



Celebrating Canada - The 2022 Canada Day Boat Parade

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KOSH LAKE NEWS



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Important Reminders:

- You can still [preorder your 2023 calendar](#) up to July 20. If you have already pre-ordered, you can pick it up at the Regatta (unless you asked for your order to be mailed). Additional calendars will also be available for sale.
- If you collect **member decals** and would like one for 2022, you can pick one up from the Membership Box at Stoney Point Marina or the Community Hall/Library, and also from the membership table at the Regatta.

Meet Our New President!

We are excited to announce that in the absence of receiving a Nomination for President prior to our 2022 AGM, **Jennifer Cummings** has volunteered and been voted in by the Executive as our New LKRA President! Jennifer was



previously Director of Membership and takes over from Mike Delsey who becomes Past-President after serving 2 consecutive terms as President.

And, There are More Changes

Jami Sampson has assumed the important role as Membership Director, leaving a Vice-President position now available. Jami will also continue to lend her considerable support to event planning. At the recent AGM, Lorraine Day also joined the Executive as a Member-at-Large. Initially, she will focus on breathing new life and purpose into the Community Hall/Library. Thanks to all of these individuals for stepping forward on our behalf.

LKRA AGM Highlights

For those who missed the LKRA online AGM on June 28th, stay tuned. Full reports will be available on our new website launching in late July.

Only 240 Memberships to Go!

225 members have paid their annual LKRA membership for 2022. We just need 240 more to make our goal of 75%. The recent newsletter, the great environmental work being done, the marker program, the soon-to-be-launched new website, the photo contest and the upcoming Regatta... are all managed by volunteers who would really appreciate your support. Just \$25 per family. You can [do it online today](#), pick up a membership form at Stoney Point Marina or the Library OR plan to pay your annual dues on July 30th or 31st to participate in the Regatta. Thanks for your support!

2022 LKRA Memberships



Issues with How Tax Dollars are Spent

Fifty residents responded to our recent online survey concerning issues leading up to this fall's Municipal Election. Topping their concerns were Private Roads, Internet/Cell coverage and the Environment. A summary of survey results will soon be posted on our new Website.

Next steps? The LKRA will identify which issues fall under HBM's purview and which HBM could potentially help us with by lobbying other agencies, such as the MNRF. A fact sheet will then be developed for residents to use when meeting with Municipal Council candidates. Remember, all property owners are able to vote for our Council. It is imperative that we elect council members who are knowledgeable about lake resident issues and who support us. All cottage owners are able to run for council and need to submit their nomination form by August 19th.



Regatta Program

Start planning which events you be entering at the annual LKRA member Regatta held on the "August" long weekend, which falls on Saturday, July 30th and Sunday, July 31st this year. All your favourite events are back and more. Here's what our 2022 Regatta weekend will look like: [Regatta Brochure](#)

Regatta Turtle Talk

On Saturday, July 30th, add more fun to your day by visiting the Turtle Table (at the beach 10:00 am - 2:00 pm). Learn more about Ontario turtles - which ones live around Kosh and help our water quality. Nicole Dufort will once again share her amazing knowledge of turtles. Lots of great hand-outs for the kids will be available.



Lots on the Go at the Community Centre

The Kosh Lake Community Hall/Library is now open on Saturday mornings throughout the summer from 10am - 1pm, for book, puzzle and DVD borrowing. Line dancing classes are happening on Thursdays from 9:30-10:30am, and

yoga classes are happening Wednesday and Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:30am. Line Dancing is \$5/class and yoga is \$10/class. The facility is available for events and classes. Please email commhall.library@kasshabog.ca for information or with your questions.



DOCK SALE is a Go!!!!

Announcing the first lake Dock Sale on Saturday, August 6th from 9am - 2pm. To participate send your name and FR # location to Jami@sampsonrealestate.ca by July 25. Please type DOCK SALE in the subject line. You will then be added to a map posted on our website for residents to download and use on the 6th. If you don't have adequate docking, arrange to team up with another resident or use a public space to sell your things. Just let us know where you'll be when you register.



Our Pollinator Garden is Blooming!

Check out the rejuvenated Pollinator Garden in front of the Community Hall/Library. Cynthia Cole organized a group of volunteers to work on weeding,

splitting and tidying the plants in the space. New plants were also added thanks to funding from Covia. Many thanks to all for their time and energy. As it fills in and blooms, it will be an oasis for butterflies and bees and look great too!!!



Clean, Drain, Dry ... Prevent Invasive Species

On June 25th (Bass opening day for Kosh) the Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters (OFAH) Invading Species Awareness Program liaison came to Kassarabog (Public Launch; Peninsula Road) to help the Kassarabog volunteer Water Stewards with a Clean, Drain, and Dry event. We connected with 30-40 off-lake boaters sharing information about the new law and providing tips on how to properly Clean, Drain, and Dry. The legislation applies to all watercraft and we had fishing boats; pontoons; jet boats; sea doos; canoes; kayaks; and a rubber dingy!



Wildlife Wonders - American Woodcock

Did you ever wonder what animal in our forest has the best moves? It surely must be the American Woodcock! This small shorebird already has some of the funniest nicknames in the animal world: the timberdoodle, bogsucker or hokumpoke. The woodcock, which prefers moist woods and brushy swamps, uses its long bill to probe for earthworms. It also has excellent vision due to its large eyes in the middle of its head. The shy ground bird can be hard to spot on the forest floor but it definitely stands out for its rhythmic boogie. Scientists think that it may be for courtship, a way to rustle up worms or to deter predators. Check out the dance of this funky bird!

<https://youtu.be/ne6nj9AgY7M>

Just for Kids

Looking for easy, fun, interesting activities for kids at the cottage? These camping activities look like great fun cottage activities. Check them out at: <https://www.parents.com/fun/activities/outdoor/17-camping-activities-for-kids/>



Social Media & IT Help Needed

The LKRA is looking for volunteers who might be knowledgeable and available to assist with: social media and Shared Google Drive & Email management. If you have skill sets in any of these areas and can help, please contact communications@kasshabog.ca

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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