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75th Anniversary Lunch and Presentations

The Crowe Lake Waterway Association celebrated its 75th Anniversary following the AGM on July 18 at the Marmora Curling Club. About 50 people enjoyed a luncheon and the butter tart dessert. Marmora and Lake Councillor Sandy Fraser presented a certificate from the municipality congratulating CLWA and commending the organization for its contributions to the community.

Six Past Presidents were present and they were recognized for their efforts: (pictured above - from left) Dave Bedore, Glenn Caverly, Dave Reid, El Killian, Norma Crofts, and Gord Callan with current CLWA President Ritch Smith. Each was presented with a CLWA commemorative T-shirt and a hearty round of applause.

Planning For Fireworks 2016 - 2018

from Bill Neill

The World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake will be on Canada Day, 1 July, in 2016, 2017 and 2018.

In the past, we have held them on the Saturday before Canada Day but several factors have caused us to change the schedule.

First is the calendar. Canada Day falls on the weekend in these three years and we can have our program on Canada Day and be confident that it is the most convenient date for the greatest number of our members.

Second, support from the federal government. Federal grants are difficult to get but to give us any chance of getting government support our celebration has to be on Canada Day.

We have also taken several additional actions related to the Fireworks Program.

This year we experienced some difficulties that could have had a severe impact on our presentation. In reviewing this year's program, we decided to take some steps that will avoid those difficulties and give us greater control over our execution of the Fireworks Program.

We have a number of partners in the Fireworks Program and we are confident they will continue to be partners. These steps we are taking will strengthen those partnerships.

Over the next two or three years we will purchase the key pieces of equipment used in the detonation process; we are negotiating with several new fireworks distributors; and we will financially support several individuals who want to become certified as fireworks technicians.

We see these steps as investments in our ability to carry out the Fireworks Programs and we'll provide more information to you as we go along.

See the details about the Photo contest on page 10

Fall

Crowe Lake Matters

2015

Words from the President

Happy Thanksgiving to you and your family from the Executive Board.

I think of this issue as our "Thank You" issue and so the timing with Thanksgiving is appropriate.

You'll see how many people devote some of their time to CLWA during the year and we thank them for their interest and dedication.

We feature our New Members in each issue as a way of saying welcome and thanks for joining CLWA.

Six of the CLWA Past Presidents were honored during the 75th Anniversary celebration after the AGM.

During the AGM, we featured all of our loyal advertisers and in this issue we have five new advertisers. You can help us by visiting any of our advertisers and telling them you saw their ad in the CLWA Newsletter.

The committee reports from the AGM are provided for your information and to offer you a chance to get involved.

You can see what everyone on the Executive Board is doing and perhaps you'll see an activity you want to work on.

There are a few pictures from Canada Day and from the Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake. And, speaking of pictures, don't forget the CLWA Photo Contest. The rules have been changed a little and so we'll have more winners.

We have set the dates for our Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake celebrations for the next three years. They will be on Canada Day, July 1 in 2016, 2017 and 2018. There is an article on page 1 explaining our decision and some additional actions we are taking for the Fireworks Program.

Your support for our biggest event has been outstanding and we wouldn't be making the investments in the fireworks program if we weren't confident of your continued commitment to CLWA. Thanks.

Thank You for your support of CLWA.

Ritch Smith



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New Rules for ATVs

(Information from Ontario Out Of Doors, August 2015 and other sources)

More types of all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-road vehicles (ORVs) now have on-road access for certain provincial highways, thanks to changes made by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO). The MTO changes are also aimed at bolstering safety requirements for riders.

Formerly, only single-rider ATVs were permitted on-road access. As of July 1, however, more types of ORVs, including ATVs, two-up ATVs, side-by-sides, multipurpose off-highway utility and recreational off-highway vehicles are permitted to use the shoulder of certain provincial highways, if they meet the weight and dimension restrictions.

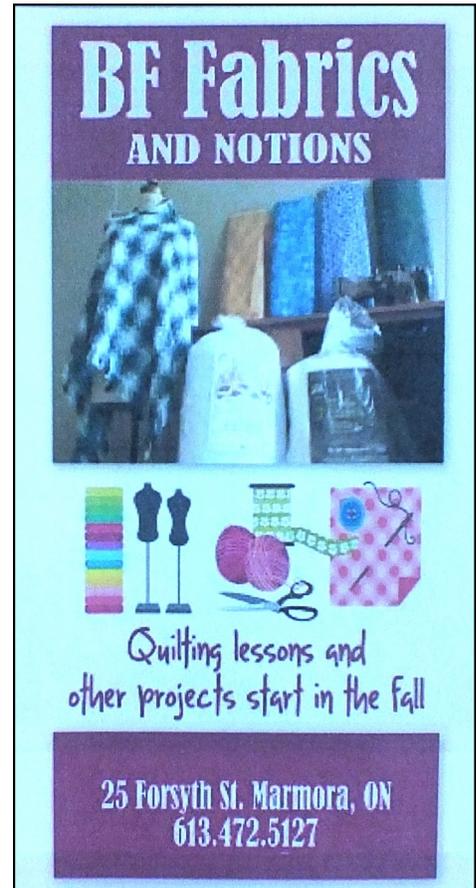
Municipalities continue to have the authority to permit the use of ORVs along roadways through their bylaw process. As always drivers and passengers of all ages are required to wear a helmet and use a seat belt or footrest where applicable. A grace period that extends to Sept. 1, will give time for additional public education. During this period, warnings may be given by police, though charges may still be laid through a summons.

Drivers operating permitted ORVs along a highway must hold at least a G2 or M2 driver's license and their vehicle must be registered and insured. Speed limits are set at 20 KPH on roads with speed limit up to 50 KPH and 50 KPH on road with speed limit over 50 KPH.

Andy Bonter at Bonter Marine said ATVs are permitted on all the roads and trails in Marmora and Lake Township except Highway 7. Getting the increase in the types of vehicles with on-road access has been about a nine year effort in Ontario. He thinks about 60% of the cottage owners around Crowe Lake have ATVs.

In Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Township, ATVs are permitted on municipally owned and maintained roads in the former Village of Havelock, the Municipality of Belmont, and the Municipality of Methuen. County roads under the jurisdiction of the County of Peterborough are not included in the HBM by-laws and may have different restrictions or allowances.

The Eastern Ontario Trails Alliance (EOTA) has published a map of recreational trails in Eastern Ontario, including Marmora and Lake and Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. Some EOTA trails require an EOTA Trail Pass. Maps and Trail Passes are available at Bonter Marine and the Marmora Visitor Centre. The EOTA website is www.TheTrail.ca.



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Comments From Guests at AGM (from AGM Minutes)

Ron Gerow, Mayor of Havelock-Belmont-Methuen

- Greetings and thanks to CLWA for keeping open the lines of communication.
- Acknowledged Councillor Sandy Fraser and Tim Pidduck from the CVCA.
- Discussed new OPP costing model. Ministry of Community Safety and Correctional Services (MCSCS) have introduced a new costing model for OPP services. Sixty percent of costing would be based on the number of households, while 40% would be based upon the number of OPP calls. The deadline for signing the contract was June 30th of this year. The alternative would have been to obtain police services elsewhere. The contract is for four years and can be opened on an annual basis. The cost for HBM was \$894K last year and will be \$1.23M annually henceforth. The policy will be fully implemented over the next two years. The cost will require \$0.35 of every tax dollar HBM collects. HBM is, therefore, looking for alternatives to the OPP: using, for example Peterborough's police force, or creating their own police force etc. The Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) is having further discussions with MCSCS.
- Discussed septic tank re-inspection in Havelock-Belmont-Methuen. The process has begun. It was delayed last year due to the municipal elections but restarted this spring. A survey questionnaire will be sent to residents in late August and Council will decide whether or not to proceed based upon the results. The Peterborough Health Unit will take the lead and all properties will be checked within 5 years. The cost will be \$125 per property owner. Systems which are less than 10 years old will be exempt. If problems are found they must be fixed.

Sandy Fraser, Councillor for Marmora & Lake representing Reeve Terry Clemens

- Greetings and congratulations to the CLWA on its 75th Anniversary.
- Thanked the CLWA for the work it does with the fireworks and boat parade, newsletters, boat markers and water quality.
- OPP costs will be \$80,000 higher for the next 2 years and up to \$250,000 more (annually) thereafter.
- Reported that there is little change with respect to the development on Crowehill Estates (621 Cook Road). They are working on an application, which would be followed by proper planning procedures, including environmental assessments and appropriate permits. The developer has applied for a building permit for a building to be erected at HWY 7 and Booster Park Road.
- The former TD bank building has not been offered to the Municipality. The possible resolution would be for TD Bank to transfer the building to the Marmora Historical Society. This would require a letter from the Marmora Historical Society to TD Canada but that has not been done at this time. The Municipality is now doing their banking at the Bank of Montreal in Stirling.
- There is little change in the status of the Pumped Storage Project. Negotiations continue between Northlands Power and the provincial government. Northland has spent over \$500,000 in preliminary work, so their commitment to the project continues.
- There are no plans to introduce septic tank inspections in Marmora and Lake at this time.

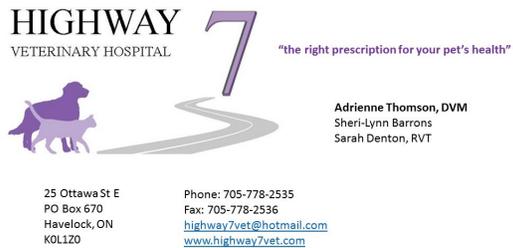


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Comments From Guests at AGM (from AGM Minutes)

Tim Pidduck, General Manager, Crowe Valley Conservation Authority

- The CVCA operates dams in the Crowe watershed; mitigates and warns residents about water events and maintains water levels in the watershed.
- The spring runoff this year was far lower than last year. We had less than the normal rainfall by the end of May, but had good rain in late May to mid-June. Our water levels are normal.
- Policies for development of waterfront properties (approval of applications) have been streamlined and all 11 applications so far this year have been approved.
- Tim mentioned that the Ministry of the Environment also does environmental monitoring to determine the health of our water systems. They have a website that can be referenced.
- Tim also encouraged all waterfront property owners to be proactive in order to maintain a clean lake. His recommendations include: keep your shoreline clean, grow native plants and keep the shoreline as natural as possible.

Questions/Comments for Tim

Q: Are cigarette butts a pollution or environmental problem in our waterways?

A: No specific testing has been done. Check with the Ministry of the Environment to see if they have any data.

Q: There has been a recent infusion of cash to the Trent/Severn system. Is there a chance that the Crowe watershed would be in line for any funds?

A: The federal government funds the Trent/Severn system. The Crowe system is funded by the province and the municipality. Tim will, however, investigate.

Q: How do we know if our marker buoys are compliant?

A: Check with Transport Canada.

Q: How healthy is our fish population?

A: Information is not being shared currently by the Ministry of Natural Resources.

More detail in response to the fish population question was provided by Robert Taylor (Co-Chair of the MNR Advisory Council and CLWA member):

Crowe Lake was stocked with Walleye in 2011 and 2013. We anticipate stocking to take place again in 2015 and 2016. In all 45,000 fingerlings were released and there is a need to assess how the population is doing. To that end the fish had their fins clipped in order to identify them when caught. To date very few have been caught and positively identified. If anyone catches one of these clipped fish they should report it to the MNR. There will be a restocking this fall.

Q: Is anything being done about cormorant control

A: No solution at the moment.

Q: "Water soldiers", an invasive plant species has been identified in the Trent. Are they going to arrive in the Crowe system at some point?

A: They have not been identified yet.

Comment by Norma Crofts on the invasive species question:

There is a program which enables us to monitor invasive species ourselves since there is not enough resources to do so otherwise. Check their website: eddmaps.org.

Carpe Diem

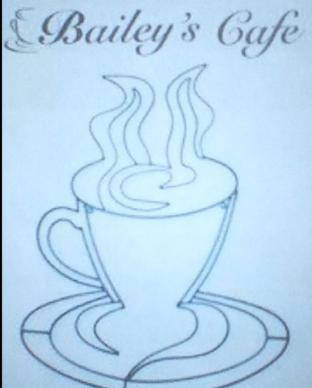
from Liz Coxwell

Carpe Diem has been described as a "jewel that is wonderful to hear". This unique string ensemble is based in Marmora. Stephen Fryer of Plevna is their enthusiastic conductor and Gabriella Hamley of Marmora is the concert mistress.

Players come from a wide area including Belleville, Trenton, Stirling, Marmora, Corbyville, Apsley, Madoc, Maynooth and Peterborough. Their music is an eclectic mix of styles from classics to jazz to show tunes and includes original compositions and arrangements by the late George Danes.

Some members also play in the Quinte Symphony, Peterborough Symphony, Quinte Living Centre Concert Band, the Concert Brass, the Stirling Citizens Band and the Donegal Fiddlers. Many played a string instrument in their youth and decided to take it up again when they heard of Carpe Diem.

They perform at community events, weddings and festivals. They have two concerts scheduled for Marmora at St Andrews Church in December. Carpe Diem means "seize the day" in Latin and they endeavor to do just that with the exciting sound of strings.

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Committee Reports At The AGM (from AGM Minutes)

Treasurer's Report - Elinor White

Thanks to the board of directors who give countless non-billable hours of their time and who use diligence and keep expenses under control.

Thanks to the overwhelming majority of members who have shown their confidence in the board by renewing their membership and to the large number of new members who have decided to join our passion for the lake.

Thanks to all of the Gold Star members who continue to financially support our programs with their additional donations.

Thanks to the following organizations and businesses for their fantastic financial support towards our lighted boat parade and fireworks:

- Canadian Heritage Division of the Government of Canada
- Northland Power
- Ruth Berger of Bayview Trailer Park
- Doug Nobes of Booster Park
- Elizabeth and Gus Halbot of Crowe Valley Campgrounds
- Jason Hogan at Xposure Signs & Graphics for his ideas and willingness to rush our order

Our operating capital is in place for 2015-16, our financial books balance with the bank statements and CLWA is in a good place financially.

Membership Report - Ritch Smith

Membership (as of July 18, 2015)

- 2015 Members 193 vs 186 at 2014 AGM (170 at AGM in 2013 and 155 in 2012)
- 2014 Unpaid 25 vs 18 at 2014 AGM
- New Members 19 vs 22 at 2014 AGM

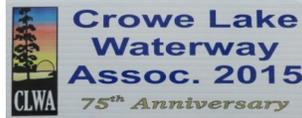
Thanks to Ruth Berger who sent the CLWA membership forms with her Bayview renewal forms.

Thanks to the sign captains who play a very important role in our membership efforts: Lionel Bennett, Glenn Caverly, David Green, Bill Neill, Tom O'Neill, Gerry Pascoe, Rosemary Pascoe and sometimes Ritch Smith

Newsletter Report - Norma Crofts

- Norma Crofts has retired from the production of our newsletter.
- The Newsletter was started in 1978 and has progressed from black and white to colour, we've introduced ads, and changed the content, paper and envelopes in its evolution.
- for the Summer issue, 93 copies of the newsletter were mailed and 155 emailed.
- Ritch reminded us that Norma has done an excellent job and thanked her for her contributions
- Ritch will be taking over the production of the newsletter and is asking for help in the winter and spring for its distribution.
- Ritch also thanked Pierre Chabot for putting the newsletter together and to Mary Provost for printing.

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Photo Contest Report - David Savournin

- Increase in entries over the past 2-3 years - probably because they can now be emailed.
- The contest is already underway for November.
- The categories are: Recreation, Beauty and Wildlife.
- The closing date is November 1, 2015.
- The contest rules are on the website.

Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks Report - Bill Neill

- The parade and fireworks were delayed for one week (to July 4th) due to the weather. As a result, some people could not participate; thanks to those who did.
- We need new people with new ideas to help with the boat parade and fireworks. Bill asked for volunteers.
- The fireworks were well-received as was the addition of a musical accompaniment.
- There were some problems that had to be overcome: we needed to replace the barge only weeks before the scheduled fireworks; there were issues with the fireworks supplier; there was some repetition in the fireworks display. But, we dealt with the problems and had a great event.
- Someone has expressed concern about the environmental impact the fireworks debris may have on the lake. We investigated and determined that the fireworks are composed of clay, paper, paperboard, and ground stone dust - all of which are biodegradable.
- For the next 3 years, Canada Day will fall on a weekend. This means that the fireworks could be set off on Canada Day. This could increase the likelihood that we will get a government grant but the resulting higher demand for fireworks on Canada Day may make them more expensive. The CLWA board has already started planning for these celebrations.
- We shall also investigate the possibility of certifying more individuals to set off fireworks as a backup plan.

Thanks to Randy Vilnef and the detonation crew; to Bonter Marine for the barge; to Sandy Fraser, Jim Nichol, Andrew White, Wayne White, Jim Rose and Ritch Smith for their help with the barge repair and the fireworks preparation; to Gary McInroy for towing the barge into place for the fireworks; and to Doug Nobes and his helpers at Booster Park and Ruth Berger at Bayview Park for their continued support .

Water Quality and CVCA Report - Sandy Fraser

- Reported that measurements of water clarity, phosphorus content and calcium content are all good for Crowe Lake and have not changed substantially from previous years.
- See Sandy Fraser's and Tim Pidduck's comments in the Comments From Guests report.

Fishing Report - Paul Morton

- Two fishing derbies were run by Chris' Live Bait with our support (prizes, publicity).
- The CLWA also supported a fishing derby run by the Bayview Trailer Park
- The lake was stocked with walleye fingerlings in 2013 and another stocking is scheduled for 2015.

Rock and Shoal Report - Ritch Smith for Doug Theuerle

- Rob Harding and Ken Parton placed all of the buoys before the May long weekend.
- As of the meeting we have lost three buoys, which Rob has replaced.
- There have been two requests to check for obstructions. This request is still active.
- Inventory of supplies is in good shape for 2015 and 2016
 - Rotors - 12
 - Bottles - 37
 - Reflective tape (3M) - enough for 2016
 - Braided cord - will need to purchase some for 2016
- We have acquired 4 more rotors this year, but we could always use more. If anyone can acquire any, perhaps after a brake job, we could use them.
- Our current source of bottles has come to an end due to liability reasons. Although our inventory is currently healthy, we will need the membership's help in obtaining additional bottles in the future. Please save those large bleach bottles.
- Thanks to Rob Harding and Ken Parton for their efforts to make boating safe.

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."



Committee Reports At The AGM (from AGM Minutes)

CLWA Website - David Savournin

- The newsletter is available on the website and we now offer ads on the website as well.
- We have attracted some new members to the CLWA via the website
- We have had 1200 visits so far this year - an increase of 23%. 941 of them were unique users - an increase of 27%. Page visits were up 32%. The bounce rate (in and out) decreased from 61% to 21%.
- 73% of the visits were from desktop computers, 18% from cell phones and 9% from tablets.
- We also have a Facebook page.
- If anyone has comments about the site, they can send them to us at: info@clwa.ca
- In the future, we will be looking at a possible overhaul of the website, and using it for member renewals and payments online.

New Business

- Ritch Smith reported that Crowehill Estates (621 Cook Rd.) has commissioned Oakridge Environmental Ltd. (specializing in environmental and hydrogeological services) to perform a door-to-door survey on behalf of Crowehill Estates in order to assess water and septic systems in the area. We will place a copy of the survey on the CLWA website. We have asked Robert Taylor to keep an eye on the proceedings and to periodically report to the Board.
- The CLWA's Waterfront Development Policy is also on our website
- Bill Neill reported that two dead crows had been found in the Crowe Lake vicinity. The Ministry of the Environment has trapped mosquitos and found no evidence of West Nile Virus. As a precaution, the crows will be tested.

CLWA Public Relations - Sandy Koivusalo

- We currently have 20 advertisers, most from the Marmora area.
- Our newest advertiser from Havelock is "The Cottage"
- Our most distant website advertiser - also new - is the Publican House Brewery in Peterborough
- We also have advertisers from two local theatres: Westben in Campbellford and The Stirling Theatre.
- In return for our advertisers' support, the CLWA has decided to offer gift certificates as prizes at three fishing derbies. These gift certificates can be used at any of the 20 CLWA advertisers' stores.
- We have also included our advertisers' ads in upright plastic folders as centre pieces at the AGM.
- Many of our advertisers have agreed to provide door prizes at our AGM.
- As far as advertising the CLWA itself and our events, we place notices for our summer and winter events in Community Events in local newspapers, the Bancroft area, Comfort Country, Country Roads Hastings and in the HBM area. We also advertise on all associated websites.

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Crowe Lake Pike Catch n Keep Derby a Reel Success!

From an article by Margriet Kitchen in Central Hastings News

The Crowe Lake Pike Catch 'n Keep Fishing Derby, coinciding with Family Free Fishing Week, was held under bright sunny skies Saturday July 11th. It is sponsored by Chris' Live Bait with support from Crowe Lake Waterway Association and Canada Pro. Chris' also sponsors a winter ice-fishing derby in February.

Crowe Lake was stocked in both 2011 and 2013 with Walleye, and to encourage the development of Walleye population, the Crowe Lake Waterways Association, and the Ministry of Natural Resources encourage fishermen to take part in two Pike-only fishing weekends. Fishermen were allowed to fish for their pike at any point north of the Marmora Dam, and throughout Crowe Lake. This event helps reduce Pike in the Crowe Lake and to help sustain walleye populations. No fish are wasted and anglers must follow all Ontario Fishing Regulations.

There were 94 adults and 21 children 12 years old or younger registered for the 2015 derby, an increase over 2014. After a full day of fishing on the lake, a number of those who had taken part gathered at Chris' Live Bait on the east side of Marmora for the official weigh-in and presentation of prizes for their pike. Derrick Thompkins of Canada Pro weighed in a total of 75 pike. Chris' Live Bait and Canada Pro provided many of the prizes. Entry fees were put toward cash and product prizes. Two \$100 Gift Certificates, usable at any of the CLWA advertisers, were donated by CLWA. They were won by Aaron Adair and Bradley Keyges. Draw prizes, random giveaways and grab bags were given out to all 12 and Under anglers.



Largest Pike: Darren Foote with 6 lbs 6 oz

Marmora and Lake Proclamation Recognizes CLWA 75th Anniversary

On behalf of Reeve Terry Clemens, M&L Councillor Sandy Fraser thanked the CLWA for their hard work and presented Ritch Smith with a certificate commemorating the 75th anniversary of the formation of the CLWA.



Sandy Fraser, left, with Ritch Smith

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Photo Contest Accepting Entries To November 1, 2015

The CLWA is seeking entries for the 2015 Photo Contest. Photos must be in one of three categories:

Crowe Lake and Its Beauty

Wildlife Around the Crowe

Recreation on the Crowe Lake Waterways

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. Photos must have been taken within two years of contest. By entering, you are acknowledging your permission for CLWA to use your photo(s).

Prizes in each category:

1st prize \$50;

2nd prize \$30;

3rd prize \$20;

and Honorable Mention.

There is a limit of one entry per category for a total maximum of three submitted pictures per person. There will be a limit of one cash prize per person. There is no limit to the number of Honorable Mentions awards per person or per category.

Photos must be in a JPEG digital or printed 4"x6" format.

Printed photos are to be mailed to: CLWA, Box 192, Marmora, ON, K0K 2M0 or dropped in the CLWA box at Marmora Insurance (Bennett's) on Forsythe Street in Marmora. On-line entries should be emailed to: info@clwa.ca.

Entries must be received no later than Sunday, November 1, 2015.

The past winners can be found on the CLWA website at:

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Did You Know That...

...Canada is the second largest country in the world, behind Russia, and it has the longest coastline of any country at 243,977 KM.

... there have been a number of Official Reasons for Celebrating Thanksgiving in Canada. The original reason, in 1578, was by the Frobisher expedition to give thanks for their safe arrival in Canada from England. In 1814 it was for victory in a war with France, in 1896 for the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria, and in 1833 for the end of a cholera epidemic in Canada.

... a male loon announces his territorial claim with his own signature yodel. If he moves to another territory, he will change his yodel.

... the CLWA website, www.clwa.ca, has a 4-day weather forecast for Marmora from Weather.net.

2015 Membership

We have 206 members as of September 15 with 24 new members. That is an increase in both categories over 2014. These are the new CLWA members since the Summer Newsletter.

Peter and Elizabeth Wilson – High Shore Road
Martin and Jody Krzeczynski – Marble Point Road
Joe and Judy Canario – High Shore Road
Barry and Cathy Dafoe – Cook Road
Audrey Halliday – Sandy Beach Rd
Don, Craig, Brent Anderson – Marble Point Rd.
Edgar and Lisa Bergs – Bayview Park
Walt and Shirley Lowery – Cook Road
Virginia and Gordon Wilde – Bayview Park
Marie Courneyea – Peepy Horn Road
Gary and Susan Bonter – Lakeshore Road
Gord Caverly – Caverly Lane
Jamie Valcamp – Cottage Road
Michelle and Dan Clarkson – Riverview Crescent
Stephen and Patricia Woodward – Marble Point Road



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Canada Day 2015 Parade:
Left to Right: Ted McBride, Wayne White, Norma Crofts



Crowe Lake Waterway Association in 2015 Canada Day Parade:
Left to Right: Wayne White, Bill Neill, Elinor White, Ted McBride,
Christine McBride, Norma Crofts, Ashlynn McGillis, Kendra Savard,
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Coming Events

2015

- Today Invite someone to join CLWA, anyone joining now is a 2016 membership
- Oct 15 CVCA begins Crowe Lake water level draw-down
- Nov 1 Deadline for Photo Contest Entries to be received by CLWA
- Nov 6 Open Mic, Marmora Curling Club
- Dec 4 Open Mic, Marmora Curling Club
- Dec 5 Santa Claus Parade, Marmora
- Dec 18 Carpe Diem Student Recital, 7 PM, St Andrews Church, Marmora
- Dec 20 Carpe Diem Marmora Cantata, 7 PM, St Andrews Church, Marmora
- Dec 25 Merry Christmas

2016

- Jan 1 Happy New Year
- Feb SnoFest, watch M&L website for details
- Feb TBD 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

Election of 2015 - 2016 Executive

CLWA Past President Gord Callan presided over the election of the Executive Board for the 2015 - 2016 term at the conclusion of the AGM. Gord thanked the current Board of Directors for their contributions and their hard work.

A slate of candidates was presented and additional nominations were requested. There were no additional nominations. Motion to approve the 2015/2016 Board as presented was moved, seconded and passed.



L to r: Ted McBride, Sandy Koivusalo, Vesa Koivusalo, Elinor White, Ritch Smith, Bill Neill, Norma Crofts, Paul Morton, Dave Savournin. Absent: Brian Facey, Doug Theuerle

Fireworks Detonation Team and Volunteers

We want to thank the following for their hard work on the Fireworks on the Lake on July 4. The detonation team is Randy Vilnef, Steve Bronson, Mark Levy, Bren Vilnef, Jeff Bonter, and Jim Rose.

Also thanks to CLWA members Bill Neill, Sandy Fraser, Jim Nichol, Andrew White and Ritch Smith. Thanks to the M&L Fire Department for the use of the fire department facilities. This year work included extensive carpenter work on the barge just weeks before the fireworks date.

On Saturday, the day of the show, they installed the mortars on the barge, placed the fireworks in the mortars, connected the fireworks to the firing mechanism, took barge to Booster Park, towed it to the firing location, and touched off the fireworks.

After the fireworks show, the barge was returned to the fire hall. Sunday morning the barge was cleaned, the mortars removed, and the firing mechanism returned to the fireworks company.

Signs Captains

We want to thank our Sign Captains for 2015 for all their efforts. Tom O'Neill, Gerry Pascoe, Rosemary Pascoe, Glenn Caverly, Lionel Bennett, Dave Green, Bill Neill, and Ritch Smith.

They started putting up 2015 membership signs in April with a push to get as many as possible in place for the long weekend at the start of May.

They continued putting up signs all summer as membership renewals and new members came in. Over 200 signs were put up. In addition to placing the signs, they recruited new members and spread the CLWA message.

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