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#### NOTE FROM THE PRESIDENT—Debbie Lanktree

**Greetings Trout Lake Campers!** 

Spring has finally arrived but it was pretty slow coming. I was at camp on May 12th and saw a mini iceberg float by. I'm not the Trout Lake historian but that must be one of the latest thaws we've ever seen.

The Board of the Association met on May 13th to discuss our activities for the coming year.

- \* The Annual General Meeting will be held Sunday, June 24th at which time a number of positions will be elected. I encourage anyone interested in volunteering with the Board or any of the committees to please contact me. New faces and ideas are always welcome! Please see the Notice of the Annual General Meeting included with this bulletin for additional details. Many thanks to James MacMillan, Brian Smith and Bob Nikolic who are resigning from their portfolios. Your dedication and work on behalf of the association has been very much appreciated. Welcome and thank you to Deven Stillar who has taken on the position of Interim Director, Fishery.
- \* As is tradition, the Picnic will be held on the Sunday of the August long weekend (August 5th). We hope to see many of you there. If you've never been to the Picnic consider taking a boat ride down to Happy Landing to see what's happening. The kids will have lots to keep them busy and it's a great time to catch up with others on the lake. There will be a draw for prizes for members in attendance so please drop by the membership desk when you arrive to get your name entered.
- \* Once again this year we will be holding a dinner dance with live entertainment. Date is August 25th. Tickets will be available at the picnic and also at Happy Landing. Thank you to Wanda and Kacper at Happy Landing for providing a venue for us to hold our events.

Please see articles in this bulletin for updates on Safety, Membership, Fishery, Treasury and Forestry & Environment.

Remember if you have photos you would like to submit for the calendar (horizontal / land-scape orientation please) send them to <a href="mailto:lanktreedebbie@gmail.com">lanktreedebbie@gmail.com</a>. Make sure to note the month that it was taken. Thank you for all submissions. Sometimes there are technical issues that prevent us from featuring a particular photo or multiple entries are made for one month but we very much appreciate the effort made by all photographers.

Happy camping! Debbie Lanktree

lanktreedebbie@gmail.com (Note: this is a new email address)

#### FISHERY REPORT—Deven Stillar (Acting Director)

Hello fellow fishing enthusiasts,

I hope you're all as excited as we are at the Fishery Committee for another year of great times on the water. 2018 looks to be an exciting time for us as we have some very promising initiatives in the works. An exciting partnership with the MNR is trying to be reached that would amount to a tremendous help to our

stocking efforts in the lake. We'll also be adding a 'tips & tricks' secto the bulletin. For each bulletin, a different topic will be touched on briefly. This bulletin's topic? Catching big, early season pike!

Wishing everyone a safe and fun summer.

Sincerely, Your friends at the FisheryCommittee

#### Starting summer off with a bang!

Early season pike fishing can be the best time to land that monster pike you've been dreaming of (even though you told your significant other you were dreaming of them). That's because big pike that cruise open water during the summer, spend their springs in the shallows, which makes locating them much easier (polarized glasses are a must). Look for shallow weedy areas, but be careful on approach as these temperamental fish will be very moody and easy to spook this time of year. Once you've located your target, the real fun begins. I recommend trying to get the beast to bite by using one of three lure types. First, the spinnerbait. This is the fast-food bait for Pike; a very easy meal that requires little effort. With it's flash and vibration, the pike will surely think it's just heard the dinner bell ring. Insider info: keep the spinnerbait light in weight to counter the shallow waters. Second, the classic spoon. Spoons have been around for a long time and that's because they catch fish —plain and simple. The famous Red Devil, Five of Diamonds or the Williams Wobbler should all do the trick. Insider info: if a fish follows your lure but refuses to bite, stop mid-way through the retrieve and let the spoon flutter downward, that should be enough to convince the pike that it's hungry. Third, is the shallow body swimbait. Using this bait isn't for the faint of heart as a slow retrieve is best, and patience is a must. Slight twitches, even completely stopping the bait when you have the fish's attention will work wonders. Insider info: use light equipment when casting this bait (line and leader) to stop it from sinking too quickly. Once you've decided on your weapon of choice, cast well in front of the fish and let the fish's actions tell you what it likes and doesn't like.

A note on conservation. If you're like us at the Fishery Committee, a healthy fish population for future generations to enjoy is very important to you too. Although we can legally keep 1 or 2 pike over 24 inches in length, it is generally considered standard procedure within the fishing community to release all pike over 27 inches. If too many large pike are harvested, the lake could end up with a population of 'stunted' pike. These are pike that have had to compete with each other their whole lives and mature earlier, thus never reaching 'large' size. This results in a pike population of all small to medium size pike. This has happened with many lakes in Northern Ontario that still haven't recovered, and maybe never will. Thanks for your thought and consideration on this important topic.

Wishing you all bent rods & tight lines this summer.

#### IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

Sunday, June 24th—Annual General Meeting, Happy Landing Lodge 10 a.m.

Sunday, August 5—Annual Picnic, Happy Landing Lodge 12 noon

Saturday, August 25th—Perogy & Boogie—Social Evening, Happy Landing Lodge, Dinner at 6 p.m. followed by great music and a bonfire—Get your tickets from any Board member \$20/person



We have a Facebook Page! The Association now has a page where we can share news and information quickly amongst our members. Please visit often and "like" our page, so you will be kept up to date on lake happenings. Thank you to Serena LeBlanc for setting this up.

https://www.facebook.com/TLCASD/

#### \*\*\*\*\*2019 Calendar Contest\*\*\*\*

Start thinking about taking photos to submit for next year's calendar. We need photos from all seasons, people, action, landscape, animals, etc. Please send high resolution photos to <a href="mailto:lanktreedebbie@gmail.com">lanktreedebbie@gmail.com</a> Remember, landscape orientation photos are the best for our calendar format. Photos must be submitted by June 30th, and calendars will be available for order or purchase at the picnic. These make great Christmas gifts for family and friends!

#### VACANCIES ON THE BOARD!

We have several vacancies on the Board of Directors including Directors without Portfolio positions. If you are interested in the future of this organization and would like to participate and get involved, please contact our President, and come out to the Annual General Meeting on June 24th. We'd love to have you there!

#### **Purple Loosetrife Prevention and Control**

*NOTE:* This invasive plant has been seen in several areas around Trout Lake. Please check your property and destroy it as outlined below.

Purple loosestrife is a very hardy perennial, which can rapidly degrade wetlands, diminishing their value for wildlife habitat. Wetlands are the most biologically diverse, productive component of our ecosystem. Hundreds of species of plants, birds, mammals, reptiles, insects, fish and amphibians rely on healthy wetland habitat for their survival. However, when purple loosestrife gets a foothold, the habitat where fish and wildlife feed, seek shelter, reproduce and rear young, quickly becomes choked under a sea of purple flowers. Areas...where fish spawn, are degraded. An estimated 190,000 hectares of wetlands, marshes, pastures and riparian meadows are affected in North America each year, with an economic impact of millions of dollars.

The best time to stop the spread of purple loosestrife is late June, July and into early August. During this time plants are flowering and easily recognizable and have yet to go to seed. Removing the plant once the seeds have developed may cause further spread as the seeds fall off the plant during removal.

When removing purple loosestrife, it is important to make sure the entire root mass, and all the pieces, are removed. Roots can reach 30 cm (1 foot) or deeper into the soil. Since purple loosestrife can re-establish from just pieces of the plants, care should be taken when digging it out. Once removed, place the plant in a black garbage bag and let it dry completely. Placing the bag in a hot, sunny location will speed up this process.

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Once the plant is dried out it may be burned, where permitted, or placed for disposal in the landfill. Make sure to burn the plants completely, or double bag them to avoid contaminating landfill sites. The removal area should be monitored the next growing season and beyond because there will a seed bank remaining in the soil.

Removing purple loosestrife from wetland areas is not easy. Herbicides cannot be used in many of the areas where purple loosestrife is found.

Editor's Note: The Association will be applying for a grant to bring in some experts on Purple Loosestrife to help identify it and provide education to our members.

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Invadingspecies.com purpleloosestrife.org/index.php?page=what-you-can-do-about-it 2010 Purple Loosestrife Project Manitoba

<sup>3</sup> http://www.purpleloosestrife.uconn.edu/whatIsPL.php

## TROUT LAKE CAMPERS ASSOCIATION FINANCIAL STATEMENT ALL ACCOUNTS

General \$ 1,074.51 Lottery \$ 906.26

BANK BALANCE AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016	\$ 1,980.77	

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<u>REVENUE</u>					_	<b>BUDGET</b>
Administration	\$	-			\$	
Advertising	\$	3,135.00			\$	3,000.00
Bank Interest	\$	16.26			\$	-
Clothing	\$	745.00			\$	1,500.00
Donations	\$	945.00			\$	800.00
Grants	\$	1,000.00			\$	1,000.00
Lottery	\$	2,860.00			\$	2,800.00
Social Evening	\$	1,175.00			\$	1,500.00
Membership	\$	4,800.00			\$	5,000.00
Merchandise	\$	1,530.00			\$	-
Miscellaneous	\$	-			\$	-
Picnic Revenue	\$	432.50			\$	500.00
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Bulletin	\$	3,783.86			\$	3,635.00
Clothing	\$	-			\$	-
Environment	\$	-			\$	560.00
Fishery	\$	363.60			\$	1,250.00
Forestry	\$	-			\$	-
Lottery	\$	1,001.48			\$	1,800.00
Social Evening	\$	984.21			\$	1,000.00
Membership	\$	296.82			\$	100.00
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#### **How Lake Ice Melts**

A wonderful description of how lake ice melts:

- 1. In the late fall, the lake loses heat to the atmosphere, and then on a day or night when the wind is not blowing, ice forms. The ice gets thicker as long as the lake can continue to lose heat.
- 2. In most Januaries and Februaries, snow both reflects sunlight and insulates the lake. With a thick snow layer, the lake neither gains nor loses heat. The bottom sediment is actually heating the lake water slightly over the winter, from stored summer heat.
- 3. Around March, as the air warms and the sun gets more intense, the snow melts, allowing light to penetrate the ice. Because the ice acts like the glass in a greenhouse, the water beneath it begins to warm, and the ice begins to melt FROM THE BOTTOM.
- 4. When the ice thickness erodes to between 4 and 12 inches, it transforms into long vertical crystals called "candles." These conduct light even better, so the ice starts to look black, because it is not reflecting much sunlight.
- 5. Warming continues because the light energy is being transferred to the water below the ice. Meltwater fills in between the crystals, which begin breaking apart. The surface appears grayish as the ice reflects a bit more light than before.
- 6. The wind comes up, and breaks the surface apart. The candles will often be blown to one side of the lake, making a tinkling sound as they knock against one another, and piling up on the shore. In hours, a sparkling blue lake, once again!

This year our never-ending winter resulted in the lake ice melting on May 10th!



## The Rules for Off-Road Vehicles (ATVs) on Roads—Greater Sudbury Police Services Driver/Passenger Requirements:

- Driver must be at least 16 years of age and hold a valid G2, M2 licence or greater.
- Driver must carry the registration permit of the off-road vehicle or a true copy, and the vehicle must be plated.
- The vehicle shall be insured.
- No passengers under the age of 8.
- Driver and passengers must wear an approved motorcycle helmet securely fastened under the chin by the chin strap
- Drivers and passengers on a side-by-side off-road vehicle must occupy a seating position with a seat belt which must be worn properly.
- Passengers on a factory built two-up all-terrain vehicle must be able to reach and use the footrests.
- Passengers are not allowed on after-market two-up seats.

#### Dirt bikes, Argos, Three-wheelers and All-terrain vehicles with more than four wheels are not allowed on streets.

#### Speed Limits for Off-Road Vehicles on Streets

- Posted speed limit of 50 km/h or less for motor vehicles = maximum speed of 20 km/h for offroad vehicles
- Posted speed limit greater than 50 km/h for motor vehicles = maximum speed of 50 km/h for off-road vehicles

#### Off-Road Vehicle Act Offences (not on roadways)

- No owner of an off-road vehicle shall permit a child under the age of 12 to drive the vehicle, unless they are on land occupied by the vehicle owner, or under the close supervision of an adult.
- Owners of off-road vehicles may be held liable for injury and damages in addition to the driver.
  The owner may also be charged and convicted of an offence under this Act, the regulations or
  any municipal by-law regulating, governing or prohibiting the operation of off-road vehicles, for
  which the driver of the off-road vehicle is subject to be charged and on conviction, the owner
  is liable to the penalty prescribed for the offence.
- Off-road vehicles shall be issued a permit and be plated.
- No person shall drive an off-road vehicle unless it is insured under a Motor Vehicle Liability Policy in accordance with the Insurance Act. The owner will not allow the off-road vehicle to be operated without insurance.
- Every person who drives an off-road vehicle without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons is guilty of an offence.
- Every person who has been signaled to stop by a person authorized to do so (peace officer, property owner, etc.) shall stop immediately and identify themselves.
- No person shall drive an off-road vehicle or ride on an off-road vehicle or ride on a conveyance towed by an off-road vehicle unless he or she is wearing a helmet that complies with the regulations, securely fastened under his or her chin with a chin strap.

For more information on legal requirements, go to the Off-road Vehicles Act (ORVA) and the Highway Traffic Act (HTA) by visiting, www.ontario.ca/laws.



# ENVIRONMENT & FORESTRY REPORT—Bob Nikolic. Director



Greetings to all campers and welcome to the 2018 camp season. Thanks to the wonders of the internet I, although not being here, knew that the past winter was brutal. When we came home by the end of March it looked pretty good until April came and with it more snow, cold and generally miserable weather. However, the summer has arrived at the lake, it's the end of May and 30 C outside.

Update on environment: For some reason the 2017 results from our lake water samples have not been released by Lake Partner Ontario. They are normally posted in February so this is quite unusual. In mid-April I sent an email inquiring about this but did not receive any answer. Some time ago in their Newsletter Lake Partner Ontario explained that results will not be released until after the election??? I cannot see any connection between phosphorus results and election but the government obviously did. The kit for 2018 sampling has arrived and by the time you read this we will be done with the sampling. This year FOCA is offering grants for work on invasive species and I proposed we apply for a grant to survey the entire lake for Purple Loosestrife (I am aware that it is spreading in the lake) and follow up with an eradication program. Part of this will be involving camp owners in front of those properties where the plant occurs and organizing groups to eradicate it on other places on the lake. We may hire an expert on this, but I am very familiar with the plant and could show the people how to recognize it. Bringing a FOCA invasive species person would help anyone who is not sure about recognition and eradication issues. Debbie, our President has applied for the grant and we hope to carry out this project at no cost to TLCASD.

Update on Forestry: Mike Lahaie from Alban has done a forest harvest in the area from power line to Moose creek on both sides of Shaw road. Kim and Paul Fyfe have been inspecting the cuts and did not see anything that would raise our concern. We still plan to have a final inspection checking for actual buffer zones, garbage etc. We will also get involved with next Five-year Harvest Plan (2020 – 2025) this year. In addition, there will be a tour of areas sprayed with herbicide last year to see how good control of "drift", (the spray falling outside of intended area) was achieved. This tour will take place after the AGM and it'll be very interesting to see and hear about that activity.

In closing, I would like to let you know that I will not be running for Director Environment and Forestry at the AGM. It is time for some new and younger blood in this position. In order to have a smooth transition I will stay as a member of both Environment and Forestry Committee and do my best to offer support to new Director when we get one.

Slobodan (B0b) Nikolic, Past President

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OUR LAKE - OUR FUTURE

#### MEMBERSHIP REPORT—Richard Lanktree

Hello fellow Trout Lake association members. We are looking forward to another wonderful summer on the lake.

Membership renewal letters have been mailed. Membership dues remain at \$25. Please renew your membership as soon as possible.

If you have misplaced your membership package, on line renewals can be made by going to the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) website at foca.on.ca/product/trout-lake-campers-association. We hope to see on line renewals continue to grow as it makes our membership renewal process more efficient and environmentally friendly.

We finished 2018 with 190 members but I'm hoping to reach 200 this year by reaching out to new owners on the lake. If you have a new neighbour, please mention the association to them and encourage them to join.

Thank you to all members for your ongoing support. Have a safe and healthy summer!

Richard Lanktree 416 482 0028



This is the seagull nest on Bob's rock. The seagull nests here every year.



#### DROWNING LOOKS DIFFERENT THAN ON TV

(Excerpted from article by Mario Vittone)

If you spend time on or near the water (hint: that's all of us), then you should make sure that you and your crew know what to look for when people enter the water. Drowning is almost always a deceptively quiet event. The waving, splashing and yelling that dramatic conditioning (television) prepares us to look for is rarely seen in real life. The Instinctive Drowning Response, so named by Francesco A. Pia, Ph.D., is what people do to avoid actual or perceived suffocation in the water. And it does not look like most people expect it to. When someone is drowning there is very little splashing, and no waving or yelling or calling for help of any kind. To get an idea of just how quiet and undramatic drowning can be, consider this: It is the number two cause of accidental death in children age 15 and under (just behind vehicle accidents). Of the approximately 750 children who will drown next year, about 375 of them will do so within 25 yards of a parent or other adult. In 10 percent of those drownings, the adult will actually watch them do it, having no idea it is happening.

Drowning does not look like drowning. Dr. Pia, in an article he wrote for the Coast Guard's *On Scene* magazine, described the instinctive drowning response like this: Except in rare circumstances, drowning people are physiologically unable to call out for help. The respiratory system was designed for breathing. Speech is a secondary or overlaid function. Breathing must be fulfilled before speech occurs.

Drowning people's mouths alternately sink below and reappear above the surface of the water. The mouths of drowning people are not above the surface of the water long enough for them to exhale, inhale or call out for help. When the drowning people's mouths are above the surface, they exhale and inhale quickly as their mouths start to sink below the surface of the water.

Drowning people cannot wave for help. Nature instinctively forces them to extend their arms laterally and press down on the water's surface. Pressing down on the surface of the water permits drowning people to leverage their bodies so they can lift their mouths out of the water to breathe.

Throughout the Instinctive Drowning Response, drowning people cannot voluntarily control their arm movements. Physiologically, drowning people who are struggling on the surface of the water cannot stop drowning and perform voluntary movements such as waving for help, moving toward a rescuer or reaching out for a piece of rescue equipment.

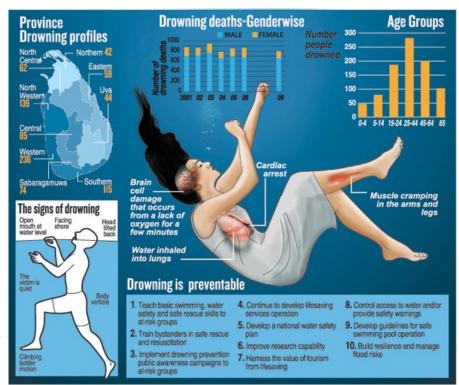
From beginning to end of the Instinctive Drowning Response, people's bodies remain upright in the water, with no evidence of a supporting kick. Unless rescued by a trained lifeguard, these drowning people can only struggle on the surface of the water from 20 to 60 seconds before submersion occurs. (Source: *On Scene* magazine: Fall 2006 page 14)

This doesn't mean that a person who is yelling for help and thrashing isn't in real trouble — they are experiencing aquatic distress. Not always present before the instinctive drowning response, aquatic distress doesn't last long, but unlike true drowning, these victims can still assist in their own rescue. They can grab lifelines, reach for throw rings, etc.

Look for these other signs of drowning when persons are in the water:

Head low in the water, mouth at water level
Head tilted back with mouth open
Eyes glassy and empty, unable to focus
Eyes closed
Hair over forehead or eyes
Not using legs
Hyperventilating or gasping
Trying to swim in a particular direction but not making headway
Trying to roll over onto the back
Appears to be climbing an invisi-

ble ladder



ST Inforaphic: Nalin Balasuriya

Source: DROWNING PREVENTION REPORT SRI LANKA DECEMBER 2014 - Life Saving Association of Sri Lanka

So, if a someone falls overboard and everything looks okay, don't be too sure. Sometimes the most common indication that someone is drowning is that they don't look as if they're drowning. They may just look as if they are treading water and looking up at the deck. One way to be sure? Ask them, "Are you alright?" If they can answer at all, they probably are. If they return a blank stare, you may have less than 30 seconds to get to them. And parents — children playing in the water make noise. When they get quiet, you need to get to them and find out why.

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#### SAFETY REPORT—Darryl Taylor

#### Welcome Back Fellow Campers!

By the time you receive this bulletin all of the markers and lights should be installed and working. If you see any problems please contact me.

"Thank You" to all of the volunteers who look after the markers and fire pumps. Without your continuous help this safety program could not be possible. If you require any supplies or help with the equipment please contact me.

Campers please remember that the fire pumps are there for your use in-case of an emergency. Please make sure you are familiar with, and know how to operate the pump closest to your camp.

On May 18th we had a sauna burn down on the North Shore. The fire pump from the Chicquen camp was picked up and used. The pump ran well and fortunately got the job done but there were some complications with the plastic hose. The Safety Committee is looking into better hose - something that will not kink as easily and restrict the pressure. If you are familiar with this problem or have any suggestions, please let me know.

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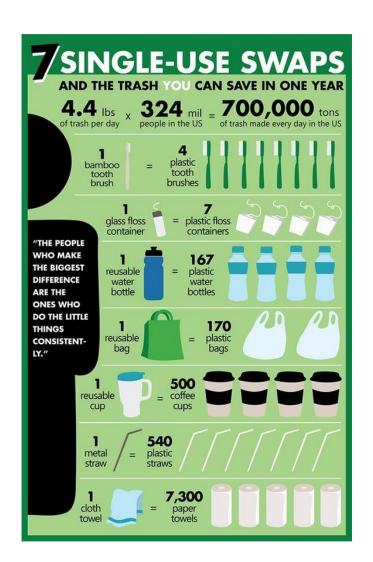
This is a reminder about labeling your boat at Dodd Lake. We are pursuing doing a cleanup and removing the boats that are not accounted for. Please have your name and phone number printed clearly on the boat. Many boats have not been used, are derelict and some are submerged in the water. If you have any concerns regarding this matter please feel free to contact me.

Association members have cleaned up the Dodd Lake area several times and it is still a mess. Please be a conscientious camper and help keep this area clean.

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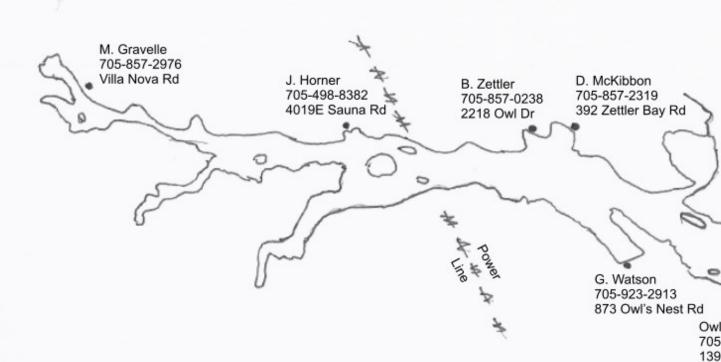
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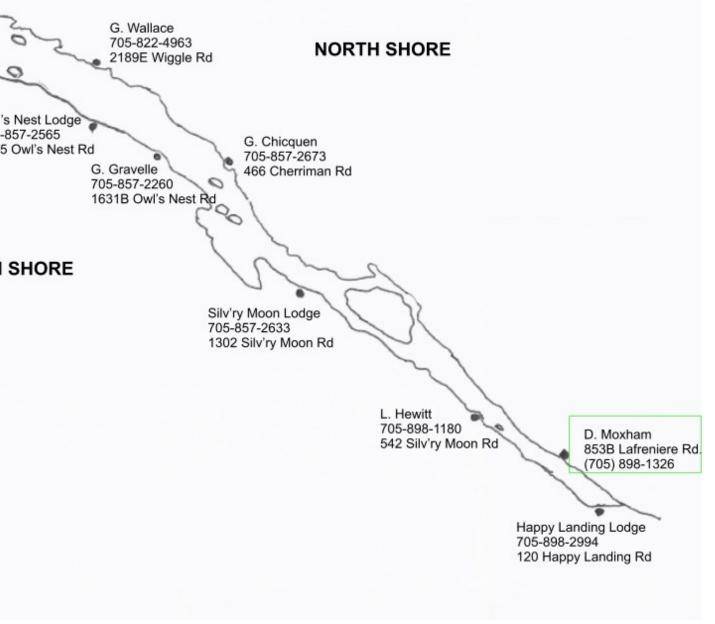
#### SOUTH

Thank you to all pump and light stewards! Your commitment to the safety of the lake is greatly appreciated. If you require supplies, please call Darryl Taylor (705) 662-3834

Note: There have been changes to the Fire Pump map, particularly with contact telephone numbers. Make sure you use the current map in the event of a fire.

#### FIRE PUMP LOCATIONS

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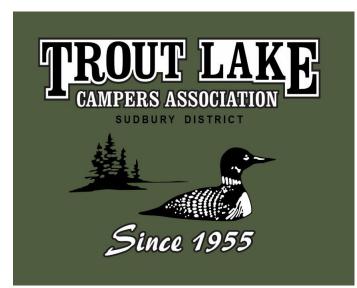
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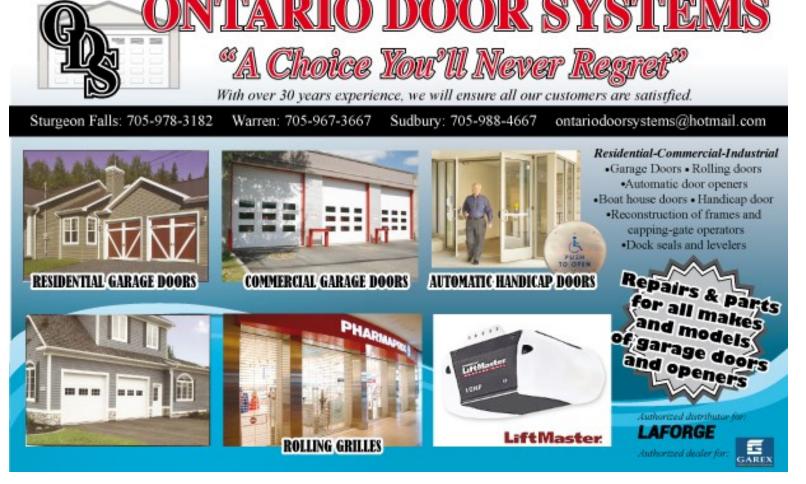
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#### TROUT LAKE TALES

This information was submitted by Jeff Grieve:

While going through some of my collection of Trout Lake stuff I came across a bulletin dated May 1988. The editor was Yvette St. Jacques, who had Doreen Murphy, Mary Brown and Jackie Piela helping. The following excerpt is nearly 30 years old:

The Alban Fire Department approached the Trout Lake Campers Association for fire protection on the south shore at a cost of \$10.00 per cottage. The association advises against support as it would lead to annexation by the municipality and possibly could result in higher taxes.

It was clear at the time that people making the offer were unable to provide the same service to camps on the north shore. The only thing that changed is the message from our mayor saying we do receive fire protection services on the north shore of the lake.

#### New Owners—Owl's Nest Lodge!

We would like to thank everyone that supported us for the last 15 years as the owners of The Owls Nest Lodge.

Please welcome Gerald & Cindy Dowrie as the new owners of The Owls Nest Lodge.

Rich & Bobbi Saul

We would like to introduce ourselves. We are Gerald and Cindy Dowrie we have taken over Owls Nest Lodge.

We resided in Burlington for 26 years. Gerald worked for O.L.G. for 16 years and retired and did handyman work for a year. Cindy worked in Childcare for 30 years.

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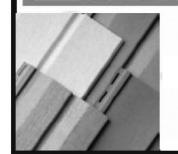
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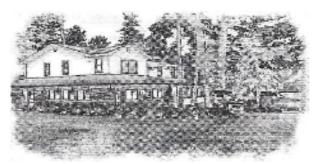
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#### IN MEMORIAM



**ZINIUK, William "Bill" -** In Loving Memory of William "Bill" Ziniuk, 94 years. Peacefully, Sunday, January 21st, 2018 at Maison McCulloch Hospice, with loving family at his side. Beloved husband of 65 years to Alice Ziniuk (nee Woldnik). Loving father of Walter Ziniuk (Lorrie) and Cynthia Nielissen. Cherished grandfather of his pride and joy, Ali. Dear son of Wasyl and Jenny Ziniuk both predeceased. Dear brother of Helen Ziniuk and predeceased by Stanley Ziniuk, Steve Ziniuk, and Mary Johnson. Sadly missed by many



VIRTANEN, Viljo Ilmari, at 92 years, passed away peacefully March 10th, 2018 in Sudbury Ontario, with family by his side. "Chainsaw Willie" loved to laugh and share stories. He was a rebel and a mischief-maker who enjoyed pranks and good fun. He was a master in his craftsmanship and a legendary woodsman. Viljo was deeply respected by his peers for his strength of character and warm welcoming nature. "Pappa V" was the patriarch of his family. He was unwavering in his love and commitment to family and friends. He volunteered his time and talents extensively through the Knights of Kaleva and the Trout Lake Campers Association. Viljo now joins the love of his life, Eila. They were a compliment to one another in life and now reunited, can dance the night away. Husband to Eila (pre-deceased 2016). Father to Kimmo and Ray. Father-in-Law to Liette and Kathy. Pappa to Darcy, Weslin, Ellenita, Maegan, and Miranda. Iso-Pappa to Cadence, Eli and Viljo. Uncle and great uncle to many nieces and nephews. Viljo was one of 16 children to Juho & Eva Maria and has an extensive family in Finland. Loved and missed by many.

Our condolences go out to the families of these Trout Lake pioneers.

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