



Photo Credit: Mike Quigg, *Fall Paddle*

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KOSH LAKE NEWS



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Important Reminders:

- 2023 Calendar - Still time to get your 75th-anniversary calendar. Just email secretary@kasshabog.ca for your copy.
- **Membership Deficit:** 45% of residents have yet to pay their \$25 annual membership??? Think Markers, Regatta, Newsletter, Environmental Programs need

your support...kasshabog.ca/join-today

- Hunting Season is Underway. Wear bright clothing and take precautions when hiking.



Time to Cast Your Vote

This is an important election. PLEASE exercise your vote on October 24. You should have received your voting paper and pin in the mail. The Township of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen (HBM) offers three options for casting your ballot: Internet, Telephone, or Paper Ballot. Voting starts October 11. Didn't receive your voting paper? Need more information on how to vote and which of the candidates running will best represent waterfront owners? Visit our [Municipal Page](#).



Thanks for the Memories!

We owe a huge round of thanks to Thomas Brickell and Stacy Dedlow for their amazing work in planning and executing the past few Kasshabog Lake Regattas. The pictures on the website say it all! Now we need to pass the 'baton' to a new team. Next summer will be The LKRA's 75th Anniversary and the Regatta's 65th Anniversary. For so many families the Regatta is a highlight of their summer cottage experience. There are great legacy documents and files and lots of

dedicated volunteers in place to look after various events on both days. Need a little more information before you say yes? Contact regatta@kasshabog.ca

Marker Program Update

You are encouraged to navigate the lake carefully now. Many of the markers/buoys on Kosh have been or will be removed in the near future by our volunteers. A special thanks to Ted Ward-Griffin and our Kosh Lake Marker Program Volunteers who install the markers and flashers in the spring, remove them in the fall, and maintain them throughout the boating season. Here's Ted's year-end [Marker Report](#).

Stoney Point Marina News

Haley and Bryan want to thank everyone for their enthusiastic support. Should you have a question for Haley about the Marina please use this new email address: spm.haley@gmail.com They are in the process of creating a new website and updating content on their new Facebook and Instagram pages. We'll keep you posted.

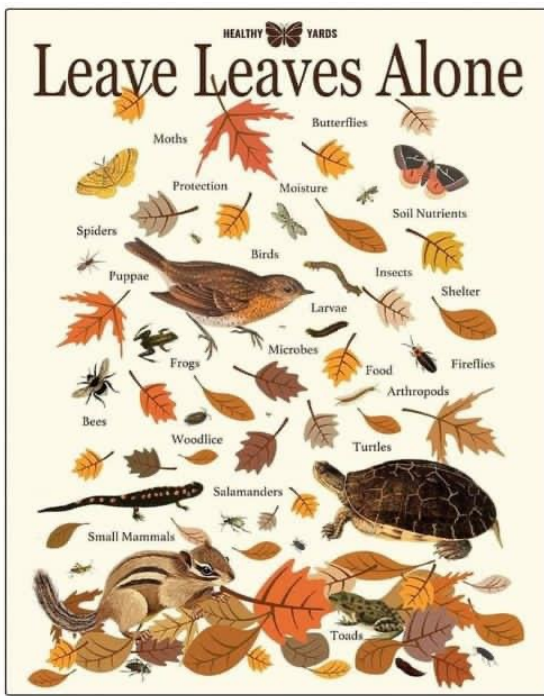


Fall Market Report

Looks like the fabulous colours this past weekend encouraged fall hikes and discouraged fall shopping. Although the turn-out at the Fall Market was less than hoped for, the participating vendors enjoyed the event and have lots of ideas for next year.

Let Leaves Be

Leaves are important for countless overwintering species needing a winter habitat. How can you help? This fall, leave your leaves! Not only will you be helping our environment, but you'll also save some time to relax, hike, and enjoy the fall colours.



How Can We Help Preserve our Environment?

Your ideas (and your assistance to help make them happen) are needed.

Please contact Cynthia Cole at environment@kasshabog.ca

Fanwort is Spreading

Unfortunately, fanwort is spreading ... and is likely to continue spreading unless we ALL do our part to understand how we can help control the spread. Please take a moment to read the [Fanwort must-read articles](#) on our website.

New Winter Dump Hours

Don't forget to check [our website](#) for new winter dump hours.

Photo credit: Lois Nelson, *Transitions*



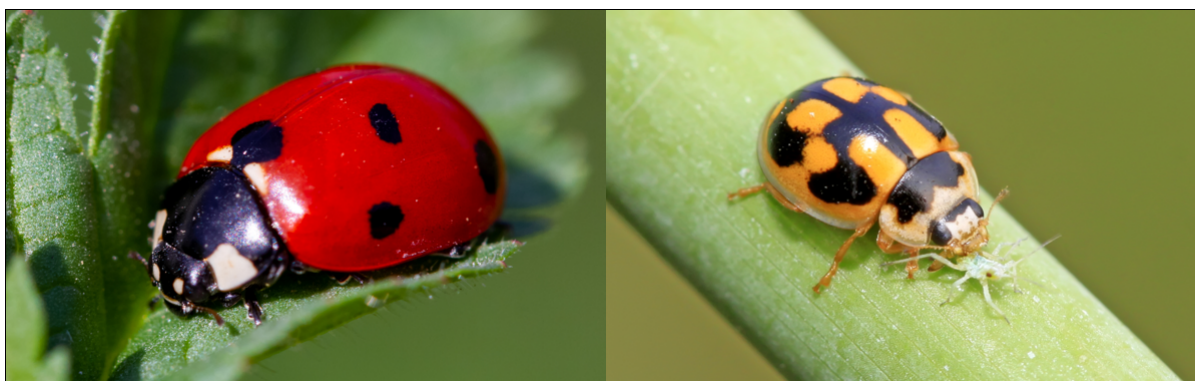
Missing in Action

Do you know where this piece of scaffolding might be stored? It was used in Regatta water events and last seen in 2019. Please email regatta@kasshabog.ca if you have any ideas. Also check out our [Regatta page](#) for photos from 2022.



Getting Ready to Close your Cottage for the Season?

Check out these tips from FOCA: foca.on.ca/cottage-closing-tips-from-foca



Wildlife Wonder

Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home. No wait, stay and eat all the aphids and spider mites (one ladybug can eat up to 75 aphids in a day!) Did you know ladybugs are actually members of the beetle family? And their bright colours are to warn birds and other predators that they don't taste good. If that doesn't work, they emit foul-smelling blood from their leg joints (the liquid is toxic to many ladybug predators such as birds and small mammals). It's a myth that you can tell their age by the number of spots. The number of spots doesn't change once they become an adult ... although they may fade a bit.

Shout Out for Help and Ideas

What Wildlife Wonders do YOU know? Please share

(environment@kasshabog.ca) so we can continue to provide fun and interesting information about our Kasshabog environment and nature.

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.



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Yours to Enjoy...Yours to Protect

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