

Clear Lake Newsletter

Spring / Summer 2020

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Clear Lake Golf Tournament

July 18/2020

\$60.00 / Ticket, going on sale May 24th.

Tickets include 9 holes of golf, breakfast, lunch and a ton of fun!

This is best ball scramble format at 8:30am start. Pick your foursome's, bring friends and relatives.

Tickets can be purchased from Ken Core, Gina Newhall, Geoff Pantling and Ron Cox.

Shore Allowance

A shore road allowance is a 66 foot road allowance surrounding many lakes in Ontario, including a portion of Clear Lake. At the beginning of March the Township of Perry Council passed the Proposed License of Occupation Policy. This policy would permit the Township to enter into License Agreements with Property Owners to recognize new and existing improvements (e.g. dock) upon the Township-owned shore road allowance.

If you have questions if this new policy affects you, reach out to the Township of Perry Council and they will be more than willing to help you.

For more information check out <http://townshipofperry.ca/public-notices-2/>



Important Numbers

Emergency—911 (Know your Civic Address)

Ontario Provincial Police
888-310-1122

Huntsville Hospital
705-789-2311

Poison Info Centre
800-268-9017

Forest Fire Report
888-863-3473

Hydro (No Power)
800-434-1235

MNR Bear Report
866-514-2327



Presidents Message

Lake Lovers, despite the forecast we had a relatively easy winter at Clear lake and it looks like we are going to have an early spring with a slow melt which should eliminate flooding in some areas. Last fall we had some pesky beavers return and raise the lake level prior to freeze up. Fortunately with a few warm days in mid November we were able to secure the trapper and open up the dam ,back to flow mode, the level did come down slightly before freeze up and should be in good shape to bring the level to a normality for spring . We are happy to report that during the summer months our water quality remained very good and we are grateful to all that participated in the septic survey and other initiatives in keeping the Lake one of the best in the area.

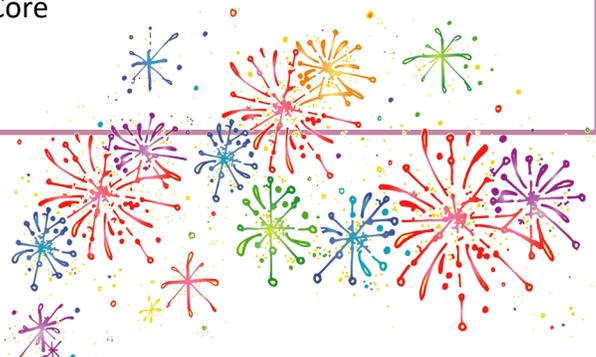
We have a number of initiatives planned again for this summer like the Golf Tournament, Regatta and Pig Roast to which we had an all time turnout of around 150 people.

We are also looking into permitting for a CLPOA fireworks display so we will keep our fingers crossed the Township will grant one. If so we will hold this on July 4th based on when July 1st falls. As we get ready to ramp up for spring please take the time to send in one or two of your favorite Lake photo's for the Lake Calendar this will be going into production in early May.

Please mark your calendars for these upcoming events and more importantly the AGM on July 5th. With all that is going on in the world today with COVID-19 I wish everyone to stay healthy through all of this and hopefully before the Cottage season starts up this will be all behind us and we can enjoy the beauty of Clear Lake without worry

CLPOA President

Ken Core



Fireworks Notice

The CLOPA board is applying to Perry Township for a permit to set fireworks off the evening of Saturday July 4th. More information to follow.

Garbage and Recycling

RECYCLING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY THE TOWNSHIP OF PERRY

**DIABETES
CANADA**



TAKE BACK THE LIGHT

call2recycle
Leading the charge for recycling.



TIRE COLLECTORS

Perry Township has partnered with the Canadian Diabetes Association to recycle gently used clothing for reuse. Please bring your BAGGED donations in today. All proceeds go to the CDA.

We can recycle all your used lights through the Take Back the Light program and the Recycling Council of Ontario. Drop off all bulbs here



Perry Township participates in a battery recycling program in partnership with Call2Recycle. Please bring all used batteries for recycling

Perry Township is now part of the Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority (RPPRA) for collection and recycling of used tires

Hazardous Waste

The Township of Perry will be hosting a Hazardous Waste Event day on Saturday, July 4, 2020 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) are products that we find in every home. In fact, the average home uses between 10-40 kg of hazardous products each year. Disposing of Household Hazardous Waste differs from how you dispose of normal household garbage. This material is dangerous, and must be handled and disposed of carefully.

Spring/Summer Hours

Sunday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Monday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Tuesday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday: Closed

Friday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Clear Lake Snowmobiler's Report

By Glenn Iverson

It took a bit longer this year for mother nature to get her ducks lined up but our Lake was staked on Jan.16 and thanks to Brad Booker & OFSC, trails were officially open for business.

Living beside the south end access trail that goes through the public beach, we are always entertained by the traffic going back & forth & can tell when it's going to be a great sledding weekend.

This being our third full time year on Clear Lake, many of our friends here were formed via local snowmobile groups, a mixture of cottage owners & dedicated cottage renters that we look forward to seeing every winter. What a great way to get to know everyone through a sport that we love & want to preserve.

It is so amazing that we can reach amazing destinations like the Ice Caves north of Kearney or North Bay & Dorset from our own driveways!

Our local snowmobile club, "The Highland Rovers" put in some really long hours to keep our trails safe & in top notch condition for our riders as well as doing a great job for the annual Kelly Shire run for Cancer that runs through our area every year.

Our riding season ended the weekend of March 7-8, as the groomers ran out of snow. What a great season of riding with good people from this lake, cant wait to do it again next year!





Water Quality

Lake Ecology In the Winter

By Brian Isard

Have you even wondered what happens in the lake during the ice covered winter

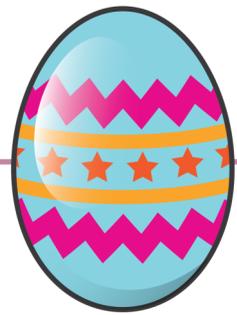
In terms of lake ecology, in the summer most lakes are thermally stratified , meaning the warmer, lower density water sits on top of the colder higher density water layers below . With the coming of the fall the surface water starts to cool to 4 degrees Celsius at which time it changes to it's most dense state which causes the surface water to settle to the bottom thereby pushing the relatively warmer water in the bottom and middle of layers of the lake up to the surface. As the new surface water cools and eventually freezes, ice forms on the surface lake and eventually acts to insulate the water below. Water is most dense at 4 degrees Celsius not when it freezes and this simple fact prevents the lake from freezing solid in the winter months. The process of the lake turning over is vital to the overall health of the lake in the winter months because it distributes the oxygen laden water from the upper layers throughout the lake.

The process of turning over the water in the lake is vital for a lake ecology because once the lake surface ices over, it effectively prevents the lake water exchanging oxygen with the atmosphere and as well as blocks most of the sunlight required for aquatic plants and phytoplankton to produce oxygen within the lake.

Throughout the winter months the oxygen levels in the lake water slowly decline. The fish populations modify their level of activity in order to survive under the ice. The frogs, toads and turtles hibernate in the sediment of the lake bottom and the water plants go into a resting state.

When you look out on the lake you are reminded that it is this special characteristic of water density that allows the plants and animals that inhabit the lake to survive the winter months .

Once spring returns and the ice cover melts, the lake begins to turn over once again supplying the lake water with oxygen and these resting stages of aquatic life become active again.



Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Muskoka Heritage Place

Bring your kids out to search for thousands of Easter Eggs that have been hidden around the Muskoka Pioneer Village. Kids will be split up into groups based on age for egg hunting.

Kids who find golden eggs will receive a special prize from the Nutty Chocolatier!

Muskoka Heritage Place – Pioneer Village at 88 Brunel Road, Huntsville, Ontario
Easter Sunday, Gates open at Noon until 1pm

Canada Day Celebration at the Muskoka Heritage Place

Come out to Celebrate Canada Day at the Muskoka Heritage Place!

Have a peameal on a bun from the Loinsclub, listen to free music and have a Canada Day Cupcake!

In the village you can see pioneer demonstrations, and take part of lost of hands –on activities for the whole family.

This is also the first steam up day of the season! The train runs at 12, 1pm, 2pm and 3pm!

Wear your red and white and come celebrate Canada Day!

Free Admission to the Muskoka Heritage place from 9:00am to 11:00am



Kids Corner



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BUNNY
CANADA
EASTER
EGG
FIREWORKS
FLAG
RAIN
SPRING
SUMMER
SUN



What is small, round and
colourful and gets hidden over
and over again?

An Easter Egg

When do you go at red and stop at
green?

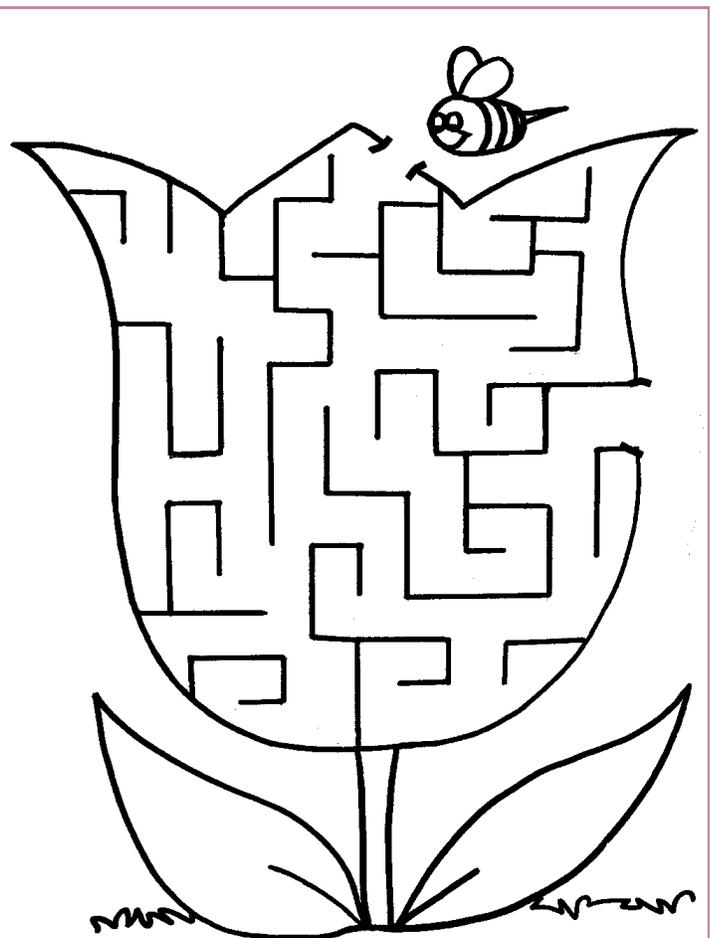
When eating a water melon

How do you know that the ocean is
friendly?

Because it waves

What goes up when the rain comes
down?

An Umbrella





2019 CLPOA Executive Members

- Ken Core-President
- Ron Cox- Water Level / Beaver Dam
- Gina Newhall- Communications
- Geoff Pantling -Treasurer
- Bill Core-Municipal Relations / Septic Testing
- Brian Isard - Water Quality
- Glenn Iverson - Secretary

CLPOA Accepts E-transfers!



CLPOA is set up to receive online transfers for payment of membership dues and donations.

Interac e-transfers can be sent to:

info@clearlakepropertyowners.com

Please be sure to send a separate email with the security question answer. You can find the membership forms on the CLPOA website!

Hope's Clover FARM (Novar) (705) 789-1777

- Monday 08:00 AM to 07:00 PM*
- Tuesday 08:00 AM to 07:00 PM*
- Wednesday 08:00 AM to 07:00 PM*
- Thursday 08:00 AM to 07:00 PM*
- Friday 08:00 AM to 07:00 PM*
- Saturday 08:00 AM to 07:00 PM*
- Sunday 08:00 AM to 06:00 PM*

Our CLPOA website has relaunched! Please go and take a look at it.

www.clearlakepropertyowners.com



You can find us on Facebook! At "CLPOA Lake Lovers" this is an association run Facebook group. Please join to find out the latest information regarding the lake directly from the CLPOA!

Important Dates!

May 16/20—Kearney Black Fly Festival,
Kearney Community Center

June 27/20—Kearney Lions Lobster
Festival, Kearney Community Center

July 5/20—CLPOA AGM

July 18/20—Golf Tournament, Almaguin High-
lands Golf & Country Club

August 22/20—Regatta, Public Park

September 5/20—Pig Roast, Public Park

****With the current global situation, please double check before attending any events advertised in this newsletter that they are still proceeding as planned.****