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PIKE DERBY, JULY 10, 2010

By Robert Taylor

In direct contrast to February's derby, this day was a hot one! However, Director Bill Neill set up a gazebo for us to escape the direct sun's rays, and we weighed in 71 pike having a gross weight of approximately 88 pounds. There were 71 anglers in the 13 & over category and 20 in the 12 & under.

The bonus prize of an electric trolling motor, donated by CLWA, generated considerable interest. It was to be awarded to the angler with the greatest aggregate weight of 3 or more pike. One had to have sport fishing licence privileges and be 13 years of age or over to qualify for this.

Winners in each of the divisions were as follows:

12 and Under

Heaviest Pike - Jessica Thompson (4 lbs, 15 oz)

Longest Pike - Treyton Finch (26 $\frac{1}{2}$ ")

Mystery Weight - Kendra Savard (2 lbs)

Mystery Length - Brinley Finch (24 $\frac{3}{4}$ ")

13 and Over

Heaviest Pike - Wes Iafrate (4lbs, 9 oz)

Longest Pike - Matt Peters (29")

Mystery Weight - Marie Kegyes (2 lbs)

Mystery Length - Troy Williams (28")

On behalf of CLWA, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to Chris and Sandra Vanattan of Chris's Live Bait for providing the venue for this derby, for registering the anglers, and for providing prizes. Appreciation is also extended to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters and to the Ministry of Natural Resources for providing items for the grab bags.

NETTING ON THE CROWE

The Ministry of Natural Resources, headed up by Dan Taillon, Area Biologist, Peterborough District, conducted a netting survey during the week of August 16th to the 20th. They worked out of our home here on the lake, setting 7 nets on Monday afternoon, then checking them and relocating them, according to randomly generated sites, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. A final check was done on Friday before the nets were brought in.

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Crowe Lake Matters!

CLWA SPONSORS REPTILE EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATION

What's cold blooded, lays eggs, has scales, and finds humans have a bad smell? If you were in the Marmora Memorial Park on July 31 and came to the CLWA tent, you know the answer. Reptiles.

Snakes, lizards, turtles, and alligators were on display at the Indian River Reptile Zoo travelling exhibit during the Marmora Day Celebrations the last weekend in July, sponsored by the Crowe Lake Waterways Association. An audience of over 100 watched and learned as the Zoo representative showed 4 of their reptiles and provided lots of information about these animals, some of which we may meet in the lake or the garden or the woods. The kids and adults learned that snakes are probably as afraid of you as you are of them, that a turtle crosses the road because it is going some place, and that a 13 foot Burmese Python is a handful.



The Celebrate Marmora activities were a popular place the last weekend in July and the CLWA and Indian River Zoo were a big hit. The Indian River Reptile Zoo is located on Hwy # 7 between Peterborough and Marmora. It has over 200 reptiles, many rescued from the pet trade, and it has one of the largest collections of rattlesnakes in Canada.

Crowe Lake Waterway Association is happy to be an active partner in our community. Our records indicate that about 1/2 of our members are full time residents of Marmora and Lake

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THE PRIDE OF CROWE LAKE WATERWAYS

Crowe Lake Matters!

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Netting on Crowe (Continued from page 1)

The purpose of this survey was to assess the diversity of species, their health, and to check for invasive species like round gobies. In addition, water temperature, clarity and oxygen levels were tested.

My wife, Norma, and I followed along in our boat, watching as the nets were retrieved and samplings conducted. Larger bass and walleye were weighed and measured for length, and scale and spine samples were collected to age them. Live fish were then released. The few that did not survive had their stomach contents examined, were analyzed to determine gender, and a sample of their flesh was extracted to be forwarded to the Ministry of the Environment to check for contaminants.

I was very impressed with the expertise of the MNR personnel. They are obviously very dedicated professionals with a sincere interest in the health of our fisheries and their habitats. Strict adherence was always followed with regards to scientific protocol. For example, Norma noticed that they always collected scale samples from the upper and forward left side of the fish. When she inquired as to the reason, Dan replied that it simply provided consistency in sampling techniques. I know that we are all thankful for their efforts on behalf of our much prized resource.

While it will take some time for all results to be determined, and these will be shared with you once I receive this information, it was reassuring to discover that there are no round gobies in the Crowe. Also, while I am not telling most anglers something they don't know, oxygen samples showed that no species in our lake would survive below 30 odd feet, so don't drop your line in any of these deep holes, folks.

Article submitted by Robert Taylor

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President's Remarks

By Gordon Callan

This is my first note as president of The Crowe Lake Waterways Association. The recent passing of Thanksgiving combined with the spectacular colour along the shore causes me to acknowledge that another summer season is winding down.

I want to express my gratitude for the total support of the executive team who offer the core guidance for all endeavour's undertaken by the CLWA.

Norma Crofts who retired as president continues her efforts and support of our organization by ensuring we have a strong understanding and appreciation of all the work by the previous executive as we look to the future. As a result of her excellent efforts most of you will never come to realize her hardest task which is to review and edit my ponderings to ensure I remain on a concise and grammatically correct path.

Robert Taylor keeps us informed about activities at the MNR as well as the Ontario Anglers and Hunters. He also runs both the summer and winter fishing derbies.

Elinor White our treasurer maintains our financial records thus ensuring that we have the capital on hand to run our various programs efficiently.

Bill Neill just keeps working and always agrees to help in so many of our projects: the July first parade float, lead boat in the boat parade, works at our fish derbies and is a strong member of our fireworks team.

Bob Gapes supervises our marker program and has been instrumental in our search for our new editor for our quarterly publication of Crowe Lake Matters.

Ritch Smith helps with our electronic communications and membership lists.

Don Black has always been very helpful at our annual meetings ensuring that we stay within the required steps to fulfill our charter obligations.

Dave Savournin acts as our secretary at meeting when he is able to attend.

At this point I also want to welcome our two new executive team members those being Ted McBride who will review our insurance needs and Thomas Neal who will assist in the photo contest next year.

It is the goal of this executive team to continue with the development and delivery of successful programs. For this to be achieved we rely on the membership to come forward with comments not only regarding things you like but also things which may need change. Please feel free to approach any one of us and share your comments.

Finally, one last note, remember to submit your photos for this year's contest.



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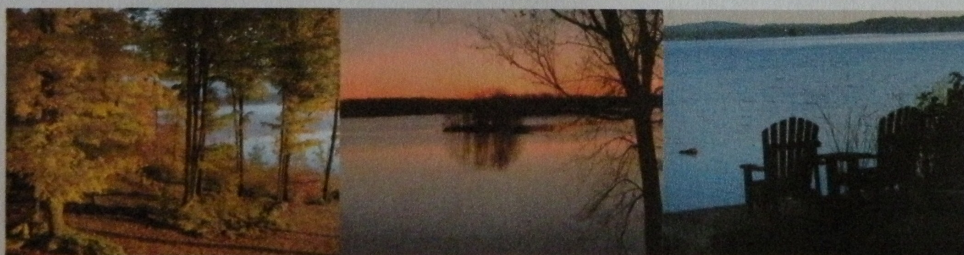
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The project has three components

- A high-capacity (Gigabit Ethernet) fibre backhaul/transport ring
- Expanded Access capabilities
- Satellite for remote locations

This project will deliver to residents 10Mbps of capacity or about 10x what is currently available. In very remote areas it will be 1.5Mbps where satellite is the only option.

It is expected to be affordable with pricing based on the lower urban rates and consistent across all of Eastern Ontario. It is also expected that connections will be able to be made as the project is built.

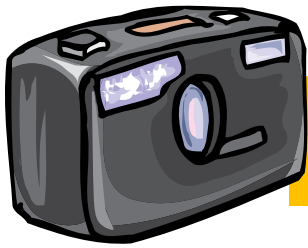
The total cost is estimated at \$170 million and will be jointly funded by

- * the Federal Government---\$55 million
- * the Provincial government---\$55 million
- * EOWC---\$10 million
- * Private sector---\$50 million

The total value will approach \$300 million by the time the private sector brings its contributed assets and investment to the table.

Over the course of the coming months a variety of information sessions and meetings will be held throughout the region. Check out www.eorn.ca for information or call Lisa Severson, Communications/Stakeholder Relations Officer, EORN at 613 213-8520 or at seversonl@eorn.ca





5TH ANNUAL PHOTO CONTEST

We want your photos of: - Crowe Lake / Crowe River / Beaver Creek
Photos may be submitted anytime with the Closing date is Nov. 15, 2010.

Each photographer may submit a maximum of two photographs in each of the following categories:-

- A The beauty of our waterway**
- B Recreation on our waterway**
- C Wildlife around our waterway**

Please Note

All entries become the property of CLWA and will not be returned to the entrants. Winners will be announced in our newsletter and may be used in other publications submitted to local media.

We had a couple of comments that executive of the Association should not be in the contest. This is an interesting issue and if prizes were involved could be a legitimate issue

However if we remove the entries from the executive members we remove over 75 % of the photos and thus kill the contest.

The judges see the photos in classification and with a number code as the only identifying mark. After the photos have been Judged and only then do I match the position with the master list that includes identification information.

Please drop off your photos with the information at Bennett's Insurance Office in town or mail them to the association. CLWA P.O. 192 Marmora On. K0K 2M0

If this contest is going to continue we need a few more photos please!!!

Please print the following information &

Tape it onto the back of each photo.

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Date taken _____

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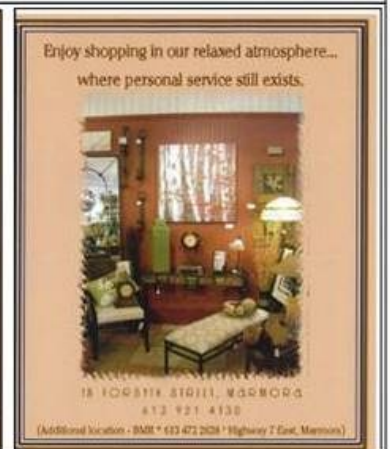
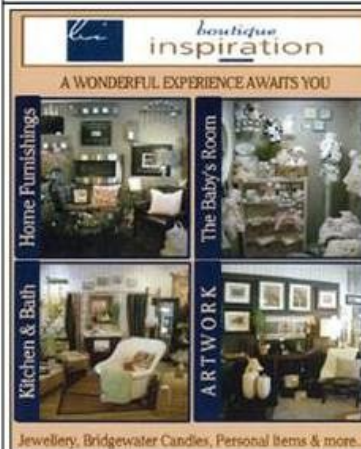


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Municipal Elections

This year we are again pleased to invite all candidates running for office in Marmora and Lake to send us a photo and summary of their positions. We encourage all members of The Crowe Lake Waterways Association to consider their selection and to vote in the upcoming election.

Reeve Terry Clements has been acclaimed !

Two candidates are competing for the position of Deputy Reeve

RITA CIMPRICH

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7 years on council (3
councillor, 4 Deputy Reeve)

Lake front property owner

20 yr business professional

Former director and Lake stewardship volunteer

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Protecting our sensitive lakes and waterways

Advocating changes to our unfair Market Value tax system



PATRICIA BEURTEAUX,

18 Thomas Street

Marmora ON K0K 2M0

Background:

10 years as a teacher, 10 years in the business sector, and 20 years in Non-Profit and Government Sectors, notably Policy, Research, Development, in both Ontario and Australia



Current Activities:

Member of Environmental Advisory Committee

Member of Snofest Planning Committee

Former Board Member of The Municipality of Marmora and Lake Ratepayers' Association

Objectives:

To ensure Marmora's future by using formal and binding planning procedures as the foundation for sound decision-making, including regular 'town hall meetings' for progress reports; and,

To maintain the appropriate working relationship between Council and Staff - that is, Council develops policy and makes specific decisions as required of them by legislation, and Staff acts on these decisions and directions within their area of authority.

CLWA Membership Signs

Thanks to our volunteer sign guys who are Tom O'Neill, Bill Neill, Robert Taylor, Jerry and Rosemary Pascoe and Lionel Bennett.

It takes quite an effort to get the signs up and one payback must be getting to know our members along this road and that. Please put your hands together to give them a big round of applause! Thanks also to Bill Lyons who has retired from active sign duty.

It's possible to miss getting up a sign and we appreciate your patience. Please let us know so we can correct any problems.

If you have any concerns about signs, call Norma Crofts at 613 472-2157.

Municipal Elections

Six people are running for the three positions of councilor



Elaine Jones

139 Riverview Crescent RR # 1, Marmora Ont. K0K 2M0

Background: Life long resident of Marmora, resides on Crowe River
Retired teacher

Experience: Past municipal councilor (3 yrs.)
Past president MCV Lions (2 yrs.)
Past member S.H.J. Parish Council

Member Marmora & Area Curling Club

Objectives: Listen to concerns of people Bring concern to the table
Support issues to ensure clean safe water in the Crowe system
Maintain fair and affordable taxes Attract small business to the area



Linda Bracken

131 Rockhaven Cres., Marmora ON K0K 2M0

Experience: Past councillor Township of Marmora and Lake (7 years)
Lieutenant-Governor Appointee on College of Nurses of Ontario Council
Multicare Lodge Manager (15 years)
Parish council Chair
Deloro Mine Site Heritage Committee

Objectives: Responsible, fair taxation - Maintain balanced budget
Improve health care
Protect natural environment - Land-use planning



Bonnie Danes

Crowe Lake resident
Retired elementary teacher
Experienced councilor (13 yrs.)
Last 4 on numerous committees, highlighted by establishing 2 new committees; planning (PAC) and Environmental (EAC)

Priority Issues

Maintain balanced budgets within affordable tax rates
Pursue possible changes regarding inequitable property assessments before 2012
Use the information from upcoming Lake Capacity Study to ensure appropriate land use with public consultation.
Work with ratepayers

Municipal Elections

No Picture
Available

Dianne Ray

Background:

I am the 4th generation Smith - Hulsman and very proud of my heritage. I will work to bring more development to Marmora and Lake.

Objectives:

I have 24 years of experience in Real Estate which has endowed me with the art of listening and reasoning with many people. I will address needs and concerns of the young and old.

Fraser, (Sandy)

Crowe Lake



Background:

I have lived in Marmora since the age of 2 and my children are now the forth generation of Frasers on Crowe Lake. I attended primary and high school in Marmora . After 30 years as a commercial airline pilot and then small business owner, I have retired with my wife Joyce, on Crowe Lake.

Objective:

I am able to dedicate the necessary time as councillor for the Municipality of Marmora and Lake.

I will be attentive to preserving what is good about life in our municipality and I will endeavour to change and improve things that don't work.

I am committed to looking after municipal business by understanding the need for, and insisting upon reasonable spending, sound financial planning, accountability, a continuous upgrading of our infrastructure and *most importantly*, holding a line on tax increases.

Stephens, Milton

No Picture
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43 Forsyth st.

Marmora ON K0K 2M0

Background:

Owned a business in Marmora for 23 years

Have strong roots and concerns for the community

Experience:

Municipal council (3 years)

Objectives:

Ensure Marmora and Lake continues to be a small, thriving, desirable municipality in which to live, work, vacation and retire.

Provide a clean natural environment

Varied sources of recreation

Reasonable taxes



As this is my first newsletter preparation, I would like to ask every reader to show some patience - It can only get better.

Pierre Chabot

Celebrate Canada Fireworks 2010

Contributed by Norma Crofts

This three-in-one event, held on July 3rd, included dock decorating, a boat parade and the fireworks. Even the sky showed off with a fantastic sunset while the boat parade wound itself around the shoreline. There were over 30 boats this year, the greatest number so far, joining the parade here and leaving it there. The decorated docks and cheering crowds on the shore made this parade a fun-filled event. We thank Bill Neill for being the organizer and leader of the boat parade as well as the boaters who came along for the show!

The rain-soaked weather of Saturday of June 26 dictated that the fireworks had to be postponed. That decision was made about 1 pm. By using email, we were able to let those people know about the decision within an hour! The pyrotechnics team need about 8 hours of rain-free daylight to get the mortars all wired up for the show.

We heard how many property owners invite guests for the last Saturday in June to kick start summer on the Crowe! They were disappointed that the postponement was necessary. As well, there were comments about the new date which allowed other people to attend who could not make the originally planned date. Some folks from the U.S really liked July 3rd!

Our plan is to schedule this event annually for the Saturday before July 1st. Mark your calendars for June 25th, 2011.

Our biggest thanks go to you, our CLWA members for your continuing financial support.

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