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The alternative Voting Method "Vote by Mail" is being used for the 2014 Municipal Election.

Voting kits will be mailed by Canada Post, to electors whose name appears on the voters list of electors during the week of September 29th, 2014.

You will be issued one voting kit. Should you receive more than one kit, please note that it is against the law to vote more than once in a municipality (Municipal Election Act 97, s51 (2)).

To ensure that your completed ballot (the signed declaration form and the secrecy envelope containing the ballot, placed in the yellow return envelope) is received by the Municipality prior to the voting deadline, it must be deposited with Canada Post by October 18th 2014.

If you have questions about voting, contact the Municipal Clerk. The Clerk in Marmora is Tonia Graham 613-472-2629 ext 2221 and in HBM the Clerk is Glenn Girven 705-778-2308 ext 226.

Candidates in Municipal Elections Oct. 27

These are the Certified Candidates in the Municipal Elections for Marmora & Lake Township and for Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. Candidates are listed alphabetically. There is one to be elected in each office unless otherwise noted.

CLWA Member is M&L Senior of the Year



Jennie Killian has been named Senior of the Year for 2014.

The anouncement was made by Reeve Terry Clemens during the Canada Celebration in Marmora's Memorial Park.

She was recognized for her work with Hospice, Meals on Wheels, and 30 years for the Canadian Cancer Society.

Jennie and husband El have been members of CLWA for many vears.

IN MARMORA AND LAKE

Reeve: Terry Clemens, Kathy Hamilton **Deputy Reeve**: Linda Bracken, Fred Quarrie **Council** (three to be elected): Sandy Fraser, Elaine Jones, Dianne Ray, Mike Stevens School Board - ALCD: Brian Kerby

School Board - HPED: Bonnie Danes, Christopher Dopking

School Board - FLS: Diane Burns School Board - FLP: Rachel Laforest,

Claudia Major

IN HAVELOCK-BELMONT-METHUEN

Mayor: Ron Gerow

Deputy Mayor: Jim Martin, Andy Sharpe

Council - Village: Kathy Clement, Barry Pomeroy, Jonathon Prosser, Julie

Council - At-Large: Diana Ashford, Phil Higgins, Joe McGowan, Hart Webb

Council - Township: Larry Ellis, David Gerow, Pascal Hill

School Board - French Public School: Sylvie Landry, Claude Mbuyi School Board - French Private School: Roger Brideau, Olga Lambert,

Chanel Rarala-Chahine

School Board - English Pub. School: Shirley Patterson, Verna Shackleton

School Board - English Private School: Dan Demers

Fall

Crowe Lake Matters

Words from the President

The following came to me from the Federation of Ontario Cottage Association.

I think it is important and so it is the opening to my message for this newsletter.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR A COTTAGER OR SEASONAL OWNER TO VOTE?

- Protect your financial investment
- Cottages tend to be held longer, often multi-generationally – long term perspective and commitment demands a strong and stable municipal government.
- Waterfront property traditionally has a higher assessment than non-waterfront or town property & therefore waterfront owners contribute significantly to the municipal tax base.
- Demographics in rural Ontario the number of voters (perhaps 2-3,000) per councillor is considerably smaller than in larger municipalities (50,000 or more constituents).

To that, I would add the idea that it is important for our elected officials to know, and remember, that we are a part of their constituency even if we may only be here in the summer. We vote as well as pay taxes.

Membership continues to grow. Since the AGM, membership has increased by 14 with 5 being new members. We're getting new members and members are renewing at about a 90% to 95% rate. That tells me that we're doing a lot of the right things and things you are interested in or concerned about.

A large part of the Newsletter is devoted to the reports and activity from the AGM. As you read through the reports, see if there is an activity you might like to be involved in next year. We always want volunteers and we want to keep new ideas coming into the organization.

Another very important part of the Newsletter is the CLWA Waterfront Development Policy. We had a good discussion about this during the AGM and the Board accepted it at the following Executive Board meeting. It was associated with a discussion of 621 Cook Road but it is not specific to that development. Our statement is intended to be a general statement of policy. We will address specific development programs or projects as they come along and as we think necessary.

There is information about a new Anti-Spam Law and what it means to you who receive email from CLWA, and from other sources, and what we are doing to comply with the law. Also, information about the way the municipalities will pay for policing services and how it could impact your tax bill.

In 2015, we celebrate our 75th year as an organization. What should we do about it? We're open to ideas, so let us know what you think we should do. I want to identify all the Past Presidents. If you were a President of CLWA or the Crowe Lake Property Owners Association, or you can tell who was and when, please contact me.

Enjoy the Newsletter and enjoy the autumn on the waterway.

Ritch Smith



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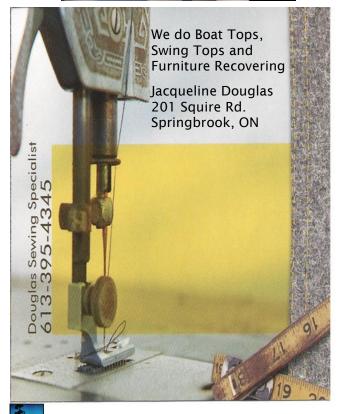
Our thanks to all the people who came out that beautiful August 2nd to drop off new toys for the Marmora TD Bank Christmas Angel Tree.

We saw hardy folks paddle out in kayaks and canoes and some who put their boats in the water just to drop off gifts. It was a wonderful way to enjoy a few hours floating on the lake. While we didn't collect the "mountain" we were hoping for, we did acquire a good number of excellent gifts that will really benefit the program.

The TD Bank sent us a lovely thank you letter in appreciation of all your generosity. For those who missed the collecting, you can still take a new, unwrapped gift to the bank but please let them know it is part of the Crowe Lake Waterway Association collection.

Pictured, below, is Bob Murphy, Assistant Fire Chief, working on the collection boat and accepting donated toys from Ben White.





Membership Report We're 207!

From Ritch Smith

September 30, 2014 207 members including 28 new members

If you want a membership form, send us an email at info@clwa.ca. or download the membership form at our website www.clwa.ca.

Or call me at 613-472-3490.

Membership forms are available at Chris's Live Bait, the Marmora Library, Marmora Insurance, and the M&L Visitor Centre.

New Members - Welcome to CLWA!

Masoud Banaei & Cathy Mastrogiacomo, Cook Rd Ron & Sharon Bohas, Cook Rd Jeff & Teresa Closs, Cook Rd Crowe Valley Campground, Crowe Valley Court Isabel & Doug Doel, Marble Point Rd Ron & Ann Dickens, Cordova Rd Diane & Mario Dragusica, Fidlar Glen Rd Jamie Drummond & Lori Wannamaker, Riverview Cres Jasmine & Jeff Finch, Mikolla Crt Sandy, Jr & Lisa Fraser, Lakeshore Rd Brent & Linda Greentree, Cook Rd Xijia Gu & Karen Yin, High Shore Rd Kristy & Kevin Harper, Lakeshore Rd Cliff & Deanie Jones, Sandy Beach Rd Judy & Curtis Kimball, Cook Rd Ron & Brenda Kita, Sandy Beach Rd Heather Lemieux, River Garden Rd Glenn & Carol Mawer, Riverside Cres Debbie & Neil McQueen, Cook Rd Cecelia Murray & Paul Speight, Marble Point Rd Carlo & Anita Pavan, Cottage Lane Gary & Sharon Pollock, Riverview Crescent Jeremy & Jennifer Price, Bontervale Rd Dianne Ray, Matthew Street Herman & Wilma Slot, Silver Maple Rd Donald & Ruth Thompson, Booster Park Rd James & Lori Tremblay, Cook Rd Tania Wannamaker, River Garden Rd

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AGM Reports, Results and Actions

This is a summary of the committee reports from the AGM on July 19th. An excellent report on the meeting was written by Judy Backus for the July 31 issue of the Central Hasting News. It is posted on the CLWA website. The meeting was at the Curling Club and the members of the Curling Club did a great job supporting our meeting. A big Thanks to the Curling Club.

The meeting opened with greetings and remarks from Terry Clemens, Marmora and Lake Reeve; Ron Gerow, Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Mayor; and Sharlene Richardson, Crowe Valley Conservation Authority Regulations Officer. Committee Reports and Election of Directors for 2014-15 followed. The individuals listed for each committee are the committee chair. In some cases they were not at the meeting and their report was presented by Ritch Smith.

TREASURER - ELINOR WHITE (RITCH SMITH)

- Financially stable thanks to dedicated fiscally responsible Board and very generous members.
- Fireworks and Boat Parade went forward despite loss of government funding. This was possible because of the generosity of our members and support from corporate donors. Our other major expense is our newsletter, due in large to the increase in postage cost at Canada Post, but we took steps to control costs and increase revenues and were successful.
- Thank You to Mary Provost at Royal LePage, Ruth Berger at Bayview Trailer Park, Doug Nobes and granddaughter Amanda at Booster Park and John Wright at Northland Power for their support. Also, thanks to Janis Green for reviewing our financial records and pronouncing us in great order.

MEMBERSHIP - RITCH SMITH

- July 2013 AGM 170 members and 7 new members
- July 2014 AGM 186 members and 22 new members
- Thanks to Sign Captains Tom O'Neill, Dave Green, Lionel Bennett, Glenn Caverly, Bill Neill, and Gerry Pascoe, and Rosemary Pascoe. Our membership signs play a big role in public awareness of CLWA, recognition of our members, and recruiting new members.

PHOTO CONTEST - (RITCH SMITH)

- More photos submitted and more contestants in 2013 than 2012.
- The 2014 Contest has started and several entries have been received.
- Categories and prizes are the same as last year. Details will be in Fall Newsletter.





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NEWSLETTER - NORMA CROFTS (RITCH SMITH)

- Norma Crofts, Elinor White and Sandy Kiovusalo reviewed our newsletter program. As a result we adjusted our advertising rates and instituted prepaid annual contracts with our advertisers.
- Our Summer Newsletter we mailed 99 copies and we emailed 140 copies to paid members, complimentary copies and to unpaid members with a renewal reminder. We have had a steady increase in our email newsletter delivery. This is very important.
- Norma Crofts will give up her duties with the Newsletter next summer and a replacement is needed. Pierre Chabot is our Newsletter Publisher and he will continue in that role.

WATER QUALITY AND CVCA - SANDY FRASER

- We continue to participate in the Lake Partnership Program.
- There has been very little change in the readings we take each year. Water clarity is unchanged since 2007, phosphorous readings have been steady since 2002 and there is no sign of algae bloom, and calcium levels are good.
- Concerning Zebra Mussels, Sandy and Sharlene Richardson reported that the Ministry of the Environment plans to do a baseline study for future comparison. CVCA will follow this effort and report.

BOAT PARADE AND FIREWORKS - BILL NEILL

- Another very successful event. We were concerned about finances but the membership and corporate donors came through. We had good cooperation from the fireworks supplier, as well.
- The Boat Parade had more boats than last year, as many as 70 boats by some observers on shore. We are looking at ideas like more music on the boats, a modification to the route around the lake, and some surprises for next
- The Fireworks on the Lake were enjoyed by hundreds of people in the parks around the lake and from docks and an uncounted number of boats on the lake. Randy Vilnef and his team, our detonation crew, did a great job.

ROCK AND SHOALS - DOUG THEUERLE

(This is a brief report but a comprehensive report from Doug was in the Summer Newsletter)

- Despite concerns about high water in the Spring, all the buoys were in before the May long weekend. We have lost only one buoy so far this year.
- Our inventory of supplies is good but we need old brake rotors for anchors, if you have any.
- Thanks to Rob Harding and Ken Parton for all their efforts.



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FISHING DERBY - (RITCH SMITH)

- The Fishing Derby, winter and summer, was sponsored by Chris's Live Bait.
- The Summer Fishing Derby was held on July 12. There were 62 adults and 20 kids participating. A total of 73 pike were caught for a total of 194 pounds 6 ounces. Biggest fish was 5 pounds 15 ounces caught by Rheo Savard
- CLWA provided a \$100 Gift Certificate and complimentary membership to adults participating in the Summer Fishing Derby.

We appreciate your ideas at :

WEBSITE - DAVE SAVOURNIN (RITCH SMITH)

- Website hits have doubled since last year –
 3200 to date in 2014 up from 1500 in 2013.
 Facebook Likes are slowly increasing.
- Website continues to generate new members and we are now getting advertising revenue for ads on the site. We'll continue to stay current and responsive to our members.
- Dave will have website statistics and information in a future Newsletter article.



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PUBLIC RELATIONS - SANDY KOIVUSALO

- Information about CLWA events is being sent to local newspapers and the summer activity publications in Havelock, Hastings and Bancroft.
- We work with the Marmora Tourism office to publicize our events and support activities in the community. CLWA events are being shown on the electronic sign by the Tourism Center.
- Some of our public relations efforts are leading to new advertisers for the Newsletter and the Website.

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DISCUSSION OF 621 COOK ROAD AND CLWA POSITION ON WATERFRONT DEVELOPMENT

- Questions about the proposed development at 621 Cook Road were raised from the floor and addressed by Terry Clemens, Ron Gerow, Sharlene Richardson and others. The questions and answers are presented in a separate article in this newsletter (page 7).
- A discussion of a draft CLWA policy on Waterfront Development was held. The policy was agreed to by the attendees and referred to the Executive Board for finalization. The policy was voted on and approved at the Executive Board meeting in September. The policy is presented in final form in this newsletter (page 9).

ELECTIONS RESULTS – GORD CALLAN CHAIRED THE ELECTION

- Everyone on the 2014 Board agreed to stand for election for 2015. There were no nominations from the floor and the slate of candidates was elected.
- The 2014 2015 Executive Board is listed on Page 1

THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED, ALMOST ON TIME, FOLLOWING DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS.



Questions and Answers Regarding 621 Cook Road

Following the business portion of the AGM, a general discussion of the potential development at 621 Cook Road was held.

Reeve Terry Clemens from Marmora and Lake, Mayor Ron Gerow from Havelock-Belmont-Metheun, and Sharlene Richardson from Crowe Valley Conservation Authority were kind enough to participate in the discussion.

These questions were raised at the meeting or are questions many people have had about the project. Answers are from comments made by Clemens, Gerow and/or Richardson or from the potential developer FairTrade-Works exhibits presented in February and May (available on the CLWA website) or from research after the AGM.

Question: What is the status of the project at 621 Cook Road as related to zoning, permits, etc?

Answer: Terry Clemens, Ron Gerow and Sharlene Richardson stated that no proposals have been submitted to their organization or, to the best of their knowledge, to the Hastings County Planning Board.

Question: Who owns 621 Cook Road property?

Answer: There was no answer to this question during the AGM.

The FairTradeWorks exhibits, in the Site Overview and History section, says "Previously the site housed a trailer park (Crowhill Estates) for temporary, seasonal residents. This has not been in operation for a number of years." and "The site is still under the ownership of the same family."

Question: What is the zoning status of 621 Cook Road? Is it Tent and Trailer or something else?

Answer: Terry Clemens said he was not sure of the zoning and could not comment. According to the FairTradeWorks presentation in February and May "currently this site is zoned as "Rural/Recreational". Previously, this site was used as a temporary residence by mobile home/trailer owners."

Investigation after the AGM found that the property is currently zoned Recreational/Resort Commercial. Permitted uses include marina; tent/travel trailer park; tourist establishment including hotel, lodges, and cottages; eating establishment; bed and breakfast establishment; convenience retail store; miniature golf and similar recreationally oriented use; public or private park.

(Section 17 Marmora and Lake Comprehensive Zoning B-Law 2003-11).

Question: What actions are before CVCA and what is the CVCA position?

Answer: Sharlene Richardson said that no proposals for 621 Cook Road have been presented to CVCA. In general terms, any project on the waterfront will have to meet the environmental requirements of the Ministry of Natural Resources and the Ministry of Fisheries and Oceans and the CVCA, in addition to municipal regulatory authorities. Many new studies may be required for environmental issues.

Question: Who does the Lake Capacity Study and will M&L and HBM insist on Lake Capacity Study for this project?

Answer: Lake Capacity Studies in the past were done by a firm in Peterborough. Terry Clemens and Ron Gerow agreed that both municipalities could request new Lake Capacity Studies as part of their review process.

Question: Does CLWA have a position on this development project?

Answer: As of the date of the AGM, there is no specific project to make a specific comment on. Everything presented by the developer, FairTradeWorks, has been in the form of ideas for public reaction or for information gathering. In 1978, a plan for a trailer park development on this site, Crowe Hill Estates, was criticized by the Crowe Lake Property Owners Association because of environmental concerns. The discussion at the AGM about Cook Road and about a CLWA waterfront development is part of developing the CLWA position and a policy statement.



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The Canada Anti-Spam Legislation and Your Email

This is for those of you that we contact by email. Starting July 1, 2014, Canada's new Anti-Spam Law regulates all commercial electronic messages sent or received by computer in Canada. This includes the Crowe Lake Matters Newsletter and the special alerts or messages we send you via email. The intent of the law is to provide relief from the unwanted email we all receive. The law gives the recipient of email a way to stop unwanted email by making the sender of the email (a) have the consent of the recipient and (b) stop sending email to those who do not want it.

We only send email to people who have voluntarily given us their email address. When you join CLWA, you are asked for your email address but providing it is not a condition of membership. You are also asked how you would like to have the Newsletter delivered to you – by email or by postal delivery. That is the basic reason for asking for your email.

We also use the email address you give us for the occasional special email message we think all our members should receive. That would be for events we think you would be interested in, like the AGM or the 621 Cook Road meetings, or things we think you should know about, like the flooding conditions in the Spring, or sudden changes to CLWA events, like a rain delay for the Fireworks. In the last 12 months, we have sent six or eight email alerts to all our members and four Newsletters to those who elected to receive the Newsletter by email.

When you receive email from us, either the Newsletter or a special email alert, we will include a sentence giving you the option to stop receiving emails from us.

This is the "Unsubscribe" message you may be familiar with from emails you receive from businesses or magazines. It will read "If you do not want to receive emails from us, reply to this email with "UNSUBSCRIBE" and we will remove your name from our email list." or something very similar.

We will treat the newsletter and the email alerts as separate categories of email, so you can "Unsubscribe" to the alerts without changing the way you receive your newsletter.

At some point in the future, it may be necessary to us to contact you and ask for specific permission from you for us to send you emails. If we have to do this, it will require a Yes reply from you. This could be a record-keeping headache and we hope it won't be necessary but we are waiting for guidance as to whether we need to do this.We are not at that point yet.

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from Ritch Smith

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CLWA Waterfront Development Policy

The following was presented at the AGM in draft form, fully discussed by those present, and adopted as CLWA policy by the CLWA Executive Board at the Board meeting held on August 23, 2014.

- 1. CLWA is committed to protecting the environmental integrity of the waterway and the shared enjoyment of it.
- 2. believes environmental protection economic growth can be done together.
- 3. CLWA recognizes benefits of economic development and the right of property owners to develop property. but not to the detriment of the environment, the waterway, or other waterway residents.
- 4. Any development must comply with Lake Capacity Studies and environmental impact studies; environmental regulations; consideration for noise and light pollution; evaluation of the impact of the change in population density on the waterway; and impact of the change in the quality of life on the waterway.
- 5. Discussion and decisions about development on the waterway must be done in a public forum with full participation by the public, the residents and property owners on the waterway, and other interested parties with full transparency.

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Category Added to 2014 CLWA Photo Contest

The Photo Contest, this year, will have an additional category. The Executive Board voted in September to add the CLWA Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake as a subject for this year's contest.

This is a great event we are anxious to see your photos.

Contest details are on page 11.



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Fishing Derby Results - 73 Pike Caught and Kept

The annual Pike Only Catch 'em and Keep 'em was held July 12 and was sponsored by Chris's Live Bait. Sandra and Chris Vannatan, their staff, and some volunteers were kept busy most of the day.

This year, 62 adults and 20 children participated. The catch for the day was 73 pike weighing a total of 194 pounds and 6 ounces. CLWA member Rheo Savard and his brother Mike caught 12 pike.

Prizes were all provided by Chris's Live Bait from the entry fees and from donations by their suppliers, plus four magazine subscriptions from OFAH, and a \$100 Gift Certificate from CLWA.

HEAVIEST

1. Rheo Savard 5 pounds 15 oz \$200 Gift Certificate
2. Cory Phillips 5 pounds 10 oz \$100 Gift Certificate
3. Marie Kegyes 5 pounds 2 oz \$100 Gift Certificate

Max.weight to 6 fish Mike Savard 15 pounds \$100 Gift Certificate from CLWA

MYSTERY WEIGHT each received a Rod and Reel and a Tackle Box

Ian Kegyes Tyler Ward Nick Hutchings

KIDS CATCHING FISH each received a Rod and Reel and a Tackle Box

Ryan Davidson Dylan Lewis Dawson Phillips Reese Phillips Nolan Smith Josh Adair

DOOR PRIZES

Dave Adair (a floating net)
Kendra Savard (a reel)
Norm Lynch (OFAH magazine)
Aaron Adair (OFAH magazine)
Jeremy Leamon (OFAH magazine)
Mark Lewis (OFAH magazine)

RECIPIENTS OF THE CLWA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2014

lan Kegyes Nick Hutchings Mark Lewis Rob Mitchell Dave Searles



Two Derby participants:
Nolan Smith and Carter Smith



TIME TO REFLECT

HAVE YOU NOTICED THE MANY UPCOMING MILESTONES?

2015: MARMORA FAIR - 150

2015: CLWA - 75

2017: CANADA - 150



OPP Costs Could Increase for Municipalities and Property Owners in 2015

A new model for allocating the cost of policing by the Ontario Provincial Police could mean an increase in costs for property owners in Marmora & Lake (M&L) and Havelock-Belmont-Methuen (HBM).

The formula for OPP charges to municipalities where OPP provides local policing services is being updated for the first time since 1998. This update, announced by the Ontario Community Safety Minister on August 15th, will set a base cost for every property in a municipality plus a variable cost based on calls for service.

The OPP provides policing services for 324 Ontario municipalities. The annual OPP cost for M&L is about \$600,000 and about \$900,000 for HBM. The new costing formula will not take effect until 2015 and municipalities will have 5 years to adjust their budgets.

Photo Contest Accepting Entries July 1st to November 1, 2014

This year's photo contest is open to anyone with the exception of the CLWA board members. Photos must be in a JPEG digital or printed 4"x6" formats for the four categories:

Crowe Lake and Its Beauty
Wildlife Around the Crowe
Recreation of the Crowe Lake Waterways
Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks

Prizes for each category are: 1- prize \$50; 2- prize \$30; 3- prize \$20.

Photographs must be taken around Crowe Lake, Crowe River or Beaver Creek to be eligible. Each photo requires your name, address, telephone number, *photo caption or title*, date and information on where the photograph was taken. To win, photos must have been taken within two years of contest.

Each person can enter a limit of one entry per category for a total maximum of four (4) pictures. A maximum of two prizes per person will be awarded. By entering, you are acknowledging your permission for CLWA to use your photo.

Printed photos are to be mailed to: Crowe Lake Waterway Association, Box 192, Marmora, ON, K0K 2M0 or dropped in the CLWA box at Marmora Insurance (Bennett's) on Forsythe.

On line entries are to be emailed to:

info@clwa.ca

Full contest rules are on our web site at:

www.clwa.ca

from Ritch Smith

At this time, there are no estimates of the cost for M&L and HBM, but the Ontario Community Safety Minister said that policing costs will increase in more than 200 municipalities and will decline in 115.

Under the new model, the OPP charge to municipalities for policing will be split between base costs and calls for service.

Base costs, which include services such as routine patrols, crime prevention, RIDE programs and proactive policing, will make up approximately 60 per cent of the cost.

A call for service cost will make up the remaining 40 percent. Calls for service usually involve the attendance of an officer or officers at the scene of an occurrence, such as a traffic accident or a crime. The charge for calls for service will vary among municipalities because such charges will be calculated annually, based on the municipality's individual usage levels.

The former billing model relied heavily on calls for service to calculate costs. The new model, according to the Community Safety Minister, will be revenue neutral with no additional money coming to the province because of this change.

Supporters of the change say the formula is more equitable because it will standardize the way policing costs are allocated to municipalities and will link crime rates to policing costs.

Critics of the change, including the Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations, say that there is no allowance for the fact that a municipality may have many seasonal residents who require no service for most of the year, and for the fact the municipality allocates policing cost by assessment rather than per household. This puts a heavier burden on the normally higher assessed seasonal property owner.







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CLWA Gets Help From Parks on the Lake

from Bill Neill

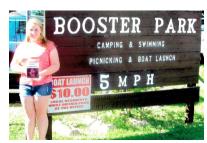
We receive outstanding support from the Family Camping Parks on the lake for the Boat Parade and Fireworks. They provide a location for many people who might not be able to get out onto the lake or don't have a cottage and dock to watch the show. Each year, hundreds of people at Booster Park, and Bayview Park enjoy the boat parade and the fireworks.

They have also been very supportive in fund raising efforts for us. Usually somebody passes the hat and we really appreciate the contributions and their efforts.

Last year, Doug Nobes and his granddaughter Amanda surprised us with funds they collected.

They took up a collection again this year. Ruth Berger, at Bayview Park made a generous donation when she renewed her CLWA membership and

then had several fund raising activities, and matched the funds collected, in June. We also had good support from the folks at Blairton Park. We're looking forward to working closely with all of the parks next year.



Amanda Nobes - Booster Park

Coming Events

Oct 27	Municipal Elections in M&L and HBM
Oct 31	Spooktacular, Marmora Memorial Park
Nov 4	Marmora Environmental Advisory Commitee presentation: Crowe Valley and Trent Watershed Update. Call 613-391-9034 for details.
Nov 7	Open Mic, Marmora Curling Club 7 PM
Dec 5	Open Mic, Marmora Curling Club 7 PM
Dec 6 & 7	Christmas at O'Hara Mill, 613-473-2084 for details and times
Dec 6	Santa Claus Parade, Marmora 2 PM
Dec 25	Merry Christmas
<u>2015</u>	
Jan 1	Happy New Year
Feb	Marmora Snofest Winter Festival, CLWA or M&L Website for details
Feb TBD	Ice Fishing Derby Pike Only, CLWA website for details
June 27	World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake
July 1	Canada Day
July 18	CLWA AGM

Marmora (Crowe Valley) and Trent Watershed Update Tuesday, Nov. 4

In collaboration with the Marmora Environmental Advisory Committee, Ewa Bednarczuk, ecology and stewardship specialist for Lower Trent Conservation and Vicki Wolfrey, the Source Water Protection Lead and GIS Monitoring Technician from the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority will update us on the current state of the Trent and Crowe Valley watersheds.

The Mighty Trent River:

Our relationship with the Trent River stretches back thousands of years - from Native people who used the river as an ancient canoe highway to fur traders & lumberman who relied on it as a commercial transportation corridor to today where recreational boaters travel the river daily. The Trent River has a long and arduous journey from its rugged headwaters in Algonquin Park downstream to its mouth at the Bay of Quinte in Trenton. Through stories and anecdotes, Ewa Bednarczuk, Ecology & Stewardship Specialist at Lower Trent Conservation, will speak about the ecological wonders and cultural treasures of this important natural resource.

Crowe Valley Watershed Checkup:

The Crowe Valley Watershed contributes to the mighty Trent River. Healthy land and water resources ensure safe drinking water and resilient forests, wetlands and wildlife, enabling us to adapt more easily to climate change. How can we determine whether or not the Crowe Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) watershed is healthy? Vicki Woolfrey and Sharlene Richardson from the CVCA will speak about the science behind asking this question and share CVCA's story of pristine landscapes and plentiful waterways.

Marmora and Lake Town Hall - 7 PM

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