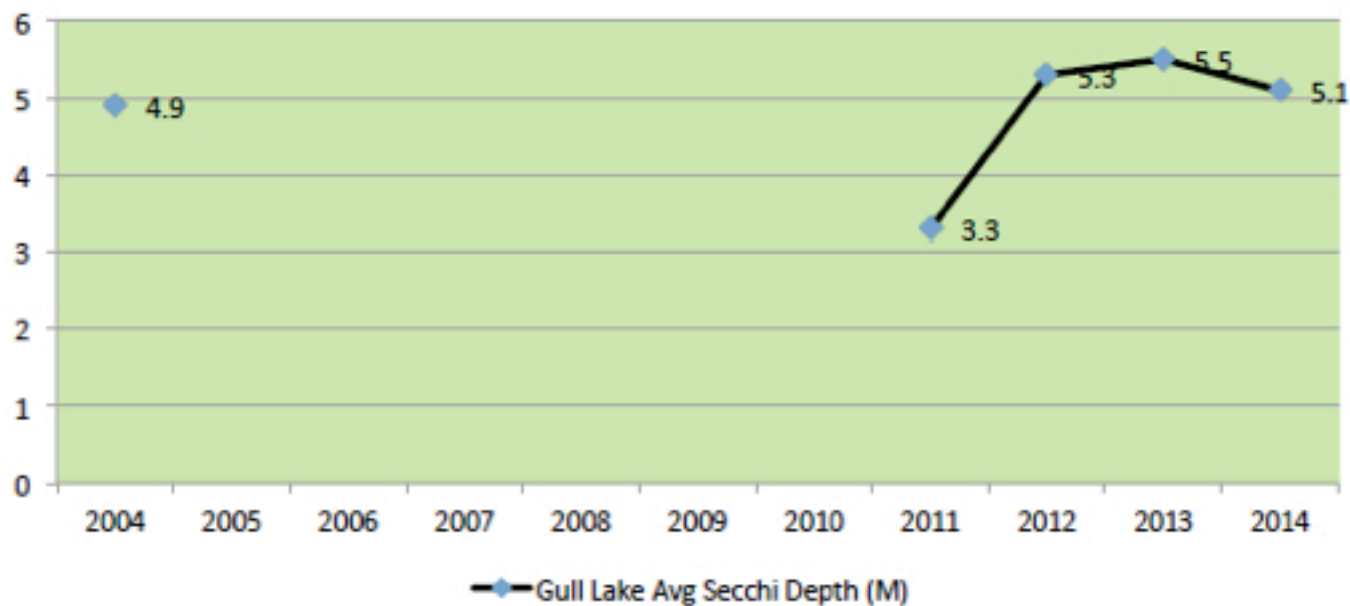


### TOTAL PHOSPHORUS ( Average of the 5 areas sampled)

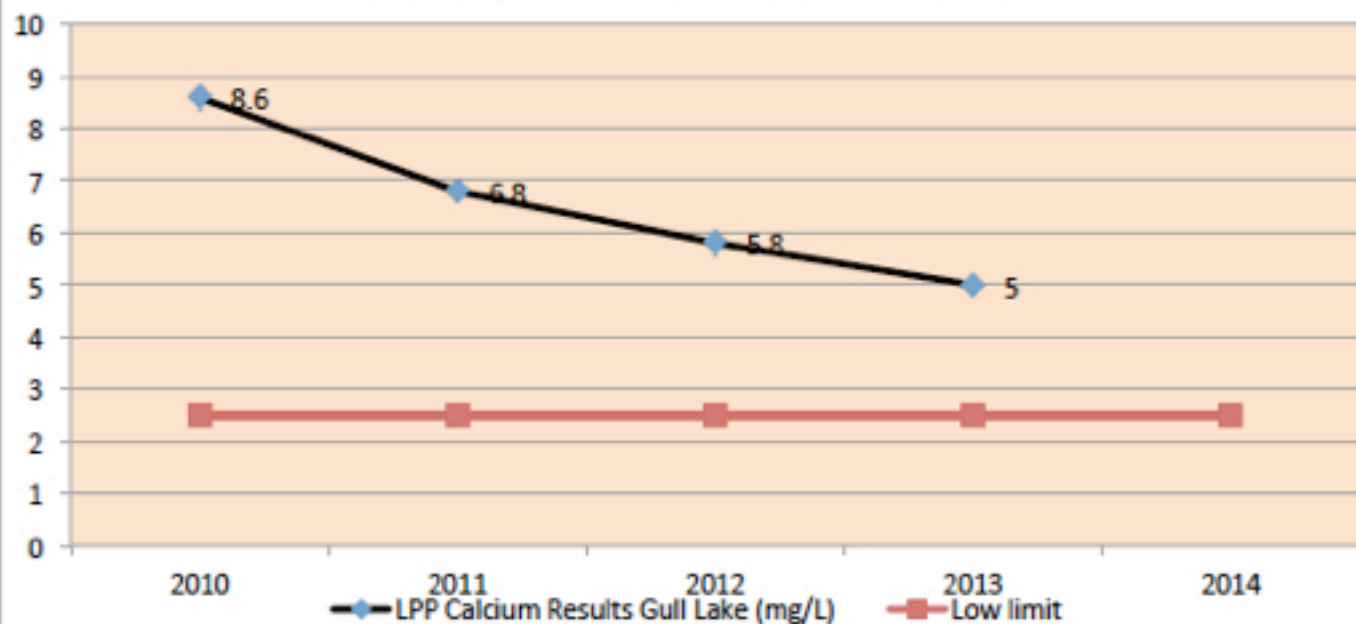


◆ TOTAL PHOSPHOROUS LEVELS ON GULL LAKE( Average of the 5 areas sampled)  
 ■ Dorset Results  
 — Limit-Oligotrophic Status Lake

### Gull Lake Avg Secchi Depth (M)



### LPP CALCIUM LEVELS ON GULL LAKE







Coalition for  
Equitable  
Water Flow

Summer 2014

Open Letter to: Candidates in the 2014 Municipal Elections for:  
Algonquin Highlands; Dysart et al; Havelock-Belmont-Methuen;  
Highlands East; Minden Hills; North Kawartha; and Trent Lakes.

Position on Issues Facing Voters in the Haliburton Sector of the Trent River Watershed

The Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF) was formed in August 2006 to represent the interests of approximately 40,000 Ontario taxpayers who own residential shoreline property on the 41 reservoir and 20 flow-through lakes within the Haliburton sector of the Trent River watershed located in Haliburton County and northern Peterborough County. **The property owners in these lake communities contribute approximately 80% of the municipal tax base and expect to see this reflected in local decision-making.**

The Coalition has identified a number of critical issues relating to watershed management:

1. The March 2008 Report of the federally appointed Panel on the Future of the Trent-Severn Waterway (TSW) "It's all about the Water" identified the need for a new 'integrated' approach to water management at the watershed level and significant new investment in infrastructure.
2. In looking at the Trent watershed, almost 100% of the summertime flow at Lakefield comes from the reservoir lakes. This is the water that feeds the canal portion of the Trent Severn Waterway and provides drinking water to Peterborough and other municipalities. However, almost none of the reservoir system falls within the mandate of a Conservation Authority or any overarching watershed council. Instead, water management is mainly the responsibility of the Trent Severn Waterway. This is cause for concern and an opportunity for action by county and municipal levels of government in the upper watershed.
3. The dams on the reservoir lakes comprise a significant portion of the TSW infrastructure, and they require sustained capital funding for repair and maintenance. A 2012 review of Parks Canada assets identified 15 reservoir dams as being in poor or very poor condition and estimated the cost of deferred maintenance work for the Haliburton sector at \$33.9 million.
4. A recent Water Management Study conducted by the engineering firm AECOM for the TSW noted that improved water management tools were required and recommended that Parks Canada invest in a constraint-based water management model that would identify 'management ranges' for all of the lakes, reservoirs and rivers of the TSW system. This has not happened.
5. In 2013 the lack of timely information during the spring floods and the fall high water levels highlighted the need for better communications to both routine and emergency water management issues. Reviews of the flood response noted that (1) regions lacking a Conservation Authority suffered from a lack of reliable flood plain information and adequate public communications; and (2) the TSW needs a management tool to support decision-making during extreme weather events. Since then communications at the federal and provincial level have improved, thanks in part to strong municipal leadership in Haliburton County.

The Coalition believes there is an opportunity for municipalities to take further action or demonstrate support for a range of water management issues. As a candidate for municipal office you are invited to respond to the following questions so that we can advise our membership with regard to your position, and your personal commitment on these issues.

Coalition for Equitable Water Flow - Haliburton Sector, TSW  
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### Questions from the Coalition

1. Do you agree that municipalities have a role to play in working to improve water management in the Haliburton sector of the Trent River watershed? If so what is your personal commitment in this regard?
2. Do you agree that, rather than seeking the establishment of Conservation Authorities in those areas currently lacking a CA, there is merit in municipalities contracting the existing CAs to provide specific expertise and services such as low water response planning or flood plain mapping for reservoir lakes deemed to have significant flood risk?
3. Do you support the key recommendation of the AECOM Water Management Study that the TSW adopt a constraint-based water management model capable of considering lake-specific navigation and environmental constraints such as those already identified by Coalition member lake associations? If so, what would you do about it?
4. Will you urge Parks Canada to release dam safety reviews as they are completed and urge the federal government ensure public safety by immediately investing in dam repairs and maintenance so as to remove the deferred maintenance deficit and bring the dam infrastructure up to at least a 'good' or 'fair' state of repair?
5. Actions have been taken by Haliburton County and some of its municipalities to improve communications during flood events. What further actions are needed – for example to raise awareness of municipal Flood Emergency Preparedness Plans and to communicate other water management issues such as during times of low water?
6. Do you agree that municipal government should work with local lake associations to facilitate improvements to water management operations and structures on reservoir and flow-through lakes as exemplified by the following list:
  - Urging action to upgrade those reservoir lake dams with a Parks Canada (poor) asset condition rating of "C" or "D" viz. Canning, Horseshoe, Elliot Falls (Moore Lake), Jack's, Big Bob, Contau, Drag, Miskwabi, Eagle, Oblong, Mississagua, Moore Falls #1 (Gull Lake), Little Bob, Redstone West?
  - Installing a weir on Maple Lake (Algonquin Highlands) to reduce water level fluctuations?
  - Installing an automated water level gauge on Mountain Lake (Minden Hills) rather than relying on data from Horseshoe Lake?
  - Improving infrastructure at the Kennisis Lake dam (Dysart et al) as part of the announced refurbishment or rebuilding of the dam, for example improving boater safety with redesigned docking and ramp facilities?
  - Obtaining flood damage curves for Boshkung Lake (Algonquin Highlands), Horseshoe, Mountain, and Twelve Mile lakes (Minden Hills)?
  - Reducing use of ATV's for access to the Jack's Lake dam (North Kawartha, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen) due to the resulting trail damage?

Thank you for your participation in this process.

Chris Riddle and Martin Rist,  
CEWF Co-Chairs, Coalition for Equitable Water Flow

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## Closing the Cottage for the Season: Checklist

By [Terry Rees, Executive Director, Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations \(FOCA\)](#) Sep 26, 2014



As fall arrives, it's time for rural property owners to say goodbye to the summer season, and to start considering the closure and winterizing of their summer getaways.

Cottage break-and-enters, damage and theft are serious concerns impacting police, cottagers, cottagers' associations and insurance companies. Cottages and summer homes are most vulnerable to thieves from the week following Thanksgiving Day to the weeks prior to Victoria Day, especially if the owners are not using them regularly in the fall, winter or spring.

Remember, if there is no one living at or checking it regularly, the cost of owning a cottage or summer property could include the frustration and irritation of repairing damage and replacing stolen property.

Some steps to take now to protect your property:

- **Leave no valuables at the cottage** – electronics, personal items, tools etc. – unless you're prepared to lose them.
- **Sporting goods** – fishing rods & equipment, water skis, toys etc – if they're not **secured** (locked up, hidden or both) don't expect them to be there next spring.
- If you are leaving vehicles, make sure they're **winterized, secure and disabled** – for snow machines, remove track and hide keys, ensure boats are covered and locked, outboard motors locked and slightly disassembled. ATVs disabled – leave nothing on trailers unless it is locked or disabled. Remember - "**Lock it or Lose it!**"
- **Secure your cottage windows and doors** – close window curtains or blinds and put up shutters to protect interior from marauders (animals and human).
- **Pack up and take home all alcohol.**
- **Do not leave firearms or weapons** at the cottage.
- **Marking your personal items** can make it difficult for thieves to resell stolen goods, and will make it easier for your items to be identified and returned if found. Record the serial numbers of anything of value left behind.
- **Make a list of the property** you are leaving at the cottage, and also a list of the property that will return to your cottage on your first or next trip there.
- **Identify who is your cottage property key holder** for alarms, thefts, weather damage or animal problems; their contact info numbers; are they paid to check your cottage regularly or are they friends/neighbours? Your insurance company may give you a deduction if you have one.
- **Know your local [OPP Detachment](#)** (1-888-310-1122) that patrols your cottage community.

For more information on cottage safety, or managing your risks at the cottage, please visit [www.foca.on.ca](http://www.foca.on.ca)



### Stay Safe this Winter

#### Do You know ?

- How thick the ice needs to be for snowmobiling – see guideline below from Canadian Red Cross
- Nine out of ten snowmobiling fatalities occur after dark
- Alcohol is involved in over 70% of snowmobiling fatalities

The OPP is asking snowmobilers to always exercise caution and to travel at speeds which take into consideration not only their ability as an operator, but also the conditions of the trails they are travelling upon. With the fluctuation in temperatures this year, some trails have become very icy and difficult to navigate.

The following safety tips are strongly recommended by the OPP:

Always wear a helmet.

Only travel on trails which are groomed and posted as "open".

When travelling on frozen water surfaces make sure that the ice is strong enough to support you and your snowmobile.

Watch out for open water around docks and shorelines that may be caused by operating bubblers.

Be cognizant that lower water levels have caused normally submerged hazards such as rocks to now be exposed.

Be aware that areas where there has been blowing and drifting snow obstructions such as docks may be covered.

Travel only at posted speed limits – don't speed.

Only operate snowmobiles that you are familiar with.

**Practice Zero Alcohol: Alcohol is involved in over 70% of snowmobiling fatalities.** Even small amounts of alcohol can impair your perception, slow your reaction time and limit your ability to control your sled at that critical moment when your life is in the balance. Operating your sled under the influence of alcohol is punishable under the Criminal Code of Canada. If convicted of driving a snowmobile while impaired, you will lose all driving privileges (car, truck, motorcycle, off-road vehicles and snowmobile). Therefore if you drink and ride both your driver's license and insurability are at risk.

**Night Riding: Nine out of ten fatalities, occur after dark.** Slow down, don't overdrive your headlights. Becoming disoriented or lost is much more likely at night. Wear outer clothing with reflective trim on the arms, back and helmet. Never ride alone at night. Always dress in your full snowmobiling outfit even if your intended destination is just next-door.

**Wind Chill:** Wind chill occurs when the temperature drops below the actual thermometer reading due to wind and/or the forward momentum of a fast moving sled. Wind chill exposes you to severe cold, which in turn can cause hypothermia. Wind-proof outer garments, extra layers and a balaclava will offer some protection, but keep your face shield down to prevent wind burn and to protect your skin and eyes.

**Ride Safe:** Please follow the nationally approved snowmobile hand signals to ensure safety on the trails for everyone.

Please do your part and make safety part of your preparation and planning for any day on the trails.

**Paul Potter**

Community Services Officer, Ontario Provincial Police, Haliburton Highlands Detachment

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#### Did you know that ice thickness should be?

- 15 cm (6 inches) for walking or skating alone
- 20 cm (8 inches) for skating parties or games
- 25 cm (10 inches) for snowmobiles.

*Guidelines Provided by the Canadian Red Cross*



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# Haliburton

School of The Arts • Fleming College

This year's summer program featured over 300 courses, including new classes exploring many different media. The 2015 program is under construction and promises even more exciting new opportunities in combination with perennial favourites.

So whether you are enrolling for the first time, or you come back every year, we have courses for your interests, abilities and talent. Don't want to leave the dock in the summer? Join us in the fall!

The Haliburton School of The Arts is a wonderful place to learn, grow and create with programming for the entire family. We hope you can include a summer art experience in your plans for next year's summer activities at the cottage.

Gift certificates available.

#### ALSO AVAILABLE:


15-week Art Certificates

Visual and Creative Arts Diploma

Expressive Arts Post-Graduate Certificate

Studio Process Advancement Post-Graduate Program – *New*

Integrated Design Diploma – *New*



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## 2015 GLCA Membership Renewal Form

### Please Print

Cottage Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cottage Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional 2nd Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Associate Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cottage Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Optional 2nd Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Primary Membership:

There is one Primary Membership per cottage. Primary Membership includes spouse and children who are still pursuing their education.

### Associate Membership:

Associate Memberships are for individuals and families who cottage on Gull Lake but are not the Primary Member. Associate Memberships include spouse and children who are still pursuing their education.

### Benefits:

Both Primary and Associate Memberships entitle you to attend all events, receive newsletters and communication, and benefit from having Association volunteers work on your behalf to enhance the enjoyment and health of the lake. Only the Primary Member for your cottage can vote on motions.

Website: [GLCA.CA](http://GLCA.CA)

Contact: [info@GLCA.CA](mailto:info@GLCA.CA)

### Please check:

#### Primary Members:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$40 dues  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 hard copy of newsletter  
\_\_\_\_\_ donation

#### Associate Members:

\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 dues  
\_\_\_\_\_ \$10 hard copy for newsletter  
\_\_\_\_\_ donation

TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_

Please make out cheque to "GLCA Treasurer"

Mail to 10 Shortland Crescent, Etobicoke, Ontario M9R 2T3

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