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BLCA: Fireworks July 1 / 2018 Membership Draw / AGM July 21

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Upcoming Events:

Fireworks - July 1

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

Music Jam - July 14

Saturday, July 14 - 3:00PM - See below for details

BLCA Annual General Meeting - July 21

Saturday, July 21 9:00 AM
Cordova Mines Library

Regatta Weekend - August 4 & 5

August 4 - 2PM - Sailboat Race (Saturday)
August 4 - 9:30PM - Parade of Lights
August 5 - noon - Regatta (Sunday)
The BLCA regatta is held at the public beach. Rain date Monday Aug. 6.



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Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association (FOCA) News: [Canada Day 2018 Update](#): Summer Road Construction / 2018 Invasive Species Program / Lyme Disease

2018 BLCA Newsletter & Membership Draw July 2 Deadline to be eligible for some great prizes

The 2018 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 2018 draw, Westben Arts Festival Theatre has donated five pairs of tickets for their wonderful line up of musical treats. The Stirling Festival Theatre has donated three pairs of tickets to their exciting summer season of plays and tribute singers. New this year are four \$50 gift certificates from Antonia's Bistro - experience fine dining in the heart of Campbellford. The Aron Theatre in Campbellford has donated 6 tickets to their current movies.

The draw will take place on July 3, so make sure you've paid your membership fees by the end of the day on July 2.

Thanks once again to our volunteer Road Reps for all their time and effort with the membership drive and newsletter deliveries.

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 2018 Membership, please note that we accept membership fees via Interac e-transfer. Please see our [BLCA Membership page](#) for instructions.

Fireworks!

Sunday July 1 @ 10PM
South of Big Island

New this year: Katherine Deas of the BLCA board has secured assistance from the [Government of Canada](#) to help with our Canada Day celebrations. In addition, we will again be partnering with BLCA members Bryon Backus, Bob Prins, and John Tsalkos for the Canada Day Weekend Fireworks. Brent Berry of Campbell's Belmont Lake Marina is helping out by providing a barge for the event.

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The fireworks will be set off from a barge, 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 barge; in past years there were issues with boats getting too close to the barge.**

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.

AGM - Saturday July 21

9:00 AM
Cordova Mines Recreation Centre

BLCA's Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday July 21 at 9:00AM at the Cordova Mines Recreation Centre.

This year we have Kathleen Shepherd from the Peterborough County Health Unit who will be providing important information to help you maintain and extend the useful life of your cottage septic system.

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 MUSIC JAM - Saturday, July 14th

3:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Ron & Val Marshall's place on FR12

As we mentioned in this year's newsletter, Ron Marshall is organizing another jam for BLCA members

who sing or play an instrument.

The jam will be held on Saturday, July 14th from 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. It is 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.

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 a large number is interested, they would simply find another location on the lake.

If you are interested, please email Ron at ronandvalm@gmail.com and let him know. If the date doesn't work for you, but you would be interested in a future date, let him know that too.

JOIN THE FUN - GET BACK TO RON TODAY!!

Ontario MNR: Fish Monitoring on Belmont Lake

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) is responsible for monitoring the abundance and health of fish populations in the lakes and rivers across Ontario. MNRF science crews will collect information on fish species, take water samples, and check for invasive species on Belmont Lake and approximately 145 other lakes from June to September.

If you see MNRF buoys on Belmont (or other lakes in the area), please don't lift the nets or buoys, and avoid recreational activities or anchoring between and around the buoys. All MNRF nets are clearly marked with yellow marker buoys bearing the Ontario logo. Nets are checked and moved to a new location every day.

This is the 2nd round of monitoring for Belmont Lake. Results from the 1st round can be found on the [MNR Website for Belmont Lake](#)

More information: [Ontario MNRF Monitoring Program \(PDF\)](#)

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.

Your BLCA Board of Directors,

Peter White (President), Katherine Deas, Fred Bennett, Greg Alexander, Evan Meyers, Brian Deas, Donna Peeling and Wendy Vuyk

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

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