

# TROUT LAKE TIMES



Companionship, Safety, Conservation



## And that's a wrap for Summer 2023

And what a summer it turned out to be. Aside from some early smokey air from forrest fires, the weather was beautiful (for the most part). The annual Trout Lake picnic was a success. This season saw the first five editions of the Trout Lake Times and from your comments and pictures it seems like it was a success as well.

Please enjoy this end of season edition. we can't wait to get back at it in 2024!



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# Lake Creatures Spotted on South Shore!



These wonderful little “creatures” have been appearing on driveway entrances on the south shore. Their appearance is a mystery but add enjoyment to my daily walks as eagerly look to the next driveway to see what’s next. Congratulations to whoever it is providing a little enjoyment on the south shore - keep it up!



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**Chris Carrier** is a well know personality around the lake. We thought the membership should get to know him a little better, so we asked him....



# 5 Questions

## 1) How long have you lived on the lake?

Bought December 1999. Used our place as a cottage until we renovated and moved in permanently in 2008.

## 2) You live on the lake full time - what is the best season on the lake?

I think it is the fall. Beautiful colours and the lake becomes quiet with much less boat traffic.

## 3) What are some of the changes you have seen on the lake over the years?

According to Harry Small who used to live next door and was an Electrician at Vale, he bought his place for \$1.00 a foot frontage and had 200 ft. frontage. He was making \$.50 per hour at the time and had a house mortgage, car payment and three kids.

Now, young people are building four season homes and bringing bigger and faster boats with bigger wakes which can interfere with loon nesting.

## 4) I understand you have been (and continue to be) quite active around the lake - tell us about that.

I was director of safety for around 10 years. I made, fixed and installed many of the markers around the lake.

There was a lot of trash left at the Dodd lake boat area so myself, Paul Fife, Bob Nicolas, and others cleaned up the area.

## 5) You seem to travel quite a bit - where was your latest adventure? What is your next trip?

Since 2018 we have had some great trips.

Started with three weeks driving around Newfoundland which was absolutely fantastic and would definitely do it again.

Next year took a 2 week Canadian WW1 and 2 tour in Europe-awesome!

Last fall we drove for a month around the USA. Detroit to visit family, then Nashville to visit friends. Mississippi to visit our daughter and family. Then onto Sedona, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone National park and Bryce Canyon.

And finally, this year we had a terrific trip to Alaska and the Yukon .

In 2017 I was diagnosed with Parkinson's Disease which is definitely slowing me down but I love it here and plan to enjoy it much longer!

**Editors Note: Do you know someone the lake should get to know better? Let's ask them 5 Questions. Send me an email ([michelle\\_peter@mac.com](mailto:michelle_peter@mac.com)) and tell me why they should be asked 5 Questions.**

# Trout Lakers - Show us your pictures!



The fun doesn't stop here at the lake over winter. Send us your winter shots and we'll publish them in the next issue in 2024.

Due to size and space limitations, sometimes we cannot print all the photos.

# Brain Teaser





Arnold Schwarzenegger has a long one. Michael J. Fox has a short one. Madonna does not use hers. Bill Clinton always uses his. The Pope never uses his. What is it?

## Answers to Brain Teaser (September Newsletter)



*Answer: White. The only place you can hike 3 miles south, then east for 3 miles, then north for 3 miles and end up back at your starting point is the North Pole. Polar bears are the only bears that live at the North Pole, and they are white.*

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## A bit of Trout Lake history

This is the first safety light which was installed on Trout Lake at the mouth of Fisherman's Bay on Seagull Rock.

This was hand crafted by someone and it had a lantern on top and ran most likely on kerosene. When the kerosene ran out, the light went out, and someone went out to refill the tank. As I know many of the people in the Zettler Bay, Boozer's Bay and Fisherman's Bay area at that time enjoyed visiting Camp Driftwood and socializing, I can imagine it became important that Seagull Rock was marked so they could find their way home safely in the dark.

The next issue of the Times will be in Spring 2024; until then have a great Winter and we will

## See you Next Year!



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