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KOSH LAKE NEWS



What kid doesn't like to eat candy at the 65th Annual Regatta.

EVENT - Saturday Aug 26, 2 pm - 9 pm
75th Anniversary Celebration Party
LKRA & Stoney Point Marina

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This is the last video of a special series marking the 75th Anniversary of the LKRA. We hope it has been interesting learning more about the early history of the lake and the role of your residents association. Missed one - visit [Kosh Videos](#). Which one did you enjoy the most? [Let us know by email](#).

75th Anniversary Party - Sat August 26

To wrap up this year's celebrations, Haley and Bryan Bates, new owners of Stoney Point Marina, are joining with the LKRA - thanks Jami Sampson for your leadership - to throw a wonderful end-of-summer party at the Marina. The event will run from 2 pm - 9 pm. There will be great food, fabulous live music ([Stephen's Garage](#)) and a super marketplace for some early holiday shopping. For more important party details visit [75th Anniversary Events](#). See you there!

**75TH
Anniversary
and
Vendor Market**

Join us in celebrating the 75th
Anniversary of the LKRA!
Live Music
Local Vendor Market
Giant Lawn Games
Food

**Location: Stoney Point Marina
Saturday, August 26th
Time: 2pm - 9pm**

Lake Koshabog Residents Association
1948-2023



Celebrating the 75th in Style

Over 50 early Kosh Lake Founders gathered in the Community Hall on August 5th to connect, swap stories, and enjoy refreshments. Certificates were handed out to each family. If you were unable to attend and have been on the lake for over 60 years, you can pick up a certificate at the membership table at the 75th party between 3 pm - 5 pm on Saturday August 26th. 75th Cookbooks will also be available! Have a question? Contact

communications@kasshabog.ca

Regatta 2023 Update

What an incredible success the Regatta was this year with over 500 in attendance! Perfect weather, great turnout and amazing organization under Jan Prentice's leadership. For the full write up, race results and gallery of pictures capturing the fun and excitement of the day visit [The Regatta](#). A special shout-out to the tie-dye volunteer team of Tom Clarke, Karen Harrison and Bobby Gravelle who tirelessly put smiles on over 100 kids' faces. Note: The pictures can only be enjoyed on your laptop or iPad.





Winners of the 2023 Photo Contest

Over 85 great photos were submitted to this year's Photo Contest. Congratulations to the 2023 winning photographers in each category and to Sandra Richardson for receiving the Best Overall Photo award this year. To see the winning photos visit [Photo Contest](#). Many thanks to Brenda Livingstone and Diana Irwin for their help in organizing and judging this year's event.

Membership Drive for 75!

To date, we have achieved 64% of our 75% membership target for 2023. We only need 167 more cottagers to pay their dues and we'll get there. If you have yet to renew, a membership table will be available at the 75th Party on August 26th at Stoney Point Marina. If it would be more convenient to do it [online](#), do it today. We need your support and so does this lake.

Town Hall Next Steps

On Saturday August 12th a brainstorming meeting was held at the public beach to gather ideas on how the LKRA might use the Dam Funds and identify other projects or initiatives that the LKRA could be doing - [read meeting summary](#). The next step will be to design a survey that will be shared with ALL

cottagers that will seek input on additional ways these funds might be used. We are looking for several more volunteers to sit on the Evaluation Committee that will review and evaluate ideas received through this survey. If you would like to participate contact president@kasshabog.ca for more information. Other ideas that came up at the meeting that were more operational in nature will be addressed by the Executive.

NORKLA Workshop Notice/Agenda Sat Aug 26

The LKRA is very interested in lobbying Havelock Belmont Methuen to implement shoreline protection by-laws. On Saturday, August 26, 9:00 am - noon NORKLA (North Kawartha Lakes Associations), similar to our HBMLA (Havelock Belmont Methuen Lake Associations), is holding an in person informative workshop with two excellent speakers. All lake residents are welcome to attend at no cost. [More information](#) about this meeting and the agenda.



Wildlife Wonders - Galls

Have you ever noticed little brown speckled balls scattered on the forest ground? You may have been mystified whether the cherry-sized, paper-thin balls are created by plant or animal. The answer is... both! They are oak galls. Oak galls are formed when a tiny female cynipid wasp (don't worry, they can't sting) lays her eggs into a growing oak branch. When the egg hatches, hormones stimulate rapid abnormal plant growth and cause the oak to grow a gall. The gall serves as both food and shelter for the young wasp larva. It develops into an adult and then chews a tiny hole to get out. Next time you find a dried, brown gall on the ground, check for the tiny hole. Mystery solved!



Photo Credit: Sunny Showers - Jen Moore

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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