



Lake Rosseau North Association

Dear Members of LRNA,

At long last summer has once again arrived. We are being suitably greeted by warm summer weather. But what a winter and spring. I, for one, thought they would never end. But don't be lulled into too long a nap in the hammock as we have a host of news, information and events for you to review.

After many years of being a topnotch secretary to LRNA, Cheryl Hollows has stepped down. We cannot thank Cheryl enough for her very capable assistance in managing correspondence, general office duties, record keeping, as well as her on-going contributions to and support of the Board. The Board of Directors join me in expressing thanks and best wishes to Cheryl.

In Cheryl's place we have selected Brittney Bonnicks as our new secretary. Brittney comes from a family in our membership and brings a wealth of talent in managing skills and technology to the table. She has already proven to be a quick learner and has been instrumental in helping launch and manage our new web site. We are sure you will be delighted to become acquainted with Brittney.

PLEASE JOIN THE LRNA FOR SOME



Summer Lov'in

SATURDAY, JULY 14TH, 2018
4:00 TO 7:00 PM

AT THE COTTAGE OF
ANN, JOHN & SCOTT MORTIMER
63 MORGAN BAY ROAD, ROSSEAU

\$25.00 PER PERSON & \$25 PER ADDITIONAL GUEST

NOTE - FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE GO ONLINE AS OUTLINED IN THE EMAIL INTRODUCING OUR NEW WEBSITE LRNA.CA AND REGISTER YOUR INFORMATION UNDER THE "BECOME A MEMBER" TAB IN THE UPPER RIGHT HAND CORNER

PAYMENT AT THE DOOR - CASH OR CHEQUE ONLY

RSVP BY FRIDAY, JUNE 29TH

Please mark Saturday July 14th 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on your personal calendar. A little "Summer Lov'in" will take place at the summer home of Anne, John and Scott Mortimer. The Mortimers have once again very graciously offered their property as the venue for our summer social. If you wish to attend, we ask that sensible shoes (no flip flops please) be worn. If you wish to respond in the affirmative and cannot find the Paperless Post invitation that was previously sent, I am happy to take your details by return email dgame@bell.net. Note that the cost is \$25 per member or guest, payable at the door. An email providing directions, parking and mooring information will be sent just prior to the event.

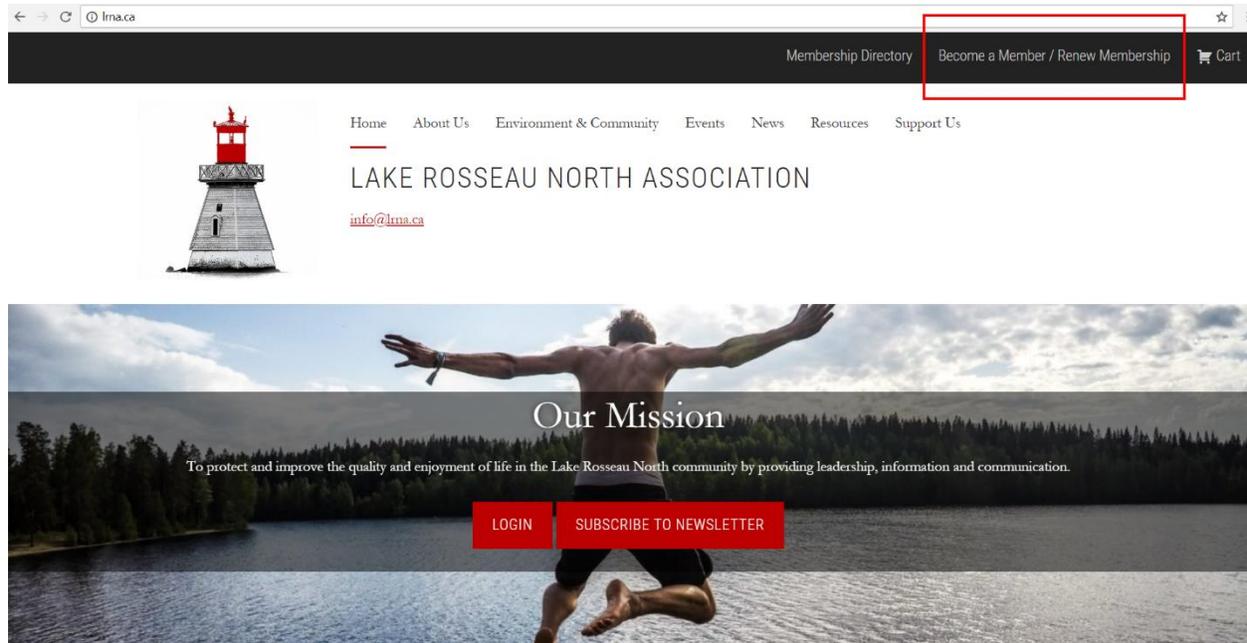
The LRNA Annual General Meeting will be held Saturday August 11 at The Rosseau Memorial Hall. Please come at 8:30am for conversation and refreshments; the business meeting from 9:00am to 11:00 a.m. During the latter part of the meeting we will have the opportunity to meet and hear from the Mayoral and Ward 16 candidates in the upcoming municipal election.

If you have not seen the new website (LRNA.ca), this is a perfect opportunity. Once you reach the conclusion of this email please switch over to your browser and create your profile. Even if you have been a member since Doug Coate roamed the Memorial Hall as president YOU MUST LOG IN AS A NEW MEMBER. The reason behind this is to ensure we have up to date contact information and preferences for each of our members. You will then have control over how you want to be reached and Membership



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Directory will be 100% accurate at all times. You will now have the convenience of simple automated credit card payment for your annual dues and contributions, access to an evolving calendar of LRNA and community activities and updated reports from our various committees. Also please note we will no longer publish a hard copy directory. The savings in time, printing, mail distribution is significant. You can simply print out the directory if you wish a hard copy.



At last years AGM there was a request from the floor that LRNA help in any way that it could with the Rosseau Regatta. Several meetings were held with the Regatta Committee and discussions were held with the Township. It was ultimately determined that there were too many barriers (insurance coverage, liability and lack of volunteers) for the LRNA to become further involved at this time. We hope those who have participated in the regatta in the past and want to see it thrive will step forward and become involved. We will revisit the issue later this year and determine whether there is enough interest from our members to get involved for the summer 2019.

An All Candidates Meeting pertaining to the provincial election will be held in the Humphrey Community Centre on Humphrey Drive on Thanksgiving Weekend. The timing and precise date will be announced on our calendar and via email as soon as it is determined. Please note this will be a meeting for all Seguin constituents and will not be centred around a discussion solely for lakeshore property owners. Please attend if you can. It will be an excellent opportunity to determine which of the candidates will be best suited to meet the needs of our members.

The application by Frank Lipka to create a quarry near Aspdin on Muskoka Road 3 has come to a hiatus with his sudden passing. Please consult with the website Stopmuskokapit.ca for further updates on the rescheduling of the July 13th Ontario Municipal Board prehearing meetings in Port Carling Municipal offices and the fund raiser in support of legal opposition planned for later that day. It is vitally important



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that we continue to voice our opposition to this proposal. For updated information as it becomes available, please consult our website lrna.ca.

Anne McCauley who is the chair of the Muskoka Lakes Association Political and Land Use Committee will be speaking about the negative impacts which could result from proposed changes to the District Official Plan allowing resorts more commercial development latitude. This is an issue of high importance to all our members as approval of these changes will significantly impact the entire area and potentially damage our environment. Please go and hear her presentation “The Future of Resort Development in Muskoka” at the Port Carling Community Centre 3 Baily St. on Sunday July 15th 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. This is an RSVP attendance at info@mal.on.ca.

Finally, I want to inform you I will be signing off as president after approximately twenty years of “behind the scene” and “at the forefront” participation with Lake Rosseau North Association. It has been a lot of fun, and at times more than a little effort, but nonetheless a rewarding experience. The friendships made I look to as ones I am sure will be ongoing. And the achievements of the Association during my time as just an occasional volunteer running batches of cheques around, to chairing fund raisers and carrying endless boxes of wine and beer and tables etc. have been ones that I look back on with pride. As my wife Lea (who acted as secretary for six years) pointed out too, it is time to pay heed to the aches and pains and other interests put on hold for too long. I look forward to taking the view from the audience as a continuing member of LRNA though. I wish to thank my Board of Directors, on your behalf, for the hours of work that I know they put in.

Please come and put YOUR time in too. Our Association always welcomes more hands, new perspectives and new talents to continue to bring the richness and success that our small but mighty association has.

See you at the AGM on August 11th!
Doug Gammage, Pres.