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## BLCA Update: Membership Draw / Hydro One herbicide / MNR Monitoring

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### Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association

#### Upcoming Events:

##### **Cordova Mines Fireworks - Sunday June 29**

The BLCA will once again be contributing to the Cordova Mines Fireworks display. Start time 9PM.

##### **Lake Party - Sat. July 19 @ 2PM**

FR14-126 (Evan & Mary Ellen Meyers). Check out the [BLCA newsletter](#) for details.

##### **BLCA Annual General Meeting**

**Sat. July 26 @ 9:30AM**

Cordova Mines Library



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#### Highlighted links:

FOCA: [Year in Review](#) - Read about FOCA's work on behalf of Ontario cottagers.

#### Reminder: BLCA Membership Draw

Many of you will have received a visit from one of our volunteer "Road Reps" who have been out collecting membership fees and selling calendars. Miss your Road Rep? Check out the [Road Rep List](#) on our Newsletter page on our website.

**A reminder that all memberships paid prior to July 2 will be eligible for the 2014 Membership Draw.** Up for grabs this year are five pairs of tickets to the [Westben Theatre](#) and four pairs of tickets to the [Stirling Festival Theatre](#).

Looking to pay your membership fees electronically? Check out our [e-payment instructions](#) on the [BLCA website](#).

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## Hydro One - Forestry Maintenance & Garlon RTU

Work continues by Hydro One to clean up the power transmission lines in the township. If a Hydro One right-of-way crosses your property then you should have received written notification of this work.

This maintenance program will be followed later in the season by an application of a product called Garlon RTU, a herbicide meant to control the growth of suckers from cut stumps and brush.

**Dow Chemical's product sheet for Garlon RTU states that it is "Toxic to aquatic organisms"**. For this reason we encourage property owners to contact Hydro to ask that Garlon not be used on their property.

You can make this request by phoning Kerry Hinton (Hydro One Regional Forestry Technician) at [613-403-5554](tel:613-403-5554), or via email at [kerry.hinton@hydroone.com](mailto:kerry.hinton@hydroone.com). If you reach Kerry's voicemail please provide him with a detailed message with your address.

If you have comments or questions about the local cutting process you can contact Dave Wharren at [1-613-921-7157](tel:1-613-921-7157). Dave is the local supervisor of the forestry crew.

### For more information on Garlon RTU:

[Garlon RTU Product Sheet](#) - See page 3 for information on "Environmental Concerns"

[Prince Lake residents reject Garlon RTU](#) (Sault Ste. Marie news article)

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## Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) Fisheries Monitoring - Belmont Lake

The Ontario MNR has added Belmont Lake to the 2014 Monitoring program. MNR nets and monitoring systems will be in place on Belmont Lake from July 2 - 10.

The purpose of this program is to collect information on the health of the fishery in our lake. The program will include water quality sampling and a review of invasive species.

MNR is requesting that cottagers avoid recreational activities near the MNR nets. These nets will be marked with orange buoys bearing the Ontario logo.

For more information on this program:

[MNR: Notice to Lake Residents](#)

[MNR letter to FOCA regarding Fisheries Monitoring](#)

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## 2014 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.

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*Enjoy your Long Weekend!*

*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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