

KOSH LAKE NEWS



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Canadian company that has designed products that are free and intuitive to use. Now, with one click, you can complete your membership form and pay by credit card with the option of automatically renewing each year. Just think, no more wondering, did I pay or not? If you haven't already paid your 2025 membership visit [kasshabog.ca/join-today](https://kasshabog.ca/join-today) and discover more about this new way to pay and all the other available payment options.

Cottage Life is interested in deepening its

with highly engaged cottage associations like the LKRA. Since we share similar values of promoting healthy cottage living and environmental stewardship, they know building membership is critical. For this reason, they have offered each Kosh resident a three-month free subscription to Cottage Life Magazine, starting with the June/July issue, when you **renew your LKRA 2025 membership by April 5th** (date extended); was April 1). Don't miss out on this opportunity. Visit [kasshabog.ca/join-today](https://www.kasshabog.ca/join-today) today to complete your membership online via the new Zeffy platform, or download a form and email or snail mail in your form and fees. Watch for other ways the LKRA will be partnering with Cottage Life this summer!

the benefit of the lake and its community. Please see the full background document on our website: [Benefit Fund](#).

Applications, to a maximum of \$2,000, must detail the benefits of the project to the lake and or residents. Submissions must be emailed to the committee

([benefitfund@kasshabog.ca](mailto:benefitfund@kasshabog.ca)) by no later than June 1, 2025. Please note that the LKRA may apply to the township to match an environmental project up to \$1,000, and Covia has also generously supported environmental projects in the past. So if your project is environmental in nature, please indicate if it requires funding above \$2,000 from these sources.

## Announcing the 2025 Photo Contest




The LKRA Board of Directors is looking for residents who love the

give back and join a group of like-minded volunteers. Your time commitment can be tailored to your interests, schedule and availability. We would love to add people with an interest in environmental issues, who enjoy the social events, who have project management, communication or marketing experience, or who would just plain enjoy meeting other residents and learning more about Kosh.

13th. Please indicate your interest by email to [president@kassnabog.ca](mailto:president@kassnabog.ca)

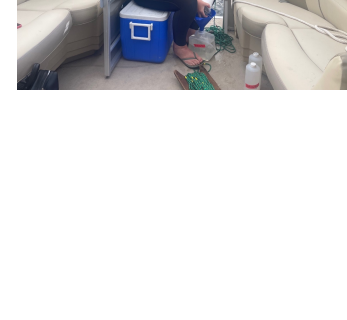
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**Good Water Quality Results!**



lakes in Kawartha, as part of the

Research Program (TARP) through Trent University. LKRA supports and participates in the program, with the assistance of Terry Rees and his boat. The [TARP 2025 report](#) (2024 sampling results) indicates our water quality is very good when compared with several other nearby lakes.






## Shoreline Re-Naturalization Starter Kits

**Kits include:**

- Free site visit
- Custom planting plan
- 50 native plants
- Tree guards
- Mulch
- Plant care guides
- ...and more!

**Now booking 2025 site visits in the  
Crowe Valley Watershed  
in Ontario!**

Partners:




Funding:




Government of Canada  
 2025-2026  
 Natural Sciences and  
 Sport Development  
 Innovation and  
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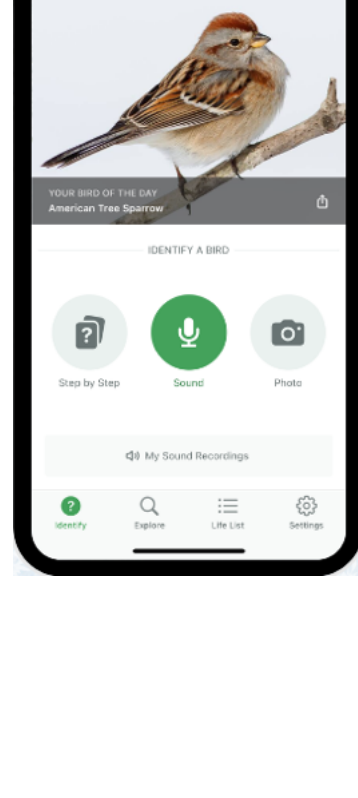
Interested waterfront property owners,  
municipalities, and community groups should  
contact [naturalaledge@watersheds.ca](mailto:naturalaledge@watersheds.ca)

The joint lake associations of HBM township (HBMLA) are working with the township and Watersheds Canada's Natural Edge Program to bring lake residents resources to preserve and restore our shorelines. Watersheds Canada received a Canada Water Agency grant to bring the Natural Edge program to the catchment of Crowe Valley Conservation Authority. Watch for more information all summer long.

The HBMCA is also working with the township to update its Healthy Shorelines brochure, hoping to have it inserted in the HBM summer tax mailing and also available online. Watersheds Canada is also happy to assist us in our lobbying

For more information, contact [naturaledge@watersheds.ca](mailto:naturaledge@watersheds.ca)

Wildlife Wonders: Birdwatching



woods abound with the colours and calls of our

feathered friends. As spring appears and the birds return to their warm weather homes, they begin vocally announcing their presence to potential mates or rivals. They are also sporting their brightest plumage to attract a partner or deter a trespasser. But it can be hard to pair the birdsong that we hear with the species that is making the sound.

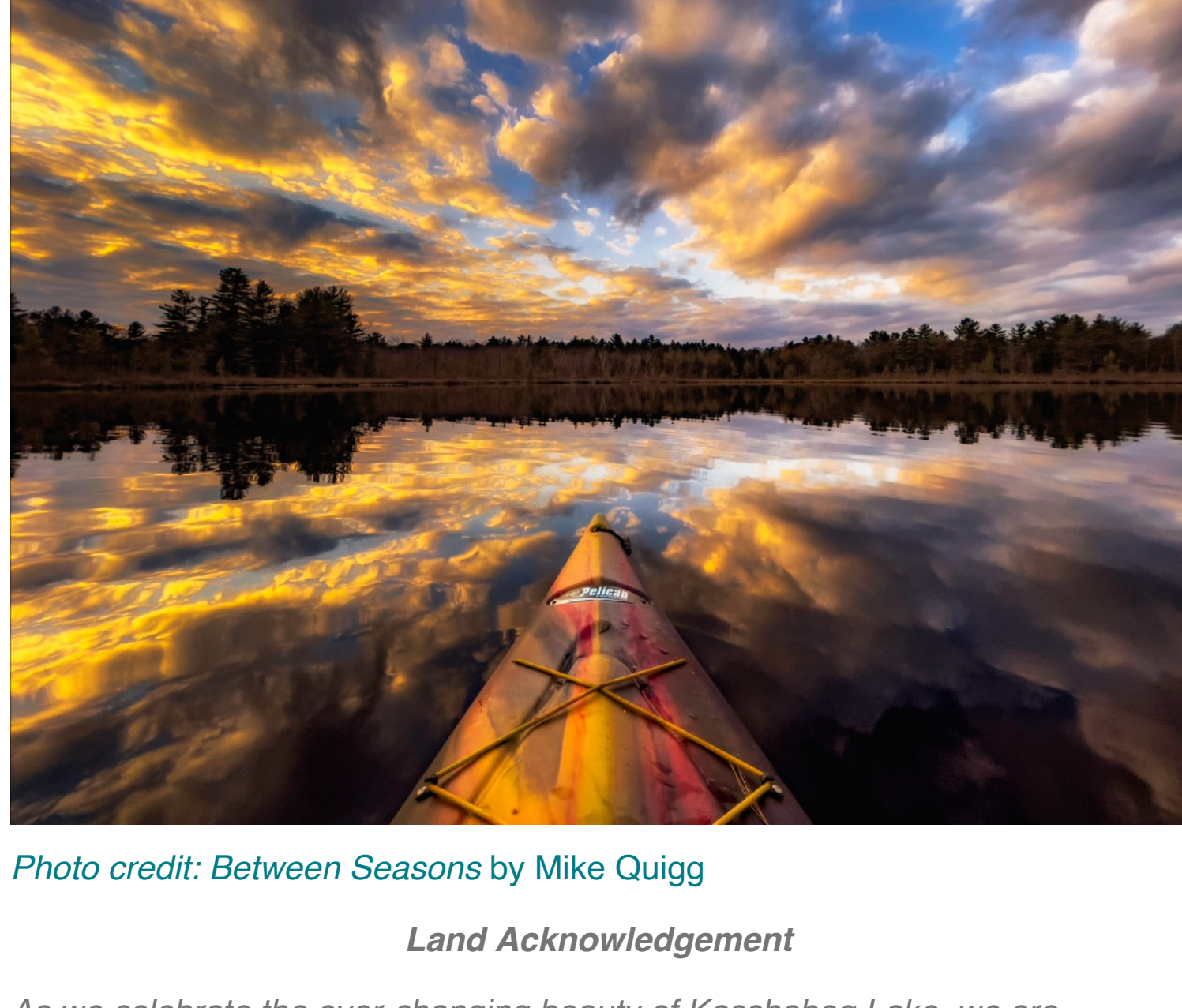
A good pair of binoculars allows you to check out any birds that are in sight. But there is another way to find

downloading the ["Merlin Bird ID" app](#) on your phone or tablet and set it up for your area. Once outside, open the app and hit the microphone button. Your app will pick up any bird sound that is around you and tell you what kind of bird it is. You can also upload a photo that

you have taken and the app will visually identify the species as well.

## References

While you are busy getting the cottage ready for summer outside, why not encourage kids or grandkids to create their very own summer bookmark? All you need is one piece of bristol board, some markers or water paints, and some ribbon or crochet-like string, and if you want an item to attach to the bottom of the string.. Adults can precut the bristol board into rectangular pieces, make a hole at the top of each piece, thread it with string, and provide paints or markers. If you also bring along a couple of your kid's favourite books they can put their creations to work right away!



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*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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