



A Word from Joanne

Hi Folks, its early May and Spring has finally arrived. If you love the winter it sure was a good one. We left the house one morning in February and it was minus 29, for you people who head south for the winter that is cold.

We held our 3rd Annual Bocce Tournament on the Family Day weekend, that Sunday was the coldest day of the year and we still had 21 hardy souls turn out. The reigning champs won again, that would be Joan and Al from FR 58. Congratulations and look out, Danielle is planning on bringing in a ringer for her partner next year!!!



On April 7th we went south for 12 days, when we left the ice was still a good 20" thick, when we got home there was no ice to be seen, a very welcome site. The black flies and mosquitos were a little later arriving but they are here and depending where you are on the lake quite ferocious.



Looking forward to this summer, we have our 2nd Annual Cordova Lake Fireworks happening on Saturday June the 27th. Last year was our first official event and the guys did a fantastic job. If you did not see them last year you must get out and see them this year. The fireworks are synchronized with some pretty awesome music so pull your boat up so that you can hear the music and see the fireworks that dance close to the ground.

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The 50/50 draw will be happening again this year. Keep an eye out for tickets that will be sold through the CLCA executives and of course at Sams.

Again we would like to “reward” those who actually read our newsletter so the clue for this issue is “Where is the baby powder?” If you know the answer please go to our website www.cordovalake.ca under the CONTACT US link and email us your answer with your name and phone number.

We will put all of the names in a hat and the lucky winner wins \$50.00.

Lastly I would like to say that I am hanging up my hat as the President of our lake association. I have been in this position for the last 6 years and have enjoyed it very much. It is time for some new blood to take over.

Please consider helping out and taking on the challenge. Anyone who is interested please let me know as soon as possible.

My last duty as President will be hosting our Annual General Meeting on Sunday July 12.

I will still be active in organizing some events such as the Winter Bocce tournament and would consider special projects that the new President and executive might like help with.

Thank you all for your participation and help over the years

Joanne

Many thanks!

We are very grateful to the CLCA Members who kindly donated money towards the 2015 fireworks display. We appreciate their generosity and would have liked to thank each publicly. Unfortunately, due to reasons of confidentiality we are unable to do so.



If your personal information has changed, i.e. phone number, address, email address

please contact Melanie

by email at: melaniejmacleod@gmail.com

or by phone at 613-472-6166.

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Regatta 2015

We are delighted that Steve and Orla Boland have agreed to take the helm once again this year.

As always, the Cordova Lake Annual Regatta will take place on the Township-owned beach property on August 1, 2015...the Civic Holiday long weekend. Donations for the silent auction are always warmly received. Janet Gammon has provided her contact information elsewhere in this newsletter for that purpose.

Many of the folk who have helped at the regatta in previous years would be delighted if some of our younger folks would step up to the plate and do their part. If you grew up on the lake and are now here with your families, Steve would love to hear from you. If you are a high school student looking to complete your volunteer hours please contact Steve too. Help with set up and clean up is VERY much appreciated.

Steve's email address is soboland@rogers.com.

Sometimes people assume that Steve knows that they will do what they always do but...this isn't always the case. If you plan to take the lead in an activity, please contact Steve to let him know that. In the past we have sometimes had a bake sale and a silent auction for children. These are always popular tables but we do need someone to be in charge of each. Children's games are always a thrill for everyone. Perhaps you have a contact with someone which would enable us to have great games or an item for the raffle at a limited cost.

In other words, we need your help to make this a wonderful time for our lake community. Please don't hesitate to let Steve know what you can do to help and Melanie will be happy to send out any emails for you. Should you need a float for your activity, please be sure to contact our treasurer, Kim, at kim.stephenswoods@gmail.com.





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Annual General Meeting

Sunday, July 12 10:00a.m.

Cordova Mines Community Hall.

The Annual General Meeting of the Cordova Lake Cottage Association will be held at the Cordova Mines Community Center on Sunday July 12th. Once again, our guests will include HBM Council Members, Mayor Ron Gerow and a few other invited guests.

The meeting will start at 10a.m. Coffee, donuts and socializing will take place after the meeting adjourns.

Should you choose to attend you will receive a warm welcome!



Effective April 15, 2015, you must install a carbon monoxide (CO) alarm adjacent to all sleeping areas of your home and your cottage if it has a fuel-burning appliance, attached garage or a fireplace.

Welcome to the Summer of 2015!

Everyone is busy preparing for their cottage opening and looking forward to all of the activities the Cordova Lake cottage season has in store for us. One of the social highlights of each year, without a doubt, is "Regatta", the not to be missed event of the summer!

Over the last several years, thanks to the amazing generosity of the CLCA membership, we have been able to raise a fair amount of money for our association at the Regatta as a result of the "Silent Auction".

Auction items can be dropped off at the Gammon's cottage (#137, south end, white cottage/black roof and shutters) any weekend beginning June 27th and any day the week leading up to Regatta weekend. It would be appreciated if items could be dropped off in advance so that table placement can be determined and bidding sheets can be prepared in advance. Although we're grateful for all donations, it is difficult to find a place to prominently display items that are delivered on the day of the Regatta after the tables are all set up and items are all arranged for display.

As you are out and about picking up new things you need for your cottage opening this year, think about choosing an item to donate to the Auction. We welcome new items of all kinds. A donation of tickets for any event would especially be warmly welcomed. This type of auction item tends to generate vigorous and very generous bidding!

Thanks so much, in advance, for your support of the CLCA Silent Auction at Regatta.

Janet Gammon



Great News!

Dave and Kathleen Gemmill, of FR 54C, are happy to say they've left the big city behind and made their cottage their home.

Dave has retired and will be working hard to complete the addition that was constructed last summer. Kathleen's retirement won't be too far behind when they can both be "living the dream" on Cordova Lake.



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The Clean Water Act

The [Clean Water Act](#) is part of the Ontario government's commitment to implementing all of the recommendations of the Walkerton Inquiry. For the first time, communities will be required to create and carry out a plan to protect the sources of their **municipal drinking water supplies**.

Source Protection Plans

As a result of the *Clean Water Act*, Communities in Ontario are required to develop source protection plans in order to protect their municipal sources of drinking water. These plans identify risks to local drinking water sources and develop strategies to reduce or eliminate these risks. Because it is everyone's responsibility to protect our water resources, broad consultation throughout the development of the source protection plans is important and involves municipalities, Conservation Authorities, property owners, farmers, industry, businesses, community groups, public health officials and First Nations.

In January 2014, it was announced that the Township of Havelock Belmont Methuen would receive a grant of \$62,357 from the Source Protection Municipal Implementation Fund to help implement source water protection plans. On October 31, 2014 it was announced that Source Protection Plans for the Trent Conservation Coalition Source Protection Region, of which HBM is a part, had been approved by the Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change.

This policy has many far reaching applications which will affect waterfront property owners in a number of ways. The Source Protection Plan has outlined the following categories as those on which the plan will focus:

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| -sewage systems | -agricultural activities | -non-agricultural source material |
| -fuel storage and handling | -waste disposal sites | -chemical storage and handling |
| -road salt application | -snow storage | -aircraft de-icing |

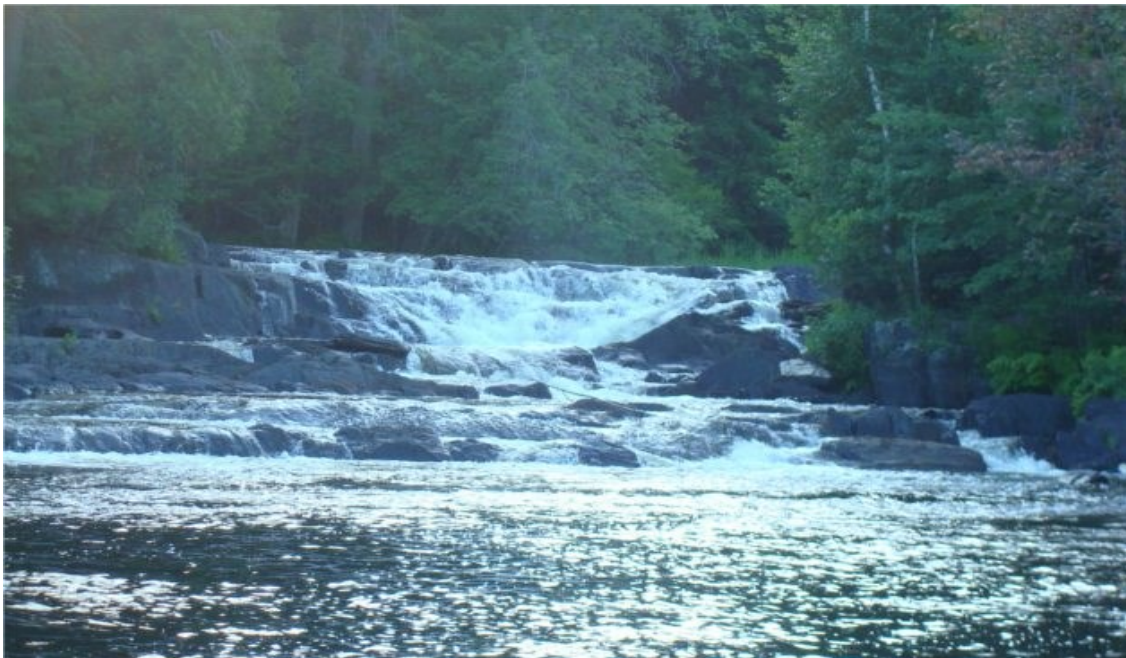
Many existing activities that are significant drinking water threats require the development of a Risk Management Plan. Risk Management Officials are specially trained individuals who will enforce policies in the plan and /or enforce a prohibition of the plan. Some municipalities have appointed an RMO; others have delegated such responsibilities to a Conservation Authority. It is unclear which approach HBM will take.

Bylaws are being created to address existing septic systems and both mandatory and voluntary inspections. The Health unit provides the Township with septic inspections for building permits and will conduct the mandatory inspections where a septic system could be a threat to safe drinking water.

Voluntary Septic Inspection Program

In April 2014, it was recommended that council consider a septic re-inspection program on Round Lake which has approximately 260 properties. Each inspection for the Health Unit is \$270 so this would have cost the municipality approximately \$70,200 for which no funds had been set aside. Therefore, it was suggested that properties in the 'voluntary program' could be invoiced \$90 per year over three years with their taxes to cover the inspection fee.





One of the falls from Cordova Lake.

Septic System Reminder:

NEVER inspect or pump out a septic tank yourself! The tank has virtually no oxygen and contains deadly gases that can kill in a matter of seconds.

Conservation Tips

Water quality and quantity are closely linked; as the amount of water decreases the quality will also be reduced because there is less water to dilute contaminants. Communities can protect drinking water by reducing water consumption.

1. A running hose uses 500 litres of water in an hour. When washing the car try using a bucket and sponge or use a commercial car wash instead of a hose.
2. A leaking tap wastes 25 litres of water a day or 9,000 litres per year.
3. Instead of letting the tap run, use a basin to wash your fruit and vegetables and give the leftover water to your potted plants or the garden. Bathtub water can also be used to water plants.
4. Do you leave the tap running when brushing your teeth? A running tap loses 6 litres of water per minute.
5. Spend less time in the shower – around 5 minutes is good. Baths use more than twice the volume of water as a shower.
6. Use a rain barrel so that when you have to water your plants you are truly conserving.
7. Install low flow shower heads, adjustable hose nozzles and low-flush toilets.

Additional information on this topic can be obtained from the Township of Havelock Belmont Methuen who has published a number of pertinent brochures. This an excerpt from their Watersmart brochure:

Cordova Lake Clean Up Day

We will be holding our second “Clean Up Cordova Lake Day” on Sunday, August 30, 2015. This is a great way to keep our lake and roads clean of litter so please plan to help out.

Daphne Kalliomaki, a local real estate representative with Coldwell Banker will be sponsoring this event.

Further information will be forthcoming closer to the date. Last year only a few environmentally conscientious souls helped out with this. We do hope that more people will take part this year as it is to everyone's benefit to have a clean lake and environs.



CLCA FIREWORKS



The Cordova Lake Cottage Association is sponsoring a spectacular fireworks show. We hope that you will bring your family and guests. The best view will be from the water and we encourage you to bring your boat and drop an anchor in the lake. You will also have a great view from the Township owned-beach property.

Date: Saturday, June 27, 2015
Time: Sunset (approx. 10:00p.m.)
Location: Fireworks will be set off at the far northwest end of the lake.

If you would like to help to defray the cost of this event, please send your donation to the CLCA c/o Melanie MacLeod at 201 FR59, Havelock, ON K0L 1Z0 and mark it Fireworks 2015.

You may prefer to send your donation electronically. When you set up the etransfer:

1. The name of the person to whom you are sending the money is **kim stephens-woods**
2. Her email address is kstephenswoods@lakeridgehealth.on.ca
3. You will be asked to create a security question. That question is....**what is happening on June 27th.**
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Lyme disease is an infection caused by the corkscrew-shaped bacteria, *Borrelia burgdorferi*. In Ontario, these bacteria are spread by the bite of blacklegged ticks (formerly called deer ticks), *Ixodes scapularis*. The blacklegged tick can be found sporadically throughout the province.

What are ticks?

Ticks are closely related to spiders. They are typically small when unfed, (1 to 5 mm in length), and all active stages feed on blood. They cannot fly and they move quite slowly. Ticks usually come in contact with people or animals by positioning themselves on tall grass and bushes. They may take several hours to find a suitable place on the host to attach to feed. Most tick bites are painless. The majority of bites will not result in disease because most ticks are not infected with the agent of Lyme disease.

In Ontario, locations with established blacklegged tick populations infected with Lyme disease include: Long Point Provincial Park, Turkey Point Provincial Park, Rondeau Provincial Park, Pinery Provincial Park, Rouge Valley, Point Pelee National Park, Prince Edward Point National Wildlife Area, Wainfleet Bog Conservation Area, and the Thousand Islands National Park area. The precise boundaries of these established tick populations are difficult to define but it is anticipated that some of these populations will continue to expand into neighbouring areas. Blacklegged ticks are also known to feed on migratory birds and as a result, they can be transported throughout the province. Therefore, while the potential is low, it is possible for people to encounter blacklegged ticks, or to be infected with Lyme disease from the bite of an infected blacklegged tick, almost anywhere in the province.

How do ticks transmit Lyme disease?

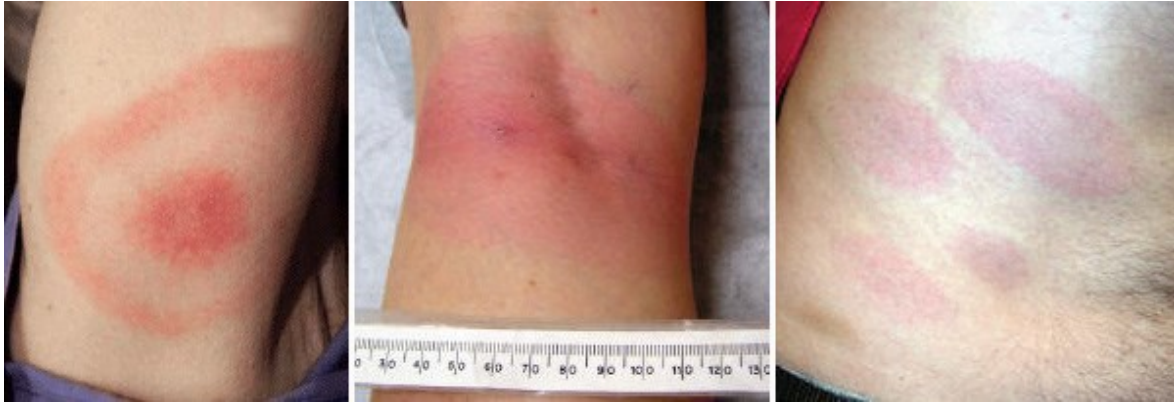
Blacklegged ticks are the only type of tick in Ontario that can consistently transmit Lyme disease. Even with a bite from an infected blacklegged tick, there is only a small chance of getting Lyme disease. Ticks feed on blood by inserting their mouthparts (not their whole bodies) into the skin of a person, or an animal. Ticks feed slowly and their body gradually enlarges as it feeds, making it more visible. It usually takes from 3 to 7 days for a blacklegged tick to take a complete blood meal.



An adult female blacklegged tick waiting on a blade of grass for host.

What are the symptoms?

Early symptoms of Lyme disease usually occur within one to two weeks, but can occur as soon as three days or as long as a month, after a tick bite. If you develop: fever, headache, muscle and joint pains, fatigue and a skin rash, especially one that looks like a red bull's eye, promptly seek medical advice. It is important to tell your doctor when and the geographical location of where you were bitten by a tick. Not all patients with Lyme disease will develop the bull's eye rash.



Treatment

In most circumstances in Ontario, antibiotic treatment is not necessary if someone has been bitten by a tick. If a tick is discovered attached to a person, the tick should be promptly removed. The tick can be identified through a doctor and/or public health unit. If the tick is a blacklegged tick, it will be tested for Lyme disease. Medical attention should be sought if any symptoms of early Lyme disease develop within 30 days of removal of the tick.

How do I avoid ticks?

- Wear light-coloured clothing. It makes ticks easier to see and remove before they can attach to feed.
- Wear long pants and a long sleeved shirt.
- Wear closed footwear and socks.
- Tuck your pants into your socks.
- Use a tick repellent that has "DEET". Apply it to your skin and outer clothing. Avoid your eyes and mouth, as well as cuts and scrapes.
- Put a tick and flea collar on your pet and check them for ticks periodically.

What do I do if I find an attached tick?

- Prompt removal of ticks from your skin will help prevent infection, since transmission of the Lyme disease agent usually requires the tick to be attached for more than 24 hours.
- Using fine-tipped tweezers, carefully grasp the tick as close to your skin as possible. Pull it straight out, gently but firmly.
- Don't squeeze it. Squeezing the tick can cause the Lyme disease agent to be accidentally introduced into your body.
- Don't put anything on the tick, or try to burn the tick off.
- After the tick has been removed, place it in screw-top bottle (like a pill vial or film canister), and take it to your doctor or local health unit. They can send it to the Ontario Public Health Laboratory for identification. Establishing the type of tick may help to assess your risk of acquiring Lyme disease.
- Thoroughly cleanse the bite site with rubbing alcohol and/or soap and water.

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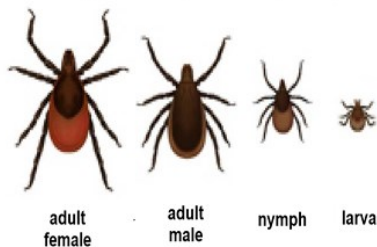
Here's another way to eliminate ticks on you, your children and your pets.

Apply a small amount of liquid soap on a cotton ball. Cover the tick with the soap soaked cotton ball. Blot it for a few seconds. The tick will spontaneously detach and stick to the cotton as you remove it.

Tip:

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Blacklegged Tick (*Ixodes scapularis*)



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Take a boating course:

The law now requires that anyone driving a motorized boat must have a pleasure-craft operator card. It's for your own safety and that of your passengers. Don't get caught without one. Take a course and get your license!



Be Prepared:

Ensure your boat has all the required safety gear and sufficient fuel. Be sure the weather is suitable for your vessel's capabilities.



Beware of Cold Water Risks:

Cold water is a significant risk. Learn how to protect yourself. Check out the reverse side of this brochure.

The Canadian Safe Boating Council is in the business of promoting safe and responsible boating throughout Canada. In conjunction with our partners and members we actively promote key safety messages nationally as well as sponsoring an Annual Symposium and the Canadian Safe Boating Awards.

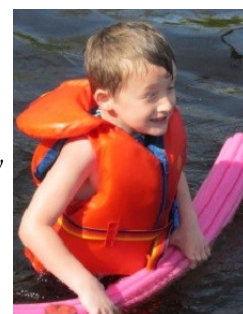
How to be a Hero?

The 2015 Cottage Dreams program is underway and applicant numbers are up from previous years.

It is not too late to register with Cottage Dreams, to share the gift of time at your cottage with a family that has survived cancer.

The program runs from June 7 to December 18, 2015 with properties being used for one or more Sunday to Friday weeks a year. This is an opportunity to give the gift of peace of mind and family time to those who have recently fought cancer.

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Lightning Safety Rules: When the Sky Roars Get Indoors

If you can hear thunder the storm is close enough to be potentially dangerous.

Seek solid/ best shelter immediately.

Remain in that shelter for a full thirty minutes after the last rumble of thunder.

Best shelter = well constructed room in the basement.

As many walls between you and the outside as possible....away from windows.

Some of our island members would like to get their septic tanks emptied but do not know who provides this service. If you know who will do this, Melanie would appreciate hearing from you. HBM Council have been asked as has Peterborough County Health Unit and no-one thus far has a lead.

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Remembering Dave Mercer

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Many of you will re-
call that his loving
wife Kathleen had
passed away in the
previous year.

Dave leaves to mourn his passing his daughter Dar-
lene and four grandchildren.

Dave was a good neighbour to many on Fire Route
57 and he will be missed.

NO EXIT SIGNS

It was suggested at our last AGM that
'no exit' signs be placed at the entrance
of each road. Therefore, the CLCA has
purchased signs: 18 x 18 inches, black
on yellow, one per road.



We are now looking for volunteers to erect these signs. If
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Many thanks for your help.

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History Comes to Life

Long-time cottagers may notice a long lost (yet familiar) vessel on the lake this summer. After sitting on the shore for many years (we figure between 12 and 17 years), the pontoon boat that once belonged to Hank and Joan Elson in Hank's Cove took a cruise around the lake this afternoon (May 24)!

The boat has received some TLC from our daughter (Emily) and her boyfriend (Luke). While it's running in tip-top condition, their restoration efforts will continue with upholstery work to un-do what the rodents did.



So, if you see Emily and Luke (and the as-yet-unnamed boat) on the lake this summer, give them a wave - - and be sure to share any memories you have of Hank and Joan with them!!

Dale Lowe / Lisa MacDonald Lowe

Wallace and Marilyn Boustead often provide us with a wonderful glimpse into our past. They recently passed along these five photos of the Deer River bridge which collapsed in August 1974 when a load of logs went over it.



Handy Hint:

Keep your camera or phone handy at all times. If you can keep your equipment relatively simple you might be able to take advantage of unexpected opportunities to capture great shots.

If your phone has a camera, use it to 'take notes' on scenes you'd like to return with your regular camera.





Perhaps you are
in one of these
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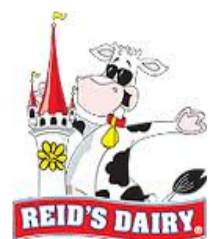
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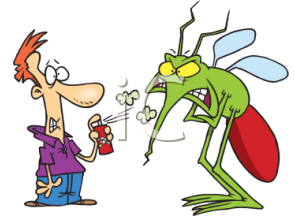
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A Prescription For Your Health That You'll Enjoy

A recent article from the University of Rochester suggests that "Nature is fuel for the soul." Richard Ryan, lead author and a professor of psychology says, "Often when we feel depleted we reach for a cup of coffee, but research suggests a better way to get energized is to connect with nature."

The findings are important for both mental and physical health. "Research has shown that people with a greater sense of vitality don't just have more energy for things they want to do, they are also more resilient to physical illnesses. One of the pathways to health may be to spend more time in natural settings," says Ryan.



In recent years, numerous experimental psychology studies have linked exposure to nature with increased energy and a heightened sense of well-being. For example, research has shown that people on wilderness excursions report feeling more alive and that just recalling outdoor experiences increases feelings of happiness and health. Other studies suggest that the very presence of nature helps to ward off feelings of exhaustion and that 90 percent of people report increased energy when placed in outdoor activities.

Those who spend time at Cordova Lake can well understand the benefits of being in nature. Research shows that the average American spends 87 percent of their time in enclosed buildings and 6 percent of their time in enclosed vehicles. That's a total of *93 percent* of your life spent *inside*. It's doubtful that Canadians are much different.

In the 1970s and '80s, children spent more than two hours outdoors on weekdays and nine hours on weekends, no matter what the weather. In contrast, a 2013 study found children spent just over one hour outdoors on weekdays and about 4.5 hours outside on Saturdays and Sundays. This was about *half* of the time the children's parents noted playing outdoors when they were children, which may be why 44 percent of the parents said they wished their children would play outside more often.

The children, in turn, had a long list of activities they said they would rather do than play outside. This included watching TV, playing computer games, playing with other electronic games and toys, reading books, surfing the Web... and even doing their homework or chores.

As noted in *Social Science & Medicine*: "The natural world has long been associated with health and described as a therapeutic landscape, and a growing body of research demonstrates the benefits of interacting with nature for mental and physical health. However, concern is growing that children have lost connection to the natural world and spend less time outdoors, despite the known health benefits of doing so."

We're now seeing record rates of childhood obesity, along with increasing rates of type 2 diabetes, asthma, vitamin D deficiency, and ADHD – all of which may be tied to children spending less time in nature engaged in outdoor activity. In fact, a shift toward a sedentary lifestyle and away from active outdoor play has been described as a "major contributor to the decline in children's health."

It would seem to be to the advantage of every member of the family to get outdoors. Why not:

- Go Fishing
- Take a walk in the woods.
- Play an outdoor game such as horseshoes
- Swim every day.
- Go for a ride in a canoe or pedalboat.
- Chronicle a species...how many birds or turtles can you see?



Don't limit your activities only to daytime. Why not, head out at night to see the stars. There are thousands that are visible to the naked eye in the dark skies of rural Ontario.

Sorry about stating the obvious here, but **research has demonstrated that relaxing outdoors makes us happy.**

CLCA Dues

Thanks to monies raised and careful fiscal management, we are able to keep the CLCA dues at the same \$20 they have been for the last number of years. We consider this excellent value for money and would be hard pressed to think of anything which doesn't cost you more now than it did a few years ago.

We have more members than ever but would ask for your help in letting new folk know that we exist. Due to modern day privacy regulations, it is very challenging finding out who has sold their cottages and getting the contact information for new owners. It would be appreciated if you would pass along Melanie's contact information to any new cottagers of your acquaintance.

How to Pay CLCA Dues

We would appreciate it if you would pay your lake dues of **\$20 before August 1, 2014.**

Should you wish to send a cheque by mail, please make it payable to the CLCA and send it to:

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If you send cash, please be sure to include your name and the cottage address for which you are paying.

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Regina Brett



Canadian Lakes Loon Survey

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For more information, please go to: <http://www.birdscanada.org/volunteer/clls/>



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Take things to occupy yourself.

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Offer to be responsible for cooking a meal and cleaning it up.

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Bring your own drinks.

Plan for rain.

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- ✓ Reading materials

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Fire Bans

Be sure that fires are allowed. Fire bans are common during dry periods of the summer.

Wind Risks

Windy conditions are dangerous. If the wind doesn't die down at dusk, cancel the plans for the fire.

Fire Pit Location

Locate the fire pit away from trees and outbuildings, preferably near the shoreline and a source of water.

Extinguishing The Camp Fire

Always keep a pail of water, a fire extinguisher, and a shovel ready for unexpected problems. A sudden gust of wind or a burning log that rolls out of the fire can cause the fire to spread quickly.

Children

Supervise children at all times. Make them sit a safe distance from the fire and don't let them play with burning sticks.

Stop, Drop, and Roll

Make sure everyone knows the STOP, DROP, and ROLL rules for dealing with clothing that catches on fire.

Designated Burner

Choose a "designated burner" to be the sober person responsible for building and maintaining the fire for the entire evening.

Bonfire Size

Keep the fire small and under control at all times. A modest campfire is more than adequate for providing a source of heat and a comfortable place to cook some food.

How do you extinguish a bonfire?

Always put the fire out completely at the end of the night. Soak all the coals in water and stir the mixture. Take the time to do this thoroughly. add water until there is no more steam rising each time the water hits the coals.

Excerpted from 'Cottage Tips' - April 4, 2011

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However, I'm sure that many at Cordova Lake have other favourite foods cooked on an open fire. We'd love to hear about your traditions for inclusion in another newsletter.

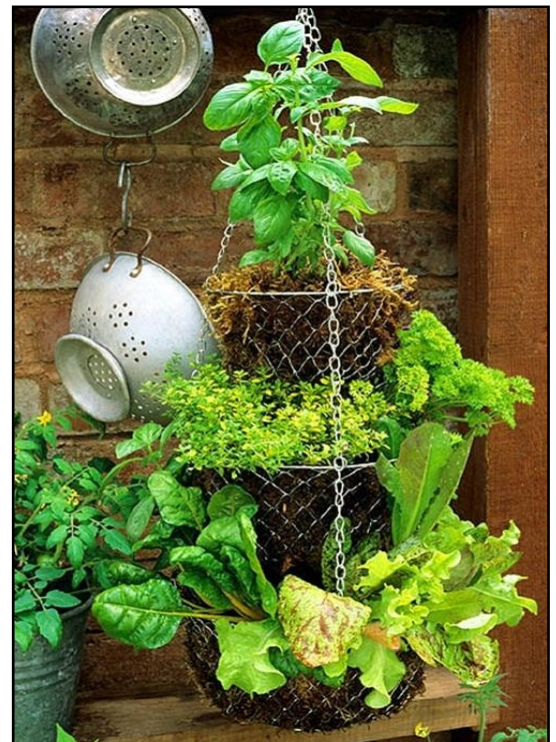
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Lots of great hanging veggie garden ideas on Pinterest. Someone suggested putting a diaper at bottom of planter to retain moisture.

Looking Back



Do you recognize this man or this cottage?

I received an email from a gentleman telling me that his aunt and uncle, Duke and Janet Cousins cottaged on FR59A in the 60s. Duke was a metal worker. He built the cottage himself along with a free-standing fireplace.

The gentleman with the pike is Jack Sterritt, the father of my correspondent.

The lady pictured below is Arlene Sterritt, Jack's sister, whose picture was snapped with her dog Randy.

Steve says,

"There was a store at each end of the lake, one that you just ran up at the beach and the other had docks. There's was up on a slope from the lake with all louvred windows. They had a boat house with an upper deck and a slide. I'd say north side of the lake. My aunt was Duke's first wife Arlene. The cottage next door was Beamish's A frame and on the other side was a cottage down a hill with its own little bay owned by the Mackies."

Although other details aren't readily available, Steve does remember that they had many happy summers on the lake with his aunt. Well, except for the water snakes and dock spiders!



We suggest that you add the necessary information to make this chart pertinent to your situation then post it in a prominent place.



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2 absorbent compress dressings, 25 adhesive bandages (assorted sizes), 1 adhesive cloth tape, 5 antibiotic ointment packets (approximately 1 gram). 5 antiseptic wipe packets, 2 packets of aspirin (81 mg each), 1 instant cold compress, 2 pair of nonlatex gloves (size: large), 2 hydrocortisone ointment packets (approximately 1 gram each), Scissors, 1 roller bandage, sterile gauze pads, an oral thermometer (non-mercury/nonglass), 2 triangular bandages, tweezers and, finally, a first aid instruction booklet. Keep these items in a duffle bag or backpack so that they can be easily transported when needed.,

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