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BLCA Update: 2014 Newsletter / OPP costs / Lost & Found

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Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association <blca@blca.ca>

Fri, May 16, 2014 at 4:07 PM

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To: greg@sidonia.com

Your BLCA is a
member of**Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association****Upcoming Events:****Pike Tournament - Saturday, May 31 (8AM - 3PM)**

Belmont Lake Marina

Pontoonarama!

June 14 @ 11AM

Read about it at the [BLCA Website](#)

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BLCA Website



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FOCA Website

Highlighted links:New! Check out the first entry in our [BLCA Heritage and History Blog](#)FOCA: [April Update](#): OPP / Water Conditions / Great Lakes Agreement

2014 Newsletter

The BLCA's volunteer "Road Rep" team will begin distributing the 2014 BLCA Newsletter this weekend. This amazing group of volunteers will also be collecting 2014 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.

OPP Costs & Municipal Taxes

Policing represents a significant portion of the what we pay in property taxes. The OPP is

proposing reforms to the billing model that will push additional cost to our township. The OPP have also proposed changes that will move the burden towards waterfront property owners by moving to an assessment-based billing model.

Our message to MPP Jeff Leale is as follows: As cottage owners in Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Township, we adamantly oppose changes to OPP cost allocations that will result in higher taxes. Combined with a shift of taxation to us through MPAC and continued downloading of costs from the provincial to local governments, we are fed up with changes that push our costs out of sight.

For more background please follow these links:

[FOCA - OPP Costs](#)

[HBM \(Havelock-Belmont\) - OPP Costs](#)

FOCA, BLCA and HBM (Havelock-Belmont -Methuen Township) encourage you to contact our MPP, Jeff Leal, on this issue.

MPP Jeff Leale at:

236 King Street, Peterborough, ON K9J 7L8

Email: jleal.mpp.co@liberal.ola.org

Phone: 705-742-3777

Lost & Found

The ice was out as of April 26-27. Congrats to Pauling Homer and Courtney Belanger who guessed the ice-free date in Belmont Marina's annual Ice Out Contest.

Water levels were very high when the ice went out. We're hoping to help out cottagers with missing, or extra, docks and rafts and other things that floated away. We'll post these items to the BLCA website and Facebook page.

Email us at blca@blca.ca if you have items for the "Lost and Found", and if possible include a photo of the item.

Rock Markers

Markers were installed this week. Email rockhead@blca.ca if you see any issues that need to be addressed with the markers in your area of the lake.

Have a great long weekend!

Your BLCA Board of Directors,

Peter White (President), Jeff Bondett, 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



The BLCA is a member of FOCA. Visit www.foca.on.ca and sign up for "FOCA Alerts" to receive updates on issues that affect all waterfront property owners in Ontario.

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