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"To enhance people's enjoyment of Buck Lake now and for future generations"

Buck Lake News – 2011 July

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President's Message

Au revoir from the President!

My time as your President is drawing to a close. At the upcoming AGM, I will have served six years as a BLA Director and will not be eligible to stand for re-election. For me, this is both good and bad news. I have had nothing but positive experiences during my term and I look forward to continued participation in the Association.

I'm sure you will agree that one of the great strengths of the Buck Lake Association is its people. Bound together by choices in where we live and play, we have formed bonds that go beyond geography to our social structures and thus into our ways of being.

I will miss monthly Saturday morning meetings, not as much in the summer when there are almost too many activities, but certainly in the winter when a BLA Board meeting is a good reason to get out of bed and out into the cold, fresh winter air.

I will be sharing a story or two of my years as President at the upcoming AGM. I hope to see you there.

Tricia

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of the Buck Lake Association will be held on **Saturday July 9th, 2011 at Perth Road Public School at 9:00 a.m.** The doors will be open at 8:30 for early birds who need a cup of coffee or wish to renew their membership for 2011. Our agenda is organized to deal with business from 9:00-10:00 a.m. and welcome some guests at around 10:15 a.m. The minutes of the 2010 AGM are available on the website at www.bucklake.ca for those who wish to access them...a limited number of hard copies will be available for those who can't access the website. Please plan to attend.

Buck Lake Association Inc.
Agenda for the Annual General Meeting
Saturday July 9, 2011
Perth Road Public School

- 1. Welcome and Introductions**
- 2. Approval of Minutes of 2010 AGM and Business Arising**
- 3. President's Remarks**
- 4. Report of the Secretary-Treasurer**
- 5. Membership Report**
- 6. Report of the Nominating Committee and Election of Directors**
- 7. Constitutional Amendment-Bylaw #1**
- 8. Report of the Friends of the Lake**
- 9. Guest Speakers: Mayor Gary Davison, Deputy Fire Chief Tom Veldman and
OPP Marine Unit Constable Buff Chadwick**
- 10. Other Business and Open Question Period**
- 11. Adjournment (by noon or sooner)**

Nominating Committee Report

Association By-Law 1 requires the Board to conduct its business with a maximum of 12 and a minimum of 9 Directors, to be elected at an Annual General Meeting. Directors are elected for a 2 year term and can serve a maximum of 3 terms, at the end of which they are required to retire for at least 1 year before standing for election again. A few years ago we instituted a "rolling" system of Board membership whereby 1/3 of the Board would retire every 2 years. This is still theoretically sound and ideally provides for the regular introduction of new Directors and for a refreshing of the Board.

This year, despite the well-intentioned plan for a more regular and systematic Board turnover, we have to replace 6 of the maximum of 12, or 3 of the minimum of 9 positions. As of the date of this Newsletter, your Nominating Committee has a slate of 3 new candidates for election to a 2 year term. The slate will be presented at the AGM.

The following sitting Directors have agreed to stand for re-election to a further 2 year term: Peter Dawe, Anna Fummerton, Wayne Myles and Sandra Rider.

Current Directors who have 1 year remaining in their current 2 year term are: Crawford MacIntyre and Maureen McClellan.

Although nominations for new Directors can be made at the AGM, those who wish to serve or to nominate someone are encouraged to do so in advance of the meeting. Please contact Crawford MacIntyre (crawfordmacintyre@gmail.com; 613 273 8056) or any other Board member.

*Crawford MacIntyre
Nominating Committee Chair*

FRIENDS OF BUCK LAKE

Present an evening with

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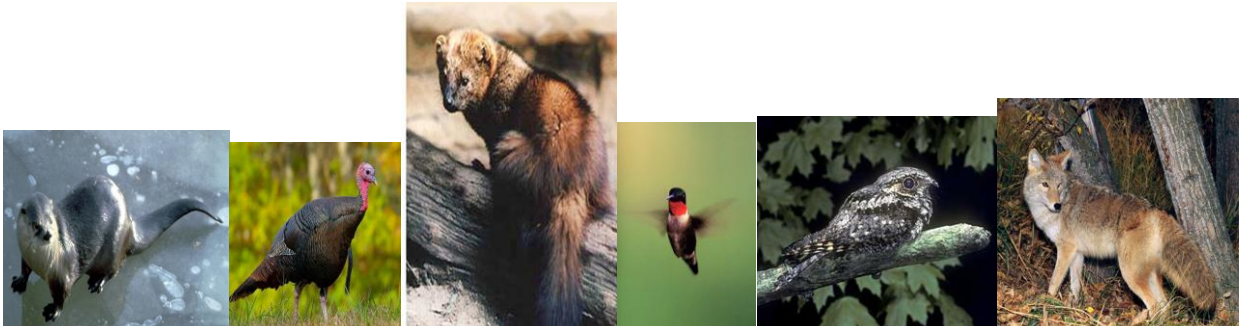
Queen's University Biological Station Outreach Coordinator

Thursday July 21 @ 7PM
Perth Road United Church Hall

Topic:

IMPORTANT/ENDANGERED SPECIES **FOUND AROUND BUCK LAKE**

Family Event – Children Welcome!



Coming Events and News Around the Lake

- Friday July 8th **Picnic and Story -Telling at the home of Margaret Fisher 1018 Kingfisher Lane (near #7000 on Perth Road).** Deogratias Gashagaza, a Rwandan survivor, will share his work in prison ministry, women's co-operatives and the reconciliation process in Rwanda. Picnic lunch is provided ...bring a lawn chair and if possible RSVP Margaret at mfisher@kingston.net or (613) 353-7901.
- Wednesday evening presentations at the **Queen's Biological Station on Opinicon Lake...**check out a great selection of presentations at <http://www.queensu.ca.qubs/events.html>
- Giant Pie Sale at **Perth Road United Church Hall on Saturday July 16th beginning at 9:00 a.m.** Come early and don't be disappointed...they sell out fast.
- Perth Road Boy Scout BBQ beside Harris Park in Perth Road Village on **Saturday July 16th in aid of Cancer Research from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.** Children's activities, hair cuts for a donation and good food.
- Annual Buck Lake BBQ- **Saturday August 20th at Harris Park from 4:00 p.m. until everyone goes home.** Watch for an update in early August.
- Buck Lake Rider Cup Golf Tournament – **Sunday September 11th at Rideau Lakes Golf Club in Westport.** Please contact Marilyn O'Connor at (613) 353-1708 Or Sandra Rider at (613) 353-6051 to register.

- FOCA sponsored seminar- **Keeping the “Family” in the Family Cottage Sunday August 28th in Perth.** (See the poster in this newsletter)
- **FOCA Monthly Elert**-See the link on the Home Page of our website at www.bucklake.ca.

And Finally...

The sun is high and the water is getting lower and the summer season is upon us. Have a safe and fruitful summer with family and friends on our beautiful lake and we hope you can spare a few hours for the work of the BLA on July 9th. We hope to see many familiar and new faces as well.

Keeping the ‘Family’ in the Family Cottage
FOCA’s 2011 Cottage Succession seminar series

Are you thinking of passing down your cottage to children or family members?
Get the answers you need to make the right decisions for future generations.

Location:	Farrell Hall, 186 Gore St. East, Perth
Date:	Sunday, August 28th , 2011 (1:30-3:30pm)
Feature Speaker:	Peter Lillico, Estate Planning Lawyer, author & <i>Cottage Life</i> writer
Event Sponsor:	Trantor and Associates Inc., Certified Financial Planners
Hosted by:	The Federation of Ontario Cottagers’ Associations (FOCA) in collaboration with the Lake Networking Group

This is a free event. Donations to support FOCA are welcome.
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