



June 15, 2023
KOSH LAKE NEWS



Ten Kosh volunteers, led by seasoned collater Cathy Cameron, met this past Sunday to collate the 700, LKRA 2023 Yearbook packages that 40 volunteers will be hand-delivering to each cottage by the end of June. An amazing team effort! Thanks, Jennifer Conron for overseeing the distribution of this special Anniversary Edition.

EVENTS June-July-Aug:

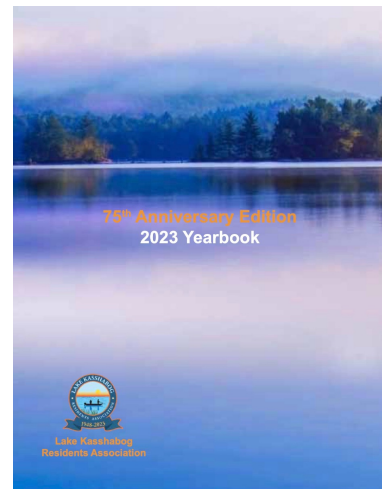
- **The Eyrie (Bird of Prey)** - Sat June 24th, 10am
- **Canada Day Boat Parade** - Sat July 1
- **Stoney Point Fishing Derby** - Sat July 1 & Sun July 2
- **Regatta** - Aug 5 & 6
- **Founders Day Meet & Greet** - Sat Aug 5, noon - 2 pm
- **Town Hall Dam meeting** - Sat Aug 12, 10 am
- **Kosh Dock Sale** - Sat Aug 19, 10 am - 1 pm
- **75th Celebration Year-End Party** - LKRA and Stoney Point - Sat Aug 26, afternoon

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2023 LKRA Yearbook is Hot off the Press!

Watch out for your Special Anniversary Yearbook package. Inside you will find a commemorative window decal, a membership form and tips for renters. Please include the tip sheet with information for your guests. If you don't receive your yearbook by the end of June, let [us know](#). Visit our website for a digital copy of the [2023 Yearbook](#).

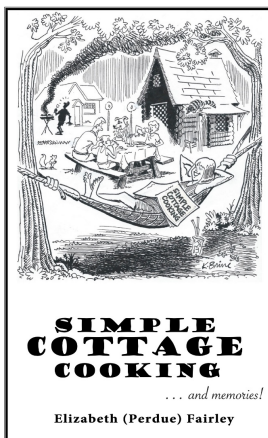


KoshSmart BINGO Contest

Looking for 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? Check out our [KoshSmart BINGO contest](#).

Get Ready to Meet This Guy

The Eyrie (Birds of Prey) are coming to Kosh. Join our Raptors' event on Sat, June 24th, 2023 (10am). [Check the website for details](#). We thank professional photographer Cody Evans for sharing this amazing raptor shot.



Simple Cottage Cooking... and memories!

A collection of early-day recipes and memories has been lovingly compiled and donated by Kosh resident, Elizabeth (Perdue) Fairley, to help us celebrate our 75th Anniversary. The 175-page book will be available for just \$10 a copy at this year's Regatta and the Founder's Meet & Greet. Get yours early while quantities last.

In-Person Town Hall Meeting

Plan to join us for an in-person Town Hall Meeting 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. For more meeting information please [visit](#).

2023 Membership Goal - 75%

Let's pull together community and reach our 2023 Membership Goal. We need 465 cottagers signed up. So far 115 memberships have been received - or only 25%. Please support us and this lake by getting your membership today. It's [easy online](#).

A Life Well-Lived

On March 1st of this year, Lake Kasshabog lost an early founder and simply remarkable woman, Lorna Milne, who will be missed dearly. We celebrate her love of [life and accomplishments](#).



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

The poster features a young girl with a ponytail, seen from behind, holding up a smartphone to take a picture of a lake surrounded by trees. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image, and the contest name is written vertically on the right side.

CPR Saves Lives

Could you save the people you love if they went into cardiac arrest at the lake? Here are a couple of videos for you and your family to watch: [CPR in Action](#) & [Canadian Red Cross](#). An organization called Action First Aid can come onsite to do CPR training for groups if enough people are interested - let us know: president@kasshabog.ca

Boating Rules Make Sense

Here's *Cottage Life's* [brief refresher](#) on boating rules and fines. Makes sense to follow them, for the well-being and safety of all cottagers and guests.



Trouble Transferring Fuel?

A new boating season is underway. Your safety and the lake's health depends on knowing how to safely transfer fuel. Many cottagers have found fuel transfer pumps like the Terra Pump TRFA01 battery-powered pump great to avoid spills, especially in choppy water. Watch [a great refueling hack](#). More information on fuel safety can be found in [Transport Canada -Safe Boating Guide](#).

More Loon Insights

Read Cottage Life article [Loons are being threatened - this is why and how you can help](#).



Wildlife Wonders - Snails

How slow can you go? As slow as a snail ... whose speed is about 50 yards per hour; this is about 0.5 inches per second. While they don't move fast, they do move at a very steady pace. Snails are one of the slowest creatures on the Earth. And since they rely on moisture to survive they will hibernate during a dry summer. They can actually sleep for up to 3 years.

Kids Corner

[Bumble Bee colouring page](#) from Nature Conservancy. Bees come in many colours. What colours will you choose? Don't forget to check out our website, [Environment/Stewardship for Kids](#), for lots of other great ideas!

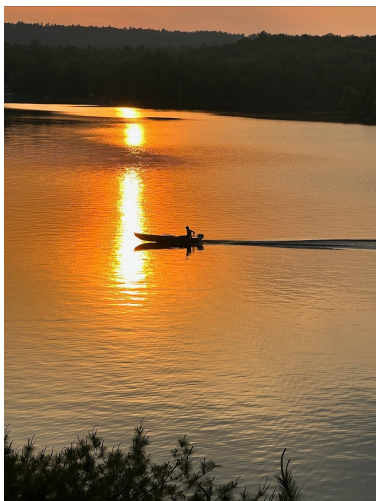


Photo Credit: Fred Lautenschlager - *Just a Boat Ride to Paradise*

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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