



Summer 2019 was another great summer, whether it was sunny, rainy, cloudy, boat cruising, water skiing, tubing, kayaking, canoeing, fishing etc. Not to mention just sitting on the dock, rock, or beach, enjoying a peaceful moment in time.

Fun Day

Was a wonderful rainy day of fun on July 27th, on Dobson's beach. There were some of the usual events, starting with the Gummy Bear and Gummy Worm jar guess and the little ones enjoyed playing with the bubbles. From there they moved on to the shoe kick, ball toss, sack race, three legged race, leap frog, wheelbarrow race, ball kick, cannon ball competition and swimming races. After enjoying hot dogs and drinks, there was just enough time to do the water balloon toss, and have the loon and wolf call competition.

Unfortunately the event ended early due to thunder rumbling in the distance. 14 children and numerous adults participated. Which makes us wonder, who has more 'fun' on Fun Day? The children or adults?

A huge THANK YOU, yet again, to the Dobson family and Karen Gillies for always ensuring this event is a success year, after year. Cannot dismiss all of the other volunteers and families who helped set-up, brought cheers, smiles and laughter.

Due to present circumstances of COVID-19 possibly lasting well into the summer, Fun Day 2020 will be cancelled.

Environment

The 2019 Water Quality Report is available on the MLA website mla.on.ca under Water Quality. Overall 2019 was our best testing year so far. MLS is looking into possibly offering an online water quality training program for the volunteers on May 9th, or May 16th. Due to restrictions imposed by the spread of COVID-19, we may not be able to complete water testing this year.

Seguin Lake Associations Spring Meeting will now be held on Saturday April 18th, at 2-4:45pm via Zoom.

A few tips and reminder to protect & preserve the shoreline

- Reduce or eliminate your use of commercial fertilizer, herbicides, pesticides or fungicides.
- Do not clear-cut the shoreline. Maintain a natural shoreline including trees to support animal and marine life, and to prevent erosion.
- Use phosphate-free and bio-degradable cleaning products to eliminate unnatural products entering the water system.
- Reduce the load on your septic tank by conserving water, and ensure your septic system is maintained and re-inspected regularly to reduce bacterial contamination of the lake.
- Make sure to keep your boat in good repair to reduce oil and gasoline spills into the lake. One drop of oil can render up to 25 litres of water unfit for drinking.
- When boating, always reduce your speed to eliminate the wake around marshes and nesting areas. Treat both your human and animal neighbours with respect for our mutual enjoyment.

Road Report

In April 2019 there were many roads, including municipal roads which were dealing with washouts. Our biggest washout was on the common road as seen in the photo (on the right)



Sink hole on
Morningside Drive



For further details on road repairs please refer the 2019 AGM Minutes.

We attempted a grading of the road after the AGM last summer, however the grading didn't give us the results we were hoping for so several of us repaired the worst of it by hand.

Spring 2020 brought us luck in a slow, easy thaw and very little road damage. There are currently still some soft sections and the expected potholes, so if anyone is planning on coming up please take it slow and be careful. We are currently assessing some spring work which will be completed once the road dries up a bit more.

Websites which may be of interest

<https://www.mla.on.ca>
<https://www.ontario.ca>
<https://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org>
<https://www.myhealthunit.ca>
<http://safequiet.ca/>
<https://cottagelife.com/>
<https://www.seguin.ca/en/index.aspx>
<https://www.parrysound.com>
<https://www.myparrysoundnow.com>
<https://www.muskokaregion.com>
<https://radioworkzparrysound.com>

The AGM was originally set for July 25th, 2020, however due to COVID-19 this meeting may be postponed or cancelled. Further details to follow as things become more certain.

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If anyone requires information on Winter Access please email SLW.winterroads@gmail.com

Attachments:

- Mayors Message April 2020 (COVID-19)
- Financial Reports 2019