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LET'S START WITH THE IMPORTANT STUFF:



Radon Gas in 1 out of 20 Homes

(from Central Hastings Trent Hill News and Community Press)



Radon is a naturally occurring, colourless and odorless gas that is found at dangerous levels in 5 percent of Ontario homes. It enters the air from the underlying soil. Breathing air with high concentrations of radon can cause lung cancer. Radon is responsible for approximately 13 percent of the lung cancer deaths in Ontario. The Canadian Cancer Society conducted a survey of 1,000 Canadian homes with a finished or partially finished basement and one or more children under 18. The survey revealed how much time children and families spend in basement areas, which are high risk areas for radon exposure.

The survey showed that 40% of the parents surveyed had a child or teen that spent at least 3 hours a day in their basement area and 34% of the parents spent a similar amount of time in their basement area. Almost all had smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors in the basement area, but 90% did not know that radon causes cancer and only 5% tested their homes for the gas. Radon testing kits for do-it-yourself testing cost about \$50. For more information about radon, contact the Canadian Cancer Society or go to www.cancer.ca.

Winter

Crowe Lake Matters

2016

Words from the President

Happy New Year from the CLWA Officers and Directors.

In this issue we feature the 2015 Photo Contest winners. This is an outstanding collection of photos by very talented photographers. The number of entries was down this year from last, which is a little concerning, but the variety of subjects and the quality of each picture is very much what we hope for each year. We will post the photos on the CLWA website and we're exploring other avenues to bring the photos to the public. We're thinking about a calendar or note cards or post cards as part of the Marmora and Lake Tourism promotion efforts.

Norma Crofts and I were having coffee one day and, of course, the conversation turned to the Newsletter and CLWA. The Newsletter is always open to ideas for articles and we are always encouraging people to get involved in the CLWA projects. So, we put together a list of issues, ideas, concerns, and other things that could use somebody to give them some attention. If you have some ideas, send me an email and we can discuss it.

You'll find an article about Local Business News that I hope will be encouraging and perhaps will counter some of the doom and gloom perception of Main Street Marmora. I admit to being discouraged last summer when I came back to Marmora and found the bank closed and a number of other businesses out of business. But it seems people won't give up on Marmora.

I saw business expansion and business openings and re-openings and I thought it was worth publicizing. The school is being expanded and there are three construction projects on the drawing board that will be covered in the next Newsletter. And, of course, everyone is waiting for the Marmora Pumped Storage project to get started.

The Board has started planning for the 2016 programs. In the last Newsletter, I mentioned our plans to invest in the equipment and material for the Fireworks on the Lake activity. We're continuing that effort. The World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake are scheduled for Canada Day July 1. We're looking for white bleach bottles and brake drum rotors for the marker buoys. And, we're supporting the 10th Crowe Lake Pike Catch and Keep Ice Fishing Derby on February 13. Membership renewal will start in April or May and membership recruitment is on-going.

Be sure to visit the CLWA website. It's had a bit of a facelift and has new material, including new website advertisers. Speaking of advertiser, please tell the Newsletter Advertisers and the Website Advertisers that you saw their ad. It only takes a second to say "I saw your ad" and it has a great impact.

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Walleye Fingerlings Stocked in November

The warm November was appreciated for the 2015 stocking of 24,000 walleye fingerlings. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry, with an assist from members of CLWA, completed the third stocking since 2011. These fingerlings join approximately 44,000 stocked in 2011 and 2013.

Bill Neill left his dock in the water later than normal so it could be used as a staging area, then Bill's pontoon boat and Wayne White's pontoon boat were used to do the stocking around the lake. The workforce included three MNR Biologists and two Wildlife Biologists and CLWA members Robert Taylor, Norma Sedgewick-Taylor, Bill Neill, Nancy Neill, Wayne White, Elinor White, Ted McBride, Andrew White, and Morty Morton.

These fingerlings are a little bigger than earlier fingerlings, about 4 inches in length, but they also have a clipped fin on the fish's left side front fin. Pictures of a fingerling with the clipped fin are posted at each boat launch on the lake, Chris' Live Bait and the Marmora Tourism Centre.

The MNR is very anxious to hear from anglers catching walleye with the clipped fin. Net surveys in the summer of 2014 and 2015 and ice hut surveys in the winter of 2014 have not been encouraging. Anglers are being asked to report catching any marked walleye by contacting the Peterborough District of MNR by telephone at 705-755-2001 or email at FISHPT-BO@ONTARIO.CA.

You can also contact CLWA at info@clwa.ca and we will compile the information and send it to MNR. Decisions about future stocking have yet to be made and this information is very important.



Canada will celebrate 150 years of confederation in 2017.

The Canada Heritage Department has issued a call for grant requests from organizations to recognize and celebrate the occasion through the Canada 150 Fund.

The initiative aims to promote Canadian values, culture and history, generate national pride and bring citizens together to celebrate the country's 150th Anniversary of Confederation.

Officials at Marmora & Lake have asked us, and other organizations, for ideas and proposals. Any ideas? Send them to info@clwa.ca.



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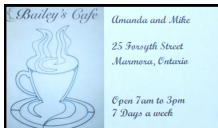
Local Business News

Expansion: Home Hardware, HWY 7, Marmora. Scott and Russ Broadbent are completing a 5,000 square foot addition to their store west of Marmora. Broadbent's has been a part of the Marmora community since 1978 and they're part of the 1,000 store cross-Canada chain of hardware stores. Scott says they are competitive with Home Depot or Lowes and with internet ordering and delivery to their store they have a product line of over 100,000 items. The addition will have retail space and a rental centre.

The Grand Opening will be in the spring of 2016.



Re-Opened: Bailey's Café, 25 Forsyth Street, Marmora.



Mike and Amanda are back.

They sold the business but the new owners turned off the grill and decided to try another line of work.

So Mike and Amanda reopened in June.

The menu has been trimmed down, but you can still get breakfast all day, every day has two lunch-eon specials with homemade soup, and they have free Wi-Fi (Thanks to BurOak).

New: Highway 7 Veterinary Hospital, HWY 7, Havelock. This is a full service small animal practice located on Highway 7 in Havelock - right across from the old train station. They opened in April 2015 after extensive renovations to create a spacious modern clinic in the former Galitech Electronics building.

Owner and veterinarian Dr. Adrienne Thomson, receptionist Sheri-Lynn Barrons and registered veterinary technician Sarah Denton have over 20 years of combined experience. The clinic offers fear-free appointments, wellness programs, surgery, digital X-ray, in house diagnostic testing, dentistry and dental X-rays. The business is on Facebook - www.facebook.com/highway7vet.

New: BF Fabrics, 25 Forsyth Street, Marmora. When Amanda Zufelt isn't at Bailey's, you will find her next door at her newly opened fabric store BF Fabrics. Bolts of fabric for quilting, home sewing needs, knitting supplies and more are on display and available. Amanda has been a seamstress all her life and she is offering classes in sewing techniques from basic to advanced. Classes will also be held for quilting and tatting crochet. Amanda says she's happy to sew on a button or find you just a little more room in those pants. The shop will be open Wednesday through Saturday 12:30 to 5 PM or by appointment.



New: BurOak Tech, sharing space at 25 Forsythe Street with BF Fabrics. Lucas Wagner is offering computer repair and advice. Lucas went to Connestoga College in Kitchener and worked in many kinds of IT projects with commercial firms before coming to Marmora. He's been a very active volunteer at the Marmora Library where he installed the computer network and built the Library website.

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Want to Help CLWA?

From Ritch Smith and Norma Crofts

Those with an A could be a Newsletter Article, those with a P could be a project or activity for you or a group, and AP means either or both.

Cottage Games (AP): Euchre and Crokinole are traditional cottage games but are they still known or played at your cottage? (A) Maybe some history of the game and some instructions would be of interest. (P) Maybe you'd like to organize a summer tournament.

Invasive Species (A): What is the status of some of the great number of invasive species that do or might threaten our lake? What can be done to prevent the invasion? What can we do about existing problems?

Septic Systems (AP): Do we need to do a septic system review around the lake? What are other communities doing? Are there new technologies we should know about?

Safe Boating and Swimming (AP): Could someone do an article about speeds on the river and the lake? What about setting up a swimming area – can you do it? Maybe somebody could talk to OPP?

The Crowe Lake Map (P): We have a laminated map of Crowe Lake but it needs up-dating, fact-checking, and then production and distribution.

Lake Shore Survey (P): The Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations (FOCA) has material to provide guidance for conducting a survey of our lake shore to identify wetlands and species at risk.

Lake Planning Study (P): Lake Planning is a strategic process to develop and implement actions to maintain or improve the nature and social qualities of life on our shoreline communities. FOCA has material to assist and guide this effort. The Spring Newsletter will have an article about Lake Planning.

Natural Remedies (A): Controlling pests using non-chemical means has appeal to a lot of people concerned about ecology and the environment. Are there ways to control plants, animals, and insects at the cottage or home that are environmentally friendly?

Other (AP): open to your ideas and suggestions. If you think you're interested in any of these, send us an email at info@clwa.ca and we'll talk about the issue and how to proceed with an Article or a Project.

It's A Puzzle



This puzzle is a Cryptogram, a message in code or cypher.

You are given a sentence in which one set of letters has been substituted for another, a code.

The words are in proper order and punctuation is provided.

Can you break the code?

The answer is on page 10.

Hint: Y = I

**LYHQYSX ... YL YU TFH OFHP, YU TKBAR ZO
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Second Place: Oh To Be A Frog
-Heather Lemieux



1st Place : A Heron Takes Off - Lloyd Holmes



Third Place: Loon With His Bounty
- Mike McCabe

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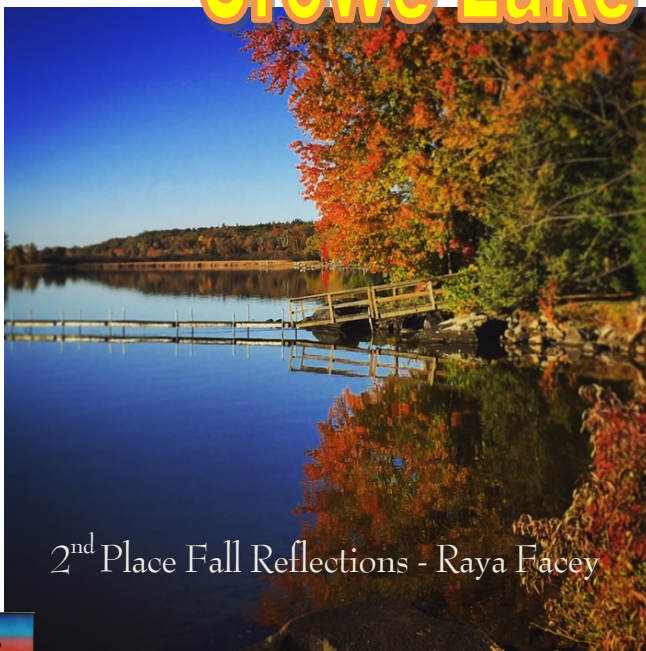


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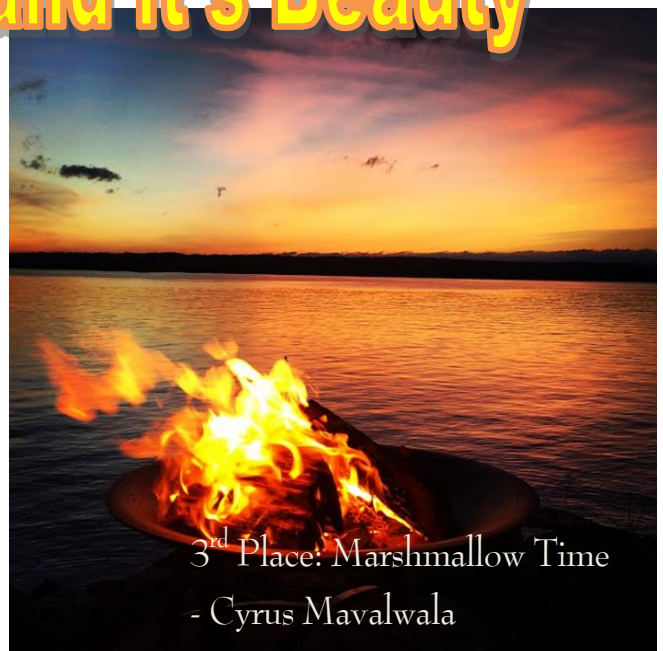


1st Place: Clouds Floating -
Celia Murray

Crowe Lake and it's Beauty



2nd Place Fall Reflections - Raya Facey



3rd Place: Marshmallow Time
- Cyrus Mavalwala



2015 CLWA Photo Contest Winners



3rd Place: Frozen Paradise -
Victoria Schnerch



1st Place: Lift Off! From
Heather Lemieux



2nd Place: Paddling Up The Creek - Mike McCabe

Recreation



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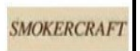
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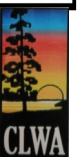
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Your Horoscope for 2016 (from Astrocenter.com)

Aries, Leo, and Sagittarius: have plenty of room and time to work on personal passions this year. Uranus is still in the heart of Aries, so there may be times when you need to remind yourself to not wander off too far on your own. Passions and preferences, especially in social activities, may sometimes clash with the desires of others, but 2016 brings you more patience and willingness to go with the flow and see what happens. Discover a few new passions this year. There will be strength in numbers, and you can be the strongest member of any team. You naturally work hard, and thus will benefit big this year.

Taurus, Virgo, and Capricorn: get their share of cosmic attention in 2016. There are four Mercury retrogrades, mostly in Earth signs. Work with greater care and then you should experience few - if any - mistakes or misunderstandings. Things will go so smoothly that it may seem too good to be true. It's not! Jupiter and the Lunar North Node occupy Virgo through the first half of the year, bringing more magical good fortune to you. After August a bit of that sparkle may start to fade, so plan accordingly. A September Solar Eclipse in Virgo gives you an edge this year when taking care of daily life and business. Taking care of one another are emphasized.

Gemini, Libra, and Aquarius: may feel more comfortable in 2016 than they did in 2015. Teamwork, communication, and mutual understanding are highlighted, so this year will feel natural to you. The Moon begins this year in the first degree of Libra and that helps you all year long. There may be times when you need to take charge and lead your team. Mars begins 2016 in Libra. This offers extra influence and administrative powers, should you need them. The Lunar Eclipse in Libra in March sets the tone for progress in relationships. You may not see results instantly, but you will. And you may be more intuitive all year long.

Cancer, Scorpio, and Pisces: are always sensitive, and this can be an advantage for you in 2016. You can keenly spot when complications are developing, and from whom/where. If feeling out of touch, the Solar Eclipse in Pisces in March will reconnect you. A Lunar Eclipse in Pisces in September is another boost to your instincts and intuition. Mars is retrograde during the majority of Spring in the sign of Scorpio. If you feel hesitant to act or make a judgment call, you have cosmic permission to go slowly.



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High-Tech Cenotaph in Deloro

On October 24, 2015, the first digital interactive cenotaph was dedicated in Deloro. The 11 feet-high obelisk has a QR (Quick Response) code that can be scanned with a smart phone or tablet. The QR code takes the user to an on-line historical film called Lest We Forget. The memorial is in Deloro in front of the Deloro Village Community Centre.

The Deloro War Memorial obelisk is a memorial to the local members of the Canadian Armed Forces. It is also a memorial to the workers of the Deloro Smelting and Refining Company and their contribution to the war effort. The Deloro Mine provided critical material for munitions, airplanes, military equipment, precision instruments and medical equipment for World Wars I and II. The materials were used in the Spitfire and Avro Arrow fighter planes. The mining activity was critical to war effort but it came at a high cost for the health of the miners and the environment.

The film Lest We Forget was produced by James Aubrey Smith and stars local residents and service members from nearby military units. The 20-minute film can be seen at the obelisk or on line at www.deloromemorial.wix.com/canadawarmemorial.

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It's a Puzzle - Answer:

Fishing... If it was easy, it would be called catching.



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Rocks and Shoals Report

from Doug Theuerle

The markers were all removed by mid-October and a total of 10 were lost this season.

Unfortunately, that means we lost 10 rotors as well. We are working on a process that might work to recover them but at this point we need at least 10 bottles and 10 rotors for the summer of 2016.

The other supplies are in sufficient number.

Rob Harding and Ken Parton have agreed to take care of the markers again next summer. We really appreciate all their work.

If you have large white bleach bottles or brake rotors, please let me know by email at kan-awyn@gmail.com or by telephone message at 905-937-6342.

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Did you know that...

...four is the only number that matches the number of letters in its own word in English

... the first Pike Only Catch 'em and Keep 'em Ice Fishing Derby was held on February 24, 2007 and the derby this year will be the tenth. Thanks to Chris' Live Bait. They've been there from the start.

...soups intensify as they simmer and lose water content, meaning it can get thicker, saltier, spicier, sweeter and more sour as time goes by. Go easy on the seasoning at the start and save the salt and pepper for when you're just about to serve the soup. You'll also find that the flavours become stronger as you reheat it the next day. (by Karon Liu, thestar.com Food & Wine Oct 30, 2015)

...Doritos can be used for kindling. If you're trying to start a fire and need some kindling, the oil in the Dorito chip will burn enough to start your fire.

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Crowe Lake Pike Catch 'n Keep Ice Fishing



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Coming Events

2016

- Jan 1 Happy New Year
- Feb SnoFest, watch M&L website for details
- Feb 13 Pike Only Catch 'N Keep Ice Fishing Derby, CLWA website for details
- July 1 Canada Day
- July 1 CLWA World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake
- July 16 CLWA AGM

Funding Approved

for Marmora School Consolidation

The Marmora Senior Public School will be expanded and the Earl Prentice Public School will be closed. Starting in the 2017-2018 school year, the Earl Prentice junior Kindergarten through Grade 3 students will join the Grade 4 through Grade 8 students at the expanded Senior Public School. The expansion at the Senior School will result in the addition of five new classrooms and a double-size gym. The current gym will be converted to library and learning commons area.

The Ministry of Education is providing \$3.2 million towards the \$3.7 million construction and renovation project. The remaining funds will come from school board building renewal funds/reserves. The announcement was made in early November. A community information session will be held in the coming months.

Beauty: Honorable Mention
Lily Flowers - Lloyd Holmes



Recreation: Honorable Mention
Fisherman - Lloyd Holmes



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