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Upcoming Events:

Pike Tournament

Saturday, May 30 (8AM - 3PM)
Belmont Lake Marina

Road Maintenance Summit

Saturday, June 13 9:30AM
Round Lake Pavillion



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Highlighted Links:

[FOCA \(Federation of Ontario Coattgers' Associations\) email distribution](#): The Elert is FOCA's electronic newsletter (a.k.a. "E-alert"), a great way to keep you up-to-date about important issues, news and events for waterfront property owners.

Emerald Ash Borer: The Emerald Ash Borer has decimated Ash forests in the GTA and Ottawa. [Industry Canada](#) and the [USDA Forest Service](#) maintain websites with extensive information on this problem, but the key message is simple: EAB spread is facilitated by the movement of contaminated wood, so don't move firewood!

2015 BLCA Newsletter

The BLCA's volunteer "Road Rep" team will begin distributing the 2015 BLCA Newsletter this

weekend. This amazing group of volunteers will also be collecting 2015 BLCA Membership fees. Membership fees and volunteer support are key to our ongoing programs as a lake association.

Send us an email to membership@blca.ca if you would like to request a copy of the newsletter via regular mail.

We are able to accept membership fees via Interac e-transfer. Please see our [BLCA Membership page](#) for instructions.

Road Rep Volunteers needed: We are looking for new volunteers for FR33, FR18, FR20, FR22, FR27, FR27A.

2015 Pike Tournament

Saturday May 30 8:00AM

Belmont Lake Marina

Contact Brandon van Asten for details (brandon@canadiancoldblood.com) or see the [BLCA 2015 Pike Derby Flyer](#).

Belmont Lake has always been regarded as an excellent fishery where anglers could experience the excitement of some of Ontario's premiere sport fish. Within the last fifteen years all species of native game and bait fish have experienced tremendous pressures due to the introduction of Northern Pike. Northern Pike are not indigenous to Belmont Lake and surrounding bodies of water.

The goal of this tournament is to help control the Northern Pike population within Belmont Lake and raise funds for future stocking programs and habitat management. Meet your fellow anglers at the Belmont Lake Marina on Saturday, May 30 for the Annual BLCA Pike Tournament. The tournament is open from 8AM to 3PM; anglers may weigh fish at any time during this time. Awards at 3:30PM.

Road Maintenance Summit

Saturday June 13 9:30AM

Round Lake Pavillion (Round Lake Rd. approx 1.5km E of the 6th line)

Our Road Summit is a special presentation for cottagers who manage their own roads. We have several speakers with practical, legal and financial skills lined up. Please make sure your road manager knows about this event. Space is limited and 25 have already signed up so if you want to go, please reserve a spot soon by emailing Glen MacDonald at glenedwardmacdonald@gmail.com.

Rock markers

The Rock Markers are now in place for the summer. Please email rockhead@blca.ca if you notice any markers that have floated or moved.

Markers that have floated into shore can be returned to Belmont Lake Marina or to Greg Alexander (N end of Big Island 778-1870)

Bass Spawning Time!

Belmont Lake's smallmouth bass are spawning now. Established nests can be seen along our shorelines, usually within a few feet of shore. The nests are approximately 2' in diameter and are kept clear of silt and debris by the male. Try to avoid these nests if you are working in the water over the next couple of weeks.

Your BLCA Board of Directors,

Peter White (President), Katherine Deas, Larry Pick, Greg Alexander, Evan Meyers, Brian Deas, Brandon van Asten

General Concerns & Comments: blca@blca.ca

Membership & Address Info: membership@blca.ca

Rock Markers: rockhead@blca.ca



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