

The Dalhousie Lake Association,
McDonalds Corners Ontario
Canada was formed in 1959 and
was incorporated in 1978. The main
objective of the Association is to
preserve the quality of Dalhousie
Lake and the surrounding
environment.

## Our Mission

To investigate concerns, disseminate information, provide support for activities deemed important by its members and to act as a representative body on various township and agency committees.

The following is a list of some specific programs the Lake Association has previously planned, sponsored or partnered with other agencies on;

- Organize the annual Dalhousie Canada Day Flotilla
- Contribute financially to the Lake Canada Day fireworks display
- Partnered with Watersheds Canada to bring the "Love Your Lake" program to our lake (shoreline restoration program)
- Fish Habitat Restoration Program
- Arrange Lake water testing twice a season at 4 locations
- Youth Enviro Thon partnered with MVC
- Logging Festival partnered with MERA
- Shoreline Planting program with MVC
- 2 Mississippi River dams tour partnered with MVC
- Partnered with the Lake Networking Group to help organize and support various workshops including topics such as Septic Care and Cottage Succession
- Uranium Mining Workshop
- Help organize Environment All Candidates meeting



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## Why Join the Lake Association?

## Here are some reasons we feel are important for your consideration:

- Your lake association acts as a liaison between the various agencies (Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, Lanark Leeds & Grenville Health Unit, Township of Lanark Highlands, Ministry of Natural Resources, etc.) and our members. We e-mail or phone our members with pertinent information concerning water levels, events, meetings, etc. If Dalhousie Lake does not have an association these agencies do not know who to contact and important information does not get communicated.
- We organize information meetings for members only with speakers who are knowledgeable on specific topics that members have told us they need to know more about.
- Your association believes in creating a "lake community" where you know your neighbours, therefore we try to organize a social event once a summer.
- 4. The executive attends meetings to get ideas and learn about projects, e.g. Lake Management Plans, that we think our members might be interested in getting involved in.
- We attend council meetings if topics are being discussed pertaining to the Mississippi River Watershed, Dalhousie Lake in particular.
- 6. The association is interested in preserving and improving the ecosystem of our lake through education, however the association is not a watchdog for other agencies. In the past the executive has arranged for environmental experts from Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority, the Ministry of the Environment and the Ministry of Health to speak to all members about environmental concerns.



There is strength in numbers. Our vision would be to have all lake property owners become members to ensure a strong positive voice for Dalhousie Lake. Let's become an enthusiastic, informed lake community. Your membership gives you a voice. If you have any questions about the association, please contact the director for your Section.

The fee for Association dues this year is \$20.00. Payment can be made on-line to; dallakeassoctreasurer@gmail.com or by cheque payable to "Dalhousie Lake Association Inc." and send to the director of your section by July 31st.

The director f	for your	Section	of the	Lake is:

You can contact your Section Director at:				