

Winter 2022



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We hope that this note finds everyone healthy and safe. For those that do not get to experience the lake in all it's winter bliss, it has been a cold winter on Haliburton Lake. Lot's of minus 20 degree days and more than a handful of minus 30 degree mornings. It is time to take a look at the HLCA's past year and to look forward to getting back to the lake and outdoor activities with friends and family.

The summer of 2021 saw the HLCA have the ability to start offering our legacy programming while taking covid restrictions into consideration. June saw the HLCA hold its AGM virtually again. Our guests included the mayor of Dysart et al Andrea Roberts whom answered questions from the membership and provided an update on Short Term Rental Licenses as well as an update on the proposed Shoreline By Law. Both of these matters are still being dealt with at the county level. Local Councillor Walt McKechnie provided an update on road resurfacing for the summer of 2021. The Haliburton Lake community saw the resurfacing of Haliburton Lake Road from Fort Irwin to Curry Road North. Resurfacing of Dunn Drive was also completed with extra effort from Walt. The installation of speed limit signs was completed by July for the roads surrounding Haliburton Lake. Looking forward, there will be a municipal election in the fall of 2022, the voting for this election will be electronic. Information will be sent prior to the vote.

The AGM also had an introductory presentation from Lisa Severnson and Marco Smits whom represent EORN regarding the GIG Project and the Cell Gap Project. The Cell tower project is currently under way with completion slated for 2025. Rogers Communications, the service providers, made a presentation to the county of Haliburton in the fall of 2021 and two sites had been presented for prospective tower locations on Haliburton Lake. Based on discussions regarding these sites, the site representatives for Rogers Communications have put the Haliburton Lake tower on hold while they consider other locations surrounding the lake.

Board elections were held, Brent McLean (President), Serena Bradbury (Secretary), Brady Siersma (Treasurer) were elected to a two year term in these roles. The Directors of the HLCA agreeing to remain on the board are Nick Mezapelli (Web Master), Kathleen Boss (Communications), Candice Bradbury-Endicott (Membership), Larry Marion and Connor Blackwell. Leaving the board was Owen Blackwell, thank you for your years of service. New to the board is Jay Kea, whom has helped the HLCA for many years with Bingo and the Fishing Derby, thanks for joining. Without these people programming, information and representation provided to the membership would not be possible. The AGM is currently scheduled for Saturday May 21st.

July saw the majority of the programming return in a variety of Covid friendly forms. Swimming lessons resumed in a socially distanced manner, with 130 participants. I would like to thank Erin Metcalf as she is stepping down as the lead volunteer for the swim program. A role she has maintained for many years. Bingo returned in many forms, thanks to the ingenuity of the Kea family. Julia and Ali had the opportunity to call two bingo sessions per week, some being outside, prior to covid limits allowing bingo to occur back in the hall. Sunday's continued to see lots of results at the Rock Bass Fishing Derby. Mid July saw the Scavenger Hunt return for the second socially distanced year, to another resounding success. This event is becoming a highlight of the summer with lots of great feedback and an expanding number of items to locate. Thank you to the organizing volunteers Sue Harrison, Carrie Di Francesco, Ev Fenwick and Lynn Yake.

Once again, August long weekend saw the cancellation of the Regatta due to covid restrictions. In it's place Serena Bradbury and her team of volunteer's pivoted and held a Christmas in July celebration for the kids. This new event included sno cones, cookie and ornament decoration as well as pictures with Santa. The HLCA hopes to continue this event on the July long weekend. Later that evening the Fireworks team found the only half hour window that did not include rain to make good on the earlier call to go ahead with the show. What a SHOW! This event continues to be the highlight of the summer, it has the largest attendance and attracts significant donations. Thank you to Brendan McLennan, Rob Newton, Dan Bycock and Rick Lee, for all of the effort during the year but also the 10 hour day you have putting on the show. Hopefully things get back on track, this year's Canada Fireworks is scheduled for July 2nd.

Lake Navigation and Lake Health continue to be important mandates for the HLCA. The summer of 2021 saw the changing of the hazard markers to a more compliant marker which is also easier to handle. The board has given Bob Bevan the go ahead to replace the Red/Green markers for the summer of 2022. The board is also extremely grateful for the effort that Bob puts into navigation each year. September saw ULinks complete bio metrics testing for lake quality, arranged by Lindsay Bevan. Lindsay is arranging additional testing programs so that the HLCA can create a statistical data bank with respect to the water quality of our lake.

The board is currently planning our legacy events for the summer of 2022. We hope to have all of the events return this summer in their traditional format. While continuing to build on Christmas in July, the Scavenger Hunt and hopefully the return of the Corn Roast with a live band.

Thank you for taking the time to read this membership letter, our email communications, the annual HLCA magazine and do not forget about our Instagram and Facebook pages. This is about community; please support what we do for your community by renewing your membership. We have made renewing your memberships easier by now allowing payments to be processed by etransfer at membership@haliburtonlake.com

Brent McLean
President, HLCA

Program	Prime Volunteer
Fireworks	Brendan McLennan
Kids Bingo	Julia and Alison Kea
Navigation	Bob Bevan
Regatta	Serena Bradbury
Rock Bass Fishing	Jay Kea
Swimming	
Shoreline and Public Beach	Lindsay Bevan
Social Media	Serena Bradbury

It All Starts with Our Volunteers....

We are very fortunate to have many returning volunteers this year, but we are always looking for additional involvement. There is an effort to make participation manageable and not to infringe on personal time at the lake which is very important. Please approach a Prime Volunteer if you have some time and can help.

Where the help is needed: magazine assistance, fireworks and programs. If any opportunities interest you, please let us know at

president@haliburtonlake.com

Life Announcements, Family Story and Your Photos!!

Is there a new baby in the family? Did you lose someone you love this year? Did someone accomplish something amazing? Is there a special anniversary coming up? Tell us how your family came to the lake.

In addition, would you like us to feature your photo? We will print all announcements and as many photos as possible in the 2022 HLCA Magazine.

Send all the info and any pictures you may have to president@haliburtonlake.com no later than **Friday April 15, 2022**.

Reasons you need to be a member of the HLCA.....

1. You receive an annual decal to proudly display at the end of your driveway and receive our annual magazine (Hard Copy).
2. You help subsidize our swimming program which teaches safety in and around the water to over 100 children annually.
3. You subsidize a portion of the Canada Day Fireworks, the rest of the funds are donated.
4. You support the navigation system deployed on the lake to enable safe boating.
5. You support major projects undertaken by the HLCA such as ongoing revitalization of the public beach and hall.
6. You support the environmental initiatives (Love Your Lake), and memberships in associations such as Federation of Ontario Cottagers Associations (FOCA) The Coalition for Equitable Water Flow (CEWF) and the Coalition of Haliburton Property Owners Associations (CHA).
7. You support the HLCA efforts of Giving Back to the community
8. You allow the board to operate by covering administrative costs such as property maintenance, taxes and insurance, AGM expenses, mailings, etc.
9. You support local events like the fishing derby, kids bingo, kids baseball and Regatta.
10. You constantly receive communications from the HLCA to keep you informed and foster a sense of community at the lake.

Now Hiring Swimming Program.....

1. Head and Assistant Swim Instructor

Qualifications required, at a minimum, are a current Instructors Certificate through the Lifesaving Society and a National Lifeguard Society Certificate. Applicants should be energetic, creative and passionate about children. The ideal Head position candidate will be a great leader, work well as a team and require minimal supervision. The ideal Assistant position candidate needs to be dependable, take direction well and possess a willingness to learn. The salary range for these positions start at \$13 to \$20 per hour depending on qualifications and experience.

2. Swim Program Assistant

We are looking for teen cottagers, with an interest in a future Swim Instructor position, wanting to help our swimming program run smoothly. Interested applicants should be a min. of 13 years old, have a Bronze Medallion certification or higher, have experience with children, and are willing to take initiative and direction. There will be an honorarium offered of \$50.00 per week or we can confirm participation for high school volunteer hour requirements.

*A minimum two week commitment is required.

Responsibilities may include:

- Helping to set up for lessons in the am (i.e., putting out signage, getting equipment set out)
- Cleaning up and maintaining the beach and adjoining park area (i.e., removing geese feces, raking)
- Assisting during the lessons in the water (i.e., helping to engage younger swimmers in games)
- Instructors may also delegate other tasks as needed

Send a resume & cover letter to:
swimming@haliburtonlake.com no
later than **Friday, April 29, 2022**

Now Hiring Grass Cutting.....

Grass Cutting

Seeking an individual with their own equipment to cut / trim the grass at the HLCA Hall and the Public Beach starting in May and finishing in September. Cutting will be required a minimum of every other week paying special attention to when events are scheduled. Salary will be a new flat rate of \$1,700.

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Magazine Articles Please!!

As you receive this membership letter the Magazine advertisers are being contacted and content is being planned for the Magazine to be available at the AGM. If you have ideas for an article or wish to write an article please pass it on to president@haliburtonlake.com no later than **Friday, April 15, 2022**

Swimming Lessons.....

We will be offering Lifesaving Society swimming lessons this summer for children starting as young as 4 months old. Sessions run every week in July starting **Monday, July 4th including the week of August 15th.** Register your child at
www.swimming@haliburtonlake.com

HLCA Board - 2021

Brent McLean - President
Serena Bradbury - Secretary
Brady Siersma - Treasurer
Nick Mezzapelli - Webmaster
Connor Blackwell - Director at Large
Jay Kea - Director at Large
Candice Bradbury-Endicott - Membership
Kathleen Boss—Communications
Larry Marion - Director at Large

And Finally, Please Join or Renew Your Membership, your contribution assists the community in many ways.....

Primary memberships are available for a cost of \$60/year for those who own a cottage (FIRA Members \$50). Associate memberships are perfect for those who are vacationing or family members of primary membership holders at a cost of \$25/year.

You have three options;

Our website www.HaliburtonLake.com. is able to accept major credit cards and PayPal when you renew your HLCA Membership Online.

OR

By cheque simply completing the membership form included with this letter, mailing instructions are at the bottom of the form.

OR

By etransfer to membership@haliburtonlake.com

Any questions email

membership@haliburtonlake.com

