



Hi Everyone

Welcome to the summer of 2022. I'm sure we are all feeling that we need a relaxing normal summer. Summer cottage living is all about gathering with family and friends and this summer feels like we might be able to return to these fun times with the lifting of some of the Covid restrictions.

Living by the water certainly has its rewards and challenges. As I look out at our docks, they look like they will soon be under water. But the rewards of beautiful sunrises, sunsets, peaceful loon calls, bonfires, barbecues and just the serenity that comes with living by water makes the endless list of seasonal chores fade away.

As I think about the rewards of living by the lake, we must also remember our responsibility to protect this fragile ecosystem. What we do to our properties and put into the lake now could affect generations to come or possibly change the lake forever. On that note you may have noticed from the water testing data sent out to the members last fall that the phosphorous levels have been rising slightly over the years.

Kelly Stiles, the biologist at Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority has agreed to be the guest speaker at our AGM on August 27th – 10:00am at M.E.R.A Schoolhouse. She will be explaining the water testing results and how phosphorous levels affect our lake and what we can do about it. By changing one thing that we do on our properties and our shorelines that might help to decrease phosphorous levels could make a huge difference in keeping our lake healthy.

Another event we have planned for this summer is the Annual Dalhousie Lake Canada Day Flotilla on July 2nd at 3:00pm. Decorate your docks and boats with lots of red and white. There will be \$50 gift certificates (for the Dalhousie Lake Restaurant) for the boat and the dock with the most red and white. This event has grown over the years with approximately 17 boats and 8 docks taking part last year. Let's show our love for this beautiful country and top last year's number of participants.

The water testing will take place in July and September at four locations on the lake as we continue to collect data on the health of our lake.

We will also be distributing a brochure to every property owner on the lake. The directors felt we should reach out to all property owners to review activities the association has participate in and organized in the past years. Thanks to our Secretary/Treasurer, Tim Jamieson, and his daughter for designing and printing the brochure.

The membership drive is taking place in June and July. You can now pay the \$20 membership fee by etransfer to dallakeassoctreasurer@gmail.com. Of course, you can also send a cheque payable to the Dalhousie Lake Association to the director of your section or to Tim Jamieson, Secretary/Treasurer, 85 Ontario St. Apt 203, Kingston On, K7L5V7. We will still accept cash but would prefer that you use etransfer or cheque as it makes is easier to track the membership fees.

If you have any comments or concerns, you can contact the director of your section (see below) or contact me at halljw@sympatico.ca or 61-278-0647.

Have a safe and fun filled summer!

Judy Hall, President

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