



# **KLCOA SPRING MEETING**

## **May 26, 2022**

# AGENDA



## 2022 Spring Meeting

7:00 Welcome

Determination of Quorum

Approval of Agenda of 2022 Virtual Spring Meeting

Approval of Minutes of Fall 2021 Annual General Meeting

Introduction of Board Members

7:10 Deputy Mayor Patrick Kennedy and Councillor John Smith followed by question period

7:30 KLCOA Program Highlights for 2022 – KLCOA Board

7:50 OPP Update – followed by question period

8:05 Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve – Malcolm Cockwell followed by question period

8:20 Kennis Lake Marina Update followed by question period

8:30 KLCOA Financial and Administrative Updates – KLCOA Board

8:50 Questions – Received Before Meeting and from Meeting Chat

9:00 Adjourn

# 2021/2023 KLCOA Board of Directors



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\* Executive Committee



Gino Ariano



Arlene Burch



\*Grant DeMarsh  
Treasurer



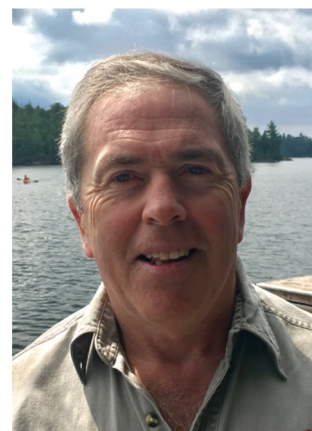
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Scott Durie



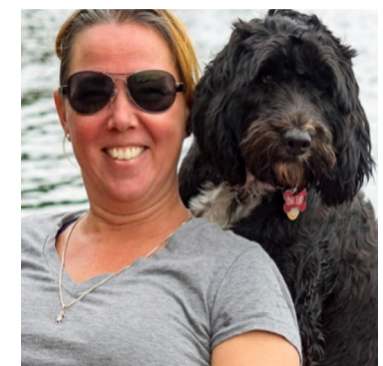
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Natalie Wood



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President



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# Dysart et al

Deputy Mayor Patrick Kennedy

Councillor John Smith

# 2022 Updated Calendar



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Tree Planting Program	Deadline for Plant orders May 10 – Restorations ongoing
Roadside Cleanup	May 6 and 7
Spring General Meeting	Virtual Event – May 26
Annual Ladies of the Lake Luncheon	July 1
Annual Canada Day Fireworks	July 1
Swimming Lessons	Cancelled 2022
Art on the Dock	July 16 and 17
Rock Bass Fishing Derby	July 9
Regatta	July 30
Sailing Regatta	July 31
Sunday Sailing Series	July / August – wind dependant
AGM	TBD



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## SPRING MEETING FORMAT

### Quick Poll Question:

Would you have attended this Spring Meeting if it had been held live at the Haliburton Forest on the Saturday morning of the May long weekend?

Yes ☐

No ☐

Note: this question is for everyone in attendance, not just the voting member.

# 2022 Roadside Cleanup



**Survey results show:**  
84% of respondents feel that  
Roadside Cleanup is very  
important or important.

This years expanded program saw 90% of our  
lakeside roads covered.

Country Road 7 from Wilkinson to Caboodle  
Lane was also covered in accordance with  
the KLCOA Adopt a Road agreement.

Thank you to the over 50 volunteers who  
committed their gloves and their time.

Thank you to Natalie Wood for organizing.



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# Ladies of the Lake Luncheon



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2022 Event: July 1 (rain date July 2)

Pot Luck

Host: Lea Bartlett

Host Charity: Abbey Retreat Centre

## Instrumental in introducing independent groups on the Lake

Walking Group

Yoga

Kayak Group

Book Club

Appetizer Club

Euchre Club

Thank you to organizers  
Sheelagh Lawrance and Liz Austin

Thank you to host Lea Bartlett

Registration will be available  
shortly in an eblast and on  
our website.





# Fireworks

## July 1, 2022

Rain Date: July 2

### ENJOY THE SHOW!

**Thank you to:**

**Steve Ashfield – Pyrotechnic Expert and Show Creator**

**Steve's launch crew**

**The setup/take down/clean up crews**

**Scott Gray and Shannon Cloer for the continued use of their property for the launch site**

**The logistics team: Jacquie Geall and Grant DeMarsh**

Thanks to Our Sponsors



# Rock Bass Fishing Derby

JULY 9, 2022

Help decrease the invasive rock bass population in our Lakes.  
Catch will again be donated to Woodlands Wildlife Sanctuary.



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Thank you to  
Coordinators:  
Mike and Kelly Neely



# KLCOA Event – Art on the Dock

In 2021 Art on the Dock raised \$8000 for the Haliburton Highlands “Artist in the Schools and Community” Program

**This year 31 artists at 15 locations!!**



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## ART ON THE DOCK 2022

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> • 10am – 4pm | Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup> • 10am – 3pm

*8<sup>th</sup> Annual*

*31 Confirmed Artists!*



NEW 2022: Kate Ciacrisis



RETURNING ARTISTS:  
Daryl Ball &  
Colin Mackenzie



RETURNING ARTIST: Lea Bartlett



NEW 2022: Nicole Bezdekian



RETURNING  
ARTIST:  
Marg Pereira



NEW 2022:  
June Maresca



RETURNING ARTIST: Lynda Henry



RETURNING ARTIST:  
John Middleton



RETURNING ARTIST: Shirley Turbet



RETURNING  
ARTIST:  
Rachel Charlyk



RETURNING ARTIST: Karen Hague



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Sara McDonald



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Barbara Larcina



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Joyce Sumara



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Linda Harris



NEW 2022:  
Shelley  
Malaka



RETURNING ARTIST: Ian Ball



NEW 2022: Julia Veenstra



RETURNING ARTIST: Phyllis Walton



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Barbara Larcina



RETURNING ARTIST: David Kery

NEW 2022:  
Nina Waddington



RETURNING  
ARTIST:  
Louise  
Scott-  
Bushell



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Brian Kolanda



RETURNING ARTIST: Jeanette Kling



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Darren Poncelet



RETURNING ARTIST:  
George Hammond



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Jeanne Withers



NEW 2022:  
Stéphanie Gibbs



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Savannah Tomev

**Thank you to  
Coordinator:**

**Janis Parker**

**Thank you to  
sponsors:**

**Parker Pad &  
Printing**

**Viper Marketing**

# Regatta – July 30, 2022



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Survey results show:

70% of respondents said the annual regatta is important or very important:



## K.L.C.O.A. 62<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL REGATTA RETURNS Saturday July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022 (Rain Date July 31) Kennisis Lake Marina Shoreline & Docks

Marathon Swim, Swimming Races 6 Years -++  
Canoe, Kayak, Paddleboard Races  
Log Rolling, Egg Toss  
Horseshoe Tournament - New Surprise

*Mike's BBQ & Refreshments*

*TROPHIES, MEDALS, FUN TIMES, Come out and see people you haven't for a couple of years – WELCOME BACK REGATTA!*

VOLUNTEERS please contact Joan Middleton at 705 754-2243/416 436-4901

[jmiddletonlake@gmail.com](mailto:jmiddletonlake@gmail.com)



# KLCOA Sailing Regatta & Summer Sailing Series 2022



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## KLCOA SAILING REGATTA SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

**1:00PM Start – Course TBD**

## KLCOA Sunday Sailing Series

**Sundays through July and August 2022**

**To register for e-mail updates:**

**Contact Jim at  
[jimprince@sympatico.ca](mailto:jimprince@sympatico.ca)**



# KLCOA SWIMMING LESSONS



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Survey results show:  
66% of respondents said  
swimming lessons are  
important or very  
important:



The KLCOA has a long standing tradition of offering Red Cross swimming lessons on the Lake. We are currently faced with 3 obstacles for the summer of 2022.

1. **Canadian Red Cross is winding down it's swim programs to focus on humanitarian aid**
  - all swim instructors and programs must transition over to the Lifesaving Society
2. **Our insurance company will not cover our swim instructors unless they are an employee of the KLCOA**
  - the instructor cannot be contracted as an independent like they have been in the past
  - the KLCOA is not set up to handle a payroll with employees
3. **The KLCOA has not been able to secure interest from any swim instructors on the Lake**

**Conclusion: We are not in a position to offer swimming lessons for the 2022 season.**

- we will endeavor to assist any instructors who need help transitioning over
- we will create a list of qualified instructors who are offering private lessons and post to members
- we will continue to research options to see if we can make some kind of program work for 2023

# History Book Update



Survey results show:  
77% of respondents said  
the history book project is  
important or very  
important:

**Thank you to Natalie Wood, Project Coordinator**

## Time to Get Involved!

We are looking for experienced writers and editors.  
Contact: [KLOCA.Volunteer@gmail.com](mailto:KLOCA.Volunteer@gmail.com)



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***Phase 1: Research & Collection of  
Memories (ongoing)***

***Phase 2: Creating, Writing, Editing  
chapters (Started)***

***Phase 3: Art Work, Maps, Photos***

***Phase 4: Permissions & Digitization***

***Phase 5: Design & Production***

***Phase 6: Ordering, selling & distribution***

***\*\*\*Barring any unforeseen circumstances,  
we hope that the book will be in your  
hands late 2023\*\*\****

## Sneak Peak at Possible Chapters!

Sandy Beach Parties / secrets revealed (or not)

Big Fish, Little Fish, No Fish?

Regatta Fun & Bragging Rights

You Say Kenice, I Say Kennisis

Ghost stories, Lore and Ernie the Goose

Generational Fun Goes On & On

The Bear Necessities

Old cottagers, new cottagers - Everyone Has A  
Story

And many more....

# Shoreline Health – Let's All do Our Part



## Survey results show:

99% of respondents said that  
"Maintaining Our Excellent Water Quality"  
is Very Important or Important.



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**Our Water Quality is one of the primary contributors to our property values and our enjoyment on the lake.**

**Sustaining our good Water Quality means:**

- Managing our septic systems properly
- Eliminating the use of fertilizers and pesticides
- Keeping our shorelines natural

**75% of our shorelines should be in a natural state for a minimum of 30 m (100 feet) back from high water, otherwise water quality will degrade over time.**

# Shoreline Health at Kennisis



## Survey results show:

91% of respondents feel that encouraging natural shorelines is Very Important or Important.

87% of respondents feel that the Tree and Planting Program is Very Important or Important.

## TREE AND SHRUB BULK PURCHASE PROGRAM

Over 10,000 trees have been planted with the KLCOA bulk purchase program over the last 10 years

900 additional individual bare root seedlings purchased in 2022



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Species available in bundles of 25 at a cost of between \$1 and \$4 per plant.

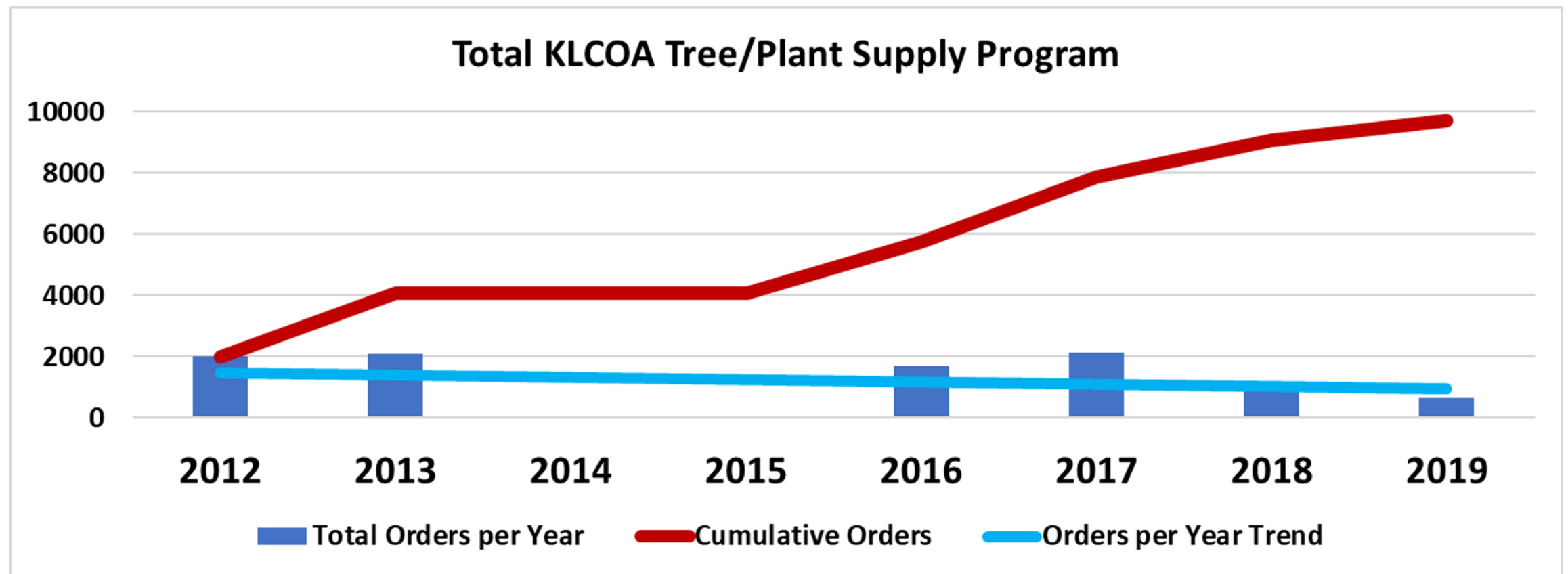
White Pine  
Red Pine  
White Spruce  
Black Cherry  
Red Oak  
Nanny Berry  
American Elderberry  
Red Osier Dogwood  
High Bush Cranberry

Thank you to Jim Prince, Deb Wratschko and Graeme Wood for organizing.



## KLCOA Tree and Shrub Program

- Orders have been dropping since program inception
- Need to have a conversation with members to confirm program viability



# Shoreline Health at Kennisis

## KLCOA Shoreline Restoration Projects

- **15 Shoreline Restoration Projects available in 2022**
- **Partnering with Lipsy Lake and Redstone Lake Associations**
- **Restoration Project Delivery by Abbey Gardens**
- **Consultation, Planning, 50 Native Plants, Planting Support and Report – Cost is approximately \$400**
- **Project Financial Support from HCDC**
  - **Developing Shoreline Restoration capability in Haliburton County**

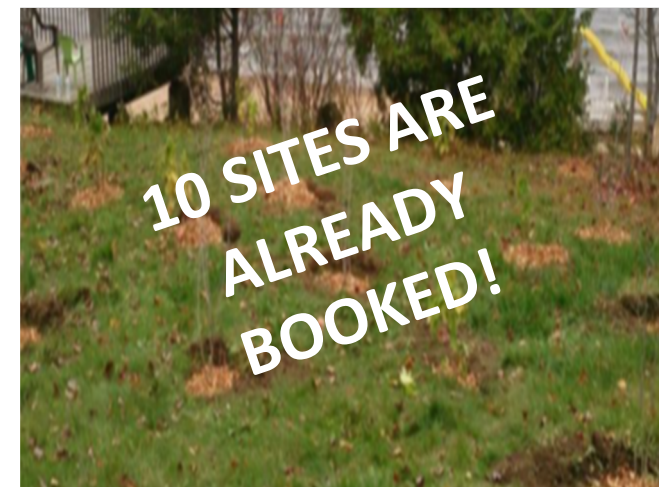
### Shoreline Projects focused on:

- **Shoreline renaturalization with native plants**
- **Damaged shoreline restoration**

**Shoreline Restoration Workshop Planned for July 9th  
STAY TUNED!**



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# KLCOA Water Quality Monitoring



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Kennisis Lakes WQ monitoring programs:

- Lake Partner Program
- MOECP WQ Testing – Lake Trout Lakes Only
- KLCOA - Lake Association Testing
  - **No Haliburton Wide established protocols, each lake decides on testing schedule and analysis parameters**



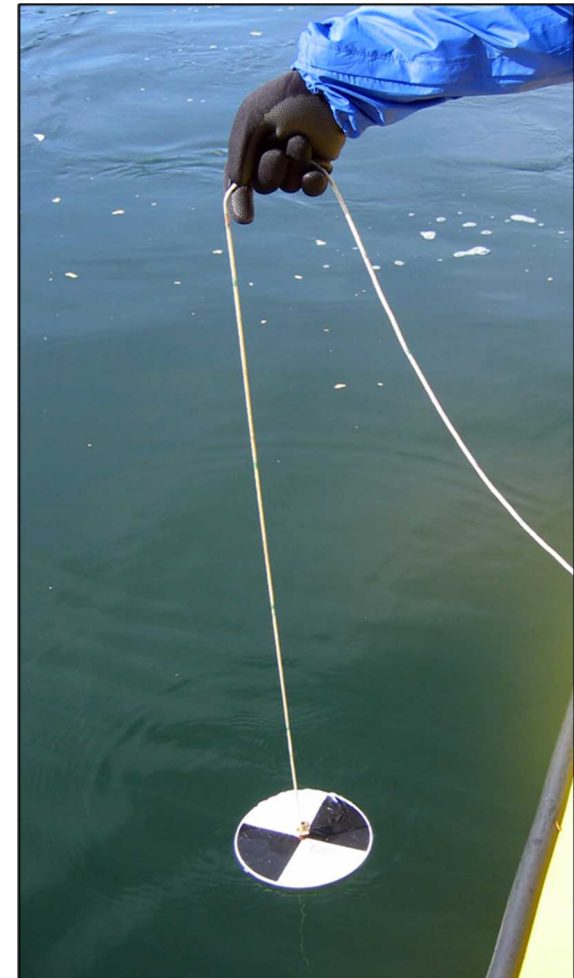
## KLCOA WQ Testing

Subset of MOECP WQ Testing

5 Basins, Twice/year

Test for

- **Dissolved Oxygen & Temperature Profiles**
  - Total Phosphorus
  - Ammonia (Nitrates + Nitrites)
- **WQ testing Budget ~\$2000/yr**

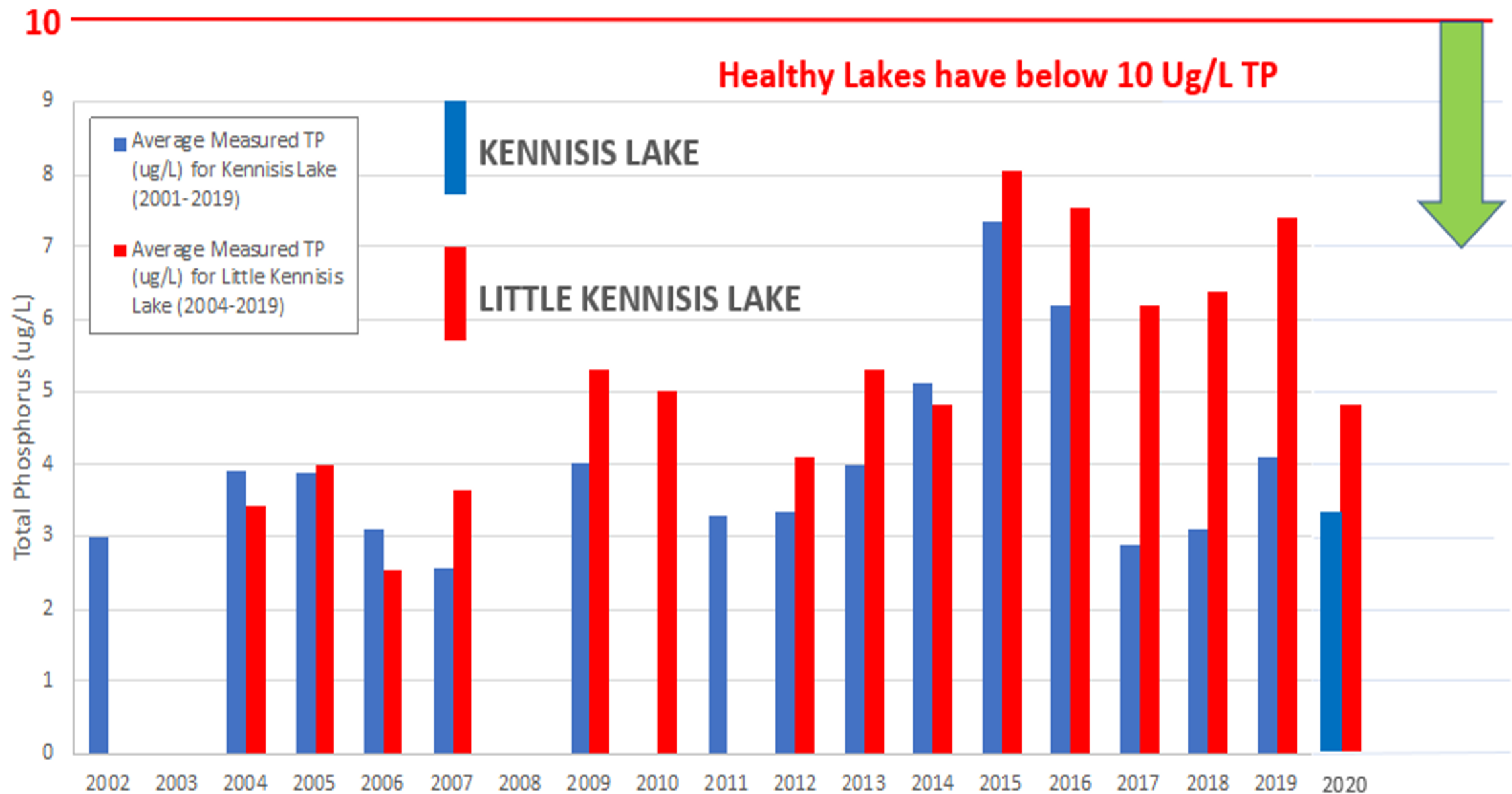


**THANKS TO OUR WQ TESTING TEAM!!**

# Kennisis Lakes Total Phosphorus



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Kennisis Lakes Total Phosphorus by Year

# Haliburton Wide Water Quality Monitoring “TESTING THE WATER”– U-Links & WWEW

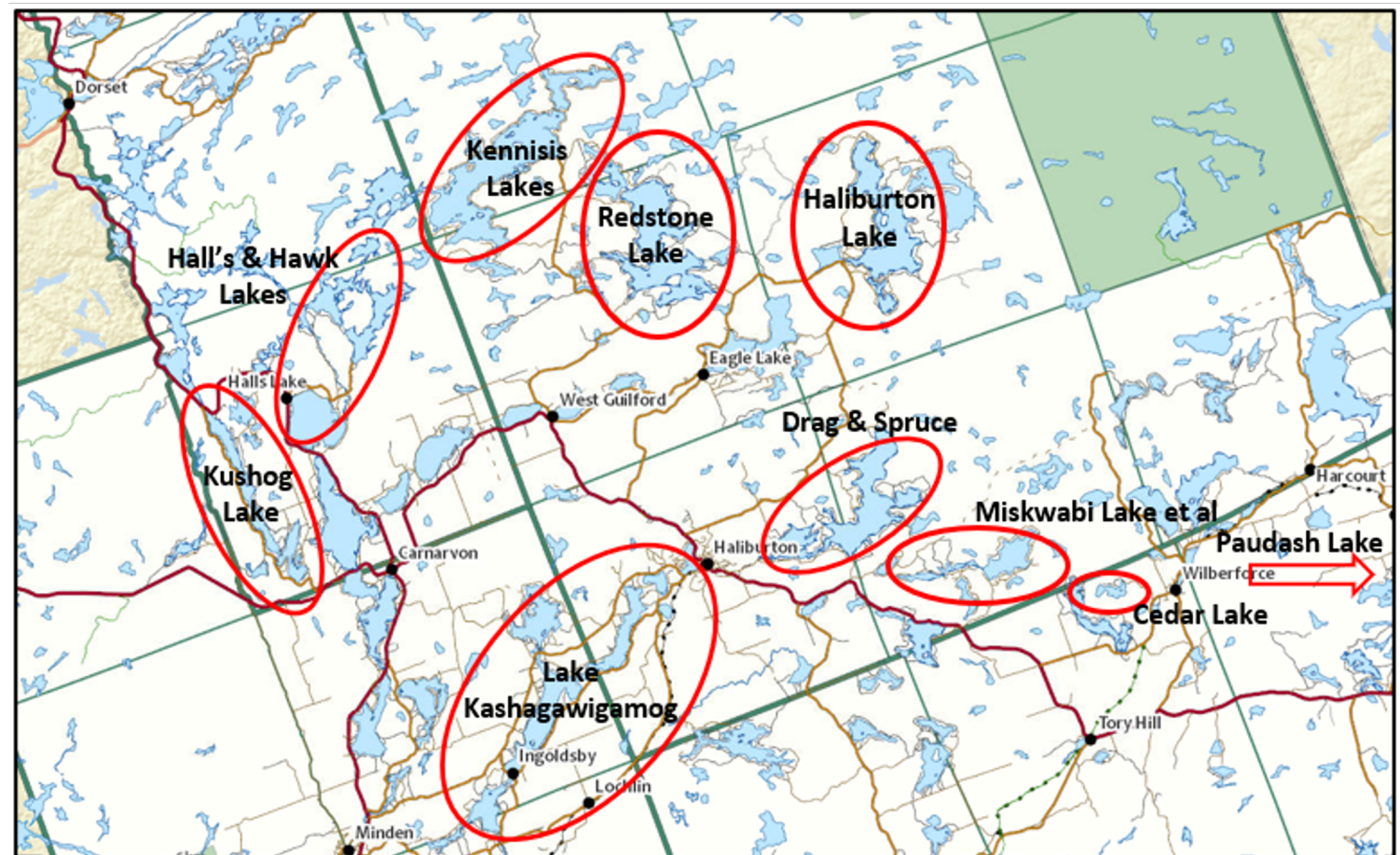


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## Phase 1 – Year 1 Pilot with ~10 Lakes (2022/2023)

10 Lake Associations to participate in the pilot - Kennisis, Redstone, Miskwabi, Kushog, Haliburton, Kash, Cedar, Paudash, Hall & Hawks, Drag & Spruce.

- These Lakes Associations are currently performing/considering WQ Testing
- Cost for pilot will be approximately \$2000-\$3000 funded by LAs.
- Establish an expert panel to review testing protocols and adjust as required.
- WQ Summit in June 2022.
- Use these results to establish guidance for other Lake Associations to perform WQ testing in Phase 2



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# Open Space Lands Around the Kennisis Lakes



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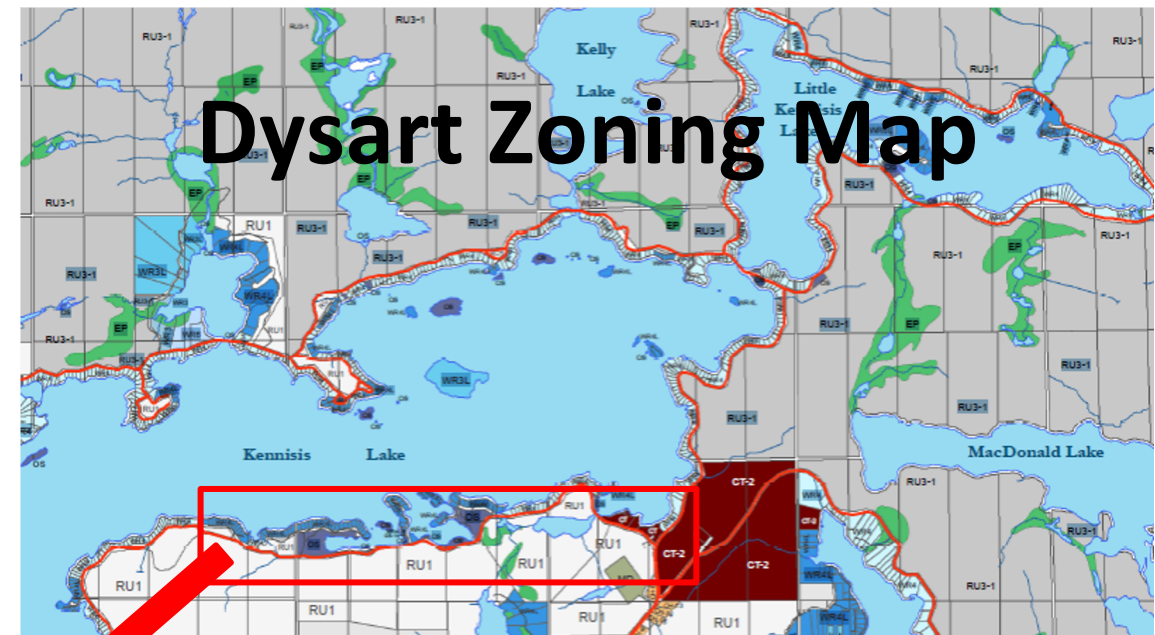
The Dysart Zoning Bylaw designates land as:

e.g.- Open Space (OS), Environmental Protected (EP), Waterfront Residential (WR), Commercial Tourism (CT) etc.

## Wilkinson Road OS Lands

Bullfrog Bay Lands  
KLCOA Ownership

Dysart OS Lands



# Open Space Lands Around the Kennisis Lakes



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**There is virtually no public land around the Kennisis Lakes!**

**KLCOA Lake Plan – Continue to secure land for public use.**

**KLCOA Initiatives:**

**WHO - KLCOA Lands Committee with KLCOA BoD Approval**

- **OS & EP Lands Inventory**
- **Prioritize OS and EP Protection or Acquisition**
- **Oppose OS Rezoning to Waterfront Residential until inventory and history is complete and communicated to Dysart – without prejudice to owners or purchasers**
- **Advocate for Official Plan and Zoning Bylaw changes**

**This work has led to official transfer of Blueberry Islands and Soap Pond Lands to the KLCOA from Dysart et al.**

# Soap Pond Lands – KLCOA Acquisition



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- **Legal Transfer in progress – 2021/2022**
- **Land Use Principles Workshop in 2022**
  - Land will be protected in its Natural State
  - Open for Public Use
  - Retains Portage access to Lipsy Lake
- **Insurer Liability Conditions**
  - **Remove Rope Swing – Complete**
    - Very Serious Injuries have been documented
  - **Signage for No Motorized Vehicles**



**ENJOY THE USE OF SOAP POND  
AND THE SOAP POND LANDS!!**

# Abandoned Docks Initiative - 2022



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**Since 2020, education has made a difference!**

The **goal** is to identify, dismantle and dispose of abandoned docks – not on personal property. This summer...

- We will start tagging docks in late June that appear abandoned, create a pictorial inventory and reach out broadly to clarify status
- We will continue to leverage our website, e-blasts, newsletters and social media to educate and share more information
- When it is clear that a dock is truly abandoned (depending on the number of docks), we will consider options and how best to dismantle and dispose of them from our lakes

Thank you to Scott Durie and Grant DeMarsh for leading this initiative.



# Invasive Species in Ontario



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440

invasive plants in  
Southern ON



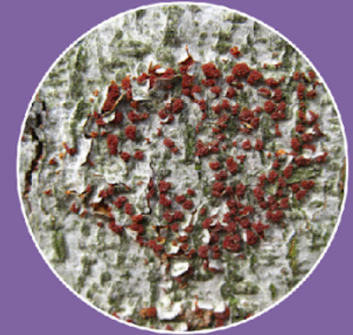
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non-native/invasive  
species in the G. Lakes



39

known invasive  
forest insects



10

invasive tree  
diseases

- **Serious threat to Ontario's biodiversity and goods and services**
- **Ontario has the highest number of invasive species in Canada**
- **Estimated impacts (annual)**
  - \$1.4 trillion globally
  - \$3.6 billion in Ontario
  - \$50 million to municipalities and conservation authorities

## Focusing on Aquatic Invasive Species



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Invasive species can eat native species, out-compete them for food and habitat and introduce and spread disease.

- **Some aquatic invasive species can survive up to 2 weeks out of water and not every invader attached to your boat can be seen with the naked eye.**
- Kennisis Lake is not exempt from this risk. We are already dealing with the negative impact to our fishery as a result of the introduction of Rock Bass and the Spiny Water Flea. **We must be vigilant** to keep these invasive species out.

# *Invasive Species Act, 2015: Boaters Update*



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**As part of the Invasive Species Act, 2015, the following regulatory changes are in place as of **January 1, 2022:****

## **Carrier - overland movement of watercraft**

- ▶ A person shall not transport watercraft overland, unless
  - i. drain plugs and other devices used to control drainage of water from the watercraft and watercraft equipment have been opened or removed
  - ii. reasonable measures have been taken to remove any aquatic plants, animals or, algae from the watercraft, watercraft equipment, and any vehicle or trailer used to transport the watercraft or watercraft equipment overland



***Thank you to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters for this information!***

# *Invasive Species Act, 2015: Boaters Update*



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## **Carrier - overland movement of watercraft**

- ▶ Prior to reaching a launch site for a body of water, the watercraft, watercraft equipment and any vehicle or trailer used to transport the watercraft or watercraft equipment **must not have an aquatic plant, animal or algae attached to it**
- ▶ **No person shall place** a watercraft, watercraft equipment, or any vehicle or trailer used to transport a watercraft into any body of water **if the watercraft, watercraft equipment, vehicle or trailer has an aquatic plant, animal or algae attached.**



***Thank you to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters for this information!***



# Key Message

## Clean

The boat and all related equipment before leaving the waterbody, and ensure it is clean before entering a new one

## Drain

All standing water by pulling the transom plug, draining the live well, lowering the motor and draining all other water-containing devices on the vessel; and

## Dry

The vessel for at least 5 days in sunlight or clean it from top to bottom with hot water over 50°C or pressurized water between 2500 and 3000 psi.

***Thank you to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters for this information!***



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# OFAH Boater Engagement Events 2022

**During an event, volunteers will:**

- Hand-out resources
- Offer to walk boaters through an AIS-check
- Answer questions about the Clean, Drain, Dry message

## STAY TUNED!

***Thank you to the Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters for this information!***



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# OPP

## Constable Peter Allore



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# Haliburton Forest and Wildlife Reserve

## Malcolm Cockwell



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# Kennisis Lake Marina Update

CHAD BURDEN | GARY BOUWMEISTER | JIM DALE  
"From the Lake, For the Lake"



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# KLCOA Financials

Many thanks to Grant DeMarsh, our treasurer, for all his efforts on our behalf – Grant is travelling and could not be with us tonight

Thank you to BoD member Scott Durie who will present the report on Grant's behalf

# Treasurer Report



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Overall, we are in a healthy cash position:

- All of our banking is with CIBC
- We are currently holding two GICs:
  - **\$26k representing our reserves**
  - **\$20k representing surplus over the last several years**
- We also have approximately \$15k in our 2022 operating funds to date

REMINDER: as a not-for-profit, in any given year we may have a surplus or a deficit, but our goal over time is to essentially balance close to \$0

# Treasurer Report - 2021 Actuals and 2022 Budget Summary



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KLCOA 2022 Budget and Prior Actuals				
	BUDGET 2022	ACTUAL 2021	ACTUAL 2020	ACTUAL 2019
<b>REVENUE</b>				
Memberships	21,750	20,090	22,170	23,210
Advertising and Sponsorship	11,000	7,238	7,275	7,000
Interest	150	152	83	208
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>32,900</b>	<b>27,479</b>	<b>29,528</b>	<b>30,418</b>
<b>USE OF FUNDS</b>				
Programs and Events	21,150	9,439	5,922	9,519
Membership	20,025	18,503	13,842	17,279
Transfer to Reserve	0	2,660		-
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,175</b>	<b>30,601</b>	<b>19,764</b>	<b>26,797</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(8275.00)</b>	<b>(3121.82)</b>	<b>9763.39</b>	<b>3620.44</b>
<b>OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS and OUTFLOWS</b>				
AOTD Contributions	5,750	8,461	6,026	4805
AOTD Donations and costs	-5,750	-8,461	-6,026	-7373
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>(2,568)</b>
<b>Surplus (Deficit)</b>	<b>(8,275)</b>	<b>(3,122)</b>	<b>9,763</b>	<b>1,052</b>

# Treasurer Report – Use of Funds Detail



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KLCOA 2022 Use of Funds - PROGRAMS AND EVENTS				
	BUDGET 2022	ACTUAL 2021	ACTUAL 2020	ACTUAL 2019
Fireworks (incl event insurance)	7000	4683	0	2438
Regatta	1500	133	0	1342
Marker Program - Mtce.	1050	1051	1357	636
Swimming Program	0	0	0	-636
Sailing Regatta	400	43	0	19
Rock Bass tournament	250	205	234	203
Shoreline Restoration	2000	0	0	710
Water Testing program	2000	1974	141	1502
History Book	1000	0	0	0
Traditional Rights of Way	2500	1349	4190	3305
Roadside Clean-up	150	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0	0
Abandoned Docks	1000	0	0	0
Septic Improvement	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Program and Events</b>	<b>21150</b>	<b>9439</b>	<b>5922</b>	<b>9,519</b>

# Treasurer Report – Use of Funds Detail



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KLCOA 2022 Use of Funds - MEMBERSHIP				
	BUDGET 2022	ACTUAL 2021	ACTUAL 2020	ACTUAL 2019
General Membership	3000	2480	2605	5086
Technology	2500	2099	1716	1636
Memberships FOCA	2525	2525	2225	2225
Memberships CEWF	200	200	200	200
Memberships CHA	50	50	50	50
Insurance	3000	2752	2752	3348
General Expenses	500	0	0	492
Porta Potty fees	0	0	0	750
PayPal fees	750	605	706	828
Property Taxes	3400	1816	503	482
Community Support	1000	1000	3000	2050
Other	3000	4887	0	0
Bank Fees	100	89	86	132
<b>Total Membership</b>	<b>20025</b>	<b>18503</b>	<b>13842</b>	<b>17,279</b>
<b>Reserve Fund</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2660</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# Membership



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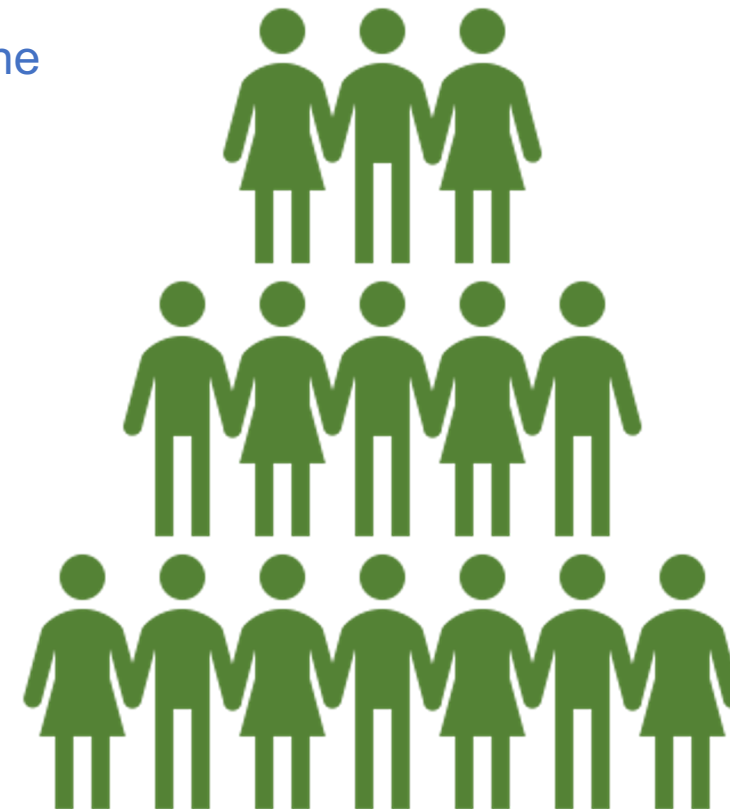


## Survey results show:

55% of respondents feel the annual sticker is not important while 45% feel it is.

The results are too close to determine whether to keep the stickers or not. Further investigation is required.

Total 2022  
Paid Members  
To Date  
**540**



**Annual Stickers**  
Will be available at the  
marina store until end of  
Thanksgiving Weekend

Thank you to  
Membership Director:  
Joan Middleton

# Connectivity Update



**Survey results show:**  
81% of respondents are concerned or very concerned with poor cellular and internet connectivity.



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The Connectivity Committee is continuing to actively work for improved cell and internet coverage

We are cautiously optimistic that we will soon take a significant step forward with Bell  
- we are not yet in a position to provide any details

The committee continues to coordinate regular update calls with Haliburton lake associations, County CAO & Eastern Ontario Regional Network

The next call is expected in early July – we hope for an update on Rogers Cell Gap Project, including whether planned upgrades on 300 existing towers and 300 new towers in eastern Ontario will improve service in the Kennisis area

**Thank you to the Connectivity Committee:**

Arlene Burch  
Joan Middleton  
Tony Lepine  
Tayce Wakefield  
Deb Wratschko

# Communications



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**Survey results show:**  
Eblasts, the website and the Kennisis Breeze newsletter are the top 3 places that members get their information.

**Eblasts – 2 to 4 per month**  
**Website – due for a refresh**

## **KENNISIS BREEZE NEWSLETTER – May, July, October**

**The Purpose of KENNISIS BREEZE is to:**

- offer relevant and interesting information to the membership that is easily accessible
- celebrate KLCOA activities and projects
- develop a sense of community
- support local businesses
- generate revenue for KLCOA through advertising

**Thank you to newsletter editor Tina Fagg**

Many requests for advertising space this year

Thank you to the many businesses who support our lake community and provide the additional dollars which help us to pay for the numerous KLCOA initiatives and also address the increasing costs for KLCOA who are members of various informative organizations. KLCOA greatly appreciates the local business support.

We also invite members to contribute pictures and stories if you have something special to share. Contact [valentinafagg@gmail.com](mailto:valentinafagg@gmail.com) for more information.

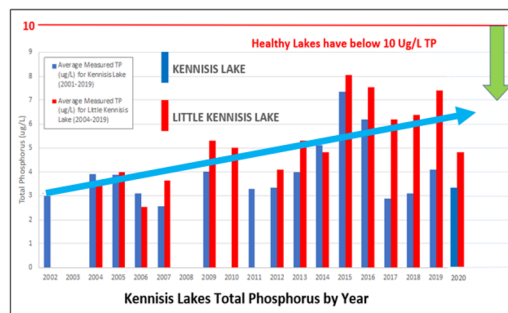
# KLCOA Webinar Series



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The KLCOA is launching a Webinar Series with the first “What’s Up Kennisis” Webinar planned for **Wednesday, June 15.**

## Our Water Quality & Blue Green Algae – What you need to know.



### OTHER Upcoming topics:

Boating Safety and Etiquette on the Kennisis Lakes

Pesticides and our Shoreline Community

Renting Your Cottage – Tips and Tricks for Happy Renters, Happy Owners, Happy Lakes

New to the Kennisis Lakes – A webinar for new property owners

Invasive Species – Broad Overview and specific to the Kennisis Lakes

KLCOA Lands and Traditional Rights of Way

## WHAT'S UP KENNISIS?

**Wednesday, June 15**

**Check the  
KLCOA E-Blast and Website  
for Updates**

Thank you to the Webinar Committee:  
Joan Middleton, Scott Durie, Francis  
Duiker, Brian Evans, Arlene Burch  
Jim Prince, Deb Wratschko

# Fisheries Update



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5 years ago the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources Fisheries Management Zone Advisory Council started a review of fishery regulations in the Zone 15 .

At this point the “final” draft is up for review with the hope finally release the document for public review and consultation by the end of this year.

For more details on the report and a great background on the Kennisis Lake trout as well as on our invasive Bass please check out our website

[www.klcoa.org](http://www.klcoa.org)



Thank you to Brian Evans for staying on top of the regulations and participating in the review process with the CHA and MNR.

# Traditional Rights of Way



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## To preserve, maintain and protect key portage routes

Thank you to TROW Committee:

Gino Ariano (Chair)

Pat McCann Smith

Jim Prince

Ian Attridge – Outside Legal Council

**Kennisis Lake – Cat Lake  
Portage Route (634m)**



*Welcome,*

*Please Enjoy the Use of this Portage Route*

This portage route crosses public and private land and is expressly subject to the right of portage under the Public Lands Act of Ontario

Please use this portage responsibly:

- respect the rights of the landowners,
- ensure your boat/canoe is clean and will not be transporting invasive species,
- leave no trace



Municipality of Dysart et al

## Looking for volunteers!

# Roads Update



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This year the works that have been approved by council for ditching & base improvements as well as pulverize and double surface treatment are as follows:

- Watts Road – Kennisis Lake Road (N) to Havelock Lake Lane
- Eastview Road – West Shore Road to 1129 Eastview Road
- Boomerang Road – West Shore Road to West Shore Road
- Winkler Road – Boomerang Road to 1032 Winkler Road



For re-gravelling (granular A)

- Pine Point Road – Kennisis Lake Road to Kennisis Lake Road
- Land Road – Kennisis Lake Road to Kennisis Lake Road
- Dreamboat Lane – Pine Point Road to Pine Point Road

Some of these may be delayed to repair more urgent work as required

Thank you to Rod Dobson for leading the Roads Monitoring and Advocacy Program

# Kennisis Lakes Safe Boating – Hazard and Navigation Markers



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- The KLCOA Hazard and Navigation Marker Program will continue in 2022. - **Pat O'Keefe (Co-Ordinator)**
- **Markers deployed in Spring (May 24) and removed in Fall (Thanksgiving)**
- **2022 – No Wake Marker Buoys**
- The KLCOA will again deploy “NO WAKE” markers in the Cabin Island and Blueberry Islands channels to remind boaters to limit speed and reduce wake in these areas that are popular swimming and recreation locations. These were reported to be successful in keeping boat traffic to lower speeds during the 2020/2021 deployments.



**NOT ALL HAZARDS ARE MARKED!  
INDIVIDUAL BOATERS ARE RESPONSIBLE  
TO AVOID NAVIGATION HAZARDS!**

# Norah's Island Endowment Fund - 2021



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Norah's Island Endowment Fund's value:

- December 31, 2020 was \$60,272.43
- December 31, 2021 was \$60,151.62

Income generated, by interest, during 2021 was \$786.30

Expenses for 2021:

- Property Taxes - \$80.72
- Insurance - \$200.00
- Transfer to HHLT Operations - \$626.39



Protecting the land we love  
for future generations

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Get Involved!  
Get Invested!

**Membership (go to [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca))**

**Join the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust today!**

By becoming a member, you take a direct role in protecting the natural and cultural heritage of our community by providing the Land Trust with a dependable source of funding. This allows HHLT to take on new projects and develop innovative approaches to land and water conservation, environmental education, healthy outdoor activity, nature appreciation and promote the significant economic value of the environment in the Haliburton Highlands.

# Group Propane Buy Program



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Group started in 2014 and now numbers well over 50 participants from Kennisis Lake and Redstone

Superior Propane gets economies of scale in delivering propane and in having a predictable volume so Group Buy members benefit with a lower price than otherwise available in the market. A fixed price for the year is set in the July/August timeframe.

Our Group Buy has consistently

- had the best fixed price available in our market in recent years
- favorable terms for tank rental, remote sensing of tank levels, etc.

For more information check our website.

Thank you to  
organizers

Tayce Wakefield and  
Dave Lawrance

# KLCOA Behind the Scenes



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## Ontario Not-for-Profit Corporations Act Update (ONCA)

ONCA is designed to establish a modern regulatory regime for not-for-profit corporations.

- Enhance corporate governance, transparency and accountability

The KLCOA is reviewing all articles of incorporation and bylaws to ensure that we meet all of the new regulations

## Land Acknowledgement

The KLCOA board felt that it was appropriate to develop a Land Acknowledgment statement to be used at our members meetings and events.

A committee conducted research and put a significant amount of thought into what would be appropriate for an organization like ours. A number of examples from other Lake Associations and community organizations in our area were reviewed and in the end the board is close to approving a Land Acknowledgement statement that reflects the nature of the Kennis Lakes, the KLCOA and the First Nations Peoples who were the original stewards of these lands.

## Advocacy Policy

The Advocacy Policy is being developed to guide the KLCOA Board of Directors (BoD) to consider which topics and in what manner we should advocate with external organizations.

The policy will help guide how the KLCOA will endeavour to engage with and to assess the support of the KLCOA membership for issues that are deemed to be important.

## Privacy Policy

The KLCOA values the trust of its Members and is committed to protecting the privacy and security of their personal information.

We are in the process of developing a privacy policy that describes how KLCOA collects and uses personal information and in what situations such personal information may be disclosed.

## Advertising and Sponsorship

We are reviewing and formalizing our policies around advertising and sponsorship.

# Volunteering



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- Thank you to all of the volunteers that have given their time and energy to the KLCOA.
- Everyone from the Board of Directors to committee members to activity and event volunteers have helped to make our Lake Community the special place that it is.
- We are always looking more volunteers.
- If you have a few hours or more to give then there is something for you to do.
- Volunteer for an event, a committee or join the KLCOA board. We are also interested in finding out about any special expertise or talents that you may be able to offer the KLCOA when required.
- We are developing a new volunteer database.
- An eblast with details on how to sign up will be coming soon!

# Questions, suggestions and comments



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Questions submitted in advance of the meeting

Questions via chat

Any questions that we do not have time to answer tonight will be answered and published some time next week in an eblast.



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Have a great summer!