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### The President's Report

Greetings to all Trout Lakers and welcome to Summer. After a snowy and cold winter and rainy and cool Spring the Summer finally arrived and, at the time of writing, the temps are in high twenties with humidex going up to high thirties. The lake is full of campers and guests enjoying the place.

We held the TLCASD Annual Membership Meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup> at Happy Landing Lodge. There were only 22 members in attendance and despite the low turnout, we went on with TLCASD business as usual. We were honoured by the attendance of Mayor Claude Bouffard and Councillors Ron Garbut and Denny Sharp, all of whom are big supporters of our Association. The membership accepted all reports submitted by Directors such as Treasurer, Bulletin, Environment, Fishery, Forestry, Membership and Safety. Due to the absence of some Directors, I presented reports on their behalf. The good news was that the Fishery people successfully raised approximately 6,000 pickerel fingerlings that were released into the lake. The membership also approved the change to By-Law No.1 and former members who want to rejoin TLCASD will have to pay only the current and one year past dues. The extra dues will actually only reimburse us for the cost of bulletins that former member had received in the year they stopped paving dues. We also, regretfully, acknowledged the resignation of Director Fishery Paul Chartrand, Director without Portfolio, Bill Munro and Member of Auditing committee Angie Chartrand. Paul was instrumental in bringing our deteriorating Fish pond and access road to proper standard stwo years ago. Bill Munro served on the Environment and Forestry Committees and continues to serve on the Fishery Committee. He took us numerous times by boat, to sample for phosphorus and Secchi readings. He was also very involved in negotiations on timber harvest plans around the lake with Vermillion Forest and MNR. Angie was the member of first Auditing Committee and all three always helped with our volunteer work.

As per By-law No.1, both regular and vacant positions election were held. The following members were elected: Michelle Zettler-Vice President; Dave Moxham-Treasurer; Linda Lachance-Director Bulletin; Ljuba Nikolic-Director Membership; Bob Nikolic-Director Forestry; Jean-Yves Losier, Barbara Moxham, Roy Bresnahan, Bob Donaldson, Larry Hewitt-Directors without Portfolio; Jack Suski, Carol Munro, Juliet Losier, Lisa Zettler- Auditing Committee . I want to thank Paul, Bill and Angie for all the work they have done for TLCASD and welcome Bob Donaldson and Larry Hewitt to the Board, and Lisa Zettler to Auditing Committee. The position of Director Fishery remained vacant. Finally, we owe gratitude to Wanda and Kacper who have proven to be, once again, great hosts.

The first meeting of the new Board was held July  $6^{th}$  at which all 2013 activities plans were confirmed. By the time you read this you will have received a book of lottery tickets and many members have already returned stubs or unsold tickets. Lottery proceeds are important in enhancing our program.

I want to thank Fred Martin for regularly cutting the grass on Cherriman Helipad and keeping it ready for emergency landings. In other news, we have purchased used trailer for storage for a total of \$944, well under the budgeted \$2000. Two young seagull chicks on Bob's rock are pretty big and will take flight soon.

As we move into another season I wish all Lakers a safe, happy and enjoyable season. See you at the Picnic and Fish Fry, or just drop in for a chat.

Slobodan (Bob ) Nikolic, Interim President TLCASD

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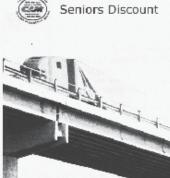


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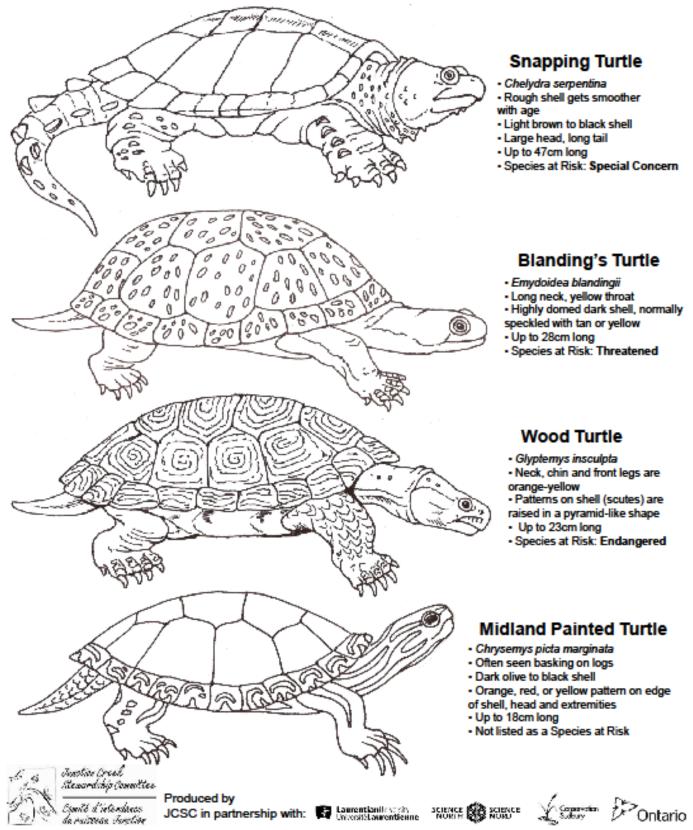
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#### MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Hello, everyone and welcome to a beautiful summer that started just at the beginning of July and hope it stays that way for a while.

On the membership side we had, with few late payments, a total of 218 members in 2012, 216 paid and two honorary members, which again was an all-time high. We have added 21 member in last five years or over 10%. Taking into the account the number of properties on the lake, we have over 86% membership properties. We would like to see the other 14% in our association.

Up until mid-July this year we have 187 memberships renewed and I ask those that did not send their dues to do so at the earliest convenience.

I also will have some souvenir merchandise for sale at the Picnic and Fish Fry.

See you there,

Ljuba Nikolic, Director Membership





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#### NOTE FROM KIYOSHI SASAKI, Ph.D.

My research project is envisioned to gather key ecological and conservation data about reptiles (snakes and turtles) and amphibians (frogs and salamanders), and develop strategies to restore reptile and amphibian habitats in mining-disturbed environments of the Sudbury area of Ontario. I am collecting abundance and physiological data in mining-affected sites as well as in sites not affected by mining (i.e., reference sites), including the North side of Trout Lake and its surrounding area. Another focus of my research is to identify specific seasonal climatic factors for which at-risk turtle species in Ontario are most sensitive and identify populations (or locales) where they are most vulnerable. Information derived from this study will help to prioritize populations (or locales) for conservation and management under changing climate.

Here are something you can do to help me to achieve my objectives described above. For every animal you find (if it is within Greater City of Sudbury and adjacent areas, e.g., Trout Lake or Shaw Road area), please record approximate location (GPS coordinate, if you can), date, and time. Also, you can

- 1. Collect dead snakes, if the entire body still exist.
- Collect dead turtles, if their shells (called carapace for the upper shell, and plastron for the lower shell) are intact or all pieces exist (if they are crushed by vehicles).
   Taking pictures from above and both sides, and if it is a Painted or Blanding's Turtle, from the bottom (i.e., plastron).
- 3. Notify me when you see a turtle nesting (mostly during June), or baby turtles just coming out from eggs/ground (mostly during September). When possible, I will drive to the site to collect data from them.

My contact information:

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### FISHERY REPORT

As some of you know, Paul Chartrand has resigned as Director of Fisheries. We want to express our sincere thanks to Paul for all of his work and dedication to this project. He has co-ordinated major

improvements to the fish pond in his term. He also expressed his thanks to all the members of the committee who worked so diligently with him.

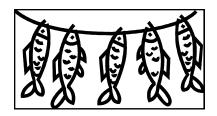
The committee was successful in rearing 6,000 fingerlings this year, which were placed in the lake in June.

Walleye			— Fish	Northern Pike		
Length	Weight	Male/	Age	Length	Weight	Male/
		Female				Female
5"-41cm	.2lb	50/50	1	10"-25cm	.2lb	50/50
8"-20cm	.4lb	55/45	2	13"-35cm	.5lb	55/45
10"-26cm	.6lb	60/40	3	19"48cm	1.4lb	60/40
12.3"-31cm	.9lb	65/35	4	22"-54cm	1.9lb	65/35
14.2"-36cm	1lb	70/30	5	24"-61cm	2.3lb	70/30
15.5"-39cm	1.3lb	65/35	6	26"-66cm	2.7lb	65/35
16.3"-41cm	1.6lb	60/40	7	27"-68cm	3.1lb	60/40
17"-43cm	1.8lb	55/45	8	28"-71cm	3.4lb	55/45
18.7"-47cm	2.3lb	50/50	9	29.5"-75cm	3.7lb	50/50
19.1"-49cm	2.6lb	45/55	10	31"-78cm	4lb	45/55
19.8"-50cm	2.9lb	40/60	11	32"80cm	5.2lb	40/60
20.4"-53cm	3.1lb	35/65	12	32.5"-82cm	6.3lb	35/65
21"-54cm	3.4lb	30/70	13	33"-84cm	7.6lb	30/70
21.5"-55cm	3.7lb	25/75	14	34"-87cm	10lb	25/75
23"-58cm	4.5lb	20/80	15	35"-88cm	10.5lb	20/80
24.2"-62cm	5.2lb	15/85	16	36"-90cm	11lb	15/85
25"-64cm	5.7lb	10/90	17	37"-93cm	12.5lb	10/90
25.6"-65cm	6.2lb	5/95	18	38"-96cm	15lb	8/92
26"-66cm	6.5lb	3/97	19	39"-99cm	18lb	6/94
26.2"-66cm	6.7lb	1/99	20	40"-101cm	21lb	5/95

26.5"-67cm	6.8lb		21	41.5"-105cm	23lb	4/96
27"-69cm	7.2lb		22	43"-109cm	25lb	3/97
27.8"-71cm	8.2lb		23	44.5"-113cm	28lb	2/98
28.5"-72cm	9lb		24	46"117cm	31lb	Except for genetic anomalies only female Northern Pike grow this large and reach
29"-74cm	9.5lb	Except for genetic	25	46.7"-118cm	32.5lb	
29.5"-75cm	10lb	anomalies only	26	47.1"-119cm	34lb	
30"-76cm	10.5lb	female Walleyes grow this large	27	47.5"-120cm	35.5lb	
30.5"-77cm	11lb	and reach these	28	47.9"-122cm	37lb	
31"-78cm	11.5lb	ages	29	48.4"-123cm	38.5lb	
31.5"-79cm	12lb	1	30	48.8"-124cm	40lb	
32"-80cm	12.5lb		31	49.2"-126cm	41.5lb	these ages
32.5"-82cm	13lb		32	49.6"-127cm	43lb	,
33"-84cm	14lb		33	50"-128cm	45lb	
Male Walleyes mature at approximately 3 years of age, generally grow to approximately 20"/51cm and have a life expectancy is 15-20 years.		Notes	Male Northern Pike mature at approximately 4-5 years, generally grow to approximately 28"/71cm and have a life expectancy of 15-25 years.			
Female Walleyes mature at approximately 5 years, grow faster than the males after age 4 and can live considerably longer.				iderably faster	approximately 5-6 than males and live	

The larger that female Walleye and Northern Pike become, the better spawners they are. Although egg production per pound decreases slightly as female Walleye and Northern Pike age, egg size, health and viability increase significantly with age. It is not known if female Walleye and Northern Pike ever do reach a size and age where they become over-mature and unable to spawn.

Larger Walleye and Northern Pike become so partially because of age, and partially because they are genetically larger. If larger fish are released they continue to pass their larger genes into the gene pool.



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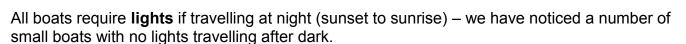
If more than 30 metres from shore, there is no speed limit. However, boat speed should be adjusted to allow for weather conditions, care for other boaters, water skiers, swimmers, etc. Remember, slowing down may increase the size of your wake which could tip canoeists and kayakers. Note: All swimmers in the main channel of the lake, should be accompanied by a boat, so they can be seen, and can be rescued in the event of emergency. Please use common sense. There have been a number of concerns expressed about this.

This is a **guideline** to the <u>Mandatory Safety Equipment in Boats</u> – note the requirements change with boat size and type. Refer to the Safe Boating Guide on-line or in print for details.

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- \* Bailing bucket or manual bilge pump
- \* Whistle or signalling device
- \* Flashlight—ensure the batteries are working!
- \* Heaving line (rope)
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this event with your
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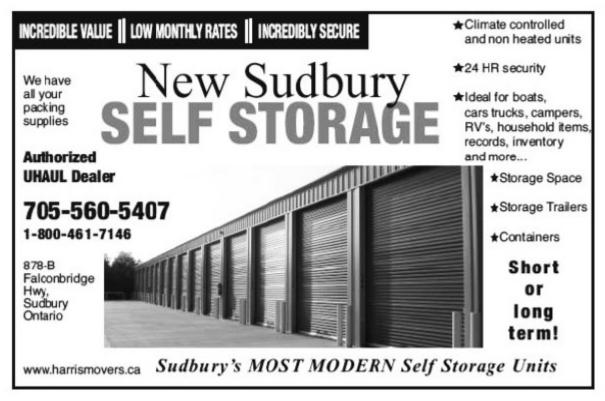
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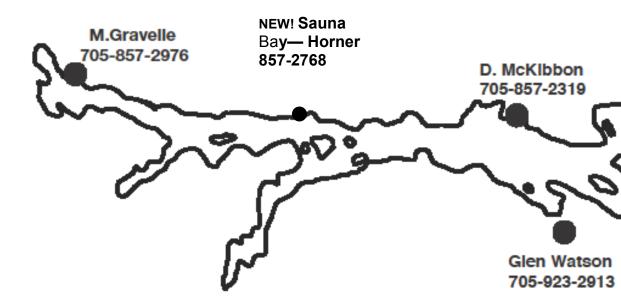
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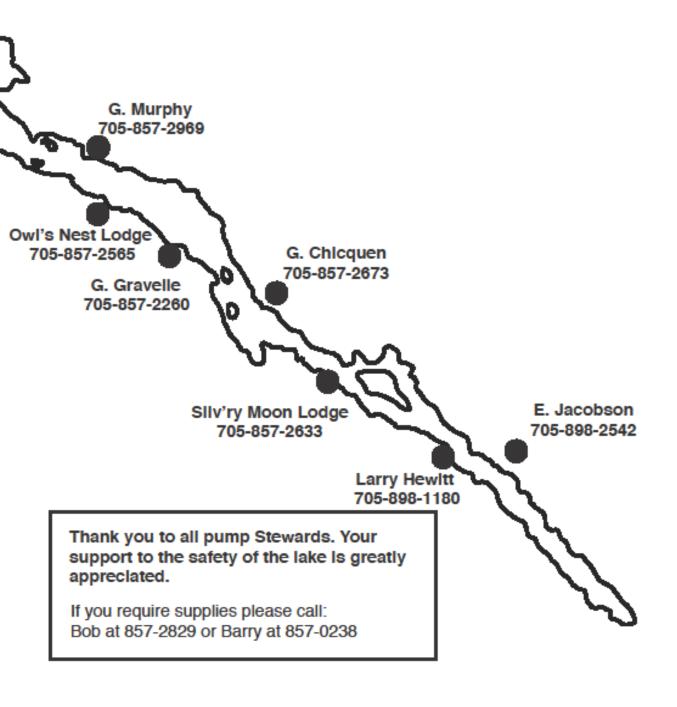


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The Trout Lake Campers Association Sudbury District had such a success last year with the Fish Fry that it is being held again on August 18<sup>th</sup> and we'll start serving at 4:30 pm. Only people with tickets will be served, so don't forget them. Tickets are now available and will be sold up to August 10<sup>th</sup> only, this will give us time for to get ready. Bring your beverages and your own lawn chairs in case all the picnic tables are taken. We would rather no pets but if you must bring them, please keep them on a leash at all times and respect the 'poop and scoop'. Again, hoping to make this a fish fry so as many cottagers and friends from Trout Lake can get together to celebrate *this* wonderful place on earth that unites us. Door prizes will be given out.

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The Board of Directors is always looking for **volunteers** to assist with the **picnic** event to make it special for the children. Please contact any of us to assist. Thank you!

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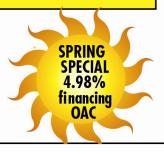
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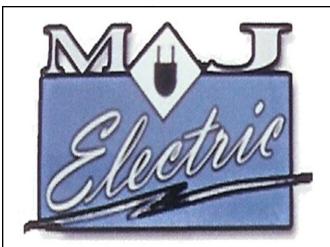
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## Did You Know?

The OPP boat was on the lake on Saturday, June 15th. Hopefully, everyone was operating their boats in a safe manner, with all the required safety equipment on board.

Campers have been seeing a lot of wildlife on the north shore Shaw Road this spring. We've seen numerous deer, two young elk, bear, a baby raccoon, a moose, lots of turtles of all sizes and types\*, laying their eggs, partridge, spruce grouse, snowshoe hare (rabbits), and Canada Geese with their goslings out for a stroll. Have you had any unusual wildlife sightings?

We've had a report of a Blanding's Turtle being sighted on Shaw Road. Blanding's are endangered turtles, so please take care when passing turtles in your car...

I hope the kids enjoy the colouring page included with this Bulletin, which features turtles of the Sudbury area. This is compliments of the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee in Sudbury.

Tell me...
I will forget.
Understand me...
I will listen.
Show me...
I will remember.
Involve me...
I will understand.
Respond to my needs...
I will act.
Remind and support
me...
I will keep doing.

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Two young seagulls on Bob's rock are growing quickly.

Remember, please turn in your ticket stubs and money to Ljuba & Bob Nikolic prior to the picnic so we can keep an accurate tally of ticket sales, as required for our Lottery License.

Please return unsold tickets, so we can sell them at the picnic. If we don't have the tickets, we can't raise funds by selling them.

See YOU at the Picnic.
Sunday, August 4, 2013
Happy Landing Lodge—11:30 a.m.



Ron Sampson caught this beautiful 26" pickerel. Being a great conservationist, he released the fish as it is a perfect breeder size. According to the chart earlier in this Bulletin, this would be a 20 year old fish. Good job Ron!

**THANKS!!!** The TLCA would like to thank Bill Munro and Gary Rogers for arranging the donation of 12 fifty foot hoses for our fire pumps. The hoses are excellent and will be put to good use.



#### ENVIRONMENT REPORT

Dave Moxham and Bob and Ljuba Nikolic, conducted the Spring phosphorus sampling and Secchi disc readings on May 27<sup>th</sup>. More Secchi disc measurements were done by Bob and Ljuba Nikolic on June 30<sup>th.</sup> We noticed that the measurements this year indicate lower water clarity, perhaps due to a high run off that brought more fine silt into the lake.

Jack Suski, Jean-Yves Losier and Bob and Ljuba Nikolic attended another environmental conference at University of Waterloo center in Huntsville. One can learn a lot from how Muskoka area waters were polluted in the past and how a major effort is going on to reverse the trend. In that regard we are lucky that we only have to worry how to preserve what we've got. We also found out that calcium determinations are available from 2009. It turned out that Trout Lake, despite of low calcium number in 2009, is bouncing back since then. In 2009 out of six sampling sites 2 sites were slightly below important threshold value of 1.5 milligrams per liter, in 2010 only 1 site registered lower value, however in 2011 the lowest value was 2.3 mg/liter at 1 site. We are still waiting for 2012 results. Somewhere else in this bulletin you will find calcium graph for the lake and more information on importance of calcium in the water.

The Board of Directors decided to move Enviro Day date to early Spring when garbage along the roads and shoreline is more visible, look for this date in next year Spring bulletin. We appeal to all campers and their guests to make sure that all garbage ends up in the landfill site away from lake area and lake water. In this bulletin you will find Municipal information on garbage disposal, one important note is that all loose garbage in open trucks and trailers must be covered with tarp to prevent it flying out from the vehicles.

You are receiving a small but important TLCASD sticker in this Bulletin. By pasting it on your vehicle or boat you will indicate that you support the efforts to keep waters and Trout lake surrounding area clean. Let us know if you need additional stickers.

There is a turtle study on the North Shore by Laurentian University graduate student and we eagerly await its results because some of the turtles are, to some degree, in danger of extinction.

OUR LAKE – OUR FUTURE

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THE LAKE

### Calcium

#### in Ontario's Inland Lakes

Calcium is a nutrient that is required by all living organisms. For example, water fleas (Daphnia, Figure 1), which are tiny organisms called zooplankton, are very sensitive to declining calcium levels. Daphnia use calcium in the water to form their calciumrich body coverings when they moult.



Figure 1. Image of a calcium-rich Daphnia. (Photo credit: Dr. Derek J. Taylor)

Recent experiments by Dr. Norman Yan (York University Professor) and his colleagues

have shown that the reproduction of most *Daphnia* species is jeopardized at lake calcium concentrations below 1.5 mg/L. There are many other aquatic animals that need calcium, such as mollusks, clams, amphipods, and crayfish. A literature review by Dr. N. Yan and A. Cairns found that calcium concentrations of 0.5 mg/L and between 1-2.5 mg/L are the survival thresholds for daphniids and crayfish respectively. However, these results are based on laboratory experiments; in nature, where organisms must cope with multiple stressors, limiting calcium concentrations could be higher.

Based on a dataset of 770 lakes in Ontario, approximately 35% currently have calcium levels below 1.5 mg/L. Many lakes on the Precambrian Shield in Ontario are nearing or have recently crossed this important threshold.

#### Ecosystem Disturbances & Lake Calcium Decline

Under natural conditions (i.e., without human influence), calcium levels in soils are governed by inputs from mineral weathering of rocks and atmospheric deposition of calcium-rich dust, and

losses through uptake by growing forests, and leaching to lakes and rivers (Figure 2a). The two main human causes of calcium decline in soils, and thus in lakes, are acidic deposition ("acid rain") and forest harvesting, which are described below

#### Acid rain

The majority of Ontario's lakes are located in the Precambrian Shield region where the bedrock is very hard and resistant to weathering. This is why most Ontario lakes have soft waters that are low in calcium. These low calcium concentrations can make lakes vulnerable to acid rain because they are less able to neutralize or 'buffer' incoming acids.

In the early days of acid rain (early to mid-1900s), calcium was leached from watershed soils into lakes faster than it could be replenished through weathering or through deposition from the atmosphere (e.g., dust). This accelerated leaching of calcium from watershed soils likely led to a period of increased calcium levels in some lakes (Figure 2b).

In recent years, acid deposition rates have fallen, and rain is 50% less acidic now than it was in the 1980s. This means that less calcium is being leached from watershed soils into lakes. In addition, with no or very slow replenishment of calcium to watershed soils, the available pool of calcium has slowly decreased in size. This has resulted in noticeable declines in calcium concentrations in lakes and streams (Figure 2c).

#### Forest harvesting

Acid rain is not the only stressor affecting calcium levels in Ontario's Precambrian Shield lakes. As mentioned previously, forest growth is one way in which calcium is removed from watershed soils. The removal of timber, and the re-growth of forests following timber harvesting, can further diminish the supply of calcium in soils that is available for export to lakes (Figure 2c).

#### TROUT LAKE-HOSKIN CALCIUM CONTENT **SUMMARY**

#### **HISTORICAL INFORMATION**

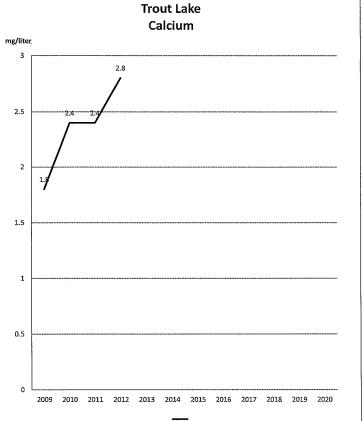
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#### TROUT LAKE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION – SUDBURY DISTRICT



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<b>12:00</b> –	HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT
12:30-2:30	BOYS AND GIRLS FOOT RACES
2:00	BOYS AND GIRLS SWIMMING RACES
2:30	CANOE RACES MIXED
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