

Spring 2015
Volume 10

Three Mile Lake Barnacle

Your "In-Depth" Lake News

Annual General Meeting Agenda
(Sunday, July 5 @ 10:00am)

- Water quality
- Three Mile Lake Community Events
- Membership Drive

Pay On-Line!

You can pay your annual Membership on-Line securely through PayPal / credit card on our web site, www.3milelake.org ! Go to the 'Members' link...

Our Facebook group reached 100 members this Spring! We are finding this is the best way to communicate quickly in the community. Join at www.3milelake.org

NEW MAILING ADDRESS: Three Mile Lake Community Club (TMLCC)
Post Office Box 232, Burk's Falls, ON P0A 1C0
Email: info@3milelake.org Web: www.3milelake.org

Membership Drive!

Reminder that we need your support!

We know it's easy to forget that annual \$25 charge for your Three Mile Lake association membership...so this year, we've added some incentive! If you renew your membership before August 1, 2015, you will be eligible for our draw for a \$50 gift certificate at the LCBO or Home Building Centre (your choice!). Your annual membership helps pay for:

- Markers for rocks & shoals
- Water quality testing & reporting
- On-line presence (web site hosting & updating)
- Costs toward annual picnic and bbq
- Lake & road signage

In addition, your band of Three Mile Lake volunteers monitors local events that may impact your enjoyment of the lake on an on-going basis. Great value for your \$25!

Buoys of Summer

Our dedicated group of Lake Marker Volunteers help to ensure your safety by marking known shallow spots, rocks, and shoals. We remind you, however, that we cannot guarantee that all hazards are marked and it is still your responsibility to boat cautiously and be aware of your surroundings at all times. As lake levels fluctuate, new hazards may appear. And as much as we monitor to make sure the buoys stay where we put them, a high wind can move them from their original location. If you see a row of markers remember this means to go around this location, not in between the markers. And if you notice that a marker has broken free from its location, please email us at info@3milelake.org or contact one of the TMLCC directors.

Katrine Store Open!

Following a change in ownership and brief closure, the Katrine Store is now re-opened! Support our local businesses...the Three Mile Lake community is key to the local economy!

Upcoming Events!

Annual General Meeting

Sunday, July 5, 2015 @ 10:00 am at the Katrine Community Centre.

Annual Picnic

Thanks to the generous offer of one of our members in lending us their property, the wildly successful Picnic / BBQ is back for another year!! But we need help – **please volunteer by contacting us at info@3milelake.org** .

Date & Time: Saturday, August 1, 2015 @ 11:00am

Location: 39 Horizon Rd

Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, August 2, 2015. Shotgun start @ 8:30am at the Almaguin Highlands Golf Course in Katrine – www.cottagegolf.ca...\$30, including BBQ and prizes...what a deal!

For reservations or to donate prizes, email danleonard97@gmail.com or call 705-382-1602...

To reserve carts call 705-349-8337.

Payment will be available On-Line!

Email: info@3milelake.org

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Contact Information to Keep Close-By...

Emergency Services
(Fire, Police, Ambulance)...911

Non-emergency local O.P.P. detachment
(Almaguin / Burk's Falls)...705-382-2015

Armour Township
(building permits, by-laws, local roads, snow removal, landfill, etc)...705-382-3332

Burk's Falls Landfill Site Summer Hours –
10am – 5pm Thursday through Tuesday
(closed Wednesdays)

The **Burk's Falls Towne Theatre** ... schedule will be posted on web site

Burk's Falls Farmers' Market has moved! Open every Tuesday throughout the summer on Commercial Drive across from Tim's.

Burk's Falls Arena open for ice time throughout the summer! 705-382-3811

Your TMLCC Executives and Directors:

Rod Ward (President)
Barb Leonard (Treasurer)
Arlene Vujacic (Secretary)
Arnie Pundsack (Steward)

Directors:

Albert Bollenbach
Jim Douey
Gord Isbister
Gary McFarlane
Tim Taylor
Tammy Ellies
Wilf Schneider

Water Testing Results from 2014

Our Lake Steward, Arnie Pundsack, continues to organize on-going testing of E.coli, coliform, temperature, clarity, and phosphorus levels from May through September at five test points on the Lake. And our partnership with the University of Waterloo, started in 2012, will continue this year. Our goal is to observe and report back on trends so that we have an early warning system should concerns arise. Fortunately, our trend remains stable, with all

testing indicating acceptable levels compared against provincial standards. And our efforts extend well beyond water testing: continued partnerships with surrounding watershed and lake associations; on-going monitoring of local planning standards; and continued education for our lake residents. For complete test results see the 'Your Lake & Environment' tab on our web site.

Cottage KidZone

Coming soon to our web site – Cottage KidZone! Please send us your ideas for recipes, crafts and games so that we can share with kids around Three Mile Lake. We'll be adding a Cottage KidZone tab to our web site at www.3milelake.org. Email ideas to info@3milelake.org or post them on our Facebook group page. We're looking for ideas to keep our kids engaged and connected!

Find Us On Facebook!

We are finding that one of the best ways to communicate among our Three Mile Lake residents and friends is through our group Facebook page. We now have over 100 members in the group but we want more! This gives everyone a chance to share stories, provide updates and keep in touch. Simply click on the Facebook link on the main page of our web site www.3milelake.org.



How Can You Help?

You don't have to join the TMLCC executive committee to help out around the Lake. And any help is greatly appreciated! Help us make sure our picnic is a success by volunteering to run games for the kids, set up the site, or gather the food we'll need. Go for a walk around the lake and clean up litter. And please help us continue to serve you through your small \$25 contribution to the TMLCC each year – it helps us pay for water testing, new shoal markers, social events, signage, and much more!

The more people are involved, the more our sense of community grows!

We continue the on-going efforts to return and expand healthcare services to the Almaguin region...see www.almaguin-health.org

Don't Forget to Visit www.3milelake.org every day! Join our Facebook page...get up-to-date news and information...take our informal polls...tell your kids!

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