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Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association

Upcoming Events:

**BLCA Annual General Meeting
Saturday July 25 @ 9:00AM**

** note earlier start time for 2015
Cordova Mines Library

Regatta Weekend:

Aug. 1 - 2PM - Sailboat Race (Saturday)

Aug. 1 - night - Parade of Lights

Aug. 2 - noon - Regatta (Sunday)

The BLCA regatta is held at the public beach. Rain date Monday Aug. 3.



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Highlighted Links:

BLCA 2015 Newsletter: The newsletter is now available for download at the [BLCA Website](#).

Build a Mosquito Trap - [How to build a simple mosquito trap](#)

Water Quality: Kawartha Conservation has written a [useful handbook](#) with tips for landowners to improve water quality in our lakes and rivers

AGM - Saturday July 25

9:00 AM

Cordova Mines Recreation Centre

BLCA's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday July 25 at 9:00AM at the Cordova Mines Recreation Centre. Please note the earlier start time for 2015.

The [AGM Agenda](#) is posted on the BLCA Website on our [Board Documents](#) page along with the [2014 AGM Minutes](#).

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.

BLCA Board - Seeking two new board members

On behalf of the BLCA, your board of directors would like to thank Brandon van Asten for his work on water quality testing and the Pike Tournament. Brandon will be resigning from the board as of the 2015 AGM, leaving us with two positions to fill at the 2015 AGM.

Members of the board of directors provide direction and volunteer support to the BLCA. They are responsible for ensuring that the water quality of the lake remains high and that the cottage experience is enhanced for all BLCA members. A more detailed description of the role can be found on our [BLCA Website - Board Documents](#) page.

2015 Belmont Lake Regatta - Volunteers Needed

The BLCA Regatta is an annual event going back at least 60 years on Belmont Lake. We're always looking for new ideas and new faces on our organizing team.

Contact [Greg Alexander](#) or [Katherine Deas](#) if you are interested in helping out. Please indicate if you are able to help our with set-up (10:30 - noon); water events (noon - 2PM); novelty events / awards (1 - 3PM) or clean up.

Note that Ontario high-school students can use Regatta volunteer hours towards their 40 hour OSSD "community involvement" requirement.

Fireworks

On July 4th, 2015, around 9:45PM the lake was echoing with the sounds of an awesome display of fireworks just south of the public beach. Approximately 500 people watched the event from boats and shorelines.

Bob Prins, Bryon Backus and John Tsalkos succeeded in pulling off one of the most exciting and dramatic events ever staged on Belmont Lake. Although the BLCA made a modest financial contribution to the event, it was Onyx Mechanical (Bryon Backus) who donated the majority of the fireworks.

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.

Belmont Lake Calendars

We have a handful of calendars left over from the 2015 printing. Please email blca@blca.ca if you are still looking for a copy of the 2015-2016 calendar.

We'll be collecting new photos for the calendar throughout the year, so if you have a photo you would like to share please email it to blca@blca.ca.

Your BLCA Board of Directors,

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

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