

## Loon Call Lake Cottage Association Fall Update

October 12, 2019

Happy Thanksgiving Loon Call Cottagers! We hope you had a fabulous summer! Once the good weather finally started it was glorious. Here are a few updates:

- **AGM** – our AGM at the air conditioned Community Centre on the July 1 weekend was so well attended that Mayor Carolyn Amyotte mentioned it at the meeting and again in a phone call we had a week ago. Thanks to everyone in your interest in our lake. We hope some of you will consider volunteering for positions on the LCLCA executive. Based on feedback about how comfortable the facilities were I expect we will use the same place next year.
- **AGM minutes:** Syd Bowcott sent out the minutes of the 2019 AGM for you to review.
- **Welcome Book:** The Executive have been busy this summer creating a Welcome document for new cottagers, but also useful to long time cottagers. You can follow this link (<https://sites.google.com/site/looncalllake/>) to the current web site and from the home page you will see the link to the Welcome document.

We are also revamping the web site and have acquired [www.looncalllake.ca](http://www.looncalllake.ca). The migration and testing is underway. Launch is planned for early 2020, before the AGM.

How can you help?

- Do you have photos to post on the web site? Do you know a point of interest on Loon Call Lake that others might enjoy? Send your photos/points of interest to [vickie@hartog.ca](mailto:vickie@hartog.ca)
- Do you have feedback on the current web site? Is there something you would like to see on the web site? Do you want to preview and provide feedback on the new web site? Send thoughts/wishes to [vickie@hartog.ca](mailto:vickie@hartog.ca)
- We thank Erin Billingham for her years of volunteer time maintaining our website and to Vickie Hartog!

- **Glenn Guyatt** – one of the original cottagers on Loon Call, Glenn Guyatt died in Sept. His obituary may be found at

<https://www.thepeterboroughexaminer.com/announcements-obituaries-memorials/obituaries-death-notices/9640626-guyatt-richard-glenn>

Mr. Guyatt and his family have contributed to the LCLCA, road committees and Loon Call camaraderie for many years. He used to fly an ultralight plane around the lake and had a hangar at his cottage. We extend our condolences to his family.

- **2019 Regatta:** Scott Phillips and his family and friends once again facilitated a very enjoyable Loon Call regatta. There were lots of young cottagers having a wonderful time playing games and creating memories. Thank you Scott!
- **Corn Roast** –there were well over 100 people at the annual corn roast and people seemed to like the earlier start combined with entertainment! Drew Phillips is an incredible one man band and he got the crowd rocking! Thank you Drew! Thanks also to the committed and hard-working corn roast team including: Roger van Katwijk, Tom and Heather Parsons, Jacquie and Mike Cain, Rob and Jackie Craig, Brian Webster, Janice Manias Sue Murray, James Boyd.
- **Donation to Food Bank:** Thanks to the generous donations of Loon Call cottagers we raised \$500 to donate to the Food Bank. Donations for the draws were made by Sue Murray, Brian Webster, Marg Colquhoun, Tom Parsons, Lenore Pressley, Ron Roberts, Anna Keller (Paul Keller), Janice Manias, ..... We have a very generous group on Loon Call Lake and are sorry if we missed anyone. Next year I will take pictures!
- **Fall FOCA meeting:** Jim Hunt has kindly agreed to attend the November FOCA meeting on our behalf to hear what is going on with FOCA.
- **Winter Plowing of Public Landing:** in August we were informed that North Kawartha Township is considering discontinuation of plowing at the public landing. Many cottagers wrote letters to recommend that it continue to be plowed.
  - Update Oct. 15, 2019 - 6 people from Loon Call Lake attended the North Kawartha Council meeting this morning. The Council were very impressed that 90 letters were received from Loon Call, Wolf, Anstruther and Long Lake. **Council passed a motion to continue plowing and also create an agreement between the park and the township outlining responsibilities of all parties. We will be able to participate in the agreement.**

- **Parking Passes** – remember that if you wish to park at the landing you require a park pass which can be obtained by asking Paul Smith/office superintendent of KHSS park in Bancroft.
- **Trent University** students tested our water again this year. Jim will bring results to the 2020 AGM.

On Behalf of your LCLA executive we wish you a safe and happy winter. We would be delighted to have some new volunteers next year. Please consider it!

We look forward to seeing you in 2020.

Margi Colquhoun, Roger van Katwijk, Syd Bowcott, Jim Hartog, Janice Manias, Henry DeCock