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Buck Lake News – 2014 October

Meet the Board:

Ross Beardall

Margaret and I purchased property on the North Branch of Buck Lake opposite Twin Island in 1976. We camped there with our 2 sons for a few years and then in 1980 we hired a contractor to build the shell of the cottage. I spent the next 13 years working on my five-year plan to complete the inside. Each spring summer and fall we are going to spend more time on the lake than the previous year???? I joined the board in 2012.

Donna Neumann

My partner, David Pruner, and myself have lived full time on the North Branch of Buck Lake for the past ten years. This is my third year on the Buck Lake Association as a member of the Outreach and Social Committee.

Mark Nicol

Resides on Buck Lake for the past 6 years with a home/cottage on the North Branch. Has been on the BLA for one year, holding positions as past Vice-President and current President.

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Coming Events:

Family Movie Night, Friday Nights @ 7:00pm
Perth Road Sunday School Hall – 5612 Perth Road Crescent
Popcorn and drinks provided, donations accepted

Tuesday lunches have started again at the Perth Road SS Hall – Lunch is served at 12 noon and includes soup, sandwiches, dessert and coffee – just \$5.00 – all are welcome

Tuesdays at 7:15PM, Six-hand Euchre, Prizes and Lunch

October 17th Potluck Supper and Silent Auction. Supper at 6:00PM

November 29th at the Perth Road SS Hall, Christmas Concert with Jon McLurg & Chris Murphy; Lunch served following the concert, donations accepted

December 6th at the Perth Road SS Hall, Craft and Bake Sale 9:00AM to Noon, tables are \$10 rental call 613-353-1690

January or February 2015, watch for announcements for the Buck Lake Mid-Winter Fest

Election in the Township of South Frontenac

Election information regarding how to vote can be found at this township web link. It also includes how to submit your vote electronically or by phone.

[Voter Information](#)

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The “Clarkettes” Raise Over \$300 for CHEO (Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario)



The annual lemonade stand in the narrows on the south side was a busy spot on August 2nd.

Helped by mom, dad and family, as well as neighbour Cyndy, the “Clarkettes” (Daley, Riley and Aubrey) made a total of \$322.15 that was donated to CHEO (Children’s Hospital of Eastern Ontario).

The girls also received a great letter and certificates from CHEO.

Calendar 2015 Update

The calendar committee is working diligently on the 2015 calendar and they will be ready in time for Christmas gifting. You can pre-order from dneumann@kingston.net

Friends of the Lake Nature Walk



The second Friends of the Lake nature walk was held on the morning of September 20th. We walked from the north end of Billy Green Road to the south end of Massassauga Road. Ron Dickey pointed out a variety of oaks and maples and hickories, all (mostly) verified by Cheryl's new app. It was a wonderful mixture of experience and new technology. We'll be continuing our walks next year and will advertise them via Facebook and the BLA website. If you know of any walks in the area that others

might enjoy, let us know and we'll follow up. Contact Liz Whelpdale at liz@whelpdale.ca or comment via Facebook.

Submitted by Liz Whelpdale

Power Adapter



This Power adapter was left in the Perth Road Sunday School Hall on or about the time of the BLA Annual General Meeting. If it is yours reply to the email address for this newsletter and arrangements can be made for its return.

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Rider Cup 2014

Well what can I say...we had another fantastic day on Sunday for the 15th annual Rider Cup classic!

Perfect weather, lots of shouts of excitement on the course, excellent dinner, great donations for the raffle table...just a fine day for this Buck lake event. We missed a few of our regulars but welcomed some first timers, and I think everyone enjoyed themselves!

Thank you to everyone who participated, and congrats to the winners, 'Rider Raid' notwithstanding! As well as all the individual donors mentioned on the poster at the golf club, I would like to again thank and give a 'shout out' to the following businesses for their contributions:

Autohouse Kingston
Trillium Ridge Sugar Works
D.E.Hopkins Investments Ltd
Evergreen Golf Club
Petro Canada Ltd
Susan Creasy Financial Ltd

The Original Friddle Co. Ltd
Buck Lake Guide Service
Donovan / McNichol Ltd
Golf Country
Rideau Lakes Golf Club
T.D.Wealth

My apologies if I have missed thanking anyone; Sandra, Gord, Wess and I do very much appreciate everyone's generosity and support of this tournament!

Let's do it all again next year!

Submitted by Marilyn O'Connor

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2014 Picnic at Harris Park



A rainy day, a picnic and a great crowd, the annual Buck Lake Picnic was a great success. 57 adults and 20 children attended and enjoyed conversation and barbecued food. While most endured the weather under the outdoor shelters a few chose to spend time inside the hall out of the rain. Again we owe a special thank you to Alison for the kid's activities and to our social committee for a great day. Also, thank you to all those people who helped setup and take down the shelters. Click on the link for more pictures.

[2014 Picnic Pictures](#)

Are you power conscious?

I came across this site while looking for timed power bars.... you might be surprised if you add up all the standby power used by the list of normal devices we all have!

<http://standby.lbl.gov/summary-table.html>

DVR's are particularly high standby power users.

Submitted by Harry Stephens

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Lake Water Level

A recent trip to the dam by a BLA member indicates that there is still one log in the dam and that the water is overflowing but not as much as usual.

Fortis Power operates the dam in cooperation with The Cataraqui Conservation Authority and Parks Canada. Fortis Power has indicated to us that Buck Lake is a very, very small source of water for their use. Parks Canada may draw on the water system if the Rideau Canal is low. However, Fortis would have to adjust the dam level for Parks Canada. The Rideau Canal system is fed from so many systems that any water from Buck Lake would be rather insignificant.

The watershed feeding Buck Lake is 61.34 square kilometers and the area of Buck Lake is 6.96 square kilometers. Many small streams, creeks etc. feed into Buck Lake from the 61.34 square kilometers of watershed. If there is an interruption of this feed from some source or sources, it can affect the level of the lake.



In the fall, which we are approaching, the level of Buck Lake is lowered to accommodate fish spawning. If the level went too low, this could affect the ability of fish to spawn in their normal spawning areas.

Apart from these items, I am not sure if the lake is below the minimum established for level control or not.

Mark Nicol, president of the BLA contacted Fortis and reported the following: Fortis is sending a team out to assess the situation at the dam and said they would not be lowering the water levels any further and would probably close the dam now.

Bricks and cement tiles have been placed at the boat launch off Perth Road in an attempt to reduce the sudden rise to the concrete pad. It is our hope that the new township council will consider a more permanent solution once they are in their new jobs.

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Knowledge Experience Dedication	
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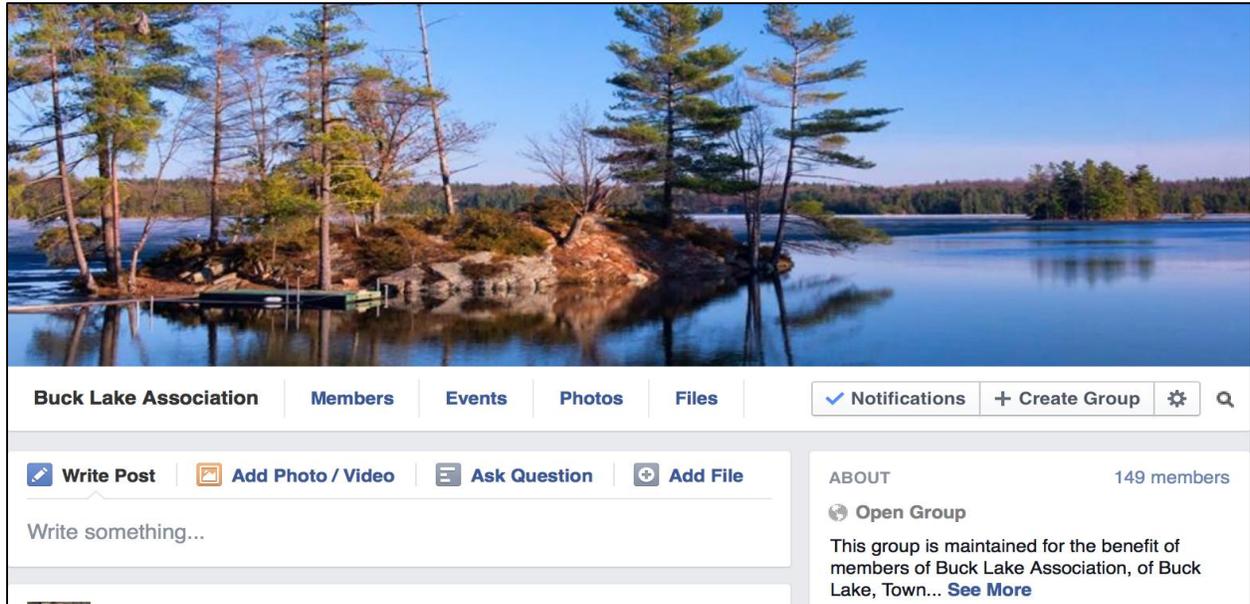
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Did you know there is a Buck Lake Facebook Group?



The Buck Lake Facebook Group is a great place for sharing pictures and information from around the lake. Anyone can join and post pictures to the group – but you do need to have a Facebook account. Check it out at www.bucklake.ca/fb

In order to promote the spirit of Buck Lake People, we invite your comments and suggestions for newsletter articles or announcements. Mail to: info@bucklake.ca
Lake Plan link: [Lake Plan Web Version](#)

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