



Loon Call Lake AGM 2022

July 9, 2022 10am-noon

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

The slide deck can be found here:

<https://looncalllake.ca/loon-call-lake-cottagers-association-agm-2022-final/>

The membership list can be found at the link provided via newsletter or request to

info@looncalllake.ca

Attendees:

Name
Executive – 6 Attendees
Cottagers –50+ Attendees

Minutes:

Meeting Start: 10:08

Introduction: Margi Colqhoun

- Welcome
- 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.
- Area Directors
 - Rocky Dundas replaces Bill McRae as Area director
 - JP Pawliw will replace Helen Yielding

Treasurer: Jacquie Cane

- About 65% of the cottagers pay
- Funds: as of March 2022: \$4,514.41
- Payments for 2022 are still being made, so funds are currently higher than this

Protecting Our Lake:

- Lake Steward Report : Jim Hartog
 - sampling reports are behind in consolidation
 - Measurements are not all being done at the same time as previous years due to covid, so rather than create data integrity issues, measurements were not taken
 - In general - Water looks good
 - LDD / Spongy moths - reduced, not much seen
- Lake Health: Margi Colqhoun
 - Key is natural shoreline

- Plant behind rocky shores - native plants
- Guest Speaker Paul Smith - Park Superintendents KHSS
 - First year of normal operations since Covid
 - Park biologist finalize park management plan
 - long term monitoring program ecologist - Forest plots, work in partnership with Trent University for sampling, snake monitoring, turtle cages - successful 125 hatchlings, prescribed juniper burn to preserve limestone alvar habitat , interpretive legacy trail (near parking lot) selected for habitat (well worth seeing),
 - Questions/Discussions:
 - Mary Louise Colquhoun: weeds - more than usual - do we know what kind and where they came from - are they native?
 - nothing invasive has been found (Paul Smith)
 - Sue Murray - ATVs on lake - can there be signs to discourage ATV?
 - There is not to be ATVs in the park.
 - Currently not enforced.
 - LCLCA could introduce signage
 - Ian Godfrey - what snakes are being seen? –
 - Ringneck brown snakes, garter snakes, water snakes, Eastern hognose, green snakes, milk snake, skinks,
- FOCA Report: Henry Decock
 - Benefits for membership - use the website, subscribe
 - Check out the material on line

Events: Breanne Hunt Wells and Jacquie Cane

- Pandemic paddle - thanks - food drive collection, send photos
- Golf Tournament - again this year - Aug 21 - save the date
- Regatta / Corn Roast –
 - games and fun - volunteers needed, volunteer hours available to students
 - email Jacquie. Baked goodies donated and available for dessert. \$5 per person under 12 are free;
 - if you have access to boiler for corn and coolers contact Jacquie; and
 - Raffle again this year. Donations from cottagers - funds go to food bank. -
- Music On the Dock - Drew Phillips - date tbd - boat up and listen

Map the Lake Project: Jim Hartog and Henry Decock

- Need someone with technical skills to create the map
- Ultimately 2'x3' map for each cottager
- Committee to assess inclusion, rules
- Thoughts on GPS trails, etc.
- Naming islands - participants from cottagers

- Contact Jim or Henry to let them know you are interested
 - Feedback to map the lake:
 - Murray Rochon - Trails - if the map go on the internet - how much attention do we want? People would get hard copy. The committee would determine how it is distributed
 - Leslie Guyatt - document control is important - even when sent to friends or family.
 - Jim Hartog - trails are in good shape because of ATV users with chain saws maintain them, but don't advertise - approach/avoidance
 - Mary Louise Colquhoun- ditto - if in cottages, people may take photosadvertise. Need to be cautious about distribution and publication

Guest Speaker: Mayor Carolyn Amyotte

- Floating homes - looking at motions to prohibit
- Short Term Rentals - looking at what needs to be done. Finding a balance (Chris Challenger is doing the analysis).Will keep cottagers informed
- Hwy 28: safety, working with OPP and MTO to get the community safety zones . Working to reduce speed through Apsley area
- Shoreline - looking at guidelines, but also with the awareness of regulation. Fund to support them. Safe access to areas. Educate, educate, educate. Committee to review zoning bylaws for conformance. Zoning requests looking for revegetation plan (native shrubs)
- Fireworks – bylaw – restricted to long weekend timeframe
- Boat cleaning - clean before changing lakes. Boat washing station. Include in budget. Available for lakes within the municipality. work with part management. (Chandos is an example). Look at the initiative you need for the particular lake
- Q&A:
 - Sayers Foodland - it is being built
 - early 2023 target completion.
 - Population of Apsley:
 - approx 3,000. In summer 15,000. Within Apsley approx 300
 - Why did Lion's cut down trees-
 - Park revitalization program - expanded for parking for more sports fields
 - Safety zones –
 - has there been more enforcement? Yes. There is more. There could always be more, but OPP is here more. Educate people
 - When can a stop sign or signal lights be justified?
 - This is MTO regulation (Mayor Amyotte will inquire). But turning lanes are needed and this is on the list.
 - Hardware store on Sunday
 - private business - ask Home Hardware managers. Not in the Mayor's hands
 - Cycle lanes on Hwy 28

- are there any considered? Paved shoulders help to improve the road and are helpful to bikers and walkers. May not be designated but it does improve safety
- When will the MPAC assessments come out?
 - Not known, but keep in mind- tax rates are proportionate to the need, so even with increases taxes would be affected proportionally
- Anstruther Lake road guard rails - are they regulation? Not wide enough to allow for trucks
 - **Motion: Calvin Northover - Redo Anstruther Lake Road guard rails and width of entry. Seconded: Leslie Guyatt Lot 57. All in favour. LCLCA Executive will take forward to the municipality.**

Meeting concluded at 11:46am

Minutes taken by Vickie Hartog, LCLCA Secretary 2022