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The President's Report



Greetings to all campers!

Ah, the summer! Second year in a row we had an excellent summer on the lake. This is, it looks like, one of the positive aspects of global warming. However, there are downsides to this hot and dry weather, forest fire hazard and a large number of red pines dying around the lake. It appears that the red pines are very susceptible to drought. Let's hope that nature, as in so many cases before, will adjust to new climate conditions without great loss of flora and fauna.

The highlights of the summer were the Picnic and Fish Fry and I enjoyed them both immensely. The Picnic is, of course, by and large for children, while the Fish Fry is for us adults. The weather on Picnic day was, as always, sunny but somewhat windy but that did not dampen enthusiasm of the participants. Everyone had a lot of fun! On the other hand we had a short but enormous downpour at the Fish Fry, but that again did not dampen the spirits of all present and everybody enjoyed an excellent meal.

Your Board of Directors had its second meeting in September and, among routine matters and approvals, made some important decisions. Because TLCASD now has quite a few assets that need protecting and archives that should be saved, the Board decided to purchase a used box or travel trailer that could be converted to storage. This way all items will be held at the same place and the trailer can be moved to the activity site such as Picnic and Fish Fry. Bob Nikolic has agreed to keep all the stuff until next April when he will need the space where the stuff is now. Considering the fact that Linda Lachance, by laying out bulletin herself, managed to save approximately \$300 per bulleting issue, the Board approved purchasing Microsoft publisher for TLCASD that she can use for this work. This saving and other measures that the Board took, coupled with a successful lottery and Fish Fry fund raising, left us in a much better financial position than last year at this time.

It was decided that we continue holding Fish Fry event next year as well. The Board thanked Paul Chartrand, who cannot organize the fry in the future, on establishing this successful event.

A proposal to design a new front page for bulletin was accepted and you can read the details somewhere else in this issue. On the environmental front we were not able to do more secchi readings during the summer, so we sent in spring readings as we did for many years.

The Board also spent considerable time in discussing how to avoid unfavorable outcomes of raising pickerel fingerlings, as happened this year. After looking at all aspects of this issue, the Board decided to revert to the tried and proven method that we used in the past when the program was successful in raising and releasing 8,000 –

to 12,000 fingerlings year after year, rather than experimenting with changing the regime for the Fish Pond. The Board appointed Fishery Committee members, a measure that should help the Fishery program. There was also a decision to contact Laurentian University and try to secure a study of the lake that would be a basis of future strategies in all aspects of the TLCASD programs. The study will be used to address the future challenges that we need to address to preserve the lake for future generations.

On the membership issue the Board is satisfied that we are maintaining and increasing membership year after year, however, the goal is to sign up as many property owners as possible. Replacing old fire pumps and educating as many people as possible in operating them continues to be the goal of the safety program. Maintaining and improving the condition of markers and solar lights is also an ongoing job.

The Board has responded positively to the suggestion of Auditing Committee that TLCASD establish a proper inventory system that would record and track all TLCASD assets and ensure their proper storage and maintenance. The first inventory will be done at the end of this year.

The Government of Ontario is enacting a new act for not-for-profit Corporations and the firm that handled our incorporation is holding a seminar on this important issue. The Board authorized Bob Nikolic and one more person to attend this session.

In closing I would like to mention that the Cherriman helipad, constructed by Cherriman Road campers and supported by TLCASD, was used for the first time. It was never used for four years and then the ORNGE had to land twice in a matter of few days!

Wishing you Merry Christmas and Happy New Year,

Slobodan (Bob) Nikolic, Interim President TLCASD

Do you celebrate Christmas at Trout Lake? We'd love to hear your stories and share them in a future bulletin.

This Bulletin was brought to you by the letters L and B.
We hope you enjoy it!

ART CONTEST FOR THE COVER OF THE BULLETIN!

The Board of Directors has decided it is time to give our bulletin a fresh new look. Therefore we are sponsoring an art contest to choose a new cover design. The contest is open to all TLCA members and their immediate families.

- ◆ Artwork must be your own original design.
- ◆ Artwork is to be submitted by electronic file (Word, PDF or JPG format) via email to Linda Lachance at designer@cyberbeach.net. Please put TLCA Cover Contest in the subject line of your email, and include your contact information in the email.
- ◆ Please keep file size to 1 mb or less.
- ◆ Artwork may be submitted in colour, but will be printed in black and white, so please keep this in mind when you are creating. Contrast is important. The colour version will be used on the website.
- ◆ Prizes will be awarded to the Best Design in the Youth Category (12 and under) and in the Adult Category.
- ◆ The first prize winning design will be used for the cover on future issues of the bulletins. You'll be famous! If you win, you will be asked to provide the source files for your design so they can be edited for the cover.



The official name of our organization is: Trout Lake Campers Association
Sudbury District

The motto is: Companionship Safety Conservation

These elements must be incorporated into the design, as well as a block for the issue (Spring/summer, etc.) It's hoped that the cover will reflect the things we love at Trout Lake—nature, the outdoors, wildlife, etc.

So get your drawing pencils and art programs out. Entry deadline is **February 1st, 2013**.

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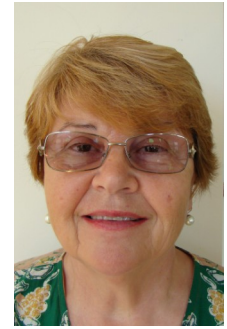
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MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT



Hello to all Campers. The camping season is over and the weather has changed overnight, from warm and sunny to cool, cloudy and rainy. However, not to complain, summer was exceptionally warm and sunny. By the beginning of November we had 206 paid members and I phoned and reminded members that did not pay for 2012. Depending on how many of these renew the membership we may reach the highest membership number three years in a row.

The procedure used in collecting membership dues starts in early spring when new cards are sent out together with AGM invitation to all members. Approximately six months later I call members that did not pay to remind them about paying dues. Before year end, as prescribed by our By-law, I have to send official written notices to members that did not have paid for the current year. Hopefully, I will have no letter to send this year.

I would like to welcome 15 new members who signed up this year and hope that you will find TLCASD membership very rewarding.

Finally, I wish everyone the best of the upcoming Season.

Ljuba Nikolic, Director Membership

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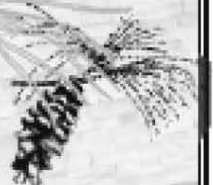
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Interesting Facts about the Common Loon

- Loons are visual predators, locating fish by sight and diving deep to catch them - as much as 200 feet! It swallows most of its meals underwater while larger animals are brought to the surface for consumption.
- The red in the common loon's eye helps it to see under water.
- Loons can fly more than 75 miles per hour.
- Migrating loons will sometimes find themselves stranded if in areas where they think large bodies of water are found - like wet parking lots or small ponds. Without a long stretch of water to takeoff of, these loons are stuck.
- For a few weeks, loons are left flightless due to the molting of their wing's feathers.
- Loon cries are most prevalent during breeding season as pairs aggressively defend their territories.
- Common loons are believed to be monogamous; will have the same partner for life.
- Many scientists also believe that loons have been around for at least twenty million years, making them the oldest and most primitive living bird today.
- This diver is well known in Canada, appearing on the "loonie" and in the previous series of \$5 and \$20 bills, on postage stamps, and is the provincial bird of Ontario
- So far, loon numbers in Ontario, which hosts about one-fifth of the summer North American population, appear to be stable. It is illegal to hunt them.
- Average time under water: 40-45 sec
- Maximum time under water: More than 3 min
- Average depth of hunting grounds: 2-5 m (6.6-16 ft)
- Deepest dives: 70 m (230 ft)



Photo by Charles Lumbis

MEMBERSHIP PRIZES DRAWN AT THE 2012 PICNIC

All paid 2011 Members and new 2012 members that joined before July 15th, 2012 were entered to win.

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| 11. Silv’ry Moon Lodge | Sunbrella | Dwight Grieve |
| 12. Silv’ry Moon Lodge | Youth Sweat Shirt | Tim & Lynn Luck |
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| 35. Tigercat-Kevin Selby | Jacket | Paul & Sandy Moore |
| 36. Sport center | Ball cap | Wendy Gravelle |
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SWIMMING RACES

| AGE 6-7 BOYS | | AGE 6 - 7 GIRLS |
|--------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Laurie Pillon | Abigail Adams |
| 2nd | Dax Klinkhammer | Avery Adams |
| 3rd | Cooper Elliot | Emma Nikolic |

| AGE 8 - 9 BOYS | | AGE 8 - 9 GIRLS |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Nolan Klinkhammer | Lea Elphick |
| 2nd | Fyn Boyle | Paige Vigneault |
| 3rd | Travis Cruise | - |

| AGE 10 -12 BOYS | | AGE 10 - 12 Girls |
|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Felix Nunes | Maddy Nikolic |
| 2nd | Spencer Cornelis | Annie Nikolic |
| 3rd | - | Julia Houle |

| <u>Age 13 -15 BOYS</u> | | <u>AGE 13-15 GIRLS</u> |
|------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| 1st | Sebastian Nunes | No participants |
| 2nd | Nick Houle | |
| 3rd | - | |

EGG TOSS

Boys 6 & Under

| | | |
|-----|----------------|----------------|
| 1st | Cale Prpic | Gunner White |
| 2nd | Owen Hicks | Cale Prpic |
| 3rd | Carlos Carrara | Carlos Carrara |

Girls 6 & Under

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1st | Sophie Lefebvre | Ellie Arnold |
| 2nd | Dakota Stillar | Kadence Wilcox |
| 3rd | Carly Orsini - Kadence Wilcox | Carly Orsini |

Boys 7 - 9

| | | |
|-----|---------------|--|
| 1st | A. J. Nikolic | Gavin Salo |
| 2nd | Cooper Elliot | Travis Cruise-Trent Lefebvre, Declan Boyle |
| 3rd | Laurie Pillon | Dax Klinkhammer |

Girls 7 - 9

| | | |
|-----|--------------------|-----------------|
| 1st | Alli Nielssen | Stella Nikolic |
| 2nd | Melissa Brouillard | Sophie Lefebvre |
| 3rd | Julia Zanier | Alli Nielssen |

Boys 10 - 12

| | | |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1st | Phil Bonin | Elias Durocher |
| 2nd | Spencer Cornellis | Spencer Cornellis |
| 3rd | Felix Nunes | Felix Nunes |

Girls 10 - 12

| | | |
|-----|-------------------------------|---------------|
| 1st | Julia Houle | Julia Houle |
| 2nd | Maddy Nikolic - Milana Marcon | Maddy Nikolic |
| 3rd | Madison Marcon | Annie Nikolic |

SACK RACE

Boys 6 & Under

Girls 6 & Under

Boys 7-9

Girls 7-9

Boys 10-12

Girls 10-12

The Picnic in Pictures...

The Fish Pond and TLCA Tent



Giving it all!



Look what I got at the Fish Pond!



The race is on!



Giving it all!

Ready! Set! Go!



You could tell this was going to happen

Egg Toss





Starting the big race



It's getting crowded out here.



The first Trout Lake submarine...or is it "going down with the ship"?

More photos will be posted on the TLCA website.



Which way do we go?



The finish line is somewhere here!



Getting ready.

FOOT RACES

| | <u>Boys 4 & Under</u> | <u>Boys 9 & 10</u> |
|-----|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st | Drake Taylor | Oscar Nikolic |
| 2nd | Andre Lefebvre | Fyn Boyle |
| 3rd | Aksel Nikolic | Spencer Cornelis |

| | <u>Girls 4 & Under</u> | <u>Girls 9 & 10</u> |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Jorja Gravelle-efebvre | Annie Nikolic |
| 2nd | Aoife Boyle | Sophia Carrara |
| 3rd | Ellie Kirby | Paige Vigneault |

| | <u>Boys 5 & 6</u> | <u>Boys 11 & 12</u> |
|-----|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1st | Carlos Carrara | Elias Durocher |
| 2nd | Gunner White | Maz Zanier |
| 3rd | Riley Gvaffi | - |

| | <u>Girls 5 & 6</u> | <u>Girls 11 & 12</u> |
|-----|------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1st | Sophie Lefevbre | Julia Houle |
| 2nd | Emma Nikolic | Alyssa Cruise |
| 3rd | Ella Klinkhammer | Maddy Nikolic |

| | <u>Boys 7 & 8</u> | <u>Girls 7 & 8</u> |
|-----|----------------------------------|------------------------|
| 1st | Trent Laferriere | Alli Nielssen |
| 2nd | A.J. Nikolic - Laurier Pillon | Clara Arnold |
| 3rd | Cooper Elliot | Stella Nikolic |

CANOE RACES

AGE 6-9 (MIXED)

| | |
|-----|---|
| 1st | Laurie Pillon, Abigail Adams, Avery Adams |
| 2nd | Travis Cruise, Guner White, Jake Prpic |
| 3rd | Paige Vigneault, Julia Zanier, Morgan ? |

AGE 10 - 12 (MIXED)

| | |
|-----|---|
| 1st | Annie Nikolic, Maddy Nikolic, Julia Houle, Hannah Adams |
| 2nd | Elias Durocher, Alyssa Cruise, Shawn Leno, Spencer Cornelis |
| 3rd | Max Zanier, Milana Marcon, Melissa Marcon |

AGE 13 - 20 (MIXED)

| | |
|-----|---|
| 1st | Nicholas Houle, Xavier Nunes, Sebastian Nunes, Amber Lenoir |
| 2nd | Joseph Cormos, Brandon Durocher, ? Pillon, |
| 3rd | - |

AGE 20 AND UP MIXED OR MEN & WOMEN

| | |
|--|---|
| | Alex Nikolic, Bob Nikolic, Jason Houle, Rob Payette |
| | Alex Carrara, Malika Nunes, Kevin Hicks, Sarah-Jane Hicks |
| | Trevor Savage, Kevin Dupuis, Brent Sparrow |

ALL TEAMS DISQUALIFIED (SUNK)!!!, LOL

| | |
|--|------------------|
| | ROMOS VS MARCONS |
| | ROMOS |

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Jennifer Adams – Ticket No. 1997

THIRD PRIZE: 1 HR Scenic Flight **Malika Nunes – Ticket No. 368**

HORSESHOE MIXED TOURNAMENT

Winners Barry and Chris Salo
Runner up Brent Nicholson and Shawn Martindale

JELLY BEAN GUESSING

Drake Taylor was right on 418. Highest estimate was 550, lowest 60!

50/50 DRAW

Jason Houle – Ticket No. 616726 won \$ 323.

TUG OF WAR – SOUTH SHORE AGAIN

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Big victory for South in Tug of War contests:
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Men – SOUTH, Everybody – SOUTH

OLDEST AND YOUNGEST CAMPER

Bill McKnight – 86 years young – received \$45, Happy Landing Lodge Gift Certificate
Lincoln Elliot – 12 months old – received TLCASD T-shirt

ART DRAW WINNERS

1. Butterfly - painting donated by Janet Henry – Gisele Pillon ticket no. 351707
2. Hand painted 6 coffee mugs donated by Jackie Gravelle – Linda Salo ticket no. 351748
3. Winter delights – painting donated by Kim McKibbon – ticket no. 351432
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FISHERY REPORT



Hello to all, hope everyone's summer was even more exciting than anticipated and that everyone did their part to maintain safety on our waterways.

A friend who recently called me was very excited about one of his catch this summer. With pride he told me about a maskinonge (Muskie) he caught and released measuring 52 inches in length. Way to go Kevin, what a sport.

I discussed this spring's fingerlings results with Bruce Basso of the Ministry of Natural resources as well as with Rolly Frappier of the Sudbury Walleye Club. I found out that we weren't the only ones with poor numbers. I was told that some people did well and some did badly this year and the hot summer with less than usual rain fall were also known to be contributing factors.

Moving forward, two of us from the lake also attended a meeting at the Alban community centre this summer. The French River Stewardship council had one of their members give an interesting presentation about their pond and its success.

Although previously suggested, it is now easily justified that more people from the lake should be involved in the Fisheries. Therefore, this summer our own Trout Lake Fisheries committee was formed. As adopted by our Board of Directors I'd like to introduce your new Fisheries Committee as follows:

| Name | E-Mail Address | Telephone |
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When the Fisheries committee first met although not formally, many topics were touched upon, including the meeting held at the Alban Community centre mentioned earlier. A few of us whom were available volunteered to go visit this spokesperson.

The gentleman we met there really took the time to discuss with us his many years of learning. Not having always been successful he told us what worked as well as what didn't work for them.



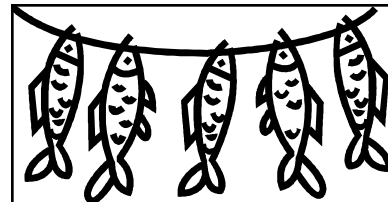
Many ideas came out of our visit that day, along with a list of priorities, which were brought to the attention of our Board of Directors. As more time might be required to digest this information, a meeting between the Fisheries Committee and the Board of Directors may be scheduled to discuss each other's positions going forward.

The Fisheries Committee, however, looks forward to working together with the Board of Directors, trying to sustain the pickerel population for years to come.

Even though we recently had to resign from our fish fry duties, we certainly hope that the attendance continues to increase, for this worthwhile event. It will be a pleasure to see you all there on the third Saturday of August.

Wishing our entire Trout Lake family a great festive season and a safe year ahead, remembering to diligently check the ice conditions before venturing out onto it.

Wishing you all the best,
Paul Chartrand
Director of Fisheries
705-857-3144



AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT FOR THE SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2012

On October 12, 2012 the Audit Committee (see list below) reviewed the books and records of TLCASD for the six months ended June 30, 2012. This review included the books and records and bank statements for both the lottery account and the general account. We checked that all revenue and expenses were recorded correctly including allocation to the correct category. This was done by matching the ledger, bank records, deposit slips and receipts. We also checked the bank reconciliation. At this time we found that everything was in good standing and all items were accounted for and reconciled. The TLCASD Treasurer ,Dave Moxham ,continues to do an excellent job of keeping the records in order. The next review will be conducted in the spring of 2013 to review the books and records for the six month period ending December 31, 2012.

Audit Committee Members in Attendance:

Juliette Losier
Carol Munro
Jack Suski

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago.
The second best time is now. (Marshall Lyautey)

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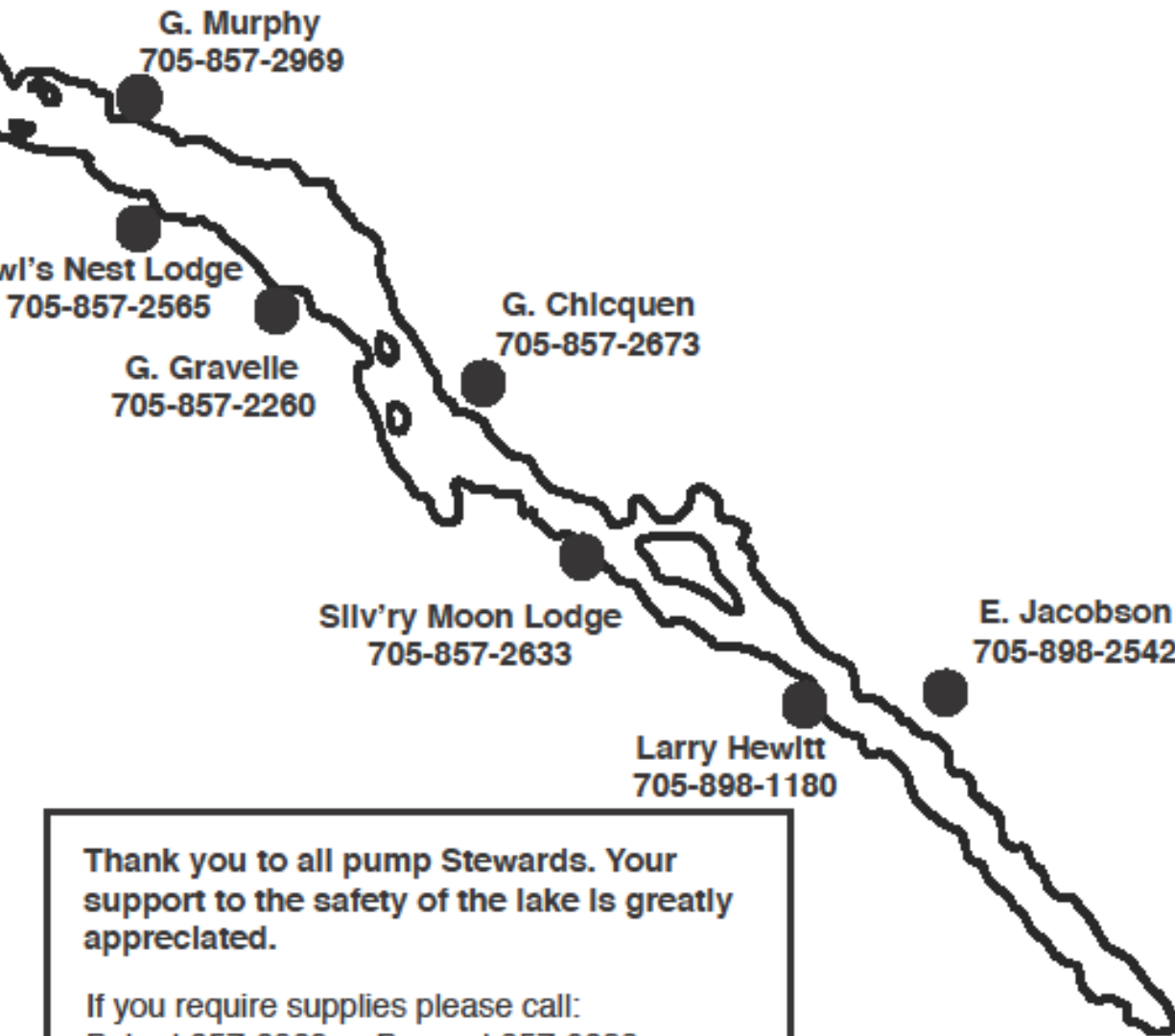


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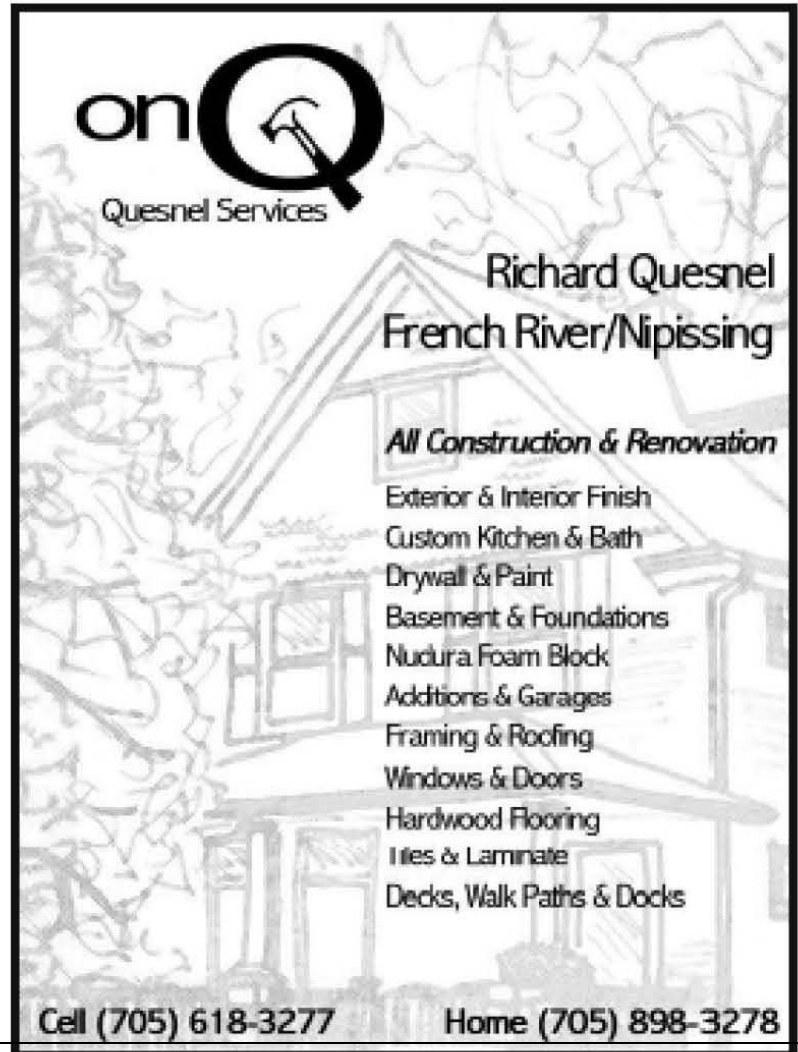
NOTES FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS:

The Board of Directors is looking for a used **single-axle camper trailer** in which we can use to store all of the TLCA equipment and files. They are currently taking up a lot of space in the President's shed and must be moved by spring. The trailer would be emptied to utilize all of the space.

If you have a trailer or know of one, please contact Bob Nikolic as soon as possible. The plan is to store the trailer at Happy Landing Lodge, with the canoes on top. It can be towed to other locations, if needed.

There is a lot of **merchandise** still available for purchase. Items include: fishing hats, insulated beverage wrappers, aprons, t-shirts (limited sizes), and foldable coolers. Please contact Paul Chartrand to purchase these items. Please note, for any of you who pre-ordered t-shirts at the picnic, the order cannot be placed at present because we cannot meet the minimum number required.

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Submitted by: Bob Nikolic, Director, Forestry

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This year marks Canada's second ever National Tree Day, celebrated on the Wednesday of National Forest Week (September 23 to 29). This special day is a celebration for all Canadians to appreciate the great benefits that trees provide us—clean air, wildlife habitat, energy and a connection with nature. Not to mention how immensely important they are for the climate. On average, 98 trees capture and store one tonne of airborne carbon dioxide every year. And with over 80 per cent of Canadians living in urban areas, it's so important to keep our city centres green. Did you know that each healthy tree can reduce airborne dust by as much as 7,000 particles per litre of air? A healthy tree is a free-standing air conditioner and purifier!



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- Hal Borland

Fall is a wonderful time of the year to enjoy our camps and homes. It's a great time to have campfires, as it's cooler and the forests are wetter than in summer. Please be sure to put your fire completely out by stirring the coals and pouring on water several times.

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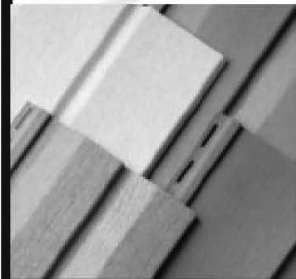
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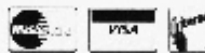
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If you are planning to be under brushing and burning, please make use of the closest fire pump to you. Have it ready just in case. Make sure the area is completely soaked afterwards. There was an incident this fall where campers had two large fires burning. The next weekend campers 2 over came down to find a ground fire near their cottage. The fire dept was notified and the situation was looked after. Fires not properly put out can and often do re-ignite or travel underground and pop up elsewhere. Please take precautions when burning.

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by Linda Lachance

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There have been reports over the years of Blue Walleye being caught in the French River, and it is possible they have been introduced to Trout Lake via the pickerel rearing program which uses fish fry from the French River area. However, there is scientific debate as to what a blue walleye actually is, as you can read in the article below.

There also used to be a "Blue Pike" population in Lake Erie which has gone extinct. The blue walleye of today do not match these fish genetically.

Scientific Name: *Sander vitreus glaucum* Mitchill

French: Doré bleu

Nipissing Ojibway: zhaw shk gahns

Status: Extinct- Local Inconclusive (Lake Nipissing)

Other Name: blue pickerel

Description: Most evidence, including genetic tests, suggests that the Lake Nipissing blue walleye is a color morph of the yellow walleye (*Sander vitreus*). However, even W.B.Scott and E.J. Crossman, two of the foremost authorities on freshwater fishes in North America, state that the grey-blue walleyes seen regularly in Lake Nipissing cannot be denied nor proven to be blue walleyes based on their observations.



Grey-colored walleyes, which are the result of bluish color mucus, occur with varying frequency in most yellow walleye populations. Individuals of a slightly bluer color occur in Lake Nipissing. The known blue walleyes of Lake Erie & Ontario were distinguishable from most grey-blue forms, in that they were more slate-blue or steel-blue on the dorsal surface, ice-blue to silvery on the sides and silvery to white on the ventral surface. The pelvic fins were white. In the mid 1900s, the blue walleyes of Lake Nipissing were distinctive enough from yellows in the lake to have different fishing catch limits (An angler could catch 35 blue walleye in one day, but only 6 yellow walleye per day). At the turn of the century (1900), the walleye of Lake Nipissing were almost all blue in color. However, this stock was fished until depleted by a commercial gill net fishery started after World War I to provide food and employment after the war. Once this fishery was closed, efforts turned to replenishing the stock, and a faster-growing yellow strain of walleye from southern Ontario was introduced into the lake. This new yellow strain apparently naturalized in the lake, becoming a self-sustaining population. The yellow walleye and the blue walleye can and did interbreed, likely rendering whatever pure blue stock existed in Lake Nipissing very rare and possibly extinct. To date, all genetic tests of Lake Nipissing blue walleyes have resulted in identical genes to yellow walleye. However, every year a few very distinct blue-colored walleye are caught in Lake Nipissing, which keeps alive the mystery of whether or not true blue walleye still exist.

If you see a walleye with very blue eyes, it should be returned to the water.

Compiled by: Richard Rowe Nipissing First Nation

Charlie Lumbis would like to thank Trevor Johnston and his friend for towing him home on the May long weekend. It was much appreciated.

The Trout Lake Campers Association Sudbury District needs YOU!

We are **still** looking for two positions to fill on the Executive Board of Directors. We need someone to take on the Bulletin, and someone to take over as President. Not sure if you can manage this? We'll train you, and help in any way we can. Bob Nikolic our Past President, has agreed to stay on one more year as Interim President in order that his successor can be brought up to speed before taking on this job.

Did You Know?

Once in a blue moon...

A blue moon occurs when there are two full moons in a calendar month. We experienced a blue moon on the last day of August this year.

That the TLCASD is a member of the Federation of Cottagers Association of Ontario (FOCA), and that as a member you can purchase cottage insurance at a discount through their provider?



TLCASD 2012 PICNIC FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August 5, 2012

REVENUE

| | | |
|----------------------|-----------|------------------|
| 50/50 Draw | \$ 323.00 | |
| Horseshoe Tournament | \$ 100.00 | |
| Art Draw | \$ 64.00 | |
| Donations | \$ - | |
| Total Revenue | | \$ 487.00 |

EXPENSES

| | | |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Picnic Flyer, Ropes & Pegs for Tent | \$ 40.19 | |
| New Tent Purchase (50%) | \$ 485.68 | |
| Children's Races Prizes | \$ 313.18 | |
| Swimming/Canoe Races Prizes | \$ 181.83 | |
| Fish Pond Prizes | included in above | |
| Horseshoe Tournament Prizes | \$ 120.07 | |
| Food for Children | \$ 301.00 | |
| Food for Volunteers | \$ 59.50 | |
| Lodge Fee and Services | \$ 866.12 | |
| Total Expenses | | \$ 2,367.57 |

PROFIT/(DEFICIT)

\$ (1,880.57)

Last Year

\$ (1,227.41)

Dave Moxham, Treasurer TLCASD
Aug 31, 2012

TROUT LAKE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT

JANUARY 1, 2012 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2012

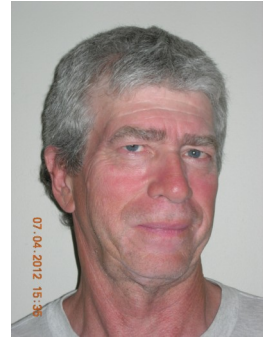
ALL ACCOUNTS

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------|
| General | \$1,997.59 | |
| Lottery | \$1,359.68 | |
| BANK BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2011 | | \$3,357.27 |
| REVENUE | | |
| Administration | | |
| Advertising | \$3,160.00 | |
| Bank Interest | \$1.69 | |
| Clothing | \$1,262.00 | |
| Donations | \$1,249.00 | |
| Grants | \$2,000.00 | |
| Lottery | \$3,440.00 | |
| Fish fry | \$3,762.50 | |
| Membership | \$4,040.00 | |
| Merchandise | \$1,491.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | | |
| Picnic Revenue | \$487.00 | |
| Total Revenue | | \$20,893.19 |
| EXPENSES | | |
| Administration | \$2,574.69 | |
| Bulletin | \$2,379.12 | |
| Clothing | \$791.00 | |
| Environment | | |
| Fishery | \$1,604.34 | |
| Forestry | | |
| Lottery | \$1,430.82 | |
| Fish fry | \$2,691.34 | |
| Membership | \$19.44 | |
| Merchandise | \$2,083.72 | |
| Picnic | \$2,367.57 | |
| Safety | \$624.37 | |
| Total Expenses | | \$16,566.41 |
| Treasurer float | | |
| BOOK BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 | | \$7,684.05 |
| BANK BALANCE AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 2012 | | \$7,684.05 |
| ONE YEAR GIC - CAISSE POPULAIRE | | \$3,000.00 |
| TOTAL FUNDS | | \$10,684.05 |

Prepared By: Dave Moxham 30-Sep-12

TLCASD 2012 FISH FRY FINANCIAL STATEMENT

August
18, 2012



REVENUE

| | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Ticket Sales, 215 X \$ 17.50 | <u>\$ 3,762.50</u> |
| Total Revenue | \$ 3,762.50 |

EXPENSES

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Food, utensils, condiments etc | \$1,628.16 |
| Knights of Columbus Ground Rental | \$621.50 |
| Propane | \$56.00 |
| Purchase of New Tent (50%) | <u>\$ 485.68</u> |
| Total Expenses | \$2,791.34 |

PROFIT/DEFICIT

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|------------------|
| \$ 971.16 |
|------------------|

Dave Moxham, Treasurer TLCASD

IN MEMORIAM

Arlene Tessier—End of an era.

In January of this year, Arlene Tessier passed away. She was the wife of Real, long time road board member and the last of our family's pioneers at Trout lake. My parents bought the property on Trout lake in 1958 and my Dad's sisters Annette and Germaine and their spouses bought the properties on either side of them. In the earlier years, we would go to camp by trail as there was not a road yet. While clearing the land in preparation for building of the camps, we stayed in a canvas tent made up of an old transport tarp. Once the road was in, and camps established we would spend summers at the camp along with our cousins. In the earlier years, it was a trying time, caring for little ones with no running water or hydro. The only running water was when Mom would run down the the shore to get water before any of her six kids would notice she had gone. Hard enough to carry water let alone one or two of us in tow. All through the years, Mom and Dad thoroughly enjoyed the camp and we all went there as often as we could. From those early years to today, we saw our parent's dream of having a sanctuary away from the city unfold. We all have fond memories of our time at camp. My wife Valerie and I look forward to continuing the tradition of spending time here and building on the memories that my parents have given us. Thanks Mom, Larry Tessier

Phyllis Carley It is with great sadness that her family announces the passing of Phyllis Jane Elizabeth Carley in Sudbury Ontario on Monday, October 8th, 2012, in her 90th year. Born in Haileybury, Ontario, she was predeceased by her husband George in 1990. She is survived by her son, Scott of Seattle, Washington and her daughter, Gwen Keliikoa of Milolii, Hawaii. Phyllis was a nurse and worked at Inco's Copper Cliff Hospital and retired as a nursing supervisor from the Sudbury Algoma Hospital.

Phyllis and George were among the founders of the Trout Lake Campers Association. Phyllis was a life member. They enjoyed camp immensely. They gathered many friends wherever their travels took them – around the world and winters in Florida. They loved life and knew how to have fun.

Michael Gravelle—Mike was married to Betty Ann and is the father of Kari & Don. He worked at Inco for 20 years, and then operated Gravelle Construction for 25 years. He was an active member of the Trout Lake Campers Association, including serving as President for a term. He enjoyed hunting with his buddies in the Cozy Corner Hunt Club. He will be missed.

Andrej Zupan passed away this past Sept 22, 2012. It was with great sadness we closed and winterized the camp in August as he prepared for his battle with cancer. Husband to Hedvika, together they built the camp starting in 1961, raised children and grandchildren at their west end location on Trout lake. Life long friendships resulted with neighbours and nature. Having been retired for 24 years allowed him to spend more time on this special lake. Thanks for the support and kind words from many of you. (Sent by Andy Zupan)

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