



# **KLCOA FALL ANNUAL MEETING**

**September 3, 2022**

# KLCOA Land Acknowledgement



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**The KLCOA respectfully acknowledges that the Kennisis Lakes are located on the ancestral lands of the Mississauga Anishinaabe and The Wendat and in the traditional lands of the Chippewa Nations, collectively known as the Williams Treaties First Nations.**

**The KLCOA specifically pays tribute to our Lake's namesake, Joseph Kenice and his ancestors of Rama Nation, who have had a long connection to this land.**

**The KLCOA recognizes that the Indigenous Peoples are the original stewards and caretakers of the land and water since time immemorial. The KLCOA will continue to educate and advocate for the ongoing stewardship of this land that we all cherish.**

# AGENDA



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|----------|--|
| 8:30 am  | Coffee and in-person check-in  |
| 9:00 am  | Call to Order, Determination of Quorum<br>Technical Details<br>Land Acknowledgment<br>Introduction of Board of Directors<br>Motion to approve the Agenda                       |
| 9:15 am  | Review and motion to accept the Spring 2022 General Meeting Minutes  |
| 9:20 am  | Treasurer's Report<br><br>2021 Financials and 2022 Budget were approved by members at the Spring Meeting<br>Discussion and motion to waive financial audit for 2022 financials |
| 9:40 am  | Year at a Glance – Celebrations, updates, looking forward  |
| 10:20 am | Introduction to new Advocacy Policy, Privacy Policy and status to date on review of Governance and ONCA requirements to be completed by 2024.                                  |
| 10:30 am | Q&A  |
| 10:45 am | Adjourn  |



# 2021/2023 KLCOA Board of Directors



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\* Executive Committee



Gino Ariano



Arlene Burch



\*Grant DeMarsh  
Treasurer



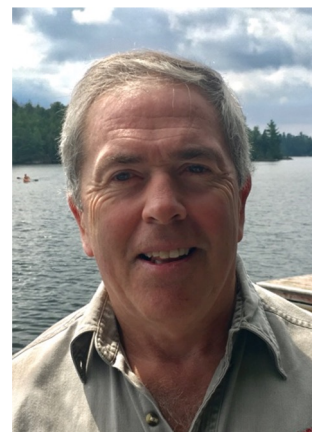
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Scott Durie



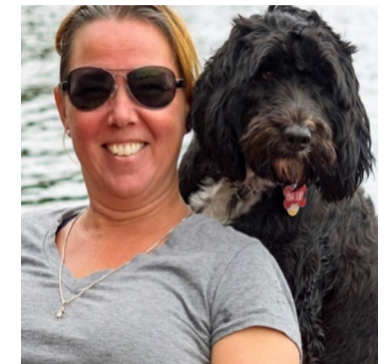
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Secretary



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Vice President



Patrick Wenger



Natalie Wood



\*Deb Wratschko  
President





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# Treasurer

## Grant DeMarsh

# 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



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Overall, we are in a healthy cash position:

- All of our banking is with CIBC
- We are currently holding one GIC which represents our reserve fund as of today

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



## Motion to waive audit



The KLCOA has annual revenue of less than \$100,000 and we are not a Public Benefit Corporation therefore the Ontario Not for Profit Corporations Act (ONCA) allows us to waive both an audit and a review engagement.

Approval to waive both an audit and review engagement requires an **extraordinary resolution**, which is approval from at least 80 per cent of the votes cast at an annual or special meeting of members.

The cost to do a review engagement or audit can range anywhere from \$2000 to \$4000 and up.

The KLCOA's annual total revenue for 2021 was \$27,479 and 2022 budget is \$33,000.

**MOTION to waive both an audit and review engagement for the 2022 financial year.**

Motioned by: Scott Durie

2<sup>nd</sup>: Jacquie Geall



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# Year at a Glance

Deb Wratschko  
President

# 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.

**2022 Paid Members To Date =575**

**Approximately 60% of Property Owners on the Kennisis Lakes are KLCOA Members**



Thank you to  
Membership Director:  
Joan Middleton

## Annual Stickers

Available at the marina store until end of Thanksgiving Weekend



# 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.

**JUST LAUNCHED: KLCOA VOLUNTEER INTEREST SURVEY**



## 2022 Calendar

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

## 2021 Calendar

Tree Planting Program	Postponed to 2022 due to lack of seedling supply for Spring 2021
Roadside Cleanup	May 1 and May 2 (Postponed)
Spring General Meeting	Will be a virtual meeting held on Wednesday
Succession Planning Seminar (Targeting Tax)	Virtual event on June 15 - Registration Required
Annual Ladies of the Lake Luncheon	CANCELLED
Annual Canada Day Fireworks	Moved to July 31
Swimming Lessons	CANCELLED
Art on the Dock	July 17 and July
Rock Bass Fishing Derby	July 10
Regatta	CANCELLED - Details on our KLCOA Summer '21 Challenge later in this report
Sailing Regatta	August 1
Sunday Sailing Series	Dates to be announced
AGM	Virtual meeting to be held on Wednesday Sept 15 starting at 7:00pm.



# 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

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

**OVER \$2000 RAISED FOR  
ABBEY RETREAT CENTRE**



Thank you to organizers  
Sheelagh Lawrance and Liz Austin

Thank you to host Lea Bartlett

Followup survey of attendees  
done to look for new ways to  
improve for next year!





# Fireworks

## July 1, 2022

**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.



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Thank you to  
Coordinators:  
Mike and Kelly Neely



A total of 108.1 pounds  
of invasive rock bass  
were caught and  
removed from our  
lake!!!





# KLCOA Event – Art on the Dock

Over \$5800 raised for the Haliburton Highlands “Artist in the Schools and Community” Program

This year 31 artists at 15 locations!!

**Total Raised To Date**  
**2016 to 2022**  
**Over \$36,000**



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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 Ciarskis



RETURNING ARTISTS:  
Daryl Ball &  
Colin Mackenzie



RETURNING ARTIST: Lea Bartlett



NEW 2022: Nicole Bezdikian



RETURNING  
ARTIST:  
Marg Pereira



NEW 2022:  
June Maresca



RETURNING ARTIST: Lynda Henry



RETURNING ARTIST:  
John Middleton



RETURNING ARTIST: Shirley Turchet



RETURNING  
ARTIST:  
Rachel Charyk



RETURNING ARTIST: Koreen Hague



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Sara McDonald



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Barbara Larcina



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Joyce Sumara



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Linda Harris



RETURNING ARTIST: Carolyn Jones

NEW 2022:  
Shelley  
Malaka



RETURNING ARTIST: Ian Ball



NEW 2022: Julia Veenstra



RETURNING ARTIST: Phyllis Walton



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Barbara Larcina

RETURNING ARTIST:  
Joyce Sumara



RETURNING ARTIST: David Kerr

NEW 2022:  
Nina Waddington



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Savannah Tomev



RETURNING  
ARTIST:  
Louise  
Scott-  
Bushell



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Brian Kalanda



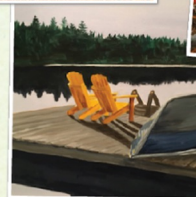
RETURNING ARTIST: Jeanette Klim



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Darren Poncellet



RETURNING ARTIST:  
George Hammond



RETURNING ARTIST:  
Jeane Withers  
NEW 2022:  
Stephanie Gibbs



Thank you to  
Coordinator:

Janis Parker

Thank you to sponsors:

Parker Pad &  
Printing

Viper Marketing



# 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual KLCOA Regatta – July 30, 2022



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***Special thanks to:***

***Chad/Jim/Gary for sharing the Marina Property for the day!***

***Carson from 'The Dock Shop' for additional docking for swimming/activities!***

***Doug for allowing us to park on his property!***

***Mike from "Smoke on the Water" - BBQ Lunch & Refreshments!***

***Viper Marketing for donating Volunteer shirts***

***ALL the Families who have kindly donated trophies over the years!***

***ALL of our amazing VOLUNTEERS who have generously volunteered their time to help create special memories and make our 2022 Regatta THE BEST!!!***

Thank you to Beth DeMarsh and Joan Middleton for organizing!



# KLCOA Sailing Regatta & Summer Sailing Series 2022



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## KLCOA SAILING REGATTA Sunday, July 31, 2022

### Catamaran Class

1<sup>st</sup> - John Cooke and Alvaro – Prindle 18

2<sup>nd</sup> Andrew Bell, Don Bell – Hobie 16

3<sup>rd</sup> - Lawson Mann – Hobie 16

### Dinghy Class

1<sup>st</sup> – Steve and Cheryl David – Albacore

2<sup>nd</sup> - Keegan McCallum and Crew - YJ15

### Laser/Skiff Class

1<sup>st</sup> - Jeff Dunmall – RS Aero

2<sup>nd</sup> - Andy Carroll – Bombardier 3.8

## KLCOA Sunday Sailing Series

Sundays through July and August 2022

**The Gods of the Kennis Breezes were not as kind to us in August as they were in July!**

# 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 currently looking for people to do  
archival/FONDS/microfiche research to clarify  
historical points

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***

## 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....



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# Stewardship Update

Jim Prince

Stewardship Director and VP



# 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 Preservation Bylaw Update



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## **By-Law Passed by County Council on August 24, 2022!**

- **75% of the Councillors supported the by-law**
- **Many compromises and a balanced final by-law**
  - 20m setback included
  - Minor shoreline work exempted
  - Permits required for major work – defined in the by-law, reports and educational material to be provided by the County
  - Objective is to stop clear cutting and egregious damage to our shorelines
  - Permitting and enforcement will be the key to successful implementation

## **Did not include – WQ Monitoring, Improved Septic Management Requirements and Restoration of Damaged Shorelines**

The County will now work toward an implementation of the new “Shoreline Preservation By-Law” (By-law 4123) with a start date of April 1, 2023.

Details can be found in the Council Agenda on the County website here: <https://haliburton.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingInformation.aspx?Org=Cal&Id=3825>

The full Council meeting can be viewed here: [https://youtu.be/F1un\\_y\\_apxc](https://youtu.be/F1un_y_apxc)

# 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 11,000 trees have been planted with the KLCOA bulk purchase program over the last 10 years

900 individual bare root seedlings purchased and planted in 2022



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

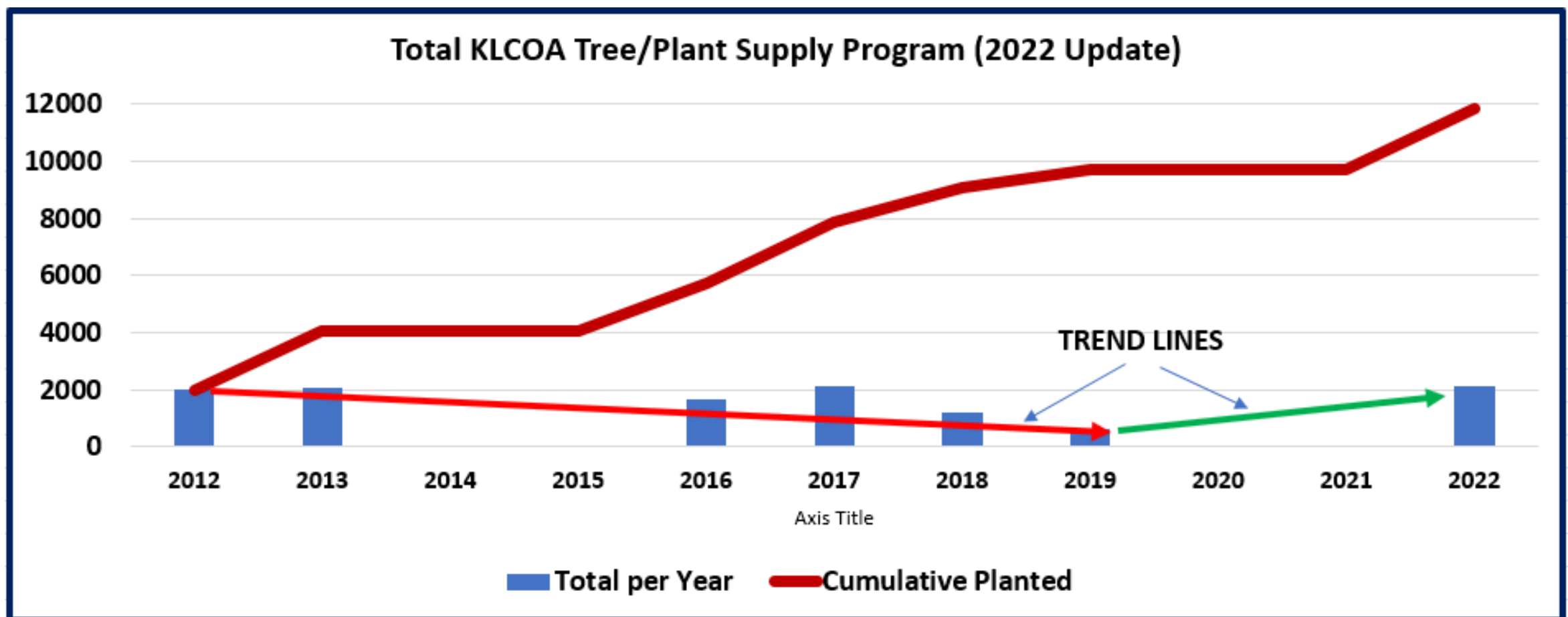
White Pine  
Red Pine  
White Spruce  
Black Cherry  
Red Oak  
Nanny Berry  
American Elderberry  
Red Osier Dogwood  
High Bush Cranberry

Thanks to Deb Wratschko,  
Graeme Woods and Jim  
Prince  
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 – 2022 was a better year!



# Shoreline Health on Kennisis

## KLCOA Shoreline Restoration Projects

- **11 Shoreline Restoration Projects completed in 2022**
- **KLCOA Partnered with Lipsy Lake and Redstone Lake Associations**
- **Restoration Project Delivery by Abbey Gardens**
  - Cara Steele – Ecology Specialist & Dylan Peressini - Trent Env. Science
- **Consultation, Planning, 50 Native Plants, Planting Support and Report – Cost for participants was \$400/site**
- **Project Financial Support from HCDC**
  - Developing Shoreline Restoration capability in Haliburton County

## Shoreline Projects focused on:

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



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# Shoreline Restoration Process – Planting Plan



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**Nannyberry**



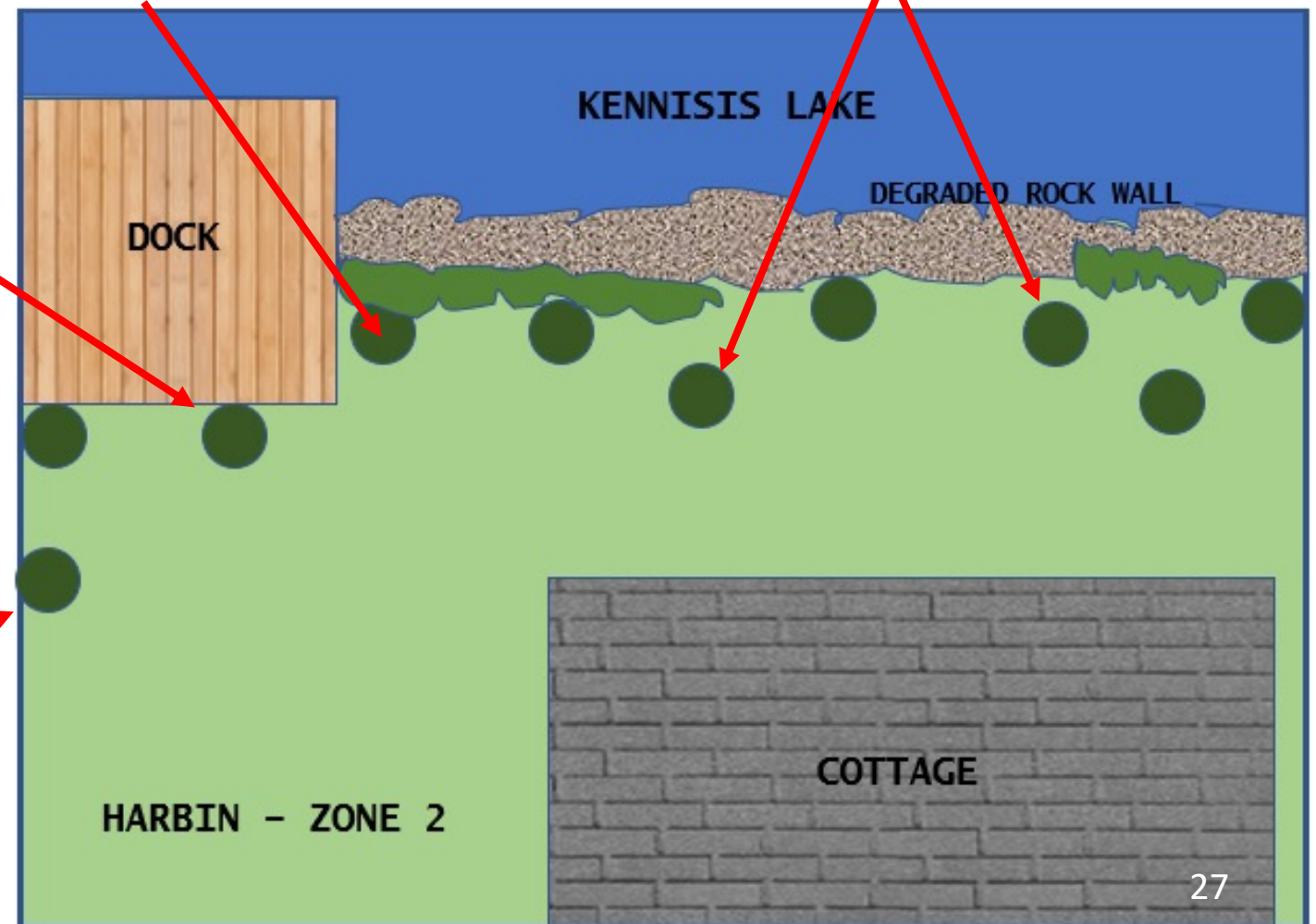
**Red Osier Dogwood**



**Ninebark**



**High Bush Cranberry**



# 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

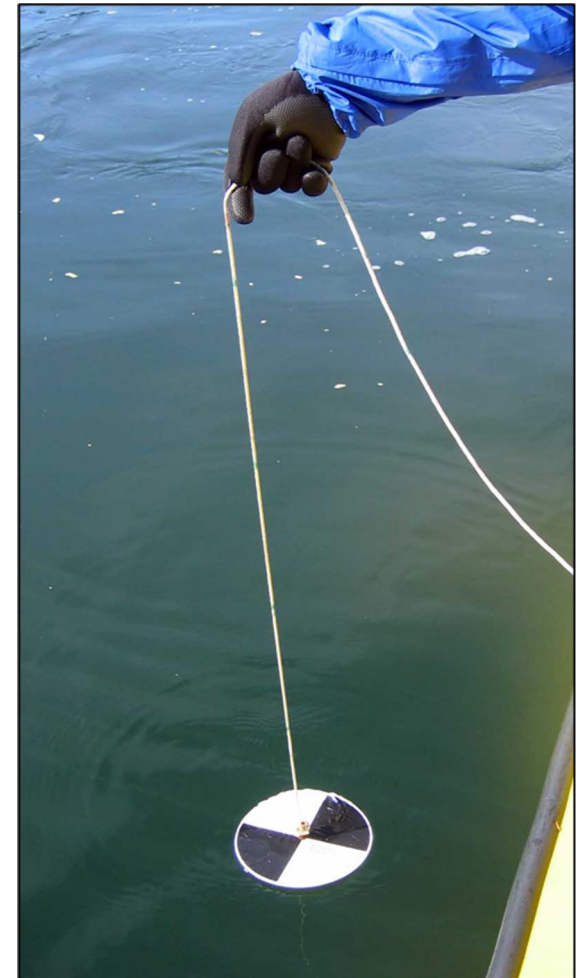
#### Subset of MOECP WQ Testing

5 Basins, Twice/year

#### New, broader Testing Protocols established:

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

July test results have just been received – report expected in October for e-blast and website



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



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

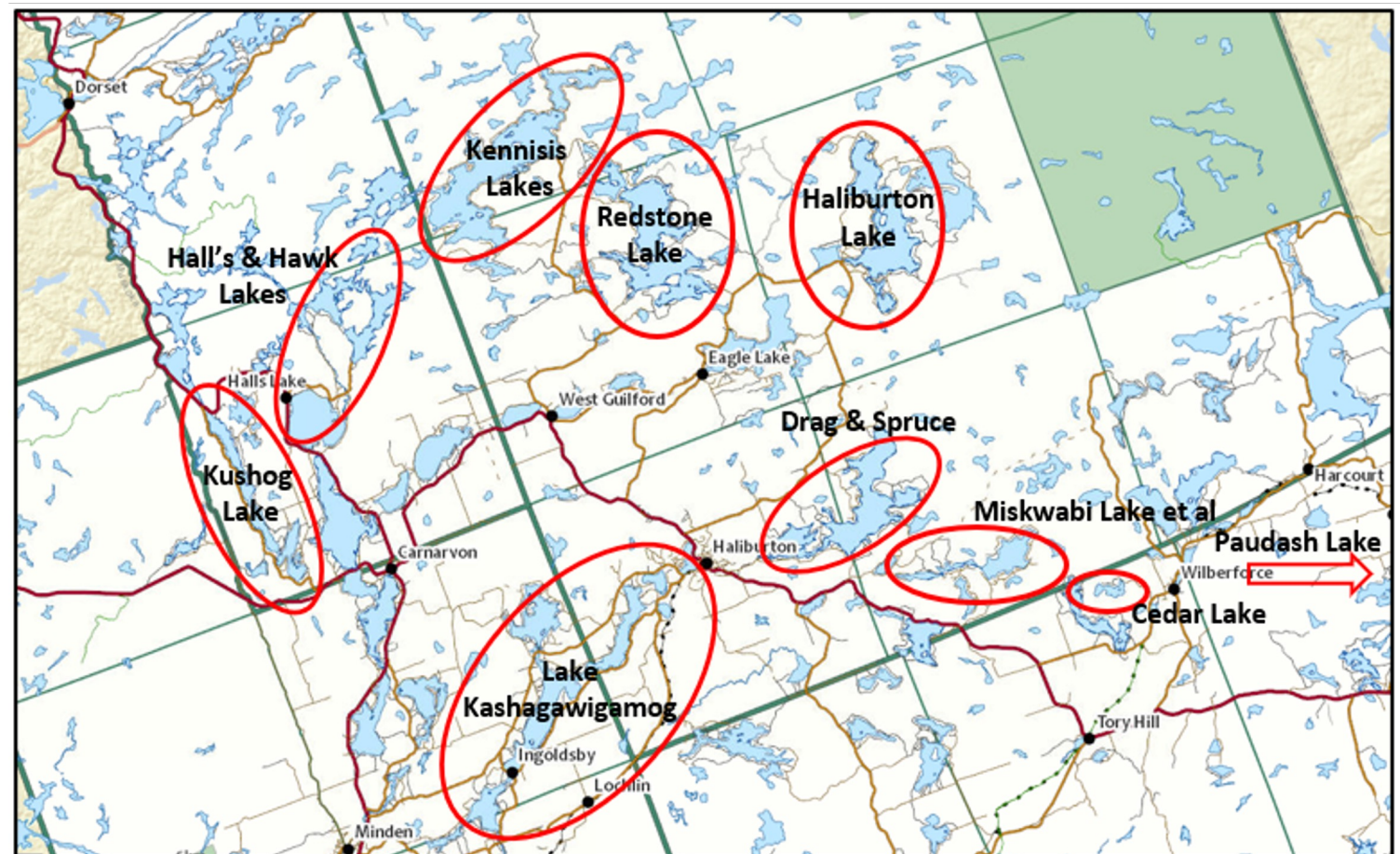


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## Phase 1 – Year 1 Pilot with ~10 Lakes (2022/2023)

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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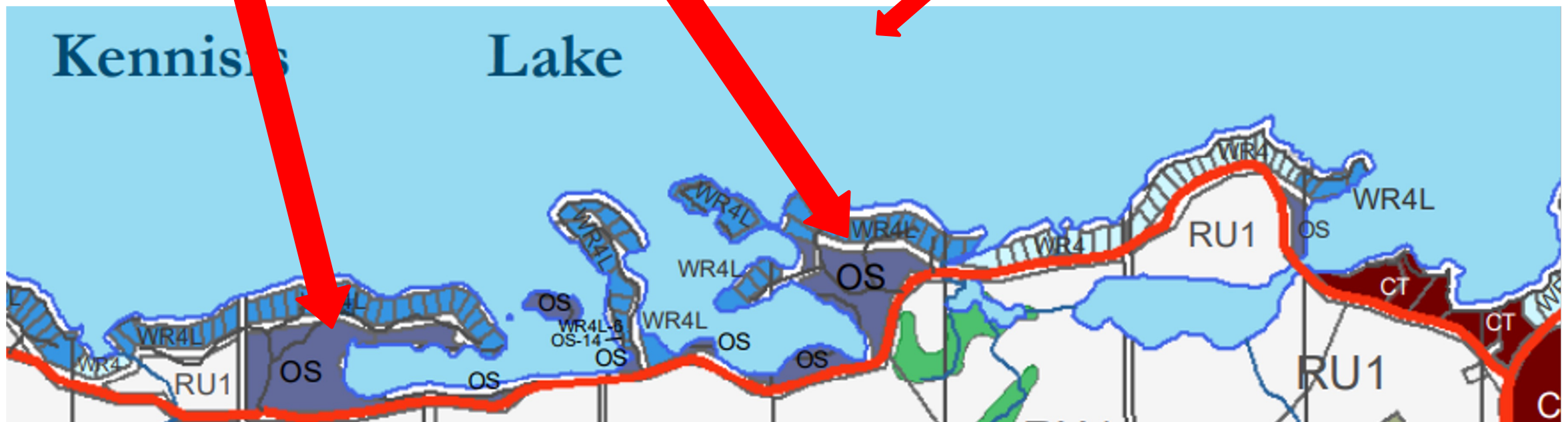
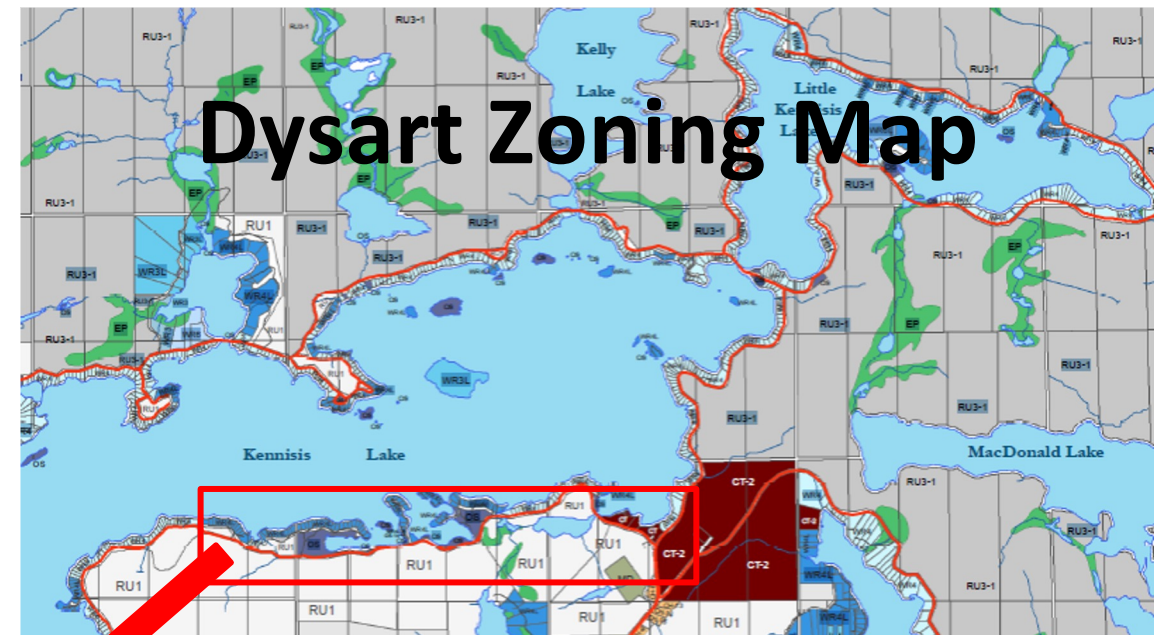
**The Dysart Zoning Bylaw designates land as:**

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

- **Legal Transfer complete**
- **Land Use Principles Workshop in 2022**
  - Land will be protected in its Natural State
  - Open for Public Use
  - Retains Portage access to Lipsy Lake

**Online Meeting**

**Wednesday September 28, 2022- 7:00pm**

**Watch for info - website and e-blasts**

- **Insurer Liability Conditions**
  - Remove Rope Swing – Complete
    - Very Serious Injuries have been documented
  - Signage for No Motorized Terrestrial Vehicles

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



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# More Year at a Glance and Updates



# Abandoned Docks Initiative - 2022



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11 Docks  
10 Trailer Loads  
27 Awesome Volunteers!  
4 Hours

**Please label  
your docks!**

**Please dispose of your unwanted docks  
responsibly!**

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



# Abandoned Docks Initiative - 2022



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## BEFORE



## AFTER





# Abandoned Docks Initiative - 2022



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1) **Label each individual dock** with your name and address – consider a phone number or email address.

Several options are available including:

- use a waterproof “bag tag” zip tied to a dock cleat
- write on the dock with a permanent magic marker
- attach a name plate to the dock

2) **Retain your old docks in front of your own property** – do not tow to a public area. If they are no longer needed consider offering them on Facebook Marketplace or some other social media site.

3) **Decommission your old docks on a timely basis** – do not let them disintegrate on your shore and then become a Spring debris hazard. Hire a professional or your new dock company to dispose of your old dock.

4) Ensure any docks placed in a public area for winter storage are **clearly tagged** with your name and address.

5) If you leave **unattended anchors or lines** in the lake ensure they are **clearly marked with a buoy** to avoid being caught in a propeller.

6) **If you find a dock**, post pictures on social media and also send to KLCOA to post in an e-blast.

## KLCOA DOCK ETIQUETTE

**BY WORKING TOGETHER AND BEING  
ACCOUNTABLE TO EACH OTHER, WE  
CAN ALL ENSURE PROPER DOCK  
ETIQUETTE**





# ***Invasive Species Act, 2015: Boaters Update***



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

**Regulations can be found on our website. [www.klcoa.org](http://www.klcoa.org)**

## **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 and new signage at all Kennisis Boat Launches!***

# Connectivity Update



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

### Fibre – communications with Bell

- application for federal Universal Broadband Funding (UBF) to bring fibre to all properties on the Kennisis Lakes
- waiting for formal announcement from federal gov't

### Cellular – Eastern Ontario Regional Network (EORN) \$300 billion cell gap project with funding from fed and prov gov'ts is one year into implementation

- most upgrades to existing towers have been done
- new towers for Haliburton are expected
- possibly (not confirmed) new tower for Kennisis area

### Funding – both federal and provincial gov'ts have allocated significant funds but process and communication is opaque.

### The committee continues to coordinate regular update calls with a network of Haliburton lake associations on connectivity issues.

- In July with KLCOA leadership, a number of Lake Associations together sent a letter to federal and Ontario gov'ts to ask them to:
  - prioritize Haliburton County for connectivity investment
  - communicate with community groups as to what is planned for our area



## Thank you to the Connectivity Committee:

Arlene Burch  
Joan Middleton  
Tony Lepine  
Tayce Wakefield (lead)  
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 – refresh coming soon!**

## **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



**Survey results show:**  
Members want more education on a variety of topics.

The KLCOA launched a Webinar Series with the first “What’s Up Kennisis” Webinar on June 15.

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

Dr. Elizabeth Favot, a research biologist, presented us with details on what blue green algae is, what causes it and what we can do to help prevent it.

**Webinars may be viewed on the new KLCOA YouTube Channel at:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IIAf5TTGo7Q&t=58s>

Thank you to the Webinar Committee:

Joan Middleton, Scott Durie, Francis Duiker, Brian Evans, Arlene Burch  
Jim Prince, Deb Wratschko



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**OTHER Topics under consideration:**

**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**

**....and more**



# 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 .

A consensus has now been reached on the draft changes.

The public consultation process could commence as early as September 2022 with implementation expected in January 2024.

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



## Looking for volunteers!



# Roads Update



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This year a number of projects have been approved by Council starting the week of August 29. As usual work is always weather dependent.

## **Ditching & base improvements as well as pulverize and double surface treatment**

- 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.**



**Work Underway!**

**Significant  
improvements  
reported**

# 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. Feedback from residents indicates that these continue to be successful in keeping boat traffic to lower speeds in the marked areas.



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



# Short Term Cottage Rentals



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Survey results show:

59% of Respondents were **Very Concerned** or **Concerned** about the impact of Short Term Rentals on their Enjoyment of the Lakes

## Short Term Rental Update – Haliburton County Initiative

The lower tier Municipalities delegated authority to the County of Haliburton to examine Short Term Rental Accommodations (STRA) in the County with the view towards implementing a STRA program that would be administered and enforced by Haliburton County.

County of Haliburton retained J.L. Richards & Associates Ltd. (JLR) to assist with this study. The study has four objectives, as follows:

1. Community Survey and report - Complete
2. Technical Literature Review - Complete
3. Analysis of Context – Options Report – Complete  
(<https://haliburton.civicweb.net/document/431048/>)
4. Public Consultation

Link to all documents and reports:

All County Council meeting agendas and reports can be found on the Haliburton CivicWeb portal:

<https://haliburton.civicweb.net/Portal/MeetingSchedule.aspx>

**The KLCOA will endeavour to keep our members informed as the STRA review makes its way through Haliburton County Council.**

# KLCOA Behind the Scenes

**COMPLETED**



## 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, bylaws and governance to ensure that we meet all of the new regulations



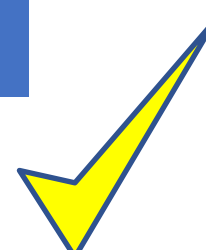
## Land Acknowledgement

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 Kennisis Lakes, the KLCOA and the First Nations Peoples who were the original stewards of these lands.



**IN PROGRESS**



## 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.





# 2022 Dysart et al Municipal Election

**MONDAY, October 24, 2022**

## WHO CAN VOTE

To vote in Dysart et al, you must be:

- A Canadian citizen;
- At least 18 years old;
- A resident in the Municipality of Dysart et al; or
- A non-resident of Dysart et al and you or your spouse own or rent property in the Municipality; and
- Not prohibited from voting under any law.

You may only vote once in the Dysart et al Municipal Election regardless of how many properties you own or rent within the Municipality. If you are a resident within the Municipality, you must vote in the ward where you live, either permanently or seasonally.

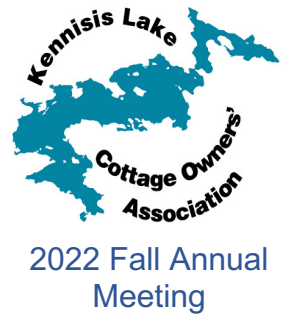
## HOW CAN YOU VOTE

Dysart residents will be able to vote by internet or telephone for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election. There will be no paper ballots.

- Prior to the advance vote, residents will receive voter information letters in the mail containing a unique PIN and instructions on how to cast their vote.
- The Dysart Municipal Office located at 135 Maple Avenue will also have digital voting stations available with a secure internet connection during the advance vote period (October 14-24). See the Voting Accommodations section for more information

**How do you know you are on the voters list?**

**[VoterLookUp.ca](https://voterlookup.ca)**



# Kennisis Lake Area All Candidates Meeting



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## **KLCOA Hosted Ward 4 Candidates Meeting, Dysart et al**

Virtual (Online) Webinar  
Wednesday Sept 14, 7:00pm  
(Registration Required)

Open to all property owners on Kennisis Lakes, Redstone Lake and  
Lipsy Lake

### **CANDIDATES**

Mayor: Murray Fearrey (Acclaimed)

Deputy Mayor: Walt McKechnie (Acclaimed)

Ward 4 Councillor Candidates: Brian Atkins  
Ron Evans  
Hayden Hughes  
Carm Sawyer



# Questions, suggestions and comments



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**Questions will be asked in an alternating format between those submitted in advance of the meeting and in-person participants.**

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



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# Have a great Fall and Winter!