

Loon Call Lake Cottagers' Association

AGM 2022

Saturday July 9, 2022 10:00 am



Land Acknowledgement

The Loon Call Cottagers Association acknowledges that we are situated on Mississauga lands and the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe Peoples covered by Treaty 20.

We honour the ancestral guardians of this land, and the many Indigenous peoples who continue to call this land home and act as its stewards.

We are committed to being better treaty partners, and to sharing with neighbouring First Nations the responsibility that extends to all who live on Turtle Island, to care for this land for generations to come.

Agenda

- ❖ Welcome All and Welcome New Cottagers
- ❖ Business
 - ❖ LCLCA Executive – Margi Colquhoun
 - ❖ Area Directors – Margi Colquhoun
 - ❖ Treasurers Report & Dues - Jacquie Cane
- ❖ Protecting Our Lake
 - ❖ Lake Steward Report – Jim Hartog
 - ❖ Lake Health - Margi Colquhoun
 - ❖ Guest Speaker: North Kawartha Signature Site Park Representative - Paul Smith
 - ❖ FOCA 2022 Summary – Henry Decock
- ❖ 2022 Events
 - ❖ Pandemic Paddle and Food Drive – Thank You - Breanne Hunt Wells
 - ❖ Regatta and Corn Roast – Jacquie Cane
 - ❖ Golf Tournament – Scott Phillips
 - ❖ Music on the Dock by Drew Phillips – if available – Breanne Hunt Wells
 - ❖ Map the Lake Project – Jim Hartog and Henry Decock
- ❖ Guest Speaker: Mayor Carolyn Amyotte
- ❖ Closing Remarks – Margi Colquhoun



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Business

Loon Call Lake Cottagers Association Executive

- ❖ Margi Colquhoun - President
- ❖ Henry Decock – Vice President
- ❖ Vickie Hartog – Secretary / Communications
- ❖ Jim Hartog – Lake Steward
- ❖ Jacquie Cane – Treasurer
- ❖ Breanne Hunt-Wells – Member at Large

WELCOME

- ❖ New Cottage Owners:
 - ❖ Breanne and Rich Wells
 - ❖ Zoe and Brad Parsons
 - ❖ Nikki and Chad Logan
 - ❖ Nicole Cross and Jacob Russell

- ❖ Welcome Book
- ❖ Website
- ❖ Volunteering

Web Site and Communications

- ❖ LoonCallLake.ca
- ❖ Photos and Other Material – We love to share them
 - ❖ Send Photos to info@looncalllake.ca
- ❖ Newsletters
 - ❖ Subscribe using the link at the foot of the web page <https://looncalllake.ca/subscribe>
 - ❖ Check your spam filter if you are not receiving newsletters
- ❖ Cottager list: send request to info@looncalllake.ca
- ❖ Facebook pages
 - ❖ www.facebook.com/LooncallLakeCottagersAssociation/?atredirects=0 - Community info
 - ❖ www.facebook.com/groups/917874721719032 - Buy and Sell
 - ❖ Erin Billingshurst moderates
- ❖ Other sources of good information:
 - ❖ North Kawartha – Subscribe: subscription.northkawartha.ca/Subscribe
 - ❖ FOCA – Subscribe: visitor.constantcontact.com/manage/subscribe

Loon Call Lake Cottagers' Association Area Directors

Lots	Fire Route	Name	Phone	email
1 to 7 & XO's 1 to 4	55 & 56	Bill McRae	(705) 656-1223	areadirector1@looncalllake.ca
8 to 18	55	Helen Yielding	(705) 656-4978	areadirector2@looncalllake.ca
19 to 27	55	JP Pawliw	(705) 931-3902	
28 to 39	58F	Margaret Adkins	(705) 868-6537	
40 to 52	58F	Sue and Ross Murray	please use email	areadirector5@looncalllake.ca
53 to 64	58G & 58D	Leslie or Neil Guyatt	(705) 656-3446	areadirector6@looncalllake.ca
65 to 68 & Island	57 & Island	Heather Thornton	(705) 656-7307	areadirector7@looncalllake.ca
69 to 77	57A	Reiner Stimming	(705) 656-8435	areadirector8@looncalllake.ca

- ❖ Thank you for your support of the Loon Call Lake Cottagers' Association
- ❖ We are looking for a replacement for Bill McRae. JP Pawliw is going to become area director for lots 8-27. (prev. Helen Yielding)
- ❖ We are grateful to Helen and Bill for having providing many years of service to our lake

LCLCA Treasurer's Report

- Jacquie Cane

March 2022

Balance Forward 4,945.00

Revenue

• Fees 1,020.00

Expenses

• FOCA Seminars 45.00

• Planting Palooza Fees 627.81

• Music on The Dock 250.00

• Website Hosting 140.28

• FOCA Membership Fee 387.50

• Corn Roast 0.00

• AGM Venue 0.00

Total Expenses 1,450.59

Bank Balance 4,514.41

- ❖ Dues 2022 - only \$20.00
- ❖ eTransfer jacquie.cane@gmail.com
- ❖ This ensures we have funds available for:
 - ❖ Emergencies
 - ❖ Projects
 - ❖ FOCA dues
 - ❖ Community support



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Protecting Our Lake

Lake Steward Report

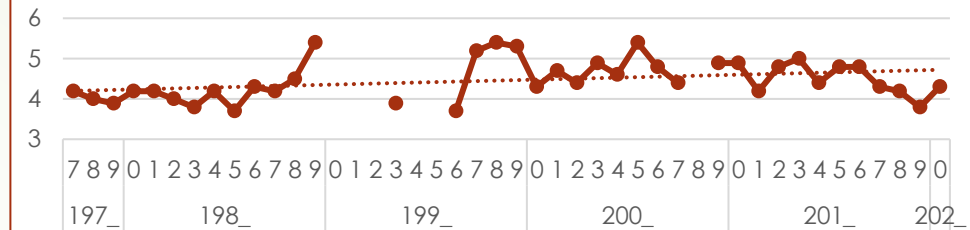
- Jim Hartog

- ❖ Water Testing Situation
- ❖ The 2021 Trent University water testing results are in and things look fine. Data as of Aug 3, 2021:
 - ❖ Secchi 4.5 m
 - ❖ Chlorophyll a 3.46 ug/L
 - ❖ Calcium: 7.44 mg / L
 - ❖ Phosphorus: 8.62 ug/L
 - ❖ Nitrogen: 313 ug/L
- ❖ The 2021 Lake Partner Program results are still not available but should arrive (rumour) by the end of May. There is significant overlap between the two. Both have Secchi, total phosphorus, calcium and chloride data and the Trent testing includes chlorophyll a. The redundancy is a good quality control check between the two. A difference between the two is that the Lake Partner Program samples are taken in May just after the lake "turns over" while the Trent sampling is done in mid-summer after the lake has stratified.
- ❖ The test has been sent in for 2022 Lake Partner Program Based on just looking at the water off the end of my dock, all is well.
- ❖ Clean your boat before putting it into Loon Call Lake or when putting it into other lakes
- ❖ Stay vigilant. Take Care of Our Lake

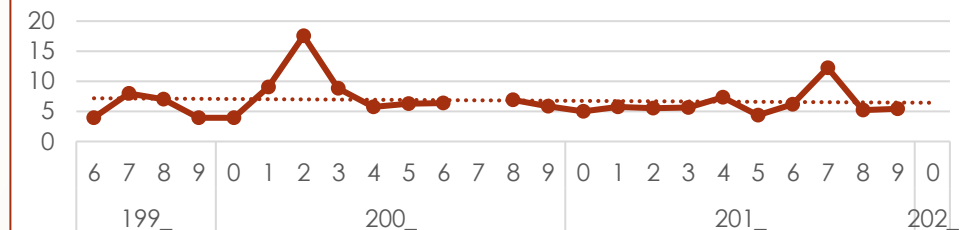
For a complete list of Do's and Don'ts download and print:
[being-a-good-cottager](#)

2020 Data

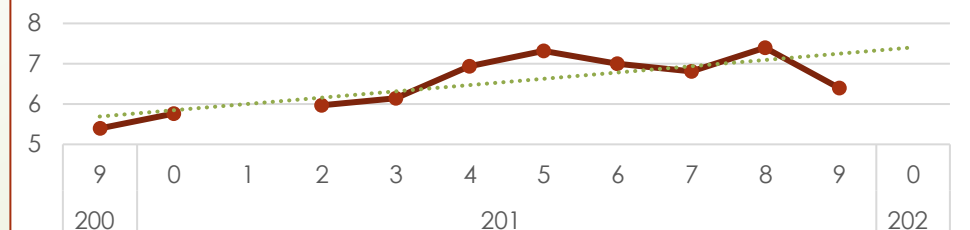
Secchi Disk Reading (m) Annual Average



Phosphorus Readings (ug/L) Sampled in May



Calcium Level Readings (mg/L) Sampled in May



Lake Health – What You Can Do

- Margi Colquhoun

- ❖ Reduce nutrients and other harmful substances from entering lakes:
 - ❖ Embrace shoreline naturalization
 - ❖ Never use soaps & detergents in the lake / dilute household soaps & detergents
 - ❖ Use boating care protocols, never discharge black or grey water overboard

- ❖ Make [Cottaging Lightly - Do's and Don'ts for the lake](#) a way of life for you and your cottaging guests

- ❖ [Be #WakeAware](#)
 - ❖ Reduce the impact of boat wakes on shorelines, loons' nests, swimmers
 - ❖ Loon Call Lake - boats should slow down in narrow channel beside the island

- ❖ Visit [watersheds.ca](#)
- ❖ Visit [beshore.ca](#)
- ❖ Visit [lakefriendly.ca](#)

Why are shorelines important?



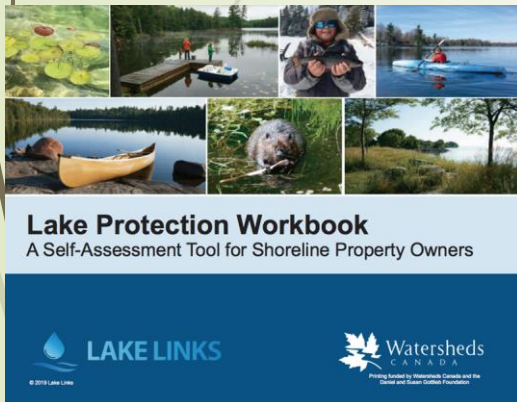
Shorelines are vital habitat. Throughout their lifetimes, over 90% of aquatic species use shorelines for food, shelter, breeding, and rearing areas.

Protect your shoreline with native plants that are the best adapted to your region in Canada. Native plants help protect your property from erosion, reduce flood water damage, and improve water quality.

Watersheds Canada

❖ Watersheds.ca

- ❖ Shoreline landowners manual
- ❖ Lake Protection Workbook – A Self assessment tool for Shoreline Property Owners”
 - ❖ helps property owners make improvements to their shorelines,
 - ❖ provides information about lake protection. I
 - ❖ practical information, recommendations, and space for recording improvements
 - ❖ Produced by the Lake Links Planning Committee with collaboration and review from many organizations including: Cataraqui Conservation, Friends of the Tay Watershed Association, Lake Networking Group, Lanark County Stewardship Council, Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, Rideau Valley Conservation Authority and Watersheds Canada.
 - ❖ [Download an online copy for free](#), or Order a physical copy for \$2.00+shipping by emailing Monica at info@watersheds.ca.
 - ❖ Questions? please email Monica at info@watersheds.ca
- ❖ Lawns and gardens, shorelines, wetlands, wildlife, light pollution, run-off
- ❖ Advice and support



Lake Health - What We Can Do

Shorelines

- ❖ BeShore Haliburton (beshore.ca):
 - ❖ Working to require 30 metre zone of natural vegetation
 - ❖ “When we protect our lakes we’re protecting all of the memories yet to be made”
 - ❖ Natural shorelines filter the waters that flow through them before they reach our lakes
 - ❖ Stunning natural backdrop for our lives at the lake
 - ❖ Natural shoreline requires minimal maintenance, protect against nutrient run-off and lakeside erosion

Guest Speaker

- ❖ Paul Smith - Park Superintendent - Kawartha Highlands Signature Site

FOCA 2022

- Henry Decock

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, February 26

On-line

174 attendees from across Ontario

Overview:

- ❖ Programs update
- ❖ Membership benefits

Vote for new members to board

Presentation of FOCA Achievement Award

FOCA Priorities & Hot Topic Update

- ❖ Out migration from urban centres continues; impact on private roads and an increase in short term rentals
- ❖ Rural internet: developments in efforts to bridge the gaps in Northern Ontario
- ❖ Details on implementation plan for Hydro One elimination of the seasonal rate class of electricity customers
- ❖ FOCA transitioning to new rules in 2024 for not-for-profit organizations
- ❖ Wake awareness campaign
- ❖ Resources for new-to-cottage-country owners and visitors
- ❖ Voting in upcoming provincial and municipal elections

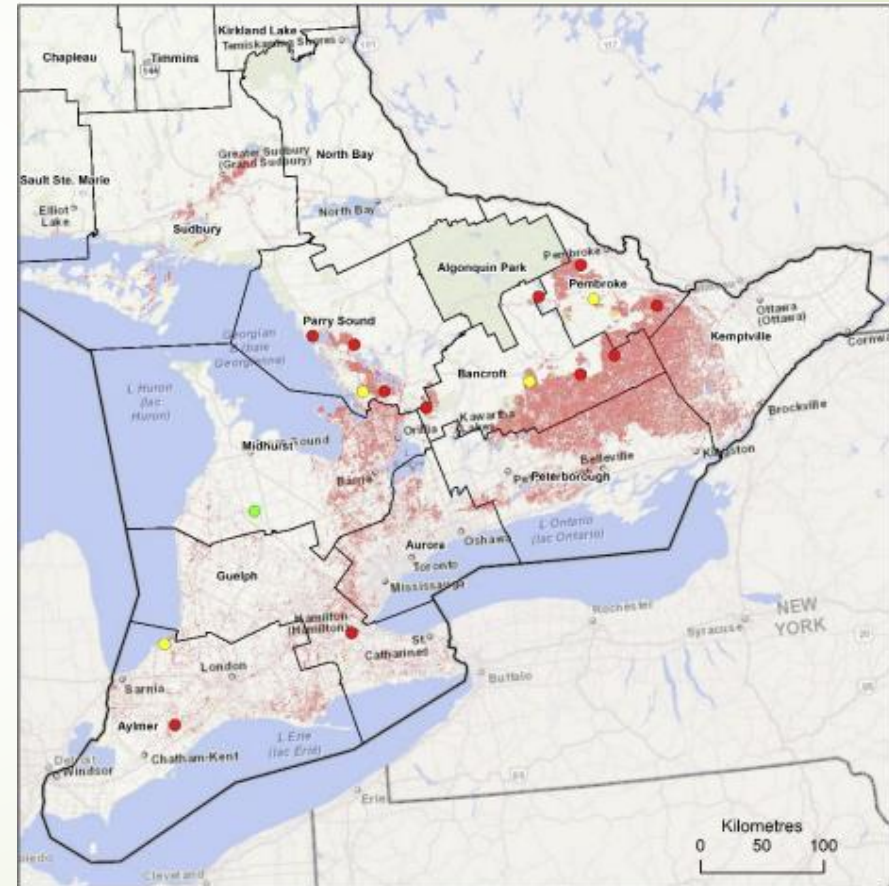
<https://foca.on.ca/>

Lymantria dispar dispar - LDD in Ontario aka Spongy Moth

2022 LDD forecast

Defoliation in 2022 is forecast to be:

- **Severe** in parts of Aylmer, Guelph, Parry Sound, Bancroft, and Pembroke districts
- **Moderate** in parts of Aylmer, Parry Sound, Bancroft, and Pembroke districts
- **Light** in parts of Midhurst District



Other Items



Voter Enumeration and Property Assessments

- ❖ Update from IMPAC on how property data informs eligibility for municipal voting; and, explanation of new property assessment values

Great Lakes Data Stream

- ❖ Demonstration of on-line, publicly available water quality data, including long-term results of Lake Partner Program

Floating Container Residences

- ❖ Issue raised by Gloucester Pool Cottagers Association



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2022 Events

Pandemic Paddle and Food Drive

- Breanne Hunt Wells

- ▶ Pandemic Paddle was held on Saturday July 2nd
- ▶ Thanks for your support of the Food Drive for the Apsley Community
- ▶ Send photos to info@looncalllake.ca for publication on the web site



2022 Regatta and Corn Roast

- Jacquie Cane / Scott Phillips / Margi Colquhoun



- ❖ Saturday July 30th
- ❖ Volunteers Needed (qualifies for high school volunteer hours)
- ❖ Corn Roast: Jacquie Cane
jacquiecane@gmail.com
 - ❖ Need a committee
 - ❖ Coolers needed
 - ❖ BBQs needed
- ❖ Regatta: Scott Phillips
scott.phillips4959@gmail.com
 - ❖ How it works
- ❖ Raffle:
 - ❖ Do you have items to donate?
Contact
M.Colquhoun@sympatico.ca



2nd Annual Loon Call Lake Golf Tournament

- Breanne Hunt Wells / Scott Phillips

- ❖ The 1st Annual Golf Tournament was held in August 2021 and was a great success
- ❖ Scott Phillips will be organizing the event again this year
- ❖ **Save the date: August 21st!**

A promotional poster for the Woodview Golf Tourney. The background is light blue with stylized clouds. At the top, it says 'Loon Call Lake Cottagers' 2nd Annual' in green. The main title 'WOODVIEW GOLF TOURNEY' is in large, bold, dark green letters. To the left of the title is a yellow banner that says '9 HOLE CASH PRIZES'. To the right is another yellow banner that says 'BEST BALL SHOTGUN START'. Below the title, the date 'SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022' is written in green, followed by 'WOODVIEW GOLF COURSE' and '65 NORTHEY'S BAY RD. WOODVIEW' in green, and '9AM - 1PM' in green. Below that, 'REGISTER BY AUGUST 7' is written in red. Further down, the costs are listed: '\$40 - Green Fees, BBQ, and Donation to Apsley Food Bank' and 'Non-Golfers: \$15 - BBQ and Donation'. At the bottom, it says 'Call 705-654-5000 to arrange a cart/pull cart, club rental'. The bottom of the poster features a green hill with a white golf ball and a golf club head. At the very bottom, a white banner contains the contact information: 'For more information contact SCOTT PHILLIPS at golf@looncalllake.ca or 705-933-4599'.

For more information contact **SCOTT PHILLIPS** at
golf@looncalllake.ca or 705-933-4599

Music on the Dock by Drew Phillips

– Breanne Hunt Wells

- ❖ We hope to have Drew Phillips provide musical entertainment on his dock (Lot 7) again this year
- ❖ All cottagers welcome!
- ❖ Paddle up or Boat up, drop anchor and enjoy!!
- ❖ Due to availability constraints the exact date is not yet known
- ❖ **Stay tuned for date and time via email, web site and bulletin boards**



Map The Lake

– Jim Hartog and Henry Decock



Proposal: Create a 2' X 3' wall map of Loon Call Lake which would include roads, trails, islands, ponds, private property locations.

Participation by entire community in naming of trails, islands, and ponds.

Why: Because a single, comprehensive document does not exist

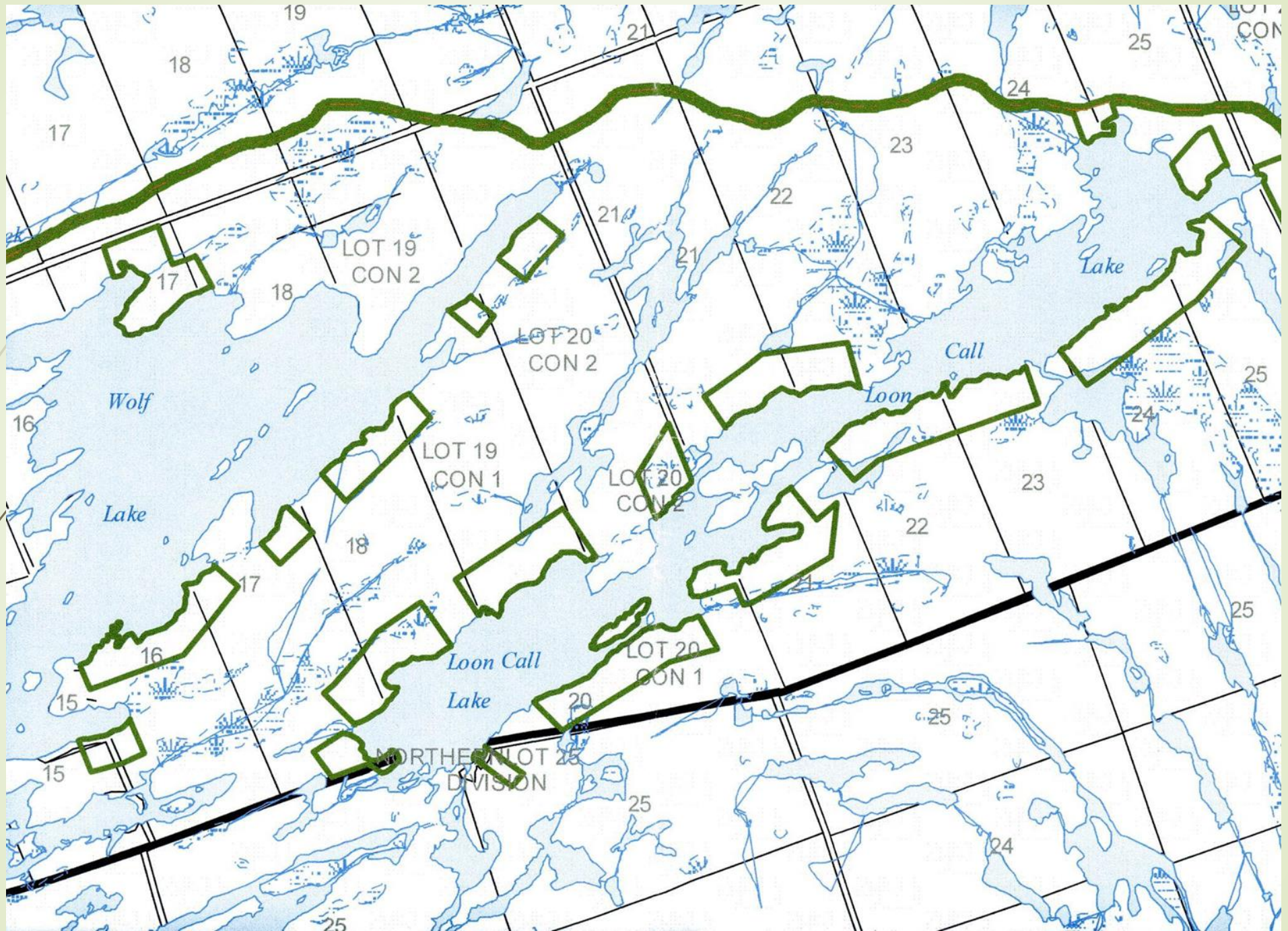


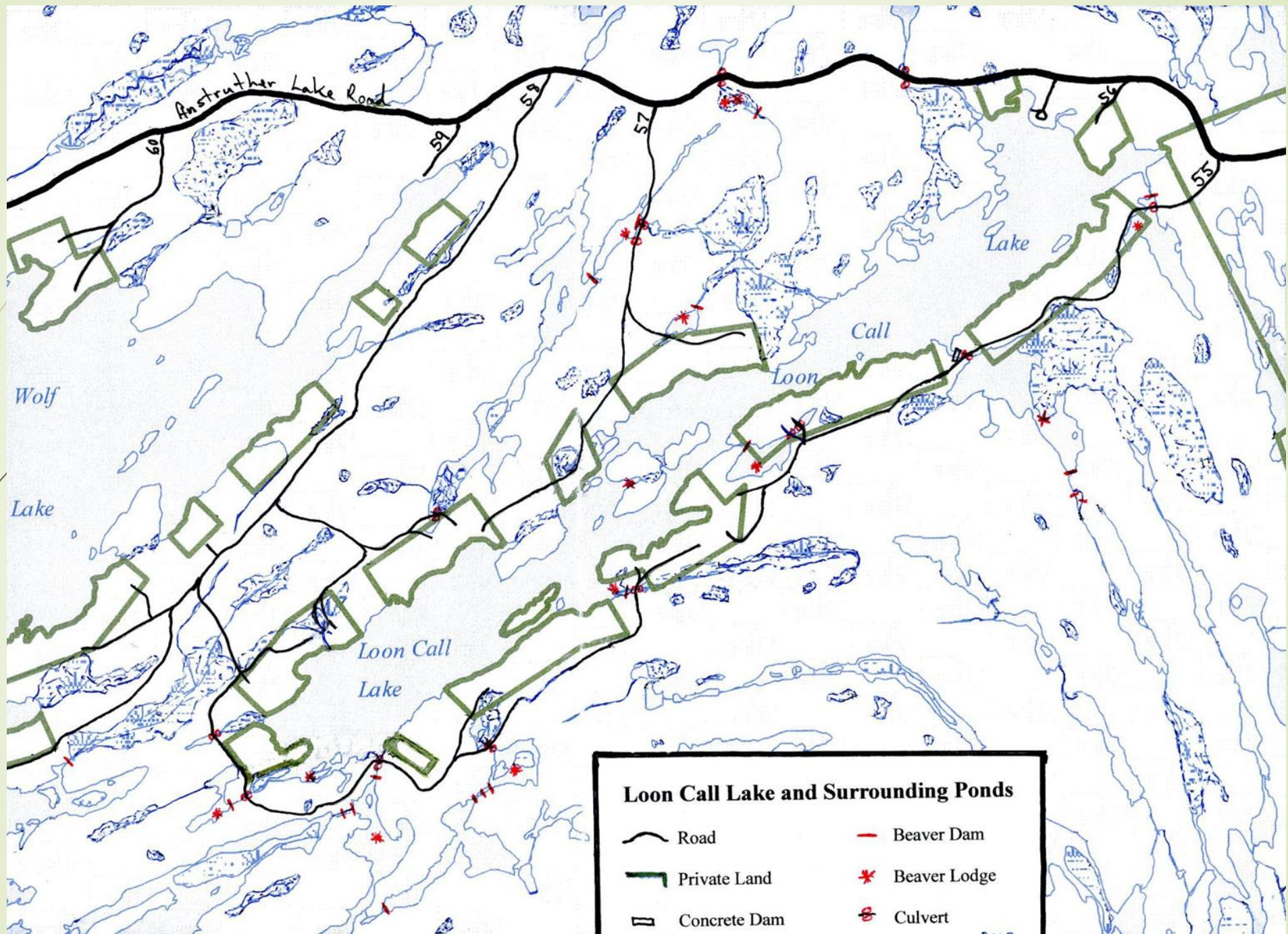
Who: Committee of volunteers with skills in maps, graphics, Adobe, and/or willingness to walk trail(s) with GPS. Jim Hartog and Henry Decock to co-chair the committee.

Rules: Committee will establish rules for naming, establish definition of "island", determine elements for inclusion, etc. Committee will post decisions and progress through the newsletter and website for general feedback.

Deadline: No set time frame; however, the more support, the speedier the completion. Volunteers can contact one of two co-chairs at any time.

Outcome: An electronic file for printing. Once completed, every cottage will receive a copy.





Guest Speaker

- Mayor Carolyn Amyotte - local update

- ❖ Topics of interest:
 - ❖ Clean your boat (including canoes and kayaks) if used on other lakes
 - ❖ Cottage short term rental - foca.on.ca/responsible-cottage-rental/
 - ❖ Fireworks
 - ❖ Other
 - ❖ Q&A

Fireworks Tips for Pets (and Wildlife)



Fireworks Survival Tips for Pets

Keep them indoors with windows and curtains closed

Turn on the radio or TV

Take them to the toilet before to avoid accidents

Calming scents such as lavender can help

Consider an anxiety or thunder jacket

Make sure your pet is wearing their ID tags as pet have been know to escape during fireworks

Tire them out before with a long walk

Feed them before the fireworks start

Distract them with a toy or treat

If they want to hide - let them

Closing Remarks

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President – Margi Colquhoun

