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Trout Lake
Campers Association
Sudbury District



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#### **REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT - Linda Lachance**

Message from the President - Linda Lachance

Well, our Trout Lake summer is certainly flying by. A successful picnic was held on August 6<sup>th</sup> at Silvery Moon Lodge. We must thank our hosts, Deven, Sue and Wes Stillar for accommodating us. I also want to thank all of our volunteers, some who were recruited on the spot to help out with the games, and events. We can't do this without many hands.

At the AGM in July, two new people were elected to the Board of Directors. Lesley Conley has taken on the Membership portfolio and Gabe Gignac is our newest Director without Portfolio. Welcome aboard!

Debbie Lanktree has resigned as the Membership Director and I want to thank her for her long service. She served as President in 2016-17 and then as Membership Director for 6 years, I believe. Her thoughtful wisdom guided the Board through some difficult times.

We are always looking for candidates for the Board - if you have skills, experience, and time to contribute we want you!

Bell Canada is working towards bringing fibre op internet to this area. I've met some of their crews who were out assessing the lines, and they indicate it's possible within two years. We've come a long way from no roads, no hydro, no phones, to party lines, CB radios, land lines, towers, cell phones and soon, fibre optic internet.

We have received letters from Bradley Lecour, CPA, CA, our accountant, who has reviewed the financial records for 2019-2021 and compiled balance sheets. This is not defined as an "audit" or a "review" as per the standards of the Chartered Professional Accountants of Ontario. No issues were found. If anyone wishes to read the statements from the auditor, please get in touch and the information will be made available to you. We went to this system in order to comply with provincial requirements under the Not for Profit Corporations Act.

Peter Stewart, our Bulletin Director has been working hard on "The Trout Lake Times", an email newsletter being tried out this summer. The response has been very favourable. We encourage you to keep your email address current with us, so you receive all of our communications. We will be moving further in this direction in the near future, phasing out the print bulletin at some point.

I hope you enjoy the rest of the summer at the lake. Paddles up!

TROUT LAKE C	AMPERS ASSOCI	ATION FINANCIAL	STATE	MENT	
	JANUARY 1, 2023	TO JULY 31, 2023			
ALL ACCOUNTS	S				
Genera	al Funds		\$	2,133.42	
Lottery			\$	2,824.35	
BANK BALANC	E AS OF DECEMB	ER 31, 2022			\$ 4,957.77
REVENUE					
Advertising			\$	2,067.30	
Bank Interest			\$	22.50	
Donations			\$	1,140.00	
Lottery			\$	2,280.00	
Other			\$	-	
Membership			\$	6,880.00	
Total Revenue					\$ 12,389.80
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Administration			\$	3,573.68	
Bulletin			\$	1,502.64	
Lottery			\$	1,695.02	
Other			\$	-	
Membership			\$	216.73	
Picnic			\$	351.55	
Safety			\$	-	
<b>Total Expenses</b>					\$ 7,339.62
BOOK BALANCE A	S OF JULY 31, 2023				\$ 10,007.95
BANK BALANCE AS	S OF JULY 31, 2023				\$10,007.95
Cheques Outstanding				\$0.00	
	Deposit Outsta	nding			\$0.00
12 MONTH GIC	- CAISSE POPULA	AIRE			\$ 3,000.00
TOTAL FUNDS					\$ 13,007.95
Prepared By:	Dave Moxham				
	July 31, 2023				

## **Environment & Forestry**

#### Miranda Vitanen



The TLCASD conducts water quality monitoring to better understand and protect the quality of Trout Lake. As part of the Lake Partner Program, annual spring water samples from 6 sites along Trout Lake were collected in May to determine the concentrations of Total Phosphorus, Calcium, and Chloride. Monthly Secchi disk readings were also taken from May to August to measure water clarity. Results will be available next year and records can be found at any time on the Lake Partner Program website (<a href="https://foca.on.ca/lake-partner-program/">https://foca.on.ca/lake-partner-program/</a>) and an interactive map with results can be found at <a href="https://www.ontario.ca/page/map-lake-partner">https://www.ontario.ca/page/map-lake-partner</a>.

This August, TLCASD took part in the IsampleON program to promote invasive species awareness, and monitor Trout Lake. A water sample was collected to test for Water Soldier and European Water Chestnut, aquatic invasive plants. We expect to hear the results in late 2023. Learn more about the IsampleON program from FOCA, here: <a href="https://foca.on.ca/">https://foca.on.ca/</a> isampleon/.

Invasive Zebra Mussels have been detected in Trout Lake! Zebra Mussels are native to Eurasia and brought to the Great Lakes via ballast water. These mussels are typically found attached to objects, surfaces, or other mussels by threads extending from underneath the shells. The larvae are highly mobile as they are free-floating in water. This stage contributes to their rapid dispersal throughout the waterways subsequently leading to the colonization of water supply pipes of hydroelectric and nuclear power plants, public water supply plants, and industrial facilities. Zebra and quagga mussels primarily consume phytoplankton and zooplankton which may have effects on the food web and fish. Source: FOCA.

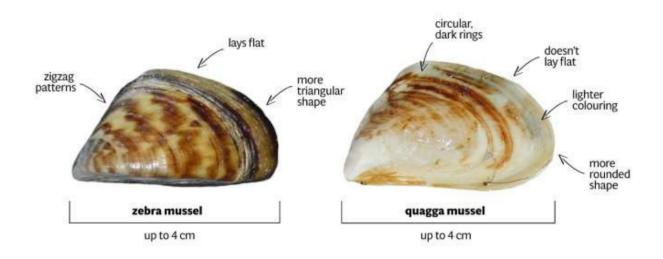
Help monitor for invasive mussels in Trout Lake, by reporting sightings to make a dock hanger! (see how on Page 6)

How can you help prevent the spread of invasive species in cottage country? Some general best practices are to garden using only non-invasive plants, dispose of bait properly, buy firewood locally, and inspect and clean your boat & motor when changing water bodies (it's the law!).

# **Environment & Forestry**

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#### **Invasive Mussels**



#### DOCK HANGER - quick and easy early detection tool to help monitor for invasive mussels in your area

- 1. Create a dock hanger by tying rope to a small terracotta pot (as seen in the photo). You can even use several pots at different depths along the same rope.
- 2. Tie the pot on or under your dock so that it is suspended freely and upside down in the water. Be sure to remove at the end of the season to prevent winter damage.
- 3. Pull up regularly throughout the summer to check for any inhabitants. If there are any invasive mussel veligers (larval stage) in your area, they will attach to the outside and/or the inside of the hanging pot, as it creates a nice home for them.
- 4. Report any detections directly on the EDD website

  (<a href="https://www.eddmaps.org/ontario/">https://www.eddmaps.org/ontario/</a>). What you need to make a report: pictures of the species, location found, and if possible, identification of what you think it is.













#### **Bulletin/Newsletter**

#### **Peter Stewart**



**Greetings Fellow Trout Lakers!** 

The first three issues of the Trout Lake Times have been published and from the emails I have received it seems to be a hit. I appreciate those of you who have taken the time to send me your encouragement and support (and of course your photos!). The newsletter needs your support to make it interesting and relevant. If you have any ideas for articles or other content you would like to see, I would love to hear from you. I know I especially enjoy the "5 Questions.." piece and i am always looking for the next person to profile. If you know someone who the lake should get to know better please contact me.

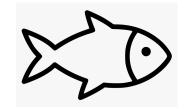
The September newsletter is already being written and should arrive in your email box mid September. One more "Times" will be published in October before we take a hiatus for the winter. The bulletin and the newsletter aren't the only way to interact with your association. You can visit the facebook page and also the Trout Lake web page (where you will find back issues of all the bulletins going back to 2010).

Don't forget to support our advertisers!

Peter Stewart michelle peter@mac.com

## **Fishery**

#### **Deven Stillar**



#### **Trout Lakers!**

We're pleased to report Trout Lake was the recipient of 10,000 walleye fingerlings. These fingerlings were dropped in the lake by the MNRF on July 5<sup>th</sup>.

This year marks the fourth year we've received fingerlings instead of fry & the first batch of fingerlings that were released should be in the neighborhood of 12" in length at this point. We're hopeful that anglers will start to have better luck with walleye in the coming years as our fingerlings mature & grow into catchable fish!

Wishing everyone tight lines!

Your friends at the Fisheries Department.

"Let them go, let them grow" - A very wise fisherman.

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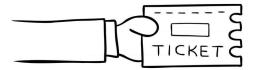
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# Did you WIN?



#### Winners from the picnic draw

Item	Prize	Donated By	Winner
1	Gift certificate \$25	MarineTech Plus	Rae-Anne Springgay
2	Gift certificate \$50	MarineTech Plus	Jorge Urzua
3	Gift certificate \$75	MarineTech Plus	Kirby Blais
4	Shimano Fillet Knife	Linda Lachance	Dennis Waram
5	Lahaie Gift certificate for Sansin Stain products	Lahaie Lumber	Bob Burns
6	Lahaie golf shirt	Lahaie Lumber	Lesley Conley
7	Lahaie golf shirt	Lahaie Lumber	Ron Piche
8	Lahaie golf shirt	Lahaie Lumber	Maureen Fogden
9	Lemieux Coupon	Lemieux's grocery	not awarded
10	Lemieux Coupon	Lemieux's grocery	not awarded
11	Large YETI Coffee mug	Thomas Bulldozing	Stillars
12		Thomas Bulldozing	Richard Lanktree
13	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Caitlin Lanktree
14	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Shawna Overholt
15		Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Angela Pettigrew
16	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Michelle Zettler
17	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Serena Leblanc
18	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Carmen Marcon
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20	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Roy Bresnahan
21	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Jacques Mayer
22	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Darryl & Natalie Taylor
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27	Travel Mugs Ford Logo & Unifor Hat	Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Michelle & Peter Stewart
28		Paul Marcon/Jan Romo	Greg & Andrea Bedard
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# WE'VE GOT YOUR LUMBER.

#### **Picnic Race Winners**

Apologies for any names spelled wrong!

# SWIMMING RACES <u>Girls 4-7</u>

#### **Boys 11-14**

1st	No entries	1st	Kian
2nd		2nd	Lincoln
3rd		3rd	Conner

#### Boys 4-7

1st	Ryder
2nd	Gabriella
3rd	Westly

#### **Girls 8-10**

1st	Kylie
2nd	Olivia
3rd	Kiarah

#### **Boys 8-10**

1st	Nathan
2nd	Tyson
3rd	

#### **Girls 11-14**

1st	Paige
2nd	Isabella
3rd	Scarlett

CANOE RACES - ALL			
	MIXED AGE 5-8		
1st	Cameronl Hodgins, Callum Poulson, Tyson Little		
2nd	Kiaran Rainville, Taylor Rainville, Ryder Rainville		
3rd	Olivia Wigel, Scarlett Wigel, Brielle Ginette		
	MIXED AGE 9 - 12		
1st	Kylie Polomaki, Lincoln Elliot		
2nd	Izzy Angle, Chloe Karaiskos		
	MIXED 12-15		
1st	Paige Taylor, Ellie Kirby		
2nd	Evan Oresti, Joseph Tilley		
3rd			
	WOMEN 18+		
1st	Erin Kirby, Christopher Smart		
2nd	Allyson Tilley, Pete Oresi		
3rd			



#### **Picnic Race Winners**

Apologies for any names spelled wrong!

GOLF BALL TOSS			
	Boys 6 & Under		
1st	Keaton		
2nd	Lindon		
3rd			
	Girls 6 & Under		
1st	Gabrielle		
2nd	Marika		
3rd			
	Boys 7 - 9		
1st	Tyson		
2nd	Jayden		
3rd			
	<u>Girls 7 - 9</u>		
1st	Kylie		
2nd	Grace		
3rd			
	Boys 10 - 12		
1st	Lincoln		
2nd			
3rd	011-40-40		
	<u>Girls 10 - 12</u>		
1st			
2nd			
3rd			

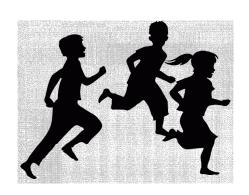
SACK RACES - BOYS & GIRLS Boys 6 & Under		
1st	Colton	
2nd	Lindon	
3rd	Keaton	
	Girls 6 & Under	
1st	Scarlett	
2nd	Brielle	
3rd	Tory	
	Boys 7-9	
1st	Tyson	
2nd	Ryder	
3rd	Cameron	
	<u>Girls 7 - 9</u>	
1st	Ava	
2nd	Olivia	
3rd		
	Boys 10 - 12	
1st	Lincoln Ellett	
2nd	Liam Wallace	
3rd		
	Girls 10 - 12	
1st	Amelie	
2nd	Lucinah	
3rd		
	1.3-2	

### **Picnic Race Winners**

Apologies for any names spelled wrong!

FOOT RACES		
Boys 4 & under		
1st	Lincoln	
2nd	James	
3rd	Avery	
Girls 4 & under		
1st	Hailey	
2nd	Mini	
3rd	Blakely	
Boys 5 & 6		
1st	Cowlen	
2nd	Lindon	
3rd	Colton	
<u>Girls 5 &amp; 6</u>		
1st	Tori	
2nd	Scarlett	
3rd	Elana R	
Boys 7 & 8		
1st	Cameron	
2nd	Noah	
3rd	Calum	
<u>Girls 7 &amp; 8</u>		
1st	Sophie	
2nd	Gabriella	
3rd	Olivia	

FOOT RACES		
Boys 9 & 10		
1st	Tyson	
2nd	Nathan	
3rd		
Girls 9 & 10		
1st	Ava	
2nd	Addison	
3rd	Kyla	
Boys 11 & 12		
1st	Foster	
2nd	Liam W.	
3rd	Lincoln	
Girls 11 & 12		
1st	Alice	
2nd	Amelie	
3rd	Lucinah	



#### **Congratulations - Grand Prize Winners!**

#### **1ST Prize**

Ooni Pizza Oven and 2 Muskoka chairs

**WINNER: JEN STUART** 



5 Burner Charbroil BBQ (Donated by Seguin Castle Lumber

**WINNER: DWIGHT GRIEVE** 







#### **3RD Prize**

Charcuterie Board (Donated by Kintore Hardwoods)

**WINNER: DONNY APPLEGATE** 



#### **Picnic Winners:**

Jelly Bean Guessing - Shanda Behm who guessed 414 and there were 412 beans Youngest Camper - Vaughan Blais who is 5.5 months young Oldest Camper - Diane Mayer who isn't saying...but we know. Horseshoe Tournament - Tyson & Jay

### A **HUGe** Shout Out! and Thanks to:

Our wonderful hosts for the picnic - Deven, Sue and Wes Stillar at Silvery Moon Lodge.

**Businesses and individuals** who donated raffle and membership door prizes. Please support our local businesses.

Special thanks goes out to our **Environment and Forestry Director**, **Mirand**a who assembled and shared kits to detect zebra mussels in our lake. These simple kits are hung in the water from docks and if there are mussels, they will attach to it. More details will follow to make your own.

All the Board members and volunteers who pitched in to make the picnic happen. This is a big event, and requires lots of helpers.





#### **SOUTH SHORE**

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 Joel Desmarais (705) 507-6123

## FIRE PUMP LOCATIONS

#### **E PUMP LOCATIONS** Note: The fire pump at Happy Landing Lodge has been removed from map because it is a private pump. **NORTH SHORE** Note: The fire pump that was previously on Guy Springgay 705-857-3550 Gary Chicquen's property has been moved to 244 Cherriman Rd on Guy Springgay's 244 Cherriman Rd 0 property. Silv'ry Moon Lodge 705-857-2633 1302 Silv'ry Moon Rd L. Hewitt 519-344-8556 D. Moxham 542 Silv'ry Moon Rd 853B Lafreniere Rd. (705) 898-1326

#### What Does Your Trout Lake Campers Association Do?

We have one of the oldest and most active campers' Associations in Ontario (since 1955!). We notice more members are making donations when they renew, and we truly appreciate that. What do we do with your membership and donations?

#### Safety:

installation and maintenance of the safety markers around the lake 12 fire pumps available for use in the event of a fire education around safe boating rules; courtesy

#### **Environment:**

water quality testing and monitoring - participation in Ontario Lake Water Quality Program education around protection of our lake and forest resources; plants and animal species; invasive species

#### Forestry:

consultation with Ministry when Forest Management Plans are being developed; negotiation when required; monitoring of forestry activities

#### Fishery:

liaise with Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Forestry regarding fish stocking programs

education regarding sustainable fishing practices, species, techniques

#### Communication:

3 issues of the Bulletin newsletter mailed out to members Facebook page for current news, website & back issues of the Bulletin

#### Advocacy:

representation of our members on issues of garbage, taxation, development, social issues, etc.

#### Social:

annual Picnic, a free event for all of our members; other activities occur periodically **Administration & Finance**:

administering the organizations' records, financial records, insurance (liability for board members and volunteers), membership in FOCA, Meetings of the Board of Directors; minutes, agendas correspondence, emails, telephone calls, liaison with government, organizations, groups, etc.

keeping accurate financial records, reporting to the Board and members, lottery licensing and reporting

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# Time for a laugh.....

An amnesiac walks into a bar. He goes up to a beautiful blonde and says "So.. do I come here often?"

# What sits at the bottom of the sea and twitches?

A nervous wreck.



# This sentence contains exactly three erors.

The extra E in "three" and the missing R in "error." The third error? The fact that there are only two errors.

A ship sailing past a remote island spots a man who has been stranded there for several years. The captain goes ashore to rescue the man and notices three huts...

"What's the first hut for?" he asks.

"That's my house," says the castaway.

"What's the second hut for?"

"That's my church."

"And the third hut?"

"Oh, that?" sniffs the castaway.
"That's the church I used to go to."





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# TOP WAYS YOU CAN HELP LOONS



#### **Keep it Wild**

Let native wetland plants grow along your shoreline, or replant if the shoreline is bare. Natural shorelines provide shelter and food for both fish and loons.



#### **Keep it Calm & Play Smart**

Slow down near wetlands and shorelines and keep your wake to a minimum. Wakes can wash out nests or separate young loons from their parents, which makes chicks easy pickings for predators. Operate play / wake boats only in water that is at least 8 m (24 feet) deep, which helps prevent sedimentation, protects wildlife, and makes for a better wake.



#### **Steer Clear**

Slow down and steer clear of loons, waterbirds, and other wildlife. They may not be able to escape your path. If adults become separated from their young, they can't protect them.



#### **Dispose Responsibly**

Take trash and fishing line to shore for proper disposal. Garbage including plastics and tackle can injure birds and other wildlife. Keep food and scraps contained, as they may increase predators around nests.



#### Use lead-free tackle

Loons usually ingest lead fishing gear by eating a fish that has swallowed a jig or sinker and broken the line, or striking at tackle or a fish being retrieved by an angler. Lead poisoning and death typically result. Request lead-free alternatives at your local tackle shop. .



#### **Reduce Your Impact**

Use less electricity and fossil fuels. Climate change raises lake temperatures, which causes more heavy metals to accumulate in wildlife tissues. Do not add pollutants, such as household hazardous wastes, to our rivers and lakes.



#### **Get Involved**

Be an advocate for loons and lakes. Raise awareness of air pollution issues and join your lake association. Participate in loon or lake monitoring.

birdscanada.org/loons





The Canadian Lakes Loon Survey is a program of Birds Canada, delivered in partnership with QuébecOiseaux.

#### From My Hammock

Sweet summer day, all done the chores, my hammock beckons, prized reward. I shun the book that's next to me and choose instead sweet reverie. I watch the sun dance on the lake and spider webs illuminate. The birch bark glistens pure and white, the pine trees glow with golden light. The wind sighs gently through the pines, rustles birch leaves, plays wind chimes. Woodpeckers tap a rhythmic beat and songbirds call from safe retreat. The sunbeams warm upon my face, I savour a moment filled with grace. Eyes closing, contemplation ends, the breeze caresses, sleep transcends.



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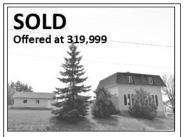
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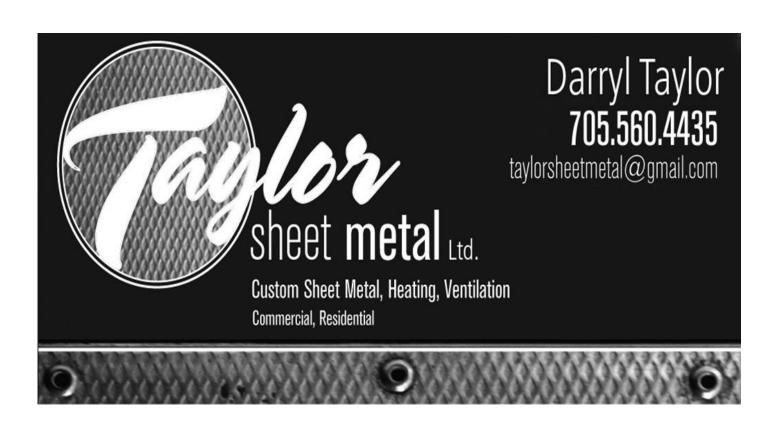
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