



President's Message

- Pete Tolev, President

Greeting Eels Lake Cottagers... your Association has turned the PAGE! Yes, that is right as you are now reading the last hard copy edition of your lake association's Newsletter. Last summer the Board decided to terminate the publication and distribution of the Newsletter (I have copies back to 2007) in favour of communicating with you through our very own web-site www.eelslakecottagers.com. The Board is very confident that we will get to many more cottagers, stakeholders and advertisers in a much more-timely fashion. So, in going forward from here this is where you need to go to be part of all things Eels Lake. I urge you all to embrace and support this change.

First up this year of course is our Annual General Meeting in April. A critical issue that all of us need to be vigilant of is the quality of the water in Eels Lake, and to that end we have invited Mr. John Smith, board member of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owner's Association to join us. John has been instrumental in bringing awareness and change to both the cottagers on Kennisis and their local township regarding the need for effective pollution measures and the related topic of cottage rental guidelines. He will be making a short presentation and answer questions. I ask you to make every effort to attend this year's AGM which will be held on Wednesday, April 18th, 2018 at 7:00 pm at the Whitby Public Library, 405 Dundas Street West, Whitby, ON. I, and the members of your board, look forward to seeing you all there.

Until then I hope you are all wintering well and looking forward to returning to the lake. We had a great year (except for all the rain) in 2017 with very meaningful progress in our dealings with Parks Canada – Trent Severn-Waterway regarding our lake's water levels. We added some new faces to the Board and I want to thank all of them, both new and old, for their diligence and enthusiasm. We are always looking for more help to do the things we haven't even thought of doing yet, so don't be shy ... get involved and make a difference. We need you! Speaking of making a difference we think our Lake Beautification Clean-up Day did just that this year with a record amount of junk and debris transported to the dump. The Regatta, notwithstanding a late day passing shower, was a great success along with the Horseshoe Tournament (this year we took the shoes off the horse). Also, attached is your ELCA membership renewal form. You can mail your cheque to the address shown or you can pay directly via the web-site.

Thank you... Pete

2018 ELCA Board Members and Volunteers

The following list of Board Members and Volunteers are your direct contacts to make your voice heard and to participate on all matters pertaining to the betterment of Eels Lake. They are prepared to meet with you to discuss any issue that you feel is relevant to you as a member of the Eels Lake Cottagers Association. Also, you are most welcome to attend any of our monthly Board meetings and are encouraged to participate to the fullest extent possible in all matters pertaining to the safe and healthy prosperity of cottage life on Eels Lake.

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* Also, a member of the Water Committee

2018 ELCA Annual General Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, April 18th at 7:00 PM at the Whitby Public Library – Central Branch
405 Dundas St W, Whitby, ON L1N 6A1

1. Welcome and Approval of the 2017 AGM Minutes – President Pete
2. Introduction of Board Members – President Pete
3. Introduction of Guest Speaker, John Smith, Kennisis Lake Board of Directors – Don Davis
4. Treasurers Report – Mike Nicholishen
5. Membership Update – Sandy Moffat
6. 2017 Lake Level Survey – Sandy Kilgour
7. Fashion Update – Sandy Moffat
8. Announcements and Request for Board Members and Volunteers – President Pete
9. New Business and Questions from the Floor

2018 ELCA Events and Times

Event	Date(s)	Time and Location
Lake Beautification Day	Saturday, July 15	10:00 am, Government Landing
Eels Lake Regatta	Civic Holiday Weekend	
	Saturday, August 4 th	10:00 am, Regatta Site
	Sunday, August 5 th	11:00 am, Regatta Site
Board Meetings	Sunday, May 20 th	10:00 am, Pete Tolev's Cottage
	Sunday, June 24 th	10:00 am, Jim Tranter's Cottage
	Sunday, July 22 nd	10:00 am, Don Davis's Cottage
	Sunday, August 19 th	10:00 am, Sandy Moffat's Cottage
	Sunday, September 16 th	10:00 am, Jolanda Baird's Cottage

Eels Lake Cottagers' Association

Annual Civic Weekend Regatta Event Schedule

August 4th & 5th, 2018



Saturday, August 4th- Participants should arrive **10 minutes** before the start of each event

Long Distance Swim - *NEW Meeting Place! Regatta Site!*

10:00 AM - *Rain or Shine!* Assemble at the **Regatta Site**. You **MUST** have a spotter follow you in a boat for this even. A canoe or kayak is preferred. Please note age class change.
NO WETSUITS

Class A – 12 & Under Class B - 13 to 21
Class C - 22 to 49 Class D - 50 & Over

Long Distance Canoe - *NEW MEETING LOCATION!*

7:00 PM - *Rain or Shine!* Assemble in front of Proctor's dock on 10 Acre Island. **Life Jackets Must Be Worn**
Junior Doubles - 12 & Under Mixed Doubles – Open

Horseshoe Tournament

11:00 AM Sign and Start - *Rain or shine at Ken and Marilyn Gordon's* Cottage.

Sunday, August 5th, 11:00 AM - Rain Date is Monday, August 6th

Awards will be presented after each event. Lifejackets *MUST* be worn for events marked with *

Best Decorated Boat - 50% Originality, 25% Effort and 25% Visual Appeal

Everyone on land will determine the winner by applauding. Loudest wins!

Land Events - *These events will run between swimming and canoe races. Please be ready.*

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| 1. Strongest Man on the Lake - One Winner Per Class | Classes: A 20 & Under | B 21 to 49 | C 50 & Over |
| 2. Strongest Woman on the Lake - One Winner Per Class | Classes: A 20 & Under | B 21 to 49 | C 50 & Over |
| 3. Men's Log Sawing 18+ | | | |
| 4. Women's Log Sawing 18+ | | | |
| 5. Rope Climb - One Winner Per Class | Classes: A Girls 12 & Under | B Boys 12 & Under | |
| | C Open Men | D Open Women | |

Water Events

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| 1. Tadpole Swim - 5 & Under * | 14. Men's Kayak - Open |
| 2. Girls' Swim - 7 & Under * | 15. Women's Double Canoe - Open * |
| 3. Boys' Swim - 7 & Under * | 16. Boys' Double Canoe - 16 & Under * |
| 4. Girls' Swim - 8 & 9 | 17. Girls' Double Canoe - 16 & Under * |
| 5. Boys' Swim - 8 & 9 | 18. Men's Double Canoe - Open * |
| 6. Girls' Swim - 10 & 11 | 19. Mixed Doubles Canoe - 16 & Under |
| 7. Boys' Swim - 10 & 11 | 20. Women's Kayak - Open |
| 8. Girls' Swim - 12 to 14 | 21. Mixed Doubles Canoe - Open * |
| 9. Boys' Swim - 12 to 14 | 22. Kayak - 16 & Under * |
| 10. Women's Swim - Open | 23. Parent of the Child Canoe - Child 12 and Under * |
| 11. Junior Team of Four Relay - Any mix, 8 -12 Inclusive | 24. Change Seat Canoe - Open * |
| 12. Men's Swim - Open | 25. Sculling in a Canoe - Open * |
| 13. Mixed Team of Four Relay Swim - Open | |

*** Life Jackets Must Be Worn**

The Gayle Redman Trophy will be presented to the female contestant with the most points and the Michael Turner Trophy will be presented to the male contestant with the most points

Eels Lake Cottagers' Association Membership Application



Thank you for your continued participation with the Eels Lake Cottagers' Association. Your membership helps make possible events like the annual regatta and many activities that often go unnoticed such properly marking rocks and shoals, and our ongoing efforts to create an equitable water program with the Trent Severn Waterway - things that without your contributions would not be possible for cottagers and visitors alike to have a safe and healthy lake to experience.

Eels Lake Cottagers' Association
Membership Chair
17 Brendanbrook Drive,
Whitby, Ontario, L1R 1H1

Cheques, payable to Eels Lake Cottagers' Association can be sent to the Association's Membership Chair, Sandy Moffat, at 17 Brendanbrook Drive, Whitby, Ontario, L1R 1H1. Alternatively, fees can be paid through our website, eelslakecottagers.com, in the Membership section.

Member Information

Regular Membership \$40.00

Associate Membership \$40.00

Contact Information

Name No. 1: _____

Name No. 2: _____

Primary Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Prov. / State: _____ Country: _____ PC / Zip: _____

Home Tel.: _____ Cottage Tel.: _____ Other Tel.: _____

Email Address No. 1: _____

Email Address No. 2: _____

Cottage Information

Township: North Kawartha Highlands East

For North Kawartha (911) Fire Route No.: _____ Driveway No.: _____ or

For highlands East (911) Cottage Road Name: _____ Lot No.: _____