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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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BLCA Website



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FOCA Website

Highlighted Links

FOCA Essentials: - [Responsible Cottage Rental](#)

Cottage Life: - [Gypsy Moth Strategies](#)

Canada/Ontario Invasive Species Centre: - [Gypsy Moth Life Cycle and Management](#)

The 2021 infestation is at likely at the peak of the destructive part of the cycle. There are dozens of great websites with information on possible management strategies to help reduce the impact of the moth. Scraping and destroying egg masses (each mass contains 600+ eggs) later in the summer is the next management step. The BLCA will be providing more information through the summer via our various media channels (email, Twitter, Facebook). There is also an article on page #13 of the 2021 Newsletter.

2021 Membership Fees, Newsletter & Calendar Delivery

As mentioned in our previous email, the BLCA has printed a physical newsletter and calendar for the 2021 season. BLCA's Road Reps are now in the process of distributing newsletters and calendars to members in a safe and efficient manner. Distribution strategies vary by road as we are all trying to figure out the best way to accomplish the delivery in these unusual times. You can find the contact information for your Road Rep at blca.ca/newsletter/

Reminder - important for 2021: Road Reps will not be collecting the \$30 membership fee due to COVID, instead we would like cottagers to send the fees directly to BLCA. **We need your help with this new process: Please either pay online or mail a cheque to the BLCA.** Online payment will make the job of the volunteer Road Reps much easier and of course reduce risk as we exit the current stage of the pandemic.

E-transfers can be sent to membership@blca.ca. Please include your cottage address in the comments to the transfer. Additional details at <http://blca.ca/membership/>

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

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 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.

Your BLCA Board of Directors,

Peter White (President), Evan Meyers, Katherine Deas, Erin Dixon, John Dixon, Donna Peeling, Greg Alexander, Val Marshall and Wendy Vuyk

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Rock Markers: rockhead@blca.ca



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