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Black Lake Property Owners' Association Newsletter

President's Message

Bob Porter

In 2009 when we were cottage hunting, a strong and vibrant lake association was a key consideration. Fortunately, the then President of the Black Lake Property Owners Association, Mike Selig, was highly supportive, welcoming us to the AGM that year, even before we had our cottage. We were impressed both by the welcome, and by the services offered.

I joined the BLPOA Board in 2015 and have had the honour of acting as your President for the past 3 years. A great balance of long time Black Lakers and relative newbies (including us) your Board has been able to leverage social and traditional

media to engage the majority of residents in issues impacting the quality of our lake experience.

A number of Board positions are coming open, as some long time members stand down and others seek changing roles. I plan to open the President's role to new ideas, but would like to continue to contribute continuity to the Board.

I encourage you to consider joining the Board this year. Talk to one or more of us (profiles below) to learn about more before our July 14 AGM. It is a great way to meet your neighbours, keep ahead of the issues and enrich your life at Black Lake.

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Tay Valley: What Happened About Garbage?

Cliff Halliwell

In the spring of 2017 Tay Valley Township proposed implementing weekly curbside pickup of household waste while closing two transfer sites and reducing the operations at the Harper Rd main site (construction debris would have still gone to Harper Road).

Your Board worked closely with other lake associations and surveyed Black Lake residents as to your views and

concerns which were largely opposed to the change. These concerns were presented formally to the Township and to the Reeve and Council members at our 2017 AGM.

The proposal met widespread opposition, especially from non-permanent (weekend or summer) residents concerned about when garbage would be

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Black Lake Property Owners' Association

**Annual General Meeting July 14, 2018, 9:00 am
North Burgess Hall, 4174 Narrows Lock Rd.**

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collected, where it would have to be left, and how it would be protected from 'varmints'. In the end, Tay Valley Township abandoned the proposal, so Black Lake owners will continue to drop off their waste as in the past.

Black Lake Water Levels in 2017:

Bruce Burwell

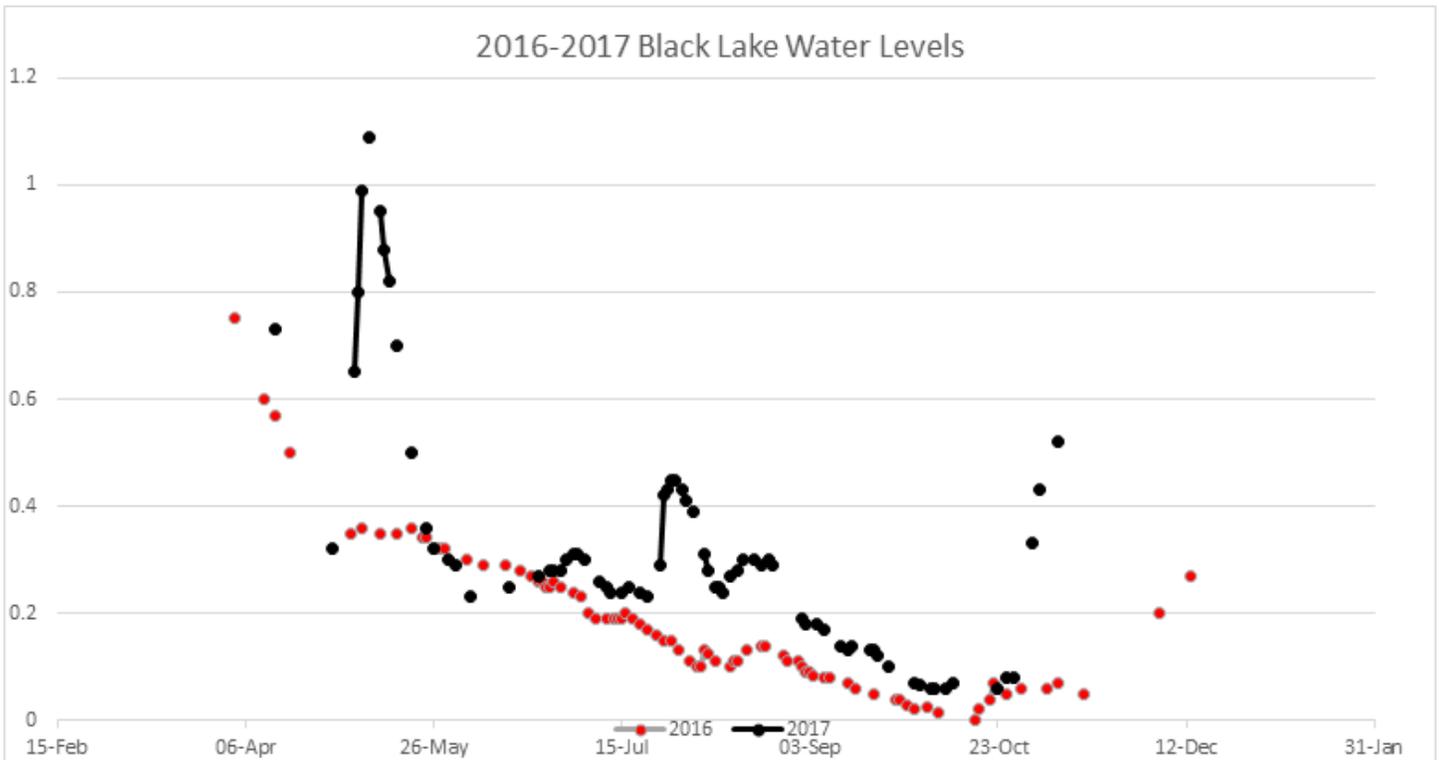
Over the last year we continued to measure and chart the lake level. This last year was quite unusual compared to most.

The graph of most years' levels looks a lot like the 2016 line in this graph. The line starts at a high point in the spring with the melting of snow and ice and then gradually declines over the Summer due to evaporation off the lake. At the end of the fall the levels increase again.

2017 was very different however. Water levels started at the usual point, dropped quickly until the end of

April then spiked in early May when large rains fell for a couple of days. The level on May 9th was the highest we've seen in the last few years. Other areas e.g. Ottawa River and Rideau River experienced widespread flooding at this time. Fortunately Black Lake seems to deal well with heavy deluges and by the end of May levels had returned to the normal range.

So far this year its looking like we won't start the year at a high level since we didn't have heavy snows in the winter and the spring warm-up has been very gradual.



TVT Links:

[Garbage Service](#)

[Planning and Development:](#)

[Fire Permit](#)

BLPOA Membership

All Black Lake residents are encouraged to support the BLPOA by joining the association. The cost of membership \$25 a year per Family. Join because :

- You care about water quality and want to promote and assist in the protection and enhancement of the natural environment of the lake and surrounding watershed
 - You enjoy the benefits of hazard buoys and want to contribute to their purchase and placement on the lake
 - You want to ensure regular maintenance and updating of the website.
 - You view and use the BLPOA Facebook page
 - You appreciate the beautiful roadside signs
- You want to provide an input into activities and issues affecting your lake and your cottage.

If You Really Want a Lawn: Keeping it Environmentally Friendly

Cliff Halliwell

A well manicured lawn is not the most environmentally friendly thing to do around a lake shore. That said, many of us want a lawn because we want an area with short grass and less vegetation as a safe place to be and on which children can play. (You may ask 'safe from what?' and the answer would sadly be deer ticks, possibly carrying Lyme Disease.)

So, there are ways of keeping a lawn while minimizing the environmental harm, which largely arises from run-off of materials into our lake. Here are some tips:

- DO keep a heavily and naturally vegetated area (a 'riparian zone') along the shoreline and back 3 to 5 metres or more if possible.. Keep the pathway down to the lake relatively narrow. The riparian zone is essential for filtering any run-off (even just soil) and provides an environment for local wildlife and shade for fish. The RVCA has more information (see [here](#)). It also subsidizes shoreline plantings (see [here](#)).
- DO NOT use chemical fertilizers, herbicides and pesticides. They are largely banned in Ontario for cosmetic use because of concerns about adverse effects on people, local water and wildlife. Let's face it: a safe lawn for lake use need not look like a high-end golf course.
- DO use more robust grasses, such as fescues. They need less water to stay healthy and are more robust in our sandy soils. 'Eco' grass seed mixes are widely available in the region. Adding in white clover is especially helpful in shading the grass roots and making it harder for weeds to sprout.
- DO cut the grass taller. Grass root depth is related to grass blade height, so a slightly higher lawn has deeper roots, is more robust and may reduce weeds.
- DO leave grass cuttings on the lawn, ideally cutting them with a mulching mower. Our Lanark County soil is not known for its high organic content, so letting the cuttings build up organic content is helpful to lawn health.
- IF you really want to keep unwanted weeds and grasses, such as crab grass, from getting established in your lawn, DO consider using corn gluten as an environmentally friendlier, pre-emergent weed and crab grass preventer. It does not stop weed and crab and quack grass seeds from sprouting but helps prevent them from establishing their roots.
- IF you really want to get rid of weeds, and would rather enjoy the lake than spending hours hand pulling the buggers, DO try environmentally friendly approaches. Weeds and grasses in patios can be eliminated with boiling water or burnt out using butane-fueled torches, available in stores. In theory, a light scorching kills the root. In practice, cremating them regularly cremates them regularly. Weeds in lawns can also be beaten back with strong vinegar solutions. There are also iron-heavy eco-friendly weed sprays available, but my experience with them is that the weed-killing budget goes faster than the weeds.

And, If You Have Poison Ivy or Wild Parsnip...

Cliff Halliwell

...you want to be very careful. Wild Parsnip (looks like Queen Anne's Lace, but with yellow flowers) sap can burn you if exposed to the sun before you can wash it off. Indeed, be very careful whacking weeds as bits of young, and thus hard to identify, Wild Parsnip can fly up and get on your skin. I actually wear long pants, sleeves and a face mask when I whack my weeds.

Larger Wild Parsnip plants can, in fact, be pulled relatively easily: wearing gloves and full clothing, use a spade to loosen its tap root and then pull out by the stem. This is best done when the soil is damp. Then leave the plants in a dark plastic garbage bag to wither and fully die out. Note, though, that they cannot be disposed at the dump.

To kill poison ivy and Wild Parsnip where you really want to avoid skin contact, the herbicide Round Up is still available in Ontario for use in fighting noxious weeds. But, follow the directions carefully and spot spray only. Do this earlier in the season when the plants are growing: the Round Up is more effective.

Election Facts For Black Lakers - Can I Vote While I Boat?

Brian Johnson

Just as the return of robins, the greening of the grass and trees, and the blooming of flowers are signs of spring returning to Black Lake, another season also comes with its signs. Literally, appearing on street corners or in front of people's homes, signs that implore you to elect or re-elect various candidates for political positions appear at the beginning of what we call "election season". Whether you are opening your cottage and spending the warmer days away from your primary residence, or you are a year-round resident on the shores of Black Lake, you may want to know how to ensure you take part in your civic right to cast your ballots in upcoming elections.

The Ontario Provincial elections are the first of three to occur. The general election for the province will be held on 7 June 2018, in which you elect your Member of Provincial Parliament for the riding in which your primary residence is established, such as is shown on your driver's license. Indirectly, you also vote for Ontario's Premier as the party that wins the most seats in Ontario's Parliament will likely select their party leader to that position. You may only vote in the riding of your primary residence. You are eligible to vote if you are a) 18 years of age or older, b) a Canadian citizen, and c) a resident of Ontario. If you are eligible to vote, you should register to vote or confirm your registration is accurate, both of which can be done online at <https://eregistration.elections.on.ca/en/home>. You will receive a Voter Information Card in the mail which will provide specific instructions on where you are allowed to vote and when voting may be done. If you will not be home on election day, such as to be on Black Lake enjoying the sun and water, your Voter Information Card will also instruct you how to vote in advance of election day at your local returning office or advance polling location in your electoral district, where you will be required to take an oath that you will only vote once. You can also vote by special ballot by mail if you will not be returning to your primary residence between the day election is called and Election Day.

With the race for MPP well underway, candidates are already being nominated for their respective parties. The current incumbent for the electoral district (riding) of Lanark-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington where Black Lake sits is Randy Hillier (PC), and will be challenged by Black Lake resident Anita Payne (Green), Amanda Pulker-Mok (Liberal) and Ramsey Hart (NDP) for the newly created provincial electoral district of Lanark-Frontenac-Kingston. If your primary residence is not on Black Lake, you should check your Voter Information Card to determine which riding you will be electing an MPP in and who the candi-

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dates are, or you can use the online tool for finding this at <https://voterinformationservice.elections.on.ca/en/election/search>.

The next election on the calendar will be the Municipal Elections on 22 October 2018. In Tay Valley Township, home to Black Lake, the positions to be filled are for Township Reeve, Deputy Reeve, and two councillors from each of three wards that comprise Tay Valley Township (the former townships of Bathurst, [North] Burgess and [South] Sherbrooke). Other than the Reeve and Deputy Reeve, you may vote only for councillors in the ward in which you reside, or own or rent property (Black Lake is located in Burgess Ward). School board positions are also elected at this time. To be eligible to vote, similar to the provincial elections, you must be 18 years of age or older and a Canadian citizen. You must also either be a resident of Tay Valley Township, or you or your spouse own or rent property in the township, which qualifies many who make their primary residences elsewhere to vote here as well as in their municipality of primary residence. Unlike the provincial elections, voting will only be done electronically, either by Internet or by telephone. There will be no polling place open to vote in person. In order to ensure you are on the Voters List, you will need to visit the Municipal Office with identification that proves eligibility. If you are on the Voters List, you will receive a Voter Information Letter via Canada Post in the month of October that will provide a PIN that enables you to vote by phone or Internet any time between 15-22 October. As long as you have received your PIN, you may vote from any location.

Meet Your BLPOA Board Members

President: Bob Porter

My wife, Maxine, and I bought our cottage on Black Lake in 2009, and share it with our 2 children and 2 grandchildren regularly. Recently retired, we now spend the majority of our time at Black Lake, and moved our "city home" to Stittsville to be closer to the cottage. I have enjoyed becoming more involved with the Black Lake community as a member of our Board for the past 4 years, and hope to continue that engagement for years to come.



Vice President and Secretary: Cliff Halliwell

Cliff has been on the lake since August 2009. He and his wife Veena are retired federal public servants who alternate amongst their Ottawa home, their Black Lake property, and their various travels around the world. Aside from the general interest in lake living, Cliff also very much enjoys amateur astronomy from the cottage at Black Lake, with his viewing horizons very much (but sadly) aided by the demise of the various Elm trees that used to dot the property.



Treasurer: Phil Dudgeon:

Phil Dudgeon has been enjoying Black Lake for over 55 years now since his parents and grand-parents built cottages next door to each other on the North Shore in the early 1960's. The two cottages have remained in the family ever since and continue to be enjoyed by his family and his sister's family (Janet & Bill Henderson). Phil's a CPA currently working in the Health Care sector.

He's been a volunteer in various capacities with the Black Lake Association since 2004. Phil, his wife Belinda and their two children, Rebecca and Tom live in North Gower Ontario but are regulars at 'The Lake' enjoying time with family and friends along with the great swimming, kayaking and boating that everyone on Black Lake enjoys.



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Jonathan Hooper

Our family has been on the lake for the past 30 years and loving every minute of it!! I've been on the Board for over 10 years. My main reason for joining was to get to know other folks from around the lake and to contribute something as well. It's great to see the flow of information and pictures from our Facebook page. Thus far I have enjoyed my time on the Board and hope to stay on.

Neris Allan

I have lived in Perth for 30 years, and have been at Black Lake for 11 years. On the board of the BLPOA since 2010, I am looking toward retirement soon @ Black Lake!



Anita Payne

I moved to Black Lake in 1991 with my family and became president of what was then the Stanleyville Black Lake Association a few months later. We focused a lot on naturalizing the shorelines by planting native shrubs.

Hugh Burwell, the secretary-treasurer and newsletter editor, did much of the work for the association. Membership levels were high and AGMs were held on Saturday evenings at St. Bridget's Hall in Stanleyville. We served pie and ice cream and hosted dynamic guest speakers. Attendance was always good. Hugh Burwell also started a lake networking group with representatives from all 6 lakes in North Burgess Township. The township was amalgamated and the networking group grew.



Bruce Burwell:

I've been hanging out at the lake since my father built the cottage on West Bay back in the early 1960s. I got involved in the BLPOA a couple of years ago after I heard my lake neighbor, Carol Williams, say that she was willing to part with the website maintenance. I've been doing web-stuff for various non-profits for a few years and enjoy learning new technologies. I retired from the hi-tech sector a couple of years back and this last year my wife Janet and I did a major downsizing move in Ottawa. With less house maintenance to do we're hoping to spend more time at the lake this Summer. See you there!



Bill Woodley

Bill and his wife Judy live full time on Tom's Rock here at Black Lake and absolutely enjoy the lake and their many friends. They moved here from Ottawa ten years ago, and have never been bored here at the lake throughout the seasons.

Bill keeps himself busy during the year doing cottage checks and building decks, stairways and small renovation projects. He shows up on time and within budget for his building projects. His winters are occupied with wood carving, reading, and bridge.

You may see him walking along West Bay Road throughout the year or swimming along Black Lake North Shore in the Summer.



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Brian Johnson:

Brian Johnson and his wife Carolyn have been full-time residents of Black Lake's eastern shore since September 2012. Brian is an IT specialist for Eaton Corporation but gets to enjoy the lake view working from his home office. Carolyn is a retired teacher who now schools their four shelties. They enjoy the quiet life after previously living in Toronto and the Pittsburgh area.



Its Back! Black Lake Clothing in Stock Again

Neris Allan

Last year the BLPOA Board re-ordered clothing items with a new font so that it read 'Black Lake' not 'Blck Lcka' (OK, this is an exaggeration, but the font was not clear). Our inventory was quite low and reduced to sizes that tend not to work for people whose lake time includes drinking beer and eating chips (and let's just leave it at that). Here is the inventory:

Black Lake Clothing Spring 2018 Inventory				
Item	Size	Colour	Quantity	Price
Caps	Youth	Dark Blue	2	\$14.50
	Youth	Pink	2	\$14.50
T-Shirts – Youth	XL	Dark Blue	1	\$18.00
	XL	Light Blue	1	\$18.00
	L	Light Blue	1	\$18.00
	L	Dark Blue	1	\$18.00
	Small	Dark Blue	1	\$18.00
T-Shirts – Adult	XL	Dark Blue	1	\$18.00
	XL	Light Blue	1	\$18.00
	L	Light Blue	1	\$18.00
	L	Dark Blue	1	\$18.00
	Small	Dark Blue	1	\$18.00

They will also be available at the July AGM. We are also considering an order of golf shirts, for you collar fans. Youths and adults would be \$23 and XXL and 3XL adults \$26.

If you'd like one of these items, please contact Neris Allen. If you'd prefer a different colour or size than what's listed, we're looking to place an order for delivery in time for the AGM. If interested, let Neris know before mid June.

Fire Safety

Cliff Hallinell

At the 2017 BLPOA AGM, Chief Greg Saunders of the local ('Drummond/North Elmsley Tay Valley') volunteer fire department ([here](#)) made a presentation on fire safety. Here are some of the key points:

- You know you must have working smoke alarms. And, remember that smoke alarms have a 10 year life span. The button/alarm may still work but not the sensor!
- You should also use carbon monoxide detectors if you do any combustion heating, even wood. Indeed, they are legally required in new builds. They should be placed where you can hear them, usually near where you sleep.
- A big issue can be that a narrow private access road could considerably slow fire response. If you have a structural fire it can require lots of big equipment. The department often must bring water tanks, as local water sources can be a problem (such as when we have a drought, like 2016). Ideally a road width of 8 feet is needed, and a brush cutback of 16 feet! Ambulances also need access. So, check your road.
- Land lines are address linked to 9-1-1. If you call 9-1-1 the call is steered to whichever of police/fire/ambulance is most appropriate. They then contact the other services if needed. You need to give good contact information, especially the full address. This is critically important if calling from a cellular number or using an Internet phone (VOIP), which may be linked to another address!
- The department covers over 900 square kilometers. If you have a fire they find you by your rural address system, which was put in place in 1998. If your address sign is damaged, call TVT public works.
- Fire extinguishers are not required, but a good idea. When using them, though, **job 1 is always your and your family's personal safety!** If you are buying one, make sure to get one that is ABC: with A being wood/paper/grass, B being oil/gas and C being electrical. A 5-pound capacity is good.
- Fire extinguishers need to be tested, as they are typically only good for about 6 years. Perth Fire Extinguisher Services (on Wilson Street) can test them. The fire department can too. If they are expired, they can be taken to Perth Fire Extinguisher Services.
- Open air fires require safe practices. A good fireplace must have a fireproof base, as fires can travel in organic material underground. They should never be left unattended. You should have water ready in case the fire spreads unexpectedly. When done it should be thoroughly soaked.
- At times there are fire bans, such as Spring before dormant grasses green up or a drought as we had a few years ago.
- We have had a TVT permit system for thirty years and you need a permit for any fire other than a small, attended campfire (see [here](#)). Permits are free and permanent and can be obtained from the fire department or the Township office. Then, when you have a fire you call in with your permit number. That then means that if someone calls 9-1-1 to report a fire, the fire department will know that it is you. You don't want to be charged (potentially hundreds of dollars!) for an unneeded visit.

How to become a Member of the BLPOA Board

Phil Dudgeon

In years past it has often been a challenge to fill all of the positions on the Board. In recent years interest has increased resulting in a request at last year's AGM for the Board to make clearer the process of how one becomes a board member.

The BLPOA Constitution stipulates that the Board of Directors is made up of a maximum of 11 positions, the President plus up to 10 Directors. All are elected each year at the Annual General Meeting (except

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the past-president who is a member by default). Any paid member can submit his or her own name for President or Director.

Members interested in joining the Board should contact an existing member of the Board and request that their name be added to the list prior to the AGM. In the event that more than one person wishes to stand for president, or more than the maximum of 9 people wish to join as Directors, an election will be held. Otherwise the president and/or directors are acclaimed although often affirmed by AGM motion.

The Board at their first meeting then determines who will assume the various roles noted above. Further details can be found within the BLPOA Constitution available on our website.

With regards to this coming year, our President Bob Porter has decided to step down from his role however our Vice-President, Cliff Halliwell is willing to stand for President. Of course others may still put their name forward for the position if interested. In addition, two of our existing members are stepping down this year, Bruce Burwell and Phil Dudgeon, leaving up to four vacancies on the Board before an election is required. As mentioned above, if members are interested in joining the Board please contact one of the current board members.

What Does Your BLPOA Board of Directors Do?

Formal Roles:

The President:	The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board. The President shall ensure the provisions of all By-Laws and other decisions approved by the members are enforced. The President shall not propose motions at any meeting and may only vote only in the event of a tie. The President shall be an ex-officio member of all Association committees.
The Vice President:	The Vice-President shall perform the duties of the President in the absence or inability of the President.
The Treasurer:	The Treasurer shall receive all monies due to the Association and keep an up-to-date account of all receipts and disbursements in such form as will show the financial condition of the Association at any time.”
The Secretary:	The Secretary shall prepare agenda for and attend all meetings, keep correct minutes of the proceedings, execute such writings as may be required by the President or Directors and preserve books, papers, correspondence and all documents pertaining to his/her office

Other Roles:

Lake Networking	Maintaining association links with other lake associations and networks. Ontario has some very active lake associations and a network in which they can exchange news and ideas.
Clothing	Organizing the design, purchase and sale of Black Lake clothing
Communications	Maintaining the BLPOA Facebook group, now our most-used means of communications, and the web site for the Association., monitoring our Facebook group. And preparing a Spring BLPOA Newsletter.

BLPOA Facebook Update

Over the last year the membership and activity in the BLPOA Facebook group has increased significantly. Currently there are 197 members, up from about 145 a year ago and 80 the year before that, more than registered for email updates.

So if you're not already part of the group click on the Facebook icon and join now!



Bruce Burwell

BLPOA 2017 AGM

The Minutes from last year's AGM are available on the BLPOA website at: <http://blacklakeassociation.ca>.

Be sure to attend this year's AGM on July 14th, at North Burgess Hall, 4174 Narrows Lock Rd. Doors open at 8:30 am; the meeting begins at 9:00.

Ticks: Be Informed

Lyme disease can change your life, especially when unrecognized or untreated. Good information about tick bite prevention and Lyme disease is available [here](#).

Lake Buoys? They Don't Get There by Magic

As usual, we are looking for volunteers to help with coordinating and ensuring the placement of our hazard buoys. Maybe you can help placing a few? If you have a boat and can help, contact any of the Board members.

<http://blacklakeassociation.ca>

Keeping Poop Out of Our Lake

Our lake is quite clean. The best way to keep it that way is to ensure septic systems work well.

Information on how to maintain and how to check your septic system (discretionary on Black Lake, but mandatory on some other lakes) is available from the [Mississippi Rideau Septic Office](#).



Be a Volunteer

Articles 8 -12 in the BLPOA Constitution, (<http://blacklakeassociation.ca/home/about-us/>) outline:

- the duties, and responsibilities of the Board;
- the election, and terms of office of the officers; and
- the formation of committees.

The President is elected directly; the Board appoints three executive positions—the Vice President, the Treasurer, and the Secretary.

Consider volunteering your time—put your name forward to be a board member. Submit nominations to any Board member or at the AGM.

Black Lake Property Owner's Association Income Statement

for the period ended December 31, 2017

DRAFT UNTIL APPROVED	Year-to-Date Actuals	Dec 31/16 Actuals	Variance	%
Revenue				
Memberships (2017 = 57; 2016 = 48)	1,525	1,225	300	24.5%
Clothing	366	26	340	1305.8%
AGM 50/50 Draw	76	81	(5)	-5.6%
	1,967	1,332	635	47.7%
Expenses				
Postage	183	176	7	3.8%
Donations	250	200	50	25.0%
Insurance	645	633	12	1.9%
Annual General Meeting	79	86	(7)	-7.9%
Clothing	602	51	551	1078.0%
Supplies	229	16	213	1313.4%
Buoy Hardware	101	-	101	-
Bank fees & Charges	2	-	2	-
	2,091	1,162	929	79.9%
Net Income (Loss) for the period	(125)	169	(294)	-173.6%

Balance Sheet as at December 31, 2017

	Dec 31/17 Actuals	Dec 31/16 Actuals	Variance	%
Cash	6,808	7,040	(232)	-3.3%
Investments (current value)	7,107	7,054	53	0.8%
Prepaid Expenses	62	50	12	23.6%
Black Lake Clothing	227	181	46	125.4%
Total Assets	14,203	14,325	(121)	-0.8%
Accounts Payable	-	-	-	-
Unearned Membership Fees	75	125	(50)	-40.0%
Unrealized Gain / (Loss) on Investment	2,560	2,507	53	2.1%
	2,635	2,632	3	0.1%
Members Equity				
Opening	11,693	11,524	169	1.5%
Net income (Loss) for the year	(125)	169	(294)	-173.6%
Closing	11,568	11,693	(125)	-1.1%
Total Liabilities	14,203	14,325	(121)	-0.8%

Black Lake Property Owners' Association Mission and Objectives

As stated in the BLPOA Constitution, the Mission of the Association is to identify and maintain an interest in the issues of broad-based concern that may impact the value of owning property abutting Black Lake while at the same time promoting or undertaking activities that will help foster a community spirit.

The objectives of the Association are:

- To represent all Black Lake Property Owners.
- To help preserve and/or enhance the quality of life for all residents of Black Lake by providing a forum to collectively discuss and, if possible, resolve issues of common concern.
- To provide a unified voice in all matters pertaining to and directly affecting Black Lake's water, shoreline, watershed and adjacent lands. Issues of on-going interest include, but are not limited to: health of the environment; crime prevention; fire safety; road maintenance; safety in/on the water; noise/light pollution; and, development activity.
- To monitor the activity of and liaise with the Township of Tay Valley, the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, government agencies and other lake associations, as appropriate to identify and/or comment on the potential impact of an issue or initiative on Association members.
- To initiate and/or support activities that will facilitate members getting to know their neighbours and develop a sense of community.

BLACK LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS' ASSOCIATION — 2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Name: _____ Black Lake Phone Number: ____ - ____ - _____

Black Lake Property Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above):

Email Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Please mail this form along with payment of \$25.00 made payable to:

Black Lake Property Owner's Association, P.O. Box 20006, Perth, Ontario, K7H 3M6

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