



July 13, 2023
KOSH LAKE NEWS



The Lynn family's Australian friends loved our Canada Day Boat Parade. Thanks to Jami Sampson for organizing this year's event!

EVENTS July-Aug:

- Note: [HBM Fire Ban lifted](#), as of July 12
- **Regatta** - Aug 5 & 6
- **Founders Meet & Greet** - Sat Aug 5, noon - 2 pm
- **Town Hall Dam meeting** - Sat Aug 12, 10 am
- **Dock Sale** - Sat Aug 19, 10 am - 1 pm
- **75th LKRA & Stoney Point Party** - Sat Aug 26, 2 - 8 pm

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Yours to Discover

The 2023 LKRA Yearbook package has now been delivered. Thanks to all our volunteers who helped make that happen. Now you can add the commemorative window decal to your collection, complete the membership form (if you already haven't) and include the tip sheet with information for your guests. If you have yet to receive your yearbook, please contact communications@kasshabog.ca Visit our website for a digital copy of the [2023 Yearbook](#).



65th Annual Regatta is Almost Here

It's shaping up to be a great Regatta with Jan Prentice at the helm. Has your family started planning your decorated canoe? This year there are fun prizes, thanks to The Cottage, for the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winning canoes. Let's get creative in honour of our 75th and have some fun! More Regatta details in the next issues!

75th Activity Update

Watch for the release of our last 75th video in the next E-news. Pick up your Cottage Cookbook at the Regatta membership table and then meet a few Early Founders. Treat the kids to a great bedtime story about Chopper.

[It's all here.](#)



KoshSmart BINGO Contest

Here's a fun and easy way for family and friends to enjoy a game of **BINGO** this summer while helping the environment at the same time. You could win this bat house! Check out our [KoshSmart BINGO contest](#).

LKRA Town Hall Open Discussion Sat Aug 12

Plan to join us for an in-person Town Hall on Saturday, August 12 at 10 am on Half Moon Bay beach. The meeting has been designed to brainstorm ideas for ways Dam Fund monies that have recently become unrestricted can be used to further our LKRA work. It's also an opportunity to meet the Executive, discuss the purpose of the lake association and ask any questions you might have. For more meeting information please [visit](#).

Let's Pull Together Community...

and reach our 2023 Membership Goal of 75%. We need 465 cottagers signed up. So far 161 memberships have been received - or only 35%. Please support us and this lake by getting your membership today. It's [easy online](#). We'll have a desk at the Regatta too so tuck \$25 into your pocket and let's meet our goal.

LKRA Photo Contest

**Two weeks left to send
in your shots!**

[Visit for all the details](#)



COME ON...
**TAKE YOUR
BEST SHOT!**

LOTS OF PRIZES
& fun new categories.

Entries accepted
April 1st - July 31st

Get all the details at
www.kasshabog.ca/photo-contest

LKRA PHOTO CONTEST

High Water, Channels and Speed

There have been lots of concerns on the Kasshabog'er lately re dangerous speeding, especially in narrows. If you see a boat breaking the speeding law—10 km/h when 30 meters from shore, or speeding in speed restricted zones, try to capture a serial number or attempt to determine the boat's owner. Then report it to 1-888-310-1122. [Look here for more information.](#)



Wildlife Wonders - White-tailed Deer

One of the biggest animals you'll see around Kasshabog is the white-tailed deer, named for the tail it flips up when alarmed. Only the male has antlers which start growing every spring and get shed every winter. A buck's maturing antlers are covered with fuzzy skin called "velvet" and beneath this – the fastest growing bone tissue in the world! Antlers can grow two cm a day! And as they increase to a final weight of three to eight pounds, the neck muscles also bulk up. The male deer uses his antlers to fight other males during mating season. Once that's over, the antlers fall off to the ground where they get gnawed by other animals as great sources of calcium and minerals.

Kids Corner

[Build a toad house!](#) Toads eat bugs, slugs and grubs; they will be your flower protectors!

[Nature colour walk](#) Paint or colour the holes of an egg carton and find things outside that match the colours!



Photo Credit: Jeanette Will Lukow

Land Acknowledgement

As we celebrate the ever-changing beauty of Kasshabog Lake, we are reminded to respect and nurture our sacred relationship to this land as well as to its First Peoples, both past and present. We acknowledge that our Lake resides upon the traditional lands of the Mississauga Anishinaabe. We recognize and value the contributions of Indigenous peoples past and present. On their behalf, we commit to supporting the health and welfare of this land in all current and future initiatives.

Yours to Enjoy...Yours to Protect
Lake Kasshabog Residents Association

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