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Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association

Upcoming Events:

Fireworks - July 1

Saturday, July 1 (10PM)
South of Big Island

BLCA Annual General Meeting

Saturday, July 22 9:00 AM
Cordova Mines Library

Regatta Weekend - August 5 & 6

August 5 - 2PM - Sailboat Race (Saturday)
August 5 - night - Parade of Lights
August 6 - noon - Regatta (Sunday)
The BLCA regatta is held at the public beach. Rain date Monday Aug. 7.



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2017 BLCA Newsletter & Membership Draw

July 3 Deadline to be eligible for the draw!

The 2017 BLCA Newsletter is now available from our [Newsletters](#) page of the BLCA website. Most of you have received your newsletter by now, and hopefully have shown your support for the BLCA by paying your membership fees.

For the 2017 draw, we are excited to have an additional sponsor, Villa Conte Oak Heights Estate

Winery in Warkworth who have kindly donated two \$90 vouchers for their lovely high-end restaurant to be won by lucky cottagers. The incredible Westben Arts Festival Theatre in Campbellford has once again donated five pairs of tickets to their summer events. Check out www.westben.ca to see the 2017 Season Lineup.

The draw will take place on July 4, so make sure you've paid your membership fees by the end of the day on July 3! Join now and be a winner!

Thanks once again to our volunteer Road Reps for all their time and effort with the newsletters.

If you think you've been missed in the delivery process, you can email us at membership@blca.ca or contact your Road Rep. The Road Rep list is available on our website on the Newsletters page.

If you have not yet paid your 2017 Membership, please note that we accept membership fees via Interac e-transfer. Please see our [BLCA Membership page](#) for instructions.

Fireworks!

Saturday July 1 @ 10PM
South of Big Island

This year the BLCA will once again be partnering with members Bryon Backus, Bob Prins, and John Tsalkos for the Canada Day Weekend Fireworks. Brent Berry, the new owner of Belmont Lake Marina, is also helping out by providing a barge for the event.

The fireworks will be set off on a floating dock, approximately 100 metres off-shore. Please go to the south-east part of Belmont Lake about one-half of a kilometre south of Big Island. This event is open to all and is accessible by boat only. **Please ensure you are a safe distance from the dock; in past years there were issues with boats getting too close to the barge.**

As in other years, the BLCA strongly discourages cottagers from setting off fireworks on their own properties, as many people complain of the noise and that it scares family pets and wildlife on the lake. Please refrain from setting off fireworks on your property and instead come out to other shows happening in the community throughout the summer.

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the BLCA's policy on fireworks, please do not hesitate to get in touch with a Board member.

BLCA Music Jam?

Ron Marshall is interested in organizing a jam for BLCA members who sing or play an instrument. Right now he would like to simply hear from anyone who might be interested in jamming if the selected date works.

The jam would be held on Saturday, August 26th from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm (right after the golf tournament). It would be open to any BLCA member who is a musician and wants to come, regardless of the type of music interested in, and regardless of how talented or proficient he or she is. It will hopefully be zero pressure and maximum fun, and lead to other jams involving people who have similar musical interests.

Ron thinks that he and his wife Val can host the jam at their place on Fire Road 12, but they will have a better idea once people respond. If large numbers are interested, they would simply look for an alternative location.

If you are interested, please email Ron at ronandvalm@gmail.com and let him know:

- that you are interested;
- whether you sing or play an instrument, and which instrument(s); and
- what types of music you are most interested in (eg. jazz, country, rock, pop, classical, etc.)
- if the date doesn't work for you, but you would be interested in a future date, let him know that too

Ron will collect responses until about the middle of July and then get back to those interested with more details. JOIN THE FUN - GET BACK TO RON TODAY!!

AGM - Saturday July 22

9:00 AM

Cordova Mines Recreation Centre

BLCA's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday July 22 at 9:00AM at the Cordova Mines Recreation Centre.

We encourage all seasonal and permanent residents of the lake to come out and get involved in the association. The BLCA is our collective voice on issues such as the local environment & water quality, property taxes, social activities and boating safety, among others. Get involved and help make Belmont Lake a better place for all.

Rock markers

The rock markers are now in place for the summer. Thank-you to Greg Clements for taking care

of the markers again this season. Please email rockhead@blca.ca if you notice any markers that have floated away or moved.

Markers that have floated into shore can be returned to Greg Clements (705-778-5479) or Greg Alexander (N end of Big Island 705-778-1870)

Your BLCA Board of Directors,

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