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## The CLWA World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake are cancelled for 2020.

In response to the COVID Pandemic, the CLWA Board made the difficult decision to cancel the traditional CLWA Canada Day Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake for 2020.

The Board made the decision in early May after looking at many factors – the decision by many organizations to hold a Virtual Canada Day or to cancel for 2020, the uncertainty of seasonal residents being at the lake, the uncertainty of access to the lake via boat launches, restrictions on the size of groups, the need for safe distancing, concern for the CLWA volunteers who put the fireworks displays together, and the closure of Booster Park and the other parks that are always gathering points for the crowds watching the celebration. It was a very difficult decision.

**Summer** 

**Crowe Lake Matters** 

2020

## President's Message

Summer! I think we wait all year around for the opportunity to get out on or into Crowe Lake. Life around the lake will be different this year. Families will be hosting smaller, more intimate groups. Grandparents will have visits from grandchildren but those wonderful hugs will have to wait. While a number of events have been cancelled, we can still swim, boat, jet ski, fish and do other water activities on the lake. And photograph! There is always activity around the waterfront. This year we had the most beautiful Orioles at our feeders. Unfortunately, the deer found the feeders and keep knocking them over and emptying them overnight.

Five-year-old Daisy (along with her dad, Jeff – members of course) recently rescued and removed a turtle from the road. It bodes well for our future when children understand the need to keep our creatures safe. Good job Daisy!



Membership renewals are pouring in and it is heartfelt to know you continue to see value in our organization. To those of you who have donated to cancelled programs with your membership renewal, we will move that money forward to 2021.

When we hold our AGM this year, we will be

presenting a motion from Ritch to move our fiscal year from July to June to coincide with the calendar year. Please support this motion as it will make the management of our finances much easier. (Yes!) It will not affect our members as we will still come out in the spring for our renewal process.

This will be my last year as your President and Treasurer. I have really enjoyed working with all the volunteers and members. You are such a wonderful group of people. This will require one of you to step up and lead our group of volunteers and one to manage our finances. Please consider volunteering – you are needed!

Come to the lake. Be safe.

Practice social distancing and wash your hands.

#### **Elinor**

Editor's Note (Ritch Smith, Newsletter Editor)

Somebody said that a magazine (in this case, a Newsletter) is like "a postcard to the future, a message in a bottle". Sometimes things happen between the writing and the reading. Articles may become inappropriate or dated and event details may become incorrect. The Spring Crowe Lake Matters Newsletter included two articles about being at the cottage during the COVID-19 pandemic that prove the point. There are probably items in this issue doing it again.

Many of the events or programs listed in the Newsletter could change due to the requirements of the pandemic. Check websites or event sponsors.

Our Advertisers have the same challenges. Some, like Crowe River Live Edge and Powell Powersports, have advertised Grand Openings. Some may be open hours other than normal. Call them or check their websites. And, tell them you saw their ad in the CLWA Newsletter.

Your understanding is appreciated. Thanks.



#### **New Members for 2020**

Kelly & Dino Inglese, Mackenzie Rd Shari & Brian Robertson, Mikola Rd

## **CLWA 2020 AGM**

How do you safely conduct a gathering of members during a pandemic? Usually the issue is how do we attract more members but this year it's how, or even if, we can do it.

The AGM is required by our constitution and by the regulations governing non-profit organizations. Under the State of Emergency, we will delay the AGM to August and we have flexibility as to how we hold the meeting. We would like to do it in person but may use the internet.

We have business such as election of officers and directors to be done. We have reports and other information to share with you. We also have Constitution Amendments for your consideration. We will notify you of the date and location using the CLWA Facebook Page, the internet e-alerts, and by mailed letter.

As always, we are looking for and need volunteers for the Board or any Program.



## **CLWA 2020 Summer Events**

Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake are cancelled.

Pike Only Fishing Derby has been cancelled. This event is sponsored by Chris's Live Bait but supported by CLWA. It has been cancelled by Chris's Live Bait.

**CLWA AGM** has been delayed until August to a date and format to be determined.

**Rocks and Shoals** The placement of marker buoys on the lake and river has been done as normal and markers were in place the end of May.

Lake Partner Program. The volunteer sampling and sample submission, plus laboratory work by the Ministry of Environment Conservation and Parks, has been postponed indefinitely.

CLWA 2020 Photo Contest will be held as normal but entries will only be accepted by email at the CLWA email address info@clwa. Details are on page 6.

NEW EVENT — Labour Day Weekend CLWA Members Only Fishing Derby is proceeding as planned. See page 11.

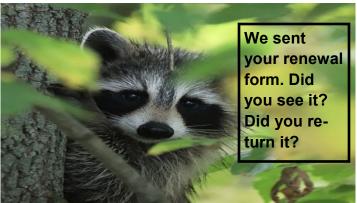




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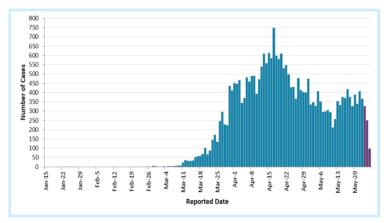
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## Did You Know That ...

- ... the 20 warmest years on record have all come in the last 22 years and 2019 was the second hottest on record globally.
- ... a bright Yellow Sky at night presages wind; a Pale Yellow, wet. Goes with Red Sky at night, sailors delight; Red Sky in the morning, sailors take warning.
- ... there are 8.2 million dogs and 8.3 million cats in Canada for about 32 million people
- ... sheeps and goats were the first animals domesticated as livestock, around 10,000 years ago
- ... Saturn the Alligator died recently at the Berlin Zoo. He was 84 years old, a survivor of World War 2, and may have been Hitler's pet.



## Confirmed Cases, Ontario Jan 15 to May 27, 2020



	<u>Cases</u>	<u>Deaths</u>
Canada	87,891	6,799
Ontario	26,483	2,155
Hastings Pr. Ed	44	5
Peterborough	83	2

By Likely Source, Jan 15 to May 27, 2020

<u>Likely Source</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>%</u>
Travel	1,516	5.6
Outbreak/Close Contact	16,373	60.9
Unknown, Missing Info	8,977	33.1

Travel is outside of Ontario during the incubation period

**Data Source:** integrated Public Health Information System (iPHIS) database, Coronavirus Rapid Entry System (CORES) database, The COVID-19 Ottawa Database (The COD).





## What Do They Do With The Blood?

Why do mosquitoes feed on the blood of humans

and other mammals? First, it's important to note that only female mosquitoes bite. The protein and iron in the blood they collect is used to make eggs. Otherwise, female mosquitoes, like males, feed on nectar and water.

A University of California, Riverside research team has uncovered how a female mosquito's first blood meal triggers its reproductive system to produce eggs. Amino acids formed after the female mosquito feeds on blood, triggers a chain reaction that produces eggs. The subsequent and frequent blood meals required to keep the process going are what makes the mosquito such a formidable vector of such deadly diseases as malaria, dengue fever, yellow fever and the west Nile virus.



#### **CLWA Photo Contest For 2020**

CLWA Photo Contest will be held as in the past but with three significant changes - this year all entries must be submitted by email, there can be more entries per person and the prizes are bigger.

The contest is open to anyone. Photos will be judged in three categories by an anonymous panel of experts. The categories are:

Crowe Lake and Its Beauty Wildlife Around the Crowe Recreation on the Waterways

Photographs must be taken around Crowe Lake, Crowe River or Beaver Creek within the last two years. There is no limit to the number of entries you can submit (a change). There will continue to be a limit of one cash prize per person, but there is no limit to the number of Honorable Mentions awards per person or per category.

Prizes in each category: 1st prize \$100; 2nd prize \$50; 3rd prize \$25; (all increases) and Honorable Mention(s). (An increase)

Entries should be emailed to: <a href="info@clwa.ca">info@clwa.ca</a>. (a change) and must be in a JPEG or similar format. Include your name, address, telephone number, photo category with a photo title, and information on where the photograph was taken with each photo submitted.

Entries must be received on or before Tuesday, November 1, 2020.

Winning photos will be published in the CLWA Winter Newsletter and in other CLWA or local publications. They will be posted on the CLWA Website and Facebook Page. The past winners can be found on the CLWA website at: <a href="www.clwa.ca">www.clwa.ca</a>. By entering, you are acknowledging your permission for CLWA to use your photo(s).





## Seasonal Residents Asked To Stay Home Or Self-Isolate

A statement by Premier Doug Ford on March 27 recommended that urban residents avoid heading to their cottages during the coronavirus pandemic. Ford said rural areas may have more difficulty replenishing essential items if there is an added demand.

An Emergency Declaration from M&L Mayor O'Neil on March 31 stressed the importance of self-isolation and physical/social distancing. "We ask that all seasonal residents that are coming to their cottages in Marmora and Lake please self-isolate for 14 days to ensure the safety of our community and the protection of our resources."

Similar statements were issued by Peterborough and Hastings Prince Edwards public health departments and the Mayor of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen.

As of May 25, both are still in effect.





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#### **M&L Summer Programs**

Canada Day Celebrations in Marmora & Lake are cancelled for 2020.

Swimming Lessons cancelled for 2020.

Farmers Market closed for the summer.

Boat Ramps: Meg's Landing and Dickey's Lake are open but Booster Park is closed.

Service Ontario. The Province has extended validation to expired and expiring driver's licenses, health cards and many more products. Office open by appointment.

Marmora Historical Foundation closed.

Marmora Fall Fair cancelled.

Recreation Areas closed: Splash Pad. Playground, Public Washroom, all swim areas.

Recreation Areas open: Tennis Courts, Baseball Diamond, Dog Park, Memorial Park.

Landfill Hours: Saturday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm, Monday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm, Thursday 8:00 am to 3:00 pm

Fire Burning Ban. Normal regulations apply. Use on-line application.

Marmora Library open for curb pickup.

Seasonal Trailer Parks and Recreational Campgrounds open to seasonal renters only.

Community Gardens available through the Friends of the Library

August Long Weekend Family Celebration. To be determined.

This material is as of May 25. Check the M&L Website for current information.

## **Tax and Utility Payments**

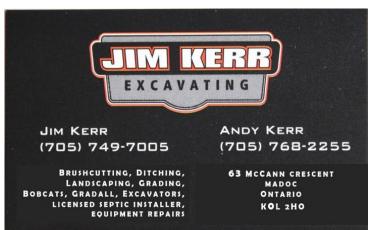
Due dates for tax and utility payments remain the same as printed on your bill. Penalty and interest will not be run until 14 days after the state of emergency is lifted. Payment options available.

## **MPAC Updated Property Assessments Delayed**

Every four years, MPAC sends out a Property Assessment Notice to all Ontario property owners. Notices were scheduled to be mailed from May to September 2020 but they have been delayed because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Property assessments for the 2021 property tax year will continue to be based on the fully phased-in January 1, 2016 current values. This means your property assessment for the 2021 property tax year will be the same as the 2020 tax year, unless there have been changes to your property. Visit mpac.ca for more information, including Appeals Process regulations.

## **Temporary Hydro Rate Relief**

On March 24, 2020, the government announced it would temporarily reduce Time-of-Use (TOU) pricing to an off-peak flat rate to lighten the burden on people while staying at home to slow the spread of COVID-19. For the duration of this relief program, customers will automatically pay a flat rate of 10.1 cents per kWh. This is expected to reduce the monthly bill of a typical Hydro One residential customer by 14.6 per cent.





## Marker Buoys Placed For Summer

Jeff Alderson placed 37 marker buoys on the lake and river on Satur-

day, May 30th. Boaters are reminded to use caution around the markers and to stay at least 50 feet from them. Boaters should also be very cautious, especially at night, for floating debris and the floating bulrushes.

Disclaimer: The Crowe Lake Waterway Association (CLWA) assumes no responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of these or other hazard markers. Their installation and maintenance is solely an assist to safe boating. Boaters are still required to exercise caution in respect to water depth and unforeseen hazards.

[If you have brake rotors or bleach bottles for Jeff, contact us by email at info@clwa.ca.]



## Lemonade And Fruit-Filled Thirst Quenchers (Becky Krystal, Washington Post)

Fruit-based beverages can be the ultimate thirstquencher on a scorching afternoon or humid evening. Of course, lemonade is the most obvious choice, but there are also other creative, colorful and smart ways to work fruit into your glass this summer.

Blueberry Lemonade With Ginger & Basil. Lemon takes more of a supporting role in this alcoholoptional beverage. The blueberries lend their flavor and stunning color, and the dynamic duo of ginger and basil perk things up. You can make the base a few days in advance if you plan to serve it to a crowd

<u>Watermelon-Basil Agua Fresca</u>. Here's what you do with that watermelon you will inevitably impulse-purchase at the farmers market this summer. The drink is fantastic on its own, but spiking it with alcohol adds a whole new dimension.





If Dwayne Johnson was a bird, he might be a hummingbird. Wait, what? The tiny ruby-throated hummingbird only weighs about as much as a Canadian nickel, but this species is all pecs: chest muscles make up one third of its body. That's what allows the birds to move quickly, stop suddenly, hover, and fly backwards. In the fall, ruby-throats nearly double their weight—to a whopping seven grams—before migrating south to Central America, flying non-stop across the Gulf of Mexico.

Ruby-throated hummingbirds have 940 feathers—the fewest of any bird—but only the males have the sparkly red throats (called "gorgets"). The iridescence comes from the structure of the quills, and how the feathers reflect light, not from pigment. This is why a male's throat only appears bright red when the sun shines directly on the feathers. Otherwise, it's a dull rust colour.







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## **Cottage Cooking with CLWA**



## Avocado Egg Salad Sandwiches

Lighten up the classic egg salad by swapping in creamy avocado instead of using mayonnaise.

Ingredients

½ ripe avocado

- 1 1/2 teaspoons lemon juice
- 1 tablespoon avocado oil (or extra virgin olive oil)
- 3 hard boiled eggs, chopped
- 1/4 cup finely chopped celery, about 1 stalk
- 1 tablespoon snipped fresh chives
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground pepper
- 4 slices whole-wheat sandwich bread, toasted (optional)
- 2 leaves lettuce

Scoop the flesh from the avocado half into a medium bowl. Add lemon juice and oil to the bowl and mash until mostly smooth. Add chopped eggs, celery, chives, salt and pepper and stir to combine. Divide the mixture between 2 slices of bread (or toast). Top each with lettuce and cover with slice of bread.

Per Sandwich: calories 350, Fat 13 grams, carbs 30 grams, protein 17 grams, fiber 7 grams.



#### **CLWA Members Labour Day Fishing Derby**

The Crowe Lake Waterway Association will conduct a fishing derby for our Members and their family and friends over the Labour Day long weekend. This tournament will be a little different than the norm in that there will be no weigh in or a need to keep the fish caught. A picture taken that shows the fish against a ruler and has a publication that shows the date will be submitted electronically to the CLWA website to be entered. Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 longest Bass, as well as 3 mystery length prizes. An entree must include the CLWA members name and address to be considered valid. Any changes because of the COVID-19 Virus will be posted to our Facebook page and our website, clwa.ca . For a full list of the rules please see below.

#### **CLWA FISHING DERBY 2020 RULES**

CLWA will run a fishing tournament for its members from Friday September 4th 12:00pm to Monday September 7th 12:00pm.

Bass (Rock, Smallmouth and Largemouth Bass) will be the only fish eligible. Live release is encouraged, MNRF keep rules apply.

CLWA members and their family and friends only. Participates must use their own name and a current CLWA members name and address to enter. Anyone may enter as long as they have permission from a current member. Winners will be named along with their CLWA sponsor.

A picture of the fish, which shows the length against a ruler and also includes a print out of a CLWA posted page OR a newspaper, or other medium that proves the date. The posted printout or the newspaper will verify that the fish was caught during derby times. The posted page would be available to print on the CLWA website or from the CLWA Facebook page on Friday September 4th, at 8:00am. The newspaper (or medium page) must show the publication date. One picture can be used as long as it shows the length and date. A picture of the entered fish and the angler is also required for our use in our publications. See the examples below.

The picture is then forwarded to info@clwa.ca and includes the name of the angler and their CLWA sponsor and address.

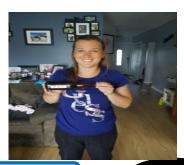
Prizes will be awarded for the top 3 lengths, \$100/first, \$75/second, \$50/third. Also there will be 3 mystery lengths, \$25 gift certificate-Chris's Live Bait for each. Prizes will be delivered to the CLWA member. Cash prizes will be in the form of a cheque in the CLWA member's name.

There is no entry fee. The CLWA member must be in good standing. Anglers may have multiple entrees.

Winners will be posted on our Facebook page (Crowe Lake Waterway Association) and on the CLWA website (clwa.ca). By entering, you acknowledge your permission for CLWA to use your photos.









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## **Coming Events**

July 1 Canada Day

July 4 CLWA Boat Parade & Fireworks on the Lake cancelled

July 11 Summer Pike Only Catch n Keep Fishing Derby, cancelled

July 18 CLWA AGM, postponed to August. Date and format to be determined. See page 3.

Sept 4—7 CLWA Labour Day Weekend Fishing Derby. Rules and details on page 11.

Nov 1 Deadline for CLWA Photo Contest, Rules and details on page 6.

Watch CLWA Facebook and website for details and changes.

#### Do We Have Your Email Address?

The COVID pandemic has shown everyone the benefit, and the need, for internet social connectivity. CLWA has been sending newsletters and special alerts by email for a few years, but we now see there are several activities that will need expanded use of this connectivity. The AGM is our immediate problem but there are a lot of other uses that could benefit the CLWA membership. All data held by CLWA is strictly confidential. We don't sell it or share it and we do our best to protect it.

Step 1. If you received this Newsletter at your email address, skip to Step 3.

Step 2. If you got this Newsletter via Canada Poste and not email, that means we do not have an email for you. If you have an email account, or have access to one, please send an email to info@clwa so we can add your email to our data. Once you have done that, skip to Step 3.

Step 3: Have a nice day. Thank You.

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