

TROUT LAKE TIMES



Companionship, Safety, Conservation



Too much Partying? August started off to a rousing start with 2 big celebrations on the the lake. It was the 100 year anniversary of Silvery Moon Lodge and there was a carnival like atmosphere as they celebrated their centennial year. The very next day it was the Trout Lake annual picnic. This annual tradition was marked with races for the kids, raffle prizes galore and lake camaraderie. Always a highlight to the summer. August is usually the busiest time on the lake as many people use the Civic Day long weekend to kick-off their holidays. The weather was fine too with just a few showers to cool things off. We hope you are enjoying the summer so far.

More news you can use and another interesting 5 Questions await in this issue.

Keep the comments and pictures coming!

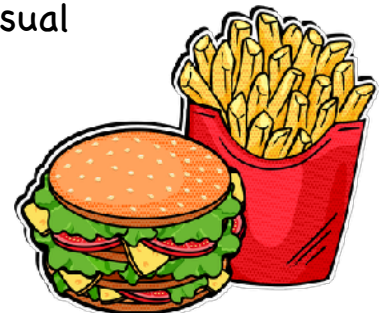
Dockside Dev's

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Open	
Wednesday	4-8pm
Friday	4-8pm
Saturday	12-8pm
Sunday	12-6pm



Postcards from camp...the Trout Lake Picnic 2023



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August 3rd, 2023

Attn; Trout Lake Stakeholder

I'm writing to provide you with information about Local Targeted Fisheries Monitoring the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) Sudbury District will be conducting in 2023.

Starting August 21, MNR science crews will be setting nets on Trout Lake. In 2008 the MNR began a long-term fisheries program, known as broad-scale monitoring program. The broad-scale monitoring program is designed to monitor current and changing state of fisheries across Ontario's inland lakes. Information collected is used to evaluate the health of fish populations and inform management decisions for Fisheries Management Zones (FMZ).

Trout Lake has not been surveyed as part of the Broad-scale Monitoring Program and is being surveyed for Local Targeted Monitoring. The goal of this project will be to assess the success of Lake Trout and Walleye stocking in the lake. MNR Sudbury District crews will use the Broad-scale Monitoring protocol to collect information on the fish community.

Netting on each lake will take approximately 1.5 to 2 weeks to complete. While the lake is being assessed, nets are checked and moved daily to new locations and all nets are clearly marked with MNR buoys. Please do not lift the nets or buoys and avoid recreational activities between and around the buoys. Notices will be posted at various locations on the lake, such as public boat launches, while netting is underway.

If you have any questions about the fieldwork, please contact Jean Enneson, Management Biologist, Sudbury District at jean.enneson@ontario.ca.

Respectfully,

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Attention AirBnB'ers

SHORT-TERM RENTAL ACCOMMODATIONS Notice Of Public Consultation On Proposed Short-Term Rental Licensing By-Law

The Municipality of French River is seeking feedback from the residents, community, visitors and businesses on the proposed Short-Term Rental Licensing By-law.

Council is moving to a licensing program to balance the economic benefits of short-term rentals, address community concerns and to ensure the safety of operators, renters and neighbours so that everyone may have an enjoyable experience in French River.

WHAT IS A SHORT-TERM RENTAL?

A Short-term rental (STR) is all or part of a dwelling unit rented out for less than 30 consecutive days. STR accommodations are commonly offered through online platforms such as Airbnb, Vrbo and Kijiji.

BACKGROUND

In 2021, Council showed an interest in managing STRs in our Municipality. This was followed by reports presented at meetings held on February 2, 2022, April 5, 2023, and July 5, 2023, where Council discussed frameworks to license and regulate short-term rentals in detail.

The proposed licensing by-law includes provisions such as:

- limit of 50 licences throughout the Municipality and one licence per property
- permitted in all zones that permit a residential dwelling
- limit of rental occupants based on septic capacity
- require that a designated responsible person be assigned to respond within specific timeframes
- enforcement tools such as fines and demerit points

To regulate Short Term Rentals (STR), the Zoning By-law requires a general amendment to define a short-term rental accommodation and to regulate them through licensing. The Public Hearing to consider the Zoning By-law Amendment will be held on November 1, 2023. For more information go to www.frenchriver.ca

The consultation period is open until August 18th, 2023. You are welcome to provide any written feedback through any of the following channels:

E-mail: info@frenchriver.ca

Fax: 705-898-2181

Mail or in person: 44 St. Christophe Street, Suite 1, Noëlville ON, P0M 2N0

All feedback will be collected and presented to Council for consideration at the meeting being held on September 6, 2023.

Paul Marcon is a long time personality on Trout Lake. He is a past president of the lake association and an avid sports enthusiast. He is well known on the lake but we thought we'd get to know him a little better and ask him.....



5 Questions

1)How long have u been on the lake?

60 years and I hope I keep counting!

2)Wow! That's a long time. How has the lake changed over the years?

At one time the lodges (OWL's Nest and Driftwood) were very busy with liquor licenses. They were Friday and Saturday gathering places for adults. During the day gathering places for kids and teens.

3)What are some of your favourite activities on the lake?

Boating and snowmobiling. I have power sports in my blood and we have the perfect place all year through.

4)What is something about (or on) the lake that not many people would know about?

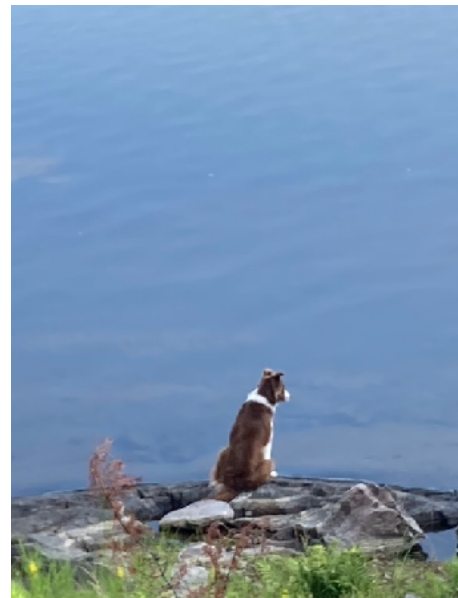
Back in the day, way back, Guy Lombardo* would come to Silvery Moon and test his race boats on our lake.

5)You used to be president of the lake association - what advice would you give the current board?

There is always a battle as stewards of the lake. From forest companies through hydro to the current with Happy Trailer Park and their wish to overdevelop. Keep that always as the main purpose.....The PICNIC is vitally important to all of us. Ensure this is as well done as possible.

**Editor's note: For our younger readers, Guy Lombardo and his Royal Canadians owned New Year's Eve with his annual playing of Auld Lang Syne (before Dick Clark).*

Trout Lakers - Show us your pictures!

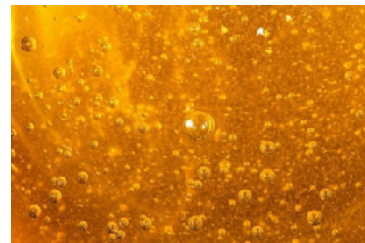


Send your pictures of good times at Trout Lake and we'll print them in the August issue. Due to size and space limitations, sometimes we cannot print all the photos.

Send to Peter Stewart - Michelle_peter@mac.com

What is it?

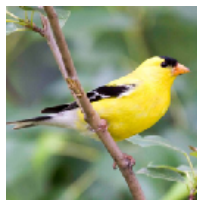
Lovers of Macro Photography will be good at this. The pictures below are close up of common items. Can you identify what they are? Answers next month.



Answers to



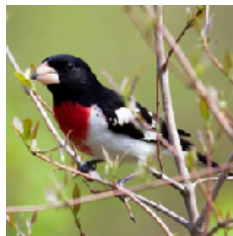
Dark-eyed Junco



Common Yellowthroat (male)



Black-throated Blue Warbler (male)



Rose-breasted Grosbeak (male)

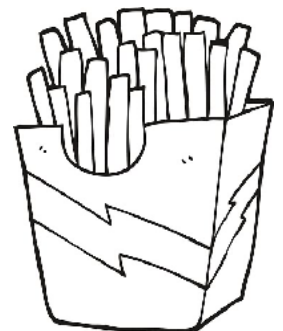


French Fry Fridays are back!

Join us at the Tiki Hut every Friday from 3pm until they're gone!

Annual corn roast and BBQ - Sept 3

Gas . Snacks . Boat Launch





1ST Prize

Ooni Pizza Oven and 2 Muskoka chairs
WINNER: JEN STUART



2ND Prize

5 Burner Charbroil BBQ
(Donated by Seguin Castle Lumber)
WINNER: DWIGHT GRIEVE



3RD Prize

Charcuterie Board
(Donated by Kintore Hardwoods)
WINNER: DONNY APPLIGATE



A full list of winners and race results will be published in the Summer Bulletin - coming soon!

Thank you to all our sponsors!

See you Next Month!

