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## Belmont Lake Cottagers' Association

### Dock Concert - The SweetGrass Band

Saturday, August 13 @ 3PM  
Breckenridge Bay

### Lights Out!

Saturday, August 13 @ Dusk

### Golf Tournament

Saturday, August 27 @ 8:30AM  
Salt Creek G.C. Warkworth

### Fall Hike

Date TBD - will be a Saturday in late Sept. or early October

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## Highlighted Links

**FOCA August 1 Update:** [FireSmart / Hydro One Storm Cleanup / Cottage Succession Seminar](#)

**FOCA: Light Pollution in Cottage Country** <https://foca.on.ca/light-pollution/>

**All About Rope** [https://blca.ca/EmailBlasts/2022/All\\_About\\_Rope.pdf](https://blca.ca/EmailBlasts/2022/All_About_Rope.pdf) The colourful and inexpensive rope sold in hardware stores is often Polypropylene. This rope is lightweight and it floats, but it breaks down quickly in sunlight resulting in plastic pollution. [Read about the alternatives to PP rope](#)

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## 2022 Dock Concert Series

The SweetGrass Band: Sat. Aug. 13 @ 3:00 pm in Breckenridge Bay

Given the great success of the inaugural dock concerts in 2021, the program is running again in 2022. This is the 2nd of our two concerts for the summer.

Location: West shore of Breckenridge Bay at the red umbrellas. The best route is via the south of the bay mouth, south of the 2 orange BLCA buoys as you enter the bay. Rain date Aug. 14.

Questions? Email [valerie.blca@gmail.com](mailto:valerie.blca@gmail.com)

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## **Black Out / Lights Out - Perseid Meteor Shower**

Saturday, August 13th @ Dusk

Let's enjoy the night sky by turning off the lights at dusk this Saturday night. "Lights Out" is an annual event to mark the brilliant night skies that were available during the 2003 blackout.

The Perseid Meteor Shower is underway and will continue though this weekend. Moonlight will be an issue as we just had a full moon, but the weather forecast calls for clear skies at night.

A clear, night-time sky can show us 2500+ stars (in addition to the Milky Way). Light pollution in cities has cut that down to 100-200 stars. Light levels around the lake are creeping up, but with some simple adjustments we can reduce the impact our lights have on the natural environment and on our neighbours on the lake.

FOCA has [put together a guide for cottagers on "Night Skies"](#), including tips on how to reduce the impact of your lighting and the benefits of doing so.

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## **BLCA Golf Tournament**

Saturday Aug. 27

Salt Creek Golf Links, Warkworth

[www.saltcreekgolfinks.com](http://www.saltcreekgolfinks.com)

8:30AM – Registration; 9AM Shotgun start

The format will be a two person scramble (sometimes known as two person best ball). Everyone is welcome no matter your skill level.

BLCA MEMBERS: \$40.00

NON-MEMBERS: \$60.00

Your fee will include 18 holes of golf with carts, a small gift, and lunch. Please arrive by 8:30AM to register.

To register, email Ralph at [rshorton3@gmail.com](mailto:rshorton3@gmail.com) or give him a call at 905-409-3879. Registration fees should be paid directly to Ralph via etransfer by \*Sunday August 14\* so we can make the final arrangements for carts and food.

*Your BLCA Board of Directors,*

*Peter White (President), Evan Meyers, Katherine Deas, Erin Dixon, John Dixon, Ellen Walsh, Greg Alexander, Val Marshall, Wendy Vuyk*

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