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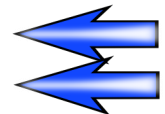
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## Canada Day in Marmora

### SATURDAY JUNE 30

8 AM – 2 PM	Farmers Market	Visitor Center Park	M&L
10 AM – 3 PM	Wellness in the Park	Visitor Center	M&L
1 – 5 PM	Homecoming Registration	Visitor Center	M&L
7 - 11 PM	Free Concert	Crowe Valley Camping	M&L
8:30 PM	Lighted Boat Parade	Crowe Lake	CLWA
10 PM (dusk)	Fireworks on the Lake	Crowe Lake	CLWA



### SUNDAY JULY 1

11 AM – 2 PM	Festival in the Park	Visitor Center Park	Lions Club
1 – 2:30 PM	Scavenger Hunts	Booster & Bayview Parks	CLWA
2 - 4 PM	Canada Day Parade	Fairgrounds - Visitor Center	Lions Club
2 - 3 PM	Concert on the Lake	Crowe Lake / Booster Park	CLWA



Details on these events can be found on the CLWA website or the CLWA Facebook page.

## BONTER MARINE STILL OPEN AFTER FIRE



Bonter Marine is open and in business across the road at 265 Iron Town Lane while their new store is being built.

Fire totally destroyed Bonter Marine on Tuesday April 24. Firefighters from Marmora, Havelock and Stirling-Rawdon were called to Ted Bonter Marine at 102317 B on Highway 7 around 8 a.m. Marmora and Lake Fire Chief Tony Brownson said crews arrived to find the building fully involved in flames. Brownson said. "It was a defensive fire only. The building is a total loss." He confirmed there was one worker in the building at the time of the fire. With building and stock combined damages are estimated between \$3 million to \$5 million. There were no injuries.

Bonter Polaris is the oldest Polaris dealer in Canada. They have 5 full-time employees. The Bonter Polaris Team posted this message on Facebook: "This morning around 8 am we had a fire at Bonter Polaris. The whole shop has been lost because of this. We do not know the cause of the fire at this point. Everyone is safe and no one was hurt. We would like to thank the local Fire Departments, the OPP, Hydro One and all of the other local businesses that have lent a hand. We will have a phone line and computers up and running in a few days. Again, thank you to everyone for all the support."

The family business was sold in July 2017 and Andy Bonter is staying on for 3 years. The business and the Bonter family are long-time members and generous supporters of the Crowe Lake Waterway Association.

# Summer

## Crowe Lake Matters

# 2018

## Words from the President

The start of another summer on Crowe Lake and it's going to be HUGE (sorry for that). But it is, really big. We have the always popular and successful World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and the equally famous Fireworks on the Lake on Saturday June 30<sup>th</sup> for the start of the Canada Day Weekend. And then, on Canada Day we offer a new event – a Concert on the Lake. A well-known entertainer, a famous Boat Parade, incredible Fireworks, plus two CLWA-supported Scavenger Hunts in Bayview and Booster Parks, and CLWA members marching in the Marmora Canada Parade – what a weekend!

But there is still has more to offer. In July, we'll support the Chris' Live Bait Fishing Derby and on July 14, we gather for the CLWA AGM. In August, we hope you'll participate in the Friends of the Library Shakespeare in the Memorial Park and the Marmora Historical Foundation 25<sup>th</sup> Poker Run. Speaking of the AGM, we'd appreciate your comments and we'd really be happy to welcome you to the CLWA Board. We have two openings that must be filled. Please read the HELP WANT-ED message on page – and answer the call.

In May, I participated in a Talking Circle sponsored by the Marmora Boosters. It was interesting. One of the most impressive parts was the sharing of the waterway experience and the common feeling of the experiences. It might be worth repeating for CLWA members with a focus on the current environment and the future challenges to life on the waterway.

This is an election year, as if I had to remind you, and the Municipal Elections in October present an opportunity. The new Councils in Marmora and Havelock will be making decisions on two proposed developments on Crowe Lake and further development in the village of Marmora. Don't forget that in a municipal election, you may vote wherever you own property. Should CLWA support a candidate? Do you want a CLWA Candidate's Night? How about a question to each candidate with their answer in the Fall Newsletter?

I'll close with two words – Renew and Volunteer.

Thank you for supporting CLWA and  
Have a Great Summer.

*Ritch Smith*



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WITH BILLY NEWTON-DAVIS**



Billy Newton-Davis, 4 time Juno Award winner for "Most Promising Male Vocalist" and "Best R&B Recording" will be live from Crowe Lake just off Booster Park on **July 1 at 2 PM.**

He will perform from a pontoon boat with a huge sound system. Come in your boat or bring a chair and enjoy the concert from the park.

Billy has performed on Broadway, and in London, Paris, Amsterdam, Los Angeles, and Toronto.

He recorded a duet with Celine Dion, on his 2<sup>nd</sup> CD released on Sony, "Spellbound". He toured with The Nylons for several years.

**We owe a great Thank You to Elinor White for all her efforts to make this happen.**

# Record Walleye Caught in March

*from Outdoor Life*

Robert Monty caught and released a walleye that might have been the record for Ontario in March.

Monty was ice fishing in a stream near Dryden and he hauled in a 36 inch walleye.

He measured it, took its picture and released it. The record walleye, according to OFAH, is 36.5 inches caught in 1943.



Robert Monty proudly shows off his catch

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**Fireworks on the Lake—June 30**

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# The Talking Circle Experience

by Ritch Smith

I attended an event in mid-May that I thought might be of interest to CLWA members. The event was a Talking Circle. It was sponsored by the Marmora Boosters and was presented as an opportunity to share observations about Crowe Lake and its waterways and to give voice to the people who live on and/or enjoy this natural asset. Also on the agenda was a presentation about the unique nature of the area in which we live - The Land Between. Leora Berman of "The Land Between" and Gary Williams of Curve Lake First Nations gave presentations and facilitated the Circle.

The Talking Circle is an ancient technique developed by the First Nations to ensure that all parties to a discussion were heard without interruption or prejudging. The Circle started with a smudge of sweet grass to clear the atmosphere around the Circle and the participants. The Chief, in this case Gary Williams, started the conversation and then passed a Goose feather to the person on his left. Everyone had been told to bring testimonies and stories about the lake and to share accounts of what they had witnessed and experienced. Each person spoke and then passed the Goose feather to the next person.

A presentation by Leora Berman followed the first Talking Circle. The Land Between is descriptive term for a transition zone between the Canadian Shield and the St. Lawrence Lowlands. It is what ecologists call an ecotone – a unique region at the edge of a larger region of uniform landscapes. Marmora is in such a zone.

We see the rugged exposed bedrock on one side and the flatter fertile farmland on the other. In between is a zone of great biodiversity with features unique to the zone. Leora explained the different plants, animal, insects, geology, and cultures found in the zone. Many times there are interdependencies within or between the zones. A flower in the In Between area may need an insect from adjacent area. The Land Between was the subject of a documentary made by Leora of the same name and shown on TVO. It is also the name of a nationally registered charity dedicated to the conservation of the region. Their website is [www.thelandbetween.ca](http://www.thelandbetween.ca) and you can get more information about the region from there.

Following her presentation, and lunch provided by Gary Williams, a second Talking Circle was done. Over the time of the two Circles, you could hear a description of the culture of the waterway being built. We were 20 people who came from a variety of backgrounds and who arrived here in different ways but there was a shared feeling and commitment for the waterway. Many stories of family connection, often multi-generational, were shared. A repeated theme was enjoyment and appreciation for the ecology of the waterway. With that appreciation came a feeling of responsibility to care for the waterway. One participant said that she received a lot from the lake and the loons and the plants and birds and animals. She felt a responsibility to give back to it in some way.

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## Drowning Prevention Backyard Rivers and Lakes

from Parachute

Drowning is the second leading cause of death for Canadian children. Most deaths of children aged one to four are in home pools, especially when they are not supervised. Forty-two percent of children who drown in the last 10 years did not have an adult watching them. Children of all ages are at greatest risk of drowning in rivers, lakes, and ponds.

Drowning happens quickly and silently. It often happens when a child just slips under the water. A young child can drown in as little as 2.5 centimeters (one inch) of water in just seconds. Stay within sight and reach of your child when in, on or around water. Adults should stand within an arm's reach of any child under five, or any child who does not swim well, when they are in the water or playing near the water.

Swimming lessons are available in Marmora in July and August at the Marmora Beach House.

## Blue-Green Algae

Have you seen algae like this? If so, please let us know. You can find more information about Blue-Green Algae in publications posted on the CLWA website ([www.clwa.ca](http://www.clwa.ca)) and in the Summer 2013 Newsletter in an article by Vesa Koivusalo, also available on the CLWA website.



Blue-green algal blooms may not look dense and don't always cover large areas of a lake.



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## Marker Buoys Placed for Long Weekend

by Vesa Koivusalo

Jeff Alderson and Rob Harding placed the rocks and shoals markers just prior to the long weekend.

They had to wait a bit for the water level to stabilize but we're ready for summer.



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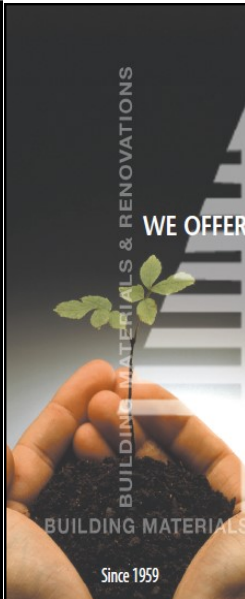
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Admission is Pay What You Can  
(but \$20 per person is a nice number)

Presented by Driftwood Theatre  
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# 25TH Annual Poker Run

by Cathie Jones

Mark Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup> noon to 3:00 on your calendar and help the Marmora Historical Foundation celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Crowe Lake Poker Run.

This fun afternoon starts and ends at the old Crowe Bar. After 24 years the entry fee is still \$10.00 per hand. Once registered, you will receive a map and clues to all 5 stops around the lake and river.

We have added a few new twists this year. Thanks to our sponsors, Craig Potter of Valu Mart and Jane and Rob Robson of Trenton Glass & Windows, we will be handing out great prizes, fun things for the kids and even treats for all the dogs on board and half the \$\$\$ to the entrant with the best poker hand.

Fill your boat with family and friends. No boat, no problem. You can register at the Historical Foundation and your hand will be picked up for you! Not only will you have a fun afternoon on the water, you will be supporting the Marmora Historical Foundation. Follow us on Facebook or visit [www.marmorahistory.ca](http://www.marmorahistory.ca).

For info call: Cathie Jones  
@ 613-472-2202

or Tom O'Neill  
@ 613-472-2343





# Fireworks

by Bill Neill

You've wondered, what's involved in the CANADA DAY FIREWORKS display? I'll tell you.

The planning for the Fireworks gets serious in early January when budgets are set and quote requests are sent to selected suppliers. In early April quotes and descriptions of new displays are reviewed with final decisions and payment to suppliers no later than the end of April. We receive a substantial discount for early payment.

The fireworks and associated supplies will be received by the first week in June. A group of about six hard working volunteers meet to do a partial wiring function known as "meshing". Basically this is wiring the various "shells" in groups of five or six. This is a very time consuming operation and it is done prior to Canada Day setup.

After necessary repairs to the two barges are done, the mortars and frames are secured to the barges. By way of explanation, the "mortars" are various size tubes that the fireworks shell or "cannon" is loaded into. Metal frames hold the tubes in place.

About two weeks prior to the "show", signs will be cleaned and updated to be placed in strategic locations to remind our members and friends of this coming event. This year the "show" will be on Saturday, June 30th.

On the morning of the show, another group will meet to load the shells into the mortars and complete the wiring. This is done by individuals, again volunteers that CLWA sponsored for training and certification. This is an extremely time consuming job and is normally completed just in time.

The barges are launched and then towed to location. Once in position and anchored, a final wiring check is done. Only if everything checks out will the system will be powered. This is a critical safety step to insure the safety of everyone. Then, we wait for dusk.

Detonation and another great show!

After the show the barges are towed back to land and during the coming days the mortars and equipment will be removed, cleaned and put in storage. The barges are returned to storage. The road signs will be picked up and put away. Suppliers will be contacted to do a product review and the planning starts for next year.

Is a fifteen minute fireworks show worth all this effort and time on the part of your CLWA volunteers?.....you bet!

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# Crowe Lake Pike Only "Catch 'em and Keep 'em" Fishing Derby



Saturday July 7, 2018 – 7 AM to 4 PM



Registration and Weigh In at Chris' Live Bait, Hwy 7 1 km east of Marmora

Age 12 and under Free; Age 13 and over - \$10  
Family Free Fishing Weekend – No License Required

Prizes: in both the under 12 and the over 13 category, all registration fees will be spent on prizes;  
CLWA will provide 2 Gift Certificates.

This is an event for Family Fishing Fun to help reduce the pike in Crowe Lake to help sustain the Walleye stocking under a Put-Grow-Take Initiative. No fish are to be wasted.

If you are not going to eat your fish, arrangements will be made to donate it.

## Rules:

1 prize per entry

Pike only and angler that caught the fish must be present to weigh in the fish  
Fishing allowed in Crowe Lake to the north side of the Crowe River Dam in Marmora  
Fishing can begin at 7 AM, (you must be registered prior to fishing); last weigh in at 4 PM

Anglers must follow all Ontario Fishing Regulations

For rules and details, contact Chris' Live Bait at 613-472-2832 or [www.chrislivebait.com](http://www.chrislivebait.com)



# Did You Know That...

... Electric Shock Drowning occurs when current get into the water. Check for faulty wiring in boat houses, on dock lights and pumps. As electrically powered docks and equipment become more common, there has been a rise in ESD. Even faulty wiring at a dock 100 yards can cause risk. Get out of the water even if you only feel a "mild tingle". (Cottage Life magazine)

... in Canada doctors are speaking out against the use of a metal barbeque grill brush implement, arguing that dislodged 1.5 centimeter brush fibers get caught in the body and removing them is like removing an acupuncture needle from a grapefruit without harming the grapefruit. [CBC]

... 270 feet - that's the length of the largest rotor blades made by Siemens Gamesa in northern Denmark, a hub for wind energy businesses. That the blade is so long is a key to helping wind power become profitable. The largest offshore wind turbines now produce 20 times as much power as the turbines of 30 years ago, and wind energy now makes up 4 percent of the global energy supply. [The New York Times]

... a big-game hunter in Zimbabwe died when an elephant shot by another hunter fell on him. And in South Africa, a suspected poacher was eaten by lions. (Sierra Club)



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When you sit down to a nice meal, which do you pick up first, your fork or your phone? Join the club. We're all snapping pictures of our plates before we start eating. Well, a lot of us anyway. A study last year showed a whopping 69 percent of millennials photograph their food and put it on social media before they put it in their mouth.

Here are a few tips for taking excellent photos of your fare.

**Use natural light:** The flash on your phone will do no favors for your food shots. The light is harsh, it casts odd shadows and makes the food look cold. The best light for food boasting is natural light. If you're at home and it's overcast, take your creation outside or next to a window. If the sun is shining, consider hanging a white sheet to filter the light. If you're at a restaurant and the light is dim, turn off your flash and prop your phone against a glass to hold it steady.

**Try the flashlight feature:** If you're in a restaurant with muted light, borrow a friend's phone and use that phone's flashlight feature. If the light looks too harsh, hold up a napkin to diffuse it. If you need *more* light, you can use a white napkin or a white menu to reflect light onto the food.

**Change the exposure:** If you have a relatively new smartphone, you can control the phone's exposure. When you open your camera and focus manually by tapping on the screen, you'll see a sun icon appear. Press and hold the sun and slide your finger up and down to control the level of light in your photo.

**Play with depth of field:** Experiment with different angles to create depth of field, which will make your food photos look more interesting, even cornucopian. Try 45 degrees or even eye level. Overhead shots can also be good, depending on the dish.

**Focus on the food:** Lean in close to fill the frame and evoke a feel of intimacy and abundance. Tighter images tend to look better on social media. On the other hand, if you're in an artsy mood and the table is not cluttered with crumbs and spills, try creating negative space (empty space) around the food to draw attention to it and evoke interest.

**Introduce props:** Food should be the star of your shot, but props can tell a nice story. A napkin, utensils, the little stone bowl of wood-smoked sea salt (yes, that's a thing) – used imaginatively, they can create atmosphere and bring a moment to life.

**Get on the grid:** Photographers work with the "rule of thirds." Imagine a grid of four lines superimposed on your phone display, dividing it into tic-tac-toe thirds. Then place your focus at a point where the lines intersect. You'll get more interesting photos this way.

**Practice makes perfect.** The secret to taking great photos is taking a lot of photos. Take 25 pictures, and at least one should turn out OK.

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# New Members 2018



## CLWA Photo Contest

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- 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 within the last two years. Send your name, address, telephone number, photo category *with a caption or a title*, and information on where the photograph was taken with each photo submitted. 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 maximum of three pictures per person. There will be a limit of one cash prize per person, but there is no limit to the number of Honorable Mentions awards per person or per category.

Photos must be in a JPEG digital or a 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](mailto:info@clwa.ca).

Any entry method is acceptable but on-line is preferred.

Entries must be received on or before Thursday, November 1, 2018.

Winning Photos will be published in the CLWA Winter Newsletter and in other CLWA or local publications. They will be posted on the CLWA Website and Facebook Page. The past winners can be found on the CLWA website at:

[www.clwa.ca](http://www.clwa.ca).

Lenny and Christina Colangelo,  
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Cove Road

Bruce Weir and Gillian Proudfoot,  
Trent Hills

Tim Maung,  
Blairton Road

Duilo Ferraro and Luisa Tomasone-  
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# HELP WANTED

from Ritch Smith

OK – this is serious! Two of our board members have decided to retire. Sandy and Vesa Koivusalo have given 6 years of their life to CLWA and they've decided to try something else.

They have made great contributions to the organization's success and they will be missed. But, we have to find a way.

We need help with the following critical functions.

**Secretary:** take minutes at 2 or 3 Board meetings during the summer and at the AGM

**Rocks and Shoals:** Board contact with the team working on the CLWA buoys program

**Public Relations:** contact with organizations or publications several times a year to publicize CLWA and CLWA events

**Advertising:** management of the Newsletter and Website advertising, includes contact with advertisers for their ad for each newsletter and for payment, finding advertisers when needed, working with Newsletter Editor

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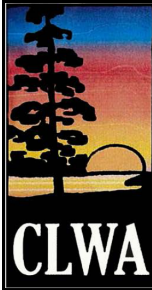
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**If you have renewed – thanks.**



### Spring Newsletter Article Correction

We received an email from Mike Pettler with a correction to information in an article in the Spring Newsletter. The article was about doctors coming to Marmora in 2018.

From Mike: The title of the article refers to 2018...but the article states: *Charkhzarin will finish his residency next year before settling in Marmora to practice family medicine alongside Dr Melissa Holowaty.* That statement was true last year when it was announced BUT since it is now 2018, he will begin his practice this coming summer in August of 2018.

Mike was in charge of Physician Recruitment.

#### To Contact CLWA

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## Coming Events

### 2018

- June 23 Hazardous Waste Collection, 19 Bursthall Street parking lot, 9 AM to 2 PM
- June 30 CLWA World Famous Lighted Boat Parade and Fireworks on the Lake
- July 1 Canada Day Parade
- July 1 CLWA Concert on Crowe Lake at Booster Park, 2 PM
- July 7 Crowe Lake Pike Only Catch 'n Keep Fishing Derby
- July 14 CLWA AGM, Marmora Curling Club, 9 AM to 11:30 AM
- Aug 4 Rosalynde (or, As You Like It) Marmora Memorial Park, 7:30 PM
- Aug 4 Historical Foundation Poker Run
- Aug 25 Hazardous Waste Collection, 19 Bursthall Street parking lot, 9 AM to 2 PM

### AGM AGENDA

When: Saturday, July 14  
 Where: Marmora Area Curling Club on Crawford Ave, next to the Community Centre

#### SCHEDULE:

- 9 to 9:30 Registration, Coffee, Snacks
- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:30 to 10:15 Comments from guests from M&L and HBM, and CVCA
- 10:15 to 11:15 Reports from CLWA committees
- 11:15 to 11:30 Volunteer Opportunities and Program Ideas in CLWA
- 11:30 Election of the CLWA Executive Board for 2018 – 2019, Door Prizes

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