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## Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association

### FIREWORKS

Saturday July 3 @ 10PM  
South of Big Island

### The Belmont Expedition - New for 2021

Event Starts July 3. See below for details

### Poet Laureate - New for 2021

Submissions begin July 3. See below for details

### Early Membership Draw

Based on membership as of July 5. Draw on July 6.

### Dock Concert - Al Lerman

Saturday July 10 @ 3PM  
Breckenridge Bay

### BLCA AGM

Wednesday, July 14 7PM - Zoom Online Meeting



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**Havelock-Belmont-Methuen Survey:** [Township Curbside Garbage Collection Survey](#)

**Tragedy on a busy waterway:** A thoughtful article from Muskoka's [safequiet.ca](#) Safe and Quiet Lakes about a [fatal accident in July 2020](#).

## **2021 Membership Draw**

### **July 5 Deadline to be eligible for some great prizes**

Thank-you to members who have renewed already for 2021, and of course also to our Road Rep team for navigating the delivery process during the pandemic. Most cottages will have received their membership package by now.

The 2021 Membership Draw will take place on July 6, so do make sure you've paid your membership fees by the end of the day on July 5.

Email us at [membership@blca.ca](mailto:membership@blca.ca) or contact your Road Rep if you were missed in the delivery process. The Road Rep list is available on our website on the [Newsletters](#) page.

If you have not yet paid your 2021 Membership (\$30), please note that we accept membership fees via cheque or Interac e-transfer (preferred). E-transfers can be sent to [membership@blca.ca](mailto:membership@blca.ca). Please include your cottage address in the comments to the transfer. Additional details at <http://blca.ca/membership/>

## **Fireworks - Saturday July 3 @ 10PM**

### **South of Big Island**

BLCA members Bryon Backus, Bob Prins, Jeff Keating, Todd Taylor and John Tsalkos will once again be producing the Canada Day Weekend Fireworks Display, with the BLCA providing a portion of the funds to support this event. Brent Berry of Campbell's Belmont Lake Marina will provide the barge for the event. Many thanks to this team for hosting this event for all of us to enjoy.

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.

Additional thanks to the following businesses and individuals who made a financial contribution to the event:

- Richard and Christie Wood (Woody Burger)
- John and Melissa Tucker (Complete Property Care)
- John Tsalkos (GTA Auto Glass)
- JJ and Tanya Hudson (Remax)
- Allan Stillwell
- Onyx Mechanical
- Prinston Homes

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](#).

## **The Belmont Expedition - New for 2021!**

Now Open for Registration

Expedition Begins July 3

Assemble your team of intrepid explorers and have fun completing missions while exploring the lake and surrounding area. Teams will have until August 15 to complete a series of tasks and enter their responses using a smartphone app.

Teams can interact with each other in a COVID-safe way as they comment on and like entries from other teams. [See the attached PDF for further details](#) and send any questions to: [thebelmontexpedition@gmail.com](mailto:thebelmontexpedition@gmail.com)

## **BLCA Poet Laureate - New for 2021!**

Submission Deadline: August 11

2021 may be remembered as the year of the Poet Laureate, among other things. This competition is open to all BLCA member families.

There will be 2 categories: a) Adult, and b) Under 18 years. The poem's topic, length, style, etc., are open and must be original, unpublished work. Entries will be judged anonymously. The entrant's name, contact details, category, and age if under 18, must appear on the submission e-mail but not on attachment.

Send your poems as an attachment to [blca@blca.ca](mailto:blca@blca.ca) by August 11. Winners will be notified at the end of August, and the winning entries will be published in the 2022 BLCA Newsletter.

If you would like to apply to be a judge for the competition, please contact any BLCA Board Member or email [blca@blca.ca](mailto:blca@blca.ca).

## **Dock Concert Series - New for 2021!**

Rock the Dock! We will be hosting 2 live dock concerts this summer. Join us from the water as we enjoy the music of Al Lerman and the Mayhemingways from the west shore of Breckenridge Bay.

Register ahead of time, if possible.

Location: West shore of Breckenridge Bay at the 3 red umbrellas. Best route is via the south of the bay mouth, south of the 2 orange BLCA buoys as you enter the bay.

Al Lerman: July 10, 3 PM start (rain date July 11)

Mayhemingways: August 14, 3 PM start (rain date August 15)

Questions/Registration: [valerie.blca@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.blca@gmail.com)

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