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LAKE WATCH

Morrison Lake Website: www.morrisonlake.ca

Membership Fees \$25: Please send to...MLRA 1164 South Morrison Lake Rd, Kilworthy, Ont. P0E 1G0

*Morrison Lake Rate Payers Association
EXECUTIVE
2014-2015*

A Special thank you to the following members who have agreed to hold MLRA Executive positions for the next year:

President: Gord Kobe
gordkobe@hotmail.com

Vice President: James Doyle
jamesdoyle@rogers.blackberry.net

Vice President: Karen Fairbrass
marathonmom@sympatico.ca

Treasurer: Katie Lemoine
katie.e.lemoine@gmail.com

Secretary: Chelsea Doyle
cdoyle@rgenta.com

Membership Secretary: KatharineForth
Kat_f@hotmail.com

MLRA Membership:

Hello All,

My name is Katharine Forth and I am currently filling the new role on the Morrison Lake Ratepayers Association of Membership Secretary. As Membership Secretary, it is my role to keep track of all members of the association and to keep contact information for everyone on the lake as up to date as possible in case of emergencies and in order to be able to pass on important information about goings on Morrison Lake. That being said, I am currently in the process of updating the database and will be sending out an email to all email addresses I have access to asking that you forward me some important personal information to include in the database. If you do not receive an email from kat_f@hotmail.com titled "Morrison Lake Database Update" in the next week from me I very well may not have your proper email address and would request that you send me an email to ensure that we can make sure you are included. I am hoping to have this project done by the end of January. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Katharine Forth

Membership Secretary, MLRA

kat_f@hotmail.com

ASSOCIATION DUES

All residents/cottagers of Morrison Lake are requested to join the Morrison Lake Rate Payers' Association. Your \$25 dues can be paid at the Regatta or by mail to:

***MLRA 1164 South Morrison
Lake Rd, Kilworthy, Ont.
POE 1G0***

Cheques should be made payable to: ***Morrison
Lake Rate Payers'
Association***

Your dues contribute toward the website, the newsletter, insurance and this regatta!!!

CPR LIST

We would like to formulate a list of people qualified in CPR who would be willing to help should something unforeseen happen on the lake. If you are qualified in CPR and would like to have your name included please forward your name, lake phone number and whether you are a permanent or seasonal resident to Alison Kelly. Alisonk@sympatico.ca
Thanks to those who have responded thus far.
Alison

Treasurer's Report:

As of Sept 30/14, there was \$12,528.54 in the bank.
Regatta 2014 made \$2,923.53 profit.

As of Sept 30, 2014, Katie Lemoine was to have taken over as Treasurer, but due to distance issues between us, this has been held up. Hopefully, the signing authorities will be turned over shortly. In the meantime, please contact Joanne Baker-Forth with any questions pertaining to the Treasurer's Report.

Don't forget to pay your dues for 2015. Allow your vote to count!

If you haven't paid for 2014, it's never too late.

Have a wonderfully snowy winter, everyone!
Joanne

MORRISON LAKE RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

MEETING: Morrison Lake Ratepayers Association
DATE: August 31 2014, 1 PM
PLACE: North Morrison Lake Road Landing
RECORDER: Chelsea Doyle

ISSUE	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	ACTION
WELCOME	GORD KOBE	Introductions of the Executive and welcome everyone.
ITEMS TO BE ADDED TO AGENDA	GERALDINE DEBES	It was proposed that Morrison Lake join the Muskoka Lakes Association as we could benefit from their experience and learn from them. It costs \$100 a year to be a member. 1 st : Geraldine Debes 2 nd : James Doyle
APPROVAL OF MINUTES	GORD KOBE	Seeking approval for minutes from the spring meeting. 1 st : Grant Viebrock 2 nd : Heather Redding
TREASURER'S REPORT	JOANNE FORTH	As of July 31 st , the balance of the MLRA account was \$8371.06. Approximately \$2900 was raised during Regatta, with \$1800+ in profits from the clothing sales. Joanne will be completing the rest of the finances over the next few weeks.
ITEMS		
VOLLEYBALL PURCHASE	GORD KOBE	Nick Tsioros has requested \$90.00 for the purchase of 4 volleyballs used during the Regatta tournament. 1 st : Grant Viebrock 2 nd : Cary Mausner Gord will deliver cheque once he receives receipt
DUES COLLECTION/ BANKING	JOANNE FORTH	The bank will need to see the official Executive and By-laws in writing. BMO has the most favourable Not-For-Profit account options. When things are set in place people will be able to pay their dues online.

DIRECTOR POSTIONS	GORD KOBE	<p>Social Director: Sandy LeMoine, all in favour</p> <p>Director of Environmental Concerns: Bradie Debes was elected; she was not present in the meeting so she will have to accept this position officially.</p> <p>Director of Roads and Traffic: Ralf Buschke was elected; he was not present in the meeting so he will have to accept this position officially.</p>
ELECT NEW TREASURER	GORD KOBE	<p>Gord thanked Joanne for her 6+ years of service as Treasurer as MLRA, she is now stepping down from the position.</p> <p>Katie LeMoine was nominated as Treasurer.</p> <p>1st: Michelle LeMoine 2nd: Glen Debes</p>
DUMPING AT LANDING	GORD KOBE	<p>Dumping at the landing seems to be a non-issue; Brad Bolton will be approached regarding no-dumping signs for the landing.</p>
FIRE PUMP/BOX FIGURES	BRAD FAIRBRASS	<p>Brad shared that prices for fire pumps may be more expensive that originally expected. It costs about \$2800 for a new pump, \$300 for a new hose etc.</p> <p>\$1000 approved for maintenance of box on Proctor's property at the last meeting.</p> <p>\$4000 approved for putting a pump on Foley's property.</p> <p>1st: John Kelly 2nd: Heather Redding</p> <p>Paul Rellinger volunteered to build a new housing unit for Proctor's pump, will be reimbursed for materials.</p> <p>Brad and Gord will shop around for reasonably priced equipment, new pump will be in place by May 24.</p> <p>Sandy LeMoine pointed out that it is important everyone actually knows how to operate the pumps.</p> <p>John Kelly suggested we bring the pumps to the Regatta and host lessons/contests to encourage people to learn how to use them.</p> <p>Cathy Buschke added that this would ensure the pumps are all working.</p>
SIGNING AUTHORITY FOR BANK	JOANNE FORTH	<p>Joanne had some suggestions on how to improve the situation for the next treasurer.</p>

		<p>She asked to extend her term until September 30th, at that point all finances will be up to date and she will correspond with Katie LeMoine to transfer all necessary documents.</p> <p>Regarding expectations for Treasurer, the Treasurer should have a report prepared for both the May 24 and Labour Day meeting, as well as include a summary in all newsletters.</p>
AMEND BY LAWS FOR TREASURER	JOANNE FORTH	<p>John Gordon: There is no need for a formal audit; we are not dealing with a sufficient amount of money to warrant that. An unbiased person should be selected to review, perhaps John. Change to review:</p> <p>1st Karen Fairbrass 2nd Joanne Forth</p>
BACK CHANNEL	MIKE PROCTOR	<p>In regards to water skiing in the back channel: Although it's illegal based on the boating regulations, we've been doing it and getting away with it for years. But with the wakeboard boats filling their ballasts and cruising down this area, the wakes don't have any time/distance to dissipate and are hammering the shorelines. This is not good for the shorelines and/or any habitat that's home it is.</p> <p>Abuse of Crown land may be the reason behind a visit from the MNR. It should end immediately.</p>
MORRISON LAKE SUSTAINABILITY	KAREN FAIRBRASS	<p>What can we do? Stop fertilizing, ban weed control, and stop using weed killers. Town of Gravenhurst has a strong stance on offshore line development.</p>
LANTERN UPDATE	RICHARD BENNETT	<p>Town needs to be told to GIVE MORE NOTICE.</p> <p>Media attention: Stop the Lantern Sprawl! If they can't sell the units, then they can't expand.</p> <p>Taxpayers should be given more notice from the town.</p>
PAUL KELLY CAMPAIGN	PAUL KELLY	<p>Paul thanked everyone for their support, and reminded everyone to get on the voting list. You should receive your ballots by the 26th of</p>

		September and mail them by the 16 th of October.
END OF MEETING		1 st Grant Viebrock, 2 nd Joan Pajunen

Morrison Lake Ratepayers Association
A Message to the President
Gord Kobe

Our President, Gord Kobe is fighting a very tough battle with his health this fall. Our fellow Morrison Lakers are all by his side and pulling hard for him.

We are with you Gord!




REGATTA 2014

Once again a great big thank you to all those who helped organize and facilitate the ML Regatta. Thank you for providing the lake residents and families with a wonderful weekend of activities.

The Regatta is an event that brings the lake together.
It requires lots of volunteers in order for it to happen.
If you are able to help in anyway, please send an email to our website.

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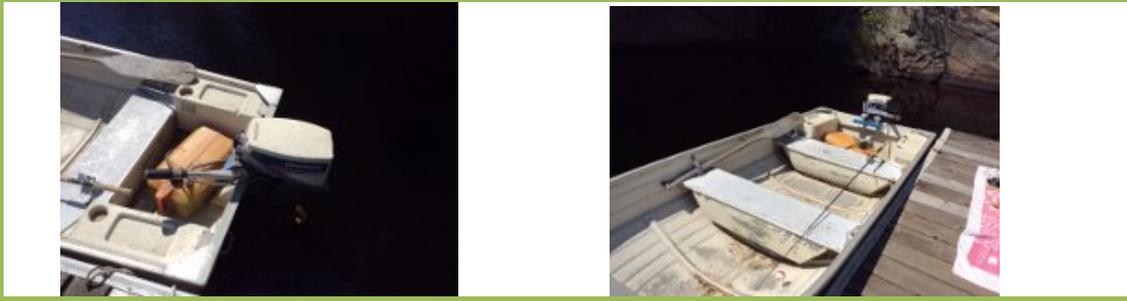
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ri7010.gov1213@gmail.com

or at (705) 687-0649.



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OCTOBER 27th, 2014

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