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## Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association

### Fall Hike

Saturday October 2nd 9AM

Location - #2611 Cty Rd 48 at The Old Farm Woodlots

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## Flood Watch & Water Level Update - Friday Sept. 24

Water levels on Belmont continue to rise and should crest by Sunday AM. Current estimates are that the lake has risen 12-14" through this past week. Flow rates in the river are approaching spring runoff levels ( $65 \text{ m}^3/\text{sec}$ ) so please be cautious around the rivers in our watershed.

Crowe Valley Conservation Authority (CVCA) will have staff working this weekend to continue to the process of managing the storm runoff.

Belmont Lake received approximately 160mm (6.5") of rainfall this week, which is **enough to swamp smaller boats**. High lake levels will mean some lost docks, rafts, etc.

Unusually high water means that some of us will inevitably have items that will float away. Please report any lost and found items to the BLCA ([blca@blca.ca](mailto:blca@blca.ca)) or to our Facebook page.

If on the water this weekend do keep an eye out for washed-out debris and other floating hazards. Please also keep in mind that these **high water levels can cause erosion on our shorelines**, so if boating please be [#WakeAware](#).

## **BLCA 2021 Fall Colours Hike**

Saturday October 2nd 9AM

Rain Date: Sunday Oct 3rd 9AM

Location - #2611 Cty Rd 48 at The Old Farm Woodlot

The hike will be guided by Cody Wheeler, who planted and has managed a Red Pine woodlot here since 1967. The site also covers a diverse native forest and a stream. There is parking available on site and the hike will be suitable for all ages.

If you would like notification for date change due to rain or unforeseen circumstance, send an email to [blca@blca.ca](mailto:blca@blca.ca) to be on the event mailing list.

## **Calling all Belmont Lake Artists!**

Are you interested in sharing your art with our community? Uta Peikert is considering organizing a group Art Show and Sale at a local space or a Studio Tour where people could come and see your art and how you work? We are looking to host this event in August 2022.

If you are interested, please contact Uta directly at [upeikert@gmail.com](mailto:upeikert@gmail.com).

## **Belmont Poet Laureate Contest**

We are pleased to announce the winner of the Belmont Poet Laureate Contest (adult category) is Ernie Kowalchuk of Mile of Memories Road. His winning entry will be in the 2022 Newsletter.

## **Photo Submissions**

We would like to remind you that you can submit your photos at any time to [photos@blca.ca](mailto:photos@blca.ca). Tips on determining photo file size are in the [2021 BLCA Newsletter](#).

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