



Annual General Meeting

July 15, 2023 at 9:30am

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President's Letter

Ross Fraser

With summer officially at our doorsteps, I hope everyone is looking forward to the return of beautiful weather, good times and good friends at the lake, and the end of 'blackfly season'. I, for one, am tired of having to time share with these aggressive tenants!

2023 Annual General Meeting - July 15 9:30am

We will be returning to The Log Cabin Inn at 9 Little Beaver Blvd., Seguin for our AGM on July 15th and we look forward to seeing you there! The Log Cabin was a wonderful host last year and after reviewing our post-AGM survey results, we are very pleased to be heading back to this lovely facility.

We ask that you Register by visiting www.cranelakeassociation.ca/agm by July 9th. While not required for attendance, registering in advance allows us to give the venue more accurate numbers to help with setup and avoiding over-ordering on the refreshments we hope you will enjoy!

The AGM Agenda is included in this newsletter and at the website above. Some key elements include:

Funding Request for "Preserving Paradise"

The CLA Articles of Association limit the Board's discretionary spending to \$800 on any one project without receiving Member approval. As many of you

may remember, in 2017 we launched "Preserving Paradise", the guide book to our lake community circulated to members and available for purchase by non-members. Our team is actively engaged in updating the content of the guide, and we are preparing for the costs associated with printing and circulating these updates. The Board is asking for authority to spend up to \$1,600 in the coming budget cycle. Based on our experience in the 2017 release, we anticipate that the full \$1,600 will not be required as revenue from copies purchased by non-member households or families requesting additional copies will off-set the expenses. However, to conservatively plan for the project, we will be asking for member approval on this project.

Notice of Ontario Not-For-Profit Corporations Act

After nearly a decade, this long-awaited piece of legislation is finally complete. As an incorporated entity, the CLA is required to be in compliance with the Act by October 2024. While much of the work was contemplated in our 2012 updates, this final version of the Act will require some changes to our Articles of Association. We will be preparing these changes and circulating them with explanations over the coming year, asking you to vote for their approval in the 2024 AGM. Changes to the Articles require a two-thirds majority vote of those at the AGM, so we look forward to your help in completing the updates!

Appointment of the Directors of the Association

We have been so fortunate over the years to have relied upon the excellence and dedication of so many volunteer Board Members, and we hope to continue to recruit more of the Lake community to participate! This year, Monica Gemeinhardt and Brian Harris have announced their retirements from the Board, and we send them all our heartfelt thanks for the years of dedication to this organization! With all remaining Directors standing for re-election, there will be four vacancies to fill and we are pleased to already have received two nominations! If there are any others interested in participating in the Board, we ask that you forward your nomination to contactus@cranelakeassociation.ca at least one-week in advance of the AGM. Later in this newsletter, Alysha speaks to her experience with the Board and I hope that you will all consider the opportunity!

Government Landing

Further to our Counsellor's update e-blast in May, some of the community has noted the addition of new signage at the Government Landing regarding 'No Overnight Parking.' As you might be aware, this signage was installed after community input was directed to the TOA following circumstances in which vehicles and trailers parked in the area was preventing the Landing from being used properly. The goal of this notice is to ensure that uninterrupted access is available for emergency vehicles or community members or trades attempting to access the landing to put boats in/out of the water, all of whom need sufficient space to access the waterfront and to turn around. While this is an important goal, we do understand that there have been those concerned about the new signage and we invite you to share your comments with us at contactus@cranelakeassociation.ca so that we may gain a fuller understanding and aid in further review with the TOA.

Sailing Regatta - Commodore Required

The Crane Lake Sailing Regatta is a beloved event and for as long as I have been on the Board, we have been fortunate to rely on the time and energy of Steve Neugebauer to serve as Commodore to help execute the day. Last year, Steve let us all know that due to other commitments, he will be away from the lake on the August long weekend. In order to run the Sailing Regatta in 2023, we need a new Commodore. Race experience is not required, as we will give you all of the information and resources you need to succeed! If you are interested in helping out for a few hours, spending some time on the water and watching masterful sailing on Crane Lake, we ask that you please email Steve at CLA.Steve1@gmail.com for more information. Without a new Commodore, we will be unable to run the Sailing Regatta.

On behalf of the Crane Lake Association Board, we can't wait to see you all at the lake. Whether you see you in person at the AGM, from a boat as you collect your best hand in the Lollapalozza Poker Run, or otherwise enjoying this slice of paradise, we wish you and your families all the best in this return to summer at Crane Lake!

Ross Fraser
contactus@cranelakeassociation.ca

CLA Board of Directors

2022-2023

Ross Fraser - President
Monica Gemeinhardt - Vice President
Steven Neugebauer - Treasurer
Carolyn Ferreira - Secretary
Dianne Jennings - Director at Large
Fred Nagy - Past President
Alysha Ferguson - Director at Large
Brian Harris - Director at Large
Steve Ridout - Water Quality
Bruce Sanderson - Fire Safety Committee Chair
Oliver Woodburn - Director at Large
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2023 Annual General Meeting Agenda

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BUSINESS MEETING

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE 2022 AGM

The Draft of the AGM Minutes is available at www.cranelakeassociation.ca/AGM

TREASURER'S REPORT / MEMBERSHIP REPORT

REQUEST FOR FUNDING - SPECIAL PROJECTS

Motion: That the Crane Lake Association Board be authorized to spend up to \$1,600 in the 2023-2024 budget cycle to produce and circulate updates to the "Preserving Paradise" guide.

ONTARIO NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS ACT - NOTICE OF CHANGES TO BE VOTED ON AT THE 2024 AGM

APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTORS FOR 2023-2024 TERM

Current Directors Standing for Re-election

Alysha Ferguson
Carolyn Ferreira
Ross Fraser
Dianne Jennings
Steve Neugebauer
Steve Ridout
Bruce Sanderson
Oliver Woodburn
Fred Nagy (Past President Role)

Nominees Standing for Election

Lisa Stothers Carl
Jane Travers

There are 4 vacancies on the Board with the current list of Directors standing for re-election.

If you wish to stand for election, nominations should be emailed to the CLA Board at contactus@cranelakeassociation.ca at least 1 week before the AGM. Your nominee must approve and agree to the nomination and should be copied in your email.

COMMITTEE UPDATES

CRANE LAKE MAP & INDEX - Updated Index Available for Pick-Up At AGM By Members

2023 LOLLAPALOOZA POKER RUN

2023 SAILING REGATTA

WATER QUALITY REPORT

FIRE SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

COUNCILLOR'S REPORT - Darlene Cade Fraser

ADJOURNMENT - Stay For A Social Gathering Post-Meeting!

Councillor's Corner

Darlene Cade Fraser

RESTRICTED FIRE ZONE (RFZ) NOW IN EFFECT

On June 1st, the Ministry of Natural Resources declared a 'Restricted Fire Zone' for the Northeast Region which includes the entire Parry Sound District! During a Restricted Fire Zone, the use of open fires, including campfires or burning brush or debris is prohibited. Failure to comply could result in a penalty fine up to \$25,000 and 3 months in jail – as well as the financial responsibility for the costs incurred in fighting a forest fire. For more information visit www.ontario.ca/page/outdoor-fire-restrictions.

We are all aware of the extensive wild forest fires burning across the country. The forest that surround Crane Lake is extremely vulnerable right now. As residents, we are its' protector. Please remain diligent, and responsible, and avoid any open fire and report any campfire or open fire immediately.

TOA BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

If you see or are aware of anyone violating this fire ban, please contact the TOA By-Law Enforcement Department by calling: 1-705-746-4243 x 325. Our TOA Municipal Law Enforcement Officer is Mr. Liam Thompson. Don't hesitate!

FOOD CYCLER

I hope you've purchased your new Food Cyler from the TOA office and joined the Archipelago's Waste Reduction Program! The TOA, in partnership with Food Cycle Science – www.foodcyclescience.com is excited to introduce to TOA residents a science-backed tool that will reduce the amount of organic waste that goes to our landfill. Our cottage purchased one a few weeks ago, and it is a magnificent kitchen appliance! In my previous communication regarding this machine, I incorrectly described to you that the reduced organic waste created by this machine was recyclable. To clarify, this machine produces a significantly reduced organic by-product that is compostable – and this is what is key! This by-product can be put into your garden, your potted plant soil, and the vegetable garden. Instructions on composting with the by-product are available on the Food Cycle Science website. But, if you decide against using the by-product yourself, perhaps your neighbour, or local garden centre would appreciate your donation. Otherwise, it goes into your garbage. The important point is that when it hits the landfill site, it composts into the land. If every household becomes capable of significantly reducing the amount of waste that is sent to the landfill, and once it gets there it is ready to compost into the land, the environmental impact will be incredible, and our waste management costs will be significantly reduced. Highly recommended! Reviews by Users are all very positive! The Township's Waste Reduction Program does benefit from the data you collect and share with respect to the use of your machine. Thanks for participating!

WASTE MANAGEMENT PAYMENT METHODS

As of July 1st, 2023, cash will no longer be accepted. For special payable waste items, there are now 3 new payment methods. Waste Tags can be purchased for \$2.50/tag at the TOA or Site 9 Landfill. A Debit terminal will be available only at Site 9. Otherwise, you can use PayPal via a QR CODE. Please visit the TOA website to download the PayPal app and set up your account in advance if you've not used PayPal before.

2023 TOA TAXES

The TOA Council approved the 2023 Tax Budget with an increase of only 1% for the residents in the south of the Township, including Ward 5 (Crane & Blackstone Lakes). We are all very aware of the impact of inflationary increases in the current economic climate, and the Township is not immune. This remarkable stability and financial health of the TOA results from the continuing exceptional work and guidance provided by the Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer of the Township and the Council's Finance committee.

The Township's operating expenses of \$13.6 million are reduced by certain grants, user fees & reserves. The remaining balance of \$9.1 million is supported by property taxes. Property taxes pay for programs and services including road maintenance, emergency services, administration & corporate services, waste services and external levies for health & social services. It is interesting to note that \$.50 of every dollar from property taxes stays within the TOA. The balance is allocated between external services and the local school boards. (\$.23 to fund external services - OPP, Health Unit, MPAC, Ambulance, DSSAB and Belvedere Heights. And the remaining \$.27 to fund school boards).

PARRY SOUND LIBRARY & MUSEUM

This summer make sure these two destinations in Parry Sound are on your 'to do' list! The Library has recently been renovated. It boasts a terrific new kids area and programming which includes a Summer Reading Club – registration June 30th, a Children's Chess Club, a LEGO wall, sensory games and a department for colouring! There are meeting rooms for rent, and areas for quiet reading. Rainy days, or otherwise, head over to the library and check it out!

The West Parry Sound District Museum is a tremendous place to spend a little time this summer. Of particular interest is an exceptional art exhibit showcasing Georgian Bay Wildflowers by our own Reeve Bert Liverance. This stunning display of art is not to be missed!

ENJOY THE BEST OF SUMMER!!

Cheers,
Darlene
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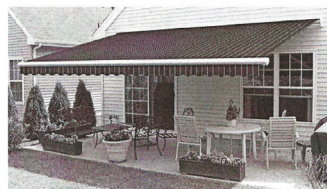
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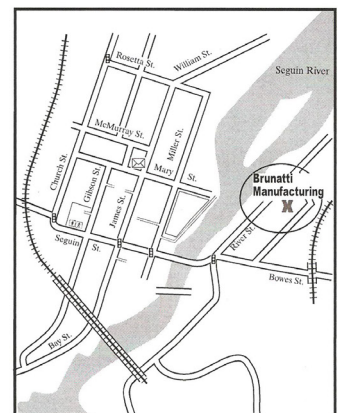
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Forest Fire Awareness

Bruce Sanderson



As I write this, the current Fire Danger rating in the Township of the Archipelago is "Extreme" and is the same across all of the Parry Sound and Muskoka region. Remember that the rating is not just a factor of the recent local weather and the forest conditions, but is also based on the availability of MNR crews to fight a fire should one occur. If the MNR is dealing with a myriad of fires in another area, like the northern part of Ontario and its manpower is spread thin, if we have a forest fire in our area, it could burn longer and destroy more forest and cottages before being brought under control, due to a lack of fire fighting personnel. Remember that our contract with Seguin Fire Department is only for fires that are threatening a cottage or actively burning a cottage. They don't respond to forest fires.

Having said that, our forest is currently tinder-dry. The dryer and warmer than normal spring has contributed to the "drying-out" of the forest and brush, making it literally a powder-keg ready to ignite. It will take many days of steady rain to reduce the risk of a devastating fire appreciably. We all enjoy a campfire and would love to have one to keep the bugs at bay on these spring evenings, but the fire restrictions are there for a reason. Don't gamble with your cottage and the cottages of your neighbours. No campfires (or fireworks) during a "High" or "Extreme" rating.

Also please be vigilant and watch for and report illegal campfires. Late in the evening of Saturday, June 3rd, I was alerted to someone with a campfire on Crown land at the end of Homestead Bay. My wife and I went out in our boat to check on it, but by the time we got there it had been extinguished. Either someone else had warned them or they had put it out themselves to bed down for the night. We knew there was someone there as a fishing boat was tied up to shore. Not only was this campfire an illegal act with higher than usual fines up to \$25,000 and 3 months in jail because of the Provincial "Restricted Fire Zone" in effect at the time, it was very irresponsible because of the dense tree canopy above the fire pit that we saw evidence of when we returned the next day. If you are uncomfortable approaching someone who is burning when it is not allowed, you can report it to the Township Bylaw enforcement officer at 705-746-4243, extension 325.

We are certainly having an unprecedented year as it relates to forest fires. This is currently the worst ever wildfire season for Canada. It is also the worst ever wildfire season for the province of Quebec. Ontario is experiencing a higher number of wildfires so far this year than the 10 year average and more than double the number of wildfires than at this time last year. Please observe safe practices in everything you do at the cottage, and please pay attention to the Forest Fire Danger rating on the Township of the Archipelago website and act accordingly. Our future enjoyment of cottage life may be at stake.

SAVE THE DATE for Lollapalooza 2023!

Oliver Woodburn

Mark Saturday August 5th at 1pm on your calendar for the 2023 edition of the CLA Lollapalooza Poker Run!

Similar to last year, your CLA Board will be organizing a family friendly, fun and potentially challenging (though not too challenging) afternoon activity on our beautiful lake!

There will be quizzes, tasks and of course treats and prizes.

Plan to fill your boat with family and friends and come out to have some fun.

In order to host this event, we need some volunteers. Specifically, we need 5 pairs of people in their own boat anchored around the lake to hand out poker cards and interact with the participants. It's a simple and fun way to give-back to our lake community that anyone can do. Last year we had one station run by teens in a tin boat handing out freezies.... It's fun and easy!

If you can volunteer for a few hours that afternoon, please email us at contactus@cranelakeassociation.ca



Have You Got Your New Crane Lake Map? Have You Consented To Be In The Index?

Monica Gemeinhardt

If you don't have your map, we will be distributing maps at the AGM, along with updated indices.

If your family name(s) aren't already in the index and you want to be added, please provide your consent by June 30 through this link: <https://www.cranelakeassociation.ca/lakemapupdate>

If you want your member's map earlier, or are looking to purchase one for \$20, you can arrange to pick up one by contacting:

Alysha Ferguson in McRobert's Bay at alysshaferguson@cranelakeassociation.ca

Bruce Sanderson in Bathtub Bay at firesafety@cranelakeassociation.ca

Monica Gemeinhardt in Goebbel's Bay at monica.gem@cranelakeassociation.ca

2023 Sailing Race Calling Any Sailing Commodores

Steven Neugebauer



We are hoping to continue our traditional annual sailing race. To proceed we will need someone to take on the Race Commodore role. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me in advance by email at CLA.Steve1@gmail.com. Tradition would have the race on Sunday, August 6th at 2:00pm; or in case of inclement weather, on Monday, August 7th at 11:00am. In 2021 the race was held in the North end of the lake; in 2022 it was in the Central part of the lake; so this year would be expected in the South end of the lake.

The Race Commodore role duties:

- Start the race and note the time
- Ensure all sailors have properly crossed the starting line
- Track the time each of the sailors crosses the finish line

The Commodore will need:

- A motor boat with appropriate safety equipment and pleasure craft operator's card;
- A watch or similar device accurate to the second
- An anchor with at least 30m (100') or more of rope and kill enough to be able to anchor their vessel under windy conditions and to a depth of up to 15m (50').

Additional Volunteer Opportunities:

Buoy Monitor

- Ensure the sailing vessels go around the buoys the correct way (to starboard if race course goes in a clockwise direction, to port if the race course goes in a counter-clockwise direction)
- Ensure sailing vessels do not touch the buoys

To help with the planning and logistics for the event, we request sailors to please pre-register with me by email to CLA.Steve1@gmail.com. Please provide:

- Your cottage address
- The sailing vessel model
- The captain's name
- Any crewmate's names
- A contact phone (preferred) and/or email to be used to notify of any change to the race schedule.

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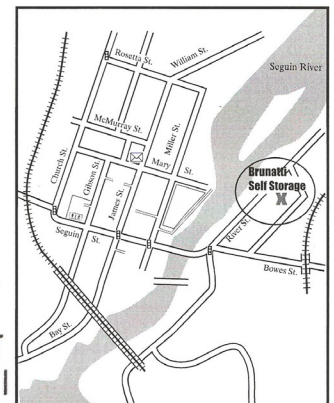
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Reflections of a CLA Board Member

Alysha Ferguson

In the summer of 2020, I was excited to be nominated to join the Crane Lake Association (CLA) Board of Directors (BOD). As a 32-year-old, I had been fortunate to have many years finding ways to spend as much time as possible at Crane Lake. Visiting members of the crane lake community has always been a high priority for my family and friends who know how special this place is and there's always a new adventure, game to learn, and chore to be done when we arrive on the lake. However, I recognize what a privilege it is to be on this lake and was curious what role the CLA played in ensuring we "preserve paradise" through the amazing work done by the volunteers of the board. After attending a few AGMs to hear from guest speakers, receiving our Preserving Paradise binder, and hearing about other projects (the history project, water quality reports, etc.), I realized I could be a part of this volunteer group to give back to a community that has given me so much!


As a member at large, I attend meetings with an open mind and to volunteer on what projects may interest me. During the last 3 years on the board, I have had the chance to work with many other BOD members, on:

- Creating a fire/water safety flyer so people can have this information easily available and visible for whenever it may be needed.
- Updating the Crane Lake Map and Index.
- Launching the first annual Lollapalooza focused on fire safety in 2022.

For those who are curious about the CLA BOD, I encourage you to attend this year's AGM in July and speak with any of the BOD members. This amazing group of volunteers has stories of projects they have worked on, ways they see the future of the BOD being a valuable part of the Crane Lake community and how YOU can be involved!

I look forward to seeing you around the lake, participating in CLA opportunities and maybe one day soon, joining the board, too!

Cheers!



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Water Safety

Steve Ridout

Wearing your lifejacket while on the water especially now even though the warm days of spring upon us, will definitely increase your chances of survival if you should go overboard into cold water. Be prepared for these still very cold springtime water temperatures by having the appropriate number of approved lifejackets and or floater suits on board for all vessel occupants.

The following YouTube video from the Canadian Safe Boating Council <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GePODHImJdc> will demonstrate why having the proper safety equipment could save your life especially in cooler water temperatures.

Smart Tip - Attach a pealess whistle and a small watertight flashlight to the exterior of your lifejacket or floater suit to assist in rescue efforts.

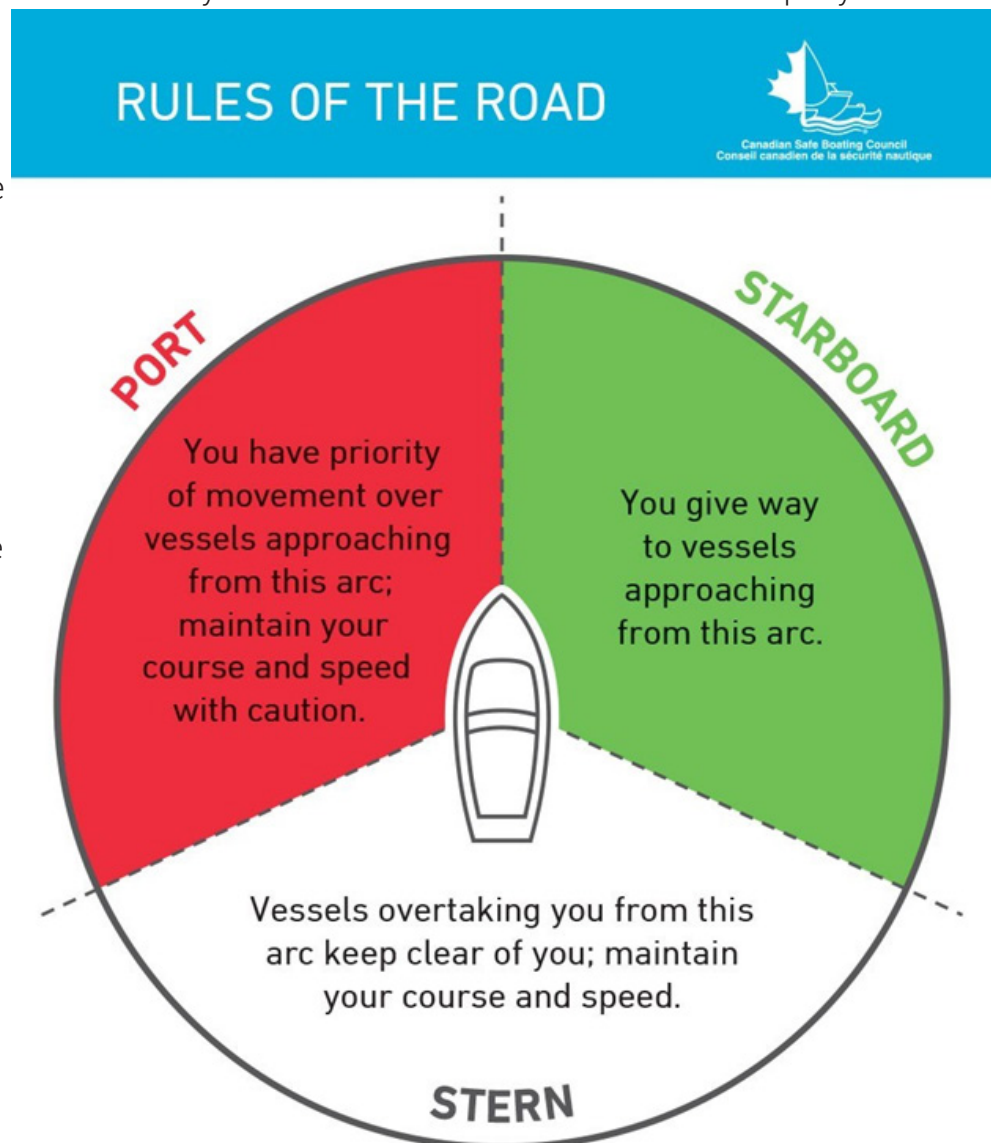
For those that choose to swim, participate in water activities or in a boat, please remember to wear your life jacket and make smart, safe decisions. Be mindful of your own abilities in the water and do not put yourself or others in a dangerous situation. Life jackets save lives.

If you are in a boat, please ensure that you have the appropriate number of life jackets, that you have all your safety equipment and that you are properly licensed to operate that vessel.

Wearing your lifejackets, having the proper safety equipment on board, leaving the alcohol behind and never operating impaired quickly sum up the annual safety messages for boaters as they enjoy everything outdoors that the Crane Lake area provides.

Mixing alcohol and or other impairing substances with outdoor activities on our Trails, Waterways and Roadways just Never Ends Well!

www.betterboater.ca



***NOTE: Power boats always give way to sailboats and paddle craft**

Naloxone Kits

Bruce Sanderson



I'll start this with a quote from an article on the Hamilton Health Sciences website, written in August 2020. "Opioid overdosing is the third leading cause of death in Ontario." For reference, the first two leading causes of death are Cancer and Heart Disease. Whether we like it or not, opioids are prevalent in our society. The following information has been assembled from various official websites. References are noted at the bottom and can be used to learn more about opioids, opioid overdoses, and naloxone kits.

Opioids are drugs with pain relieving properties that are used primarily to treat pain. They can also induce euphoria (feeling high), which give them the potential to be used improperly. Codeine, fentanyl, morphine, oxycodone, hydromorphone and medical heroin are all opioids. Opioids can also be produced or obtained illegally.

Naloxone is a drug that was first approved by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration back in the 70's. It is a non-addictive, non-psychoactive drug that blocks the effects of opioids on the body. Naloxone temporarily reverses the effects of an opioid overdose. It has been used by EMS routinely for over 40 years. An overdose doesn't only happen from recreational drug use. Patients who are prescribed opioids by their doctors to manage chronic pain are also at risk of accidental overdosing. Patients, and even more so, their family members and friends, are encouraged to learn how to use naloxone kits and have one on hand. Note that as we age, the chance of us being prescribed pain medication by a medical practitioner increases dramatically.

Naloxone kits are free and can be obtained through most pharmacies in Ontario or local health authority without a prescription or a health card. From the government of Canada website, "Naloxone is safe for all ages. It only works if you have opioids in your system. You cannot use naloxone improperly and it does not create dependence. It is safe to keep a naloxone kit on hand."

The Crane Lake Association has acquired Naloxone kits from a GTA area pharmacy. These kits contain the nasal style naloxone delivery system. We will be placing a Naloxone kit in the first aid knapsack on the fire boat and one in each of the five fire pump boxes on the lake. Instructions for use are contained in the kit, including how to identify if someone may be suffering from an opioid overdose. It is important to first call 911 so medical professionals can be dispatched. Naloxone's effectiveness at inhibiting opioids is temporary, so you want help to be on the way.

The Good Samaritan Act -2001, Ontario and the Good Samaritan Drug Overdose Act, 2017 protect both those who administer Naloxone and anyone who has taken an illicit drug, to prevent fear of reporting an overdose or calling for medical assistance.

The last link below is to a Powerpoint presentation prepared by the North Bay Parry Sound District Health Unit, with information and funding from the Ontario Ministry of Health. It is for both organizations and individuals and contains great information for anyone who might have to administer naloxone.

<https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/healthy-living/naloxone-save-a-life-fact-sheet.html>

<https://www.hamiltonhealthsciences.ca/share/how-to-use-a-naloxone-kit>

https://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/pro/programs/drugs/naloxone/naloxone_faq.aspx

<https://www.fda.gov/consumers/consumer-updates/access-naloxone-can-save-life-during-opioid-overdose>

https://www.myhealthunit.ca/en/health-professionals-and-partners/resources/Naloxone/CarrynaloxONE_ONP-Sites_Staff_FINAL_October-19-2021-AODA.pdf

Proposed Changes to Vessel Licenses

FOCA - Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations

May 16 – July 12, 2023: Have your say on new proposed vessel licensing regulations – A pleasure craft licence (PCL) is a document issued by Transport Canada which contains a unique licence number used to identify a vessel. This number allows authorities to access important information in an emergency and to maintain compliance with safety and environmental regulations.

Transport Canada (TC) is proposing changes to the Small Vessel Regulations for licensing pleasure craft that include:

- Establishing a 5-year term for all pleasure craft licences
- Introducing a \$24 fee for an initial (new), renewal, transfer, or a replacement pleasure craft licence
- Requiring licence holders to provide a change of information (i.e. name or address) within 30 days
- Requiring new owners to transfer a pleasure craft licence upon purchase
- Expanding PCL requirements to include wind-powered craft over 6 metres in length.
- Providing the Minister of Transport with the ability to cancel a PCL for non-compliance

Public input can be provided to Transport Canada until July 12, 2023.

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Treasurer Report & Membership Report

Steven Neugebauer

Treasurer Report

As of December 31, 2022, our combined bank/savings balance was \$74,375.

The 2022 fund activity is summarized below:

	Operating Fund	Capital Fund
Income	\$11,642	\$7,720
Expense	\$9,152	\$1,010
Net Gain (Loss)	\$2,490	\$6,710
Balance at 01-Jan-2022	\$14,128	\$49,225
Balance at 31-Dec-2022	\$16,618	\$55,935

As of May 17, 2023, our combined bank/savings balance was \$78,672. The 2023 fund activity through to May 17, 2023 is summarized below:

	Operating Fund	Capital Fund
Income	\$5,480	\$3,970
Expense	\$3,670	\$0
Net Gain (Loss)	\$1,810	\$3,970
Balance at 01-Jan-2023	\$16,618	\$55,935
Balance at 17-May-2023	\$18,428	\$59,905

Our financial statements for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2022 will be available at the 2023 Annual General Meeting in July, as well as an update to our financial position at that time.

Membership Report

As of May 17, 2023, 87 memberships of the Crane Lake Association have paid their dues for 2023! Thank you to those members who continue to support the Crane Lake Association.

For those of you who have not yet sent in your 2023 dues, I hope you will join the membership in 2023.

The association dues for 2023 are \$100. The benefits of membership in the Crane Lake Association include:

- Winter, Summer and Fall Newsletters highlighting upcoming events and current issues
- Entitlement to vote at the Annual General Meeting
- Participation in the Crane Lake Regatta
- Maintenance and renewal of our fire pumps, fire boat, defibrillator and other fire protection and life-saving equipment
- Representation in matters of mutual interest pertaining to the Crane Lake community
- FOCA individual membership benefits, including discounts and offers from their corporate sponsors, and access to the boat and cottage group insurance program "CottageFirst".

We hope that all Crane Lake property owners will join us for the 2023 Annual General Meeting (AGM) in July. You may pay your dues at the AGM with either cash, cheque or eTransfer. For payments by Interac e-Transfer, please send to Steven Neugebauer – CLA.Steve1@gmail.com. Payments by cheque can be made payable to the Crane Lake Association, and mailed to the Membership Secretary at:

Steven Neugebauer, 81 Wrendale Crescent, Keswick, ON, L4P 4C7, Canada. Please do not send cash by mail.

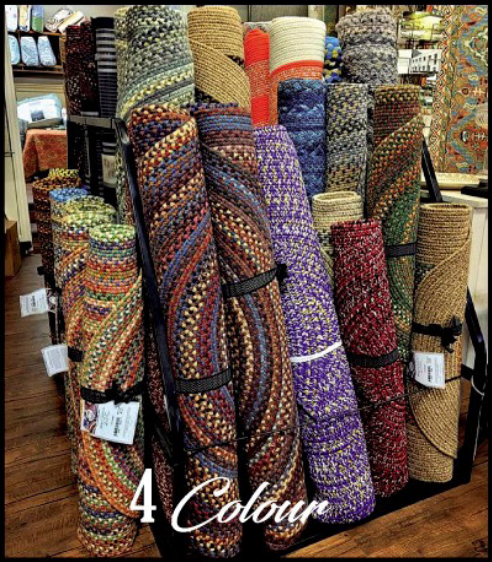
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