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Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association

FIREWORKS

Saturday July 3 @ 10PM
South of Big Island

BLCA AGM

Wednesday, July 14 7PM - Zoom Online Meeting

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FOCA Update: - [Electricity Pricing in Ontario](#)

Newsletter & Calendar

The BLCA has printed a physical newsletter and calendar for the 2021 season. COVID restrictions will determine how and when these are distributed, but our intrepid team of "road reps" have put forward all sorts of creative ideas as to how we can accomplish this goal.

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.** We hope that most members will do this before we begin distribution of the newsletter as pre-payment will make the job of the volunteer Road Reps much easier.

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

Brenda Tonn and Chris Lincoln have handled the newsletter publishing and advertising on our behalf over the last five years. Sadly, Chris passed away last year, and Brenda's health did not allow her to continue with this work. We are very appreciative of their efforts, and wish Brenda a speedy recovery. A big thank-you to volunteer board members John Dixon and Erin Dixon for taking on the the entire production of the newsletter for 2021.

Pike Tournament Cancelled

The extension of Ontario's stay-a-home order means that we need to cancel our [2021 Pike Tournament](#).

Thank-you to Brandon van Asten for the preparation and planning that he put into the event, and we look forward to the tournament returning in 2022.

Peterborough County - New County Official Plan

Peterborough County has undertaken a multi-year process to develop a new Official Plan for the county. As part of this process they are now looking for feedback from residents via online survey.

The first survey is already closed, however two more surveys are planned in the coming months. Check out the OP website for more information: <https://www.ptbocounty.ca/en/growing/new-county-op.aspx>

Rock Markers

Marker placement is underway and should be completed this weekend. We rely on cottagers to let us know when a marker is missing or has floated into shore. Please contact rockhead@blca.ca for issues related to missing or moved markers.

Thank-you to Ewan Wood for taking on this task again this year, and to Brent Berry at Campbell's Belmont Lake Marina for loaning us his utility pontoon boat for the work.

KLSA - Kawartha Lake Stewards Association - Aquatic Weed Seminar

KLSA is an association of lakes to the west of Belmont Lake, but they share similar goals with the BLCA in terms of water quality and the role of natural shorelines as a means to improve water quality.

KLSA is hosting a seminar on Aquatic Weeds this weekend as part of their annual Spring Meeting. If interested please join the KLSA Zoom meeting:

Saturday, May 15th, 10AM - 11AM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82571696585?pwd=V25CRFk1dWp5SFVJL3pGZE1YcUZSdz09>

Meeting ID: 825 7169 6585

Passcode: 098029

By phone: +1-438-809-7799 - meeting ID 82571696585

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