

# Lower Beverley Lake Association

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## 2020 LOON CALL

LBLA, PO Box 92, Delta Ontario K0E 1G0

### Letter from the President

January 2020 is the beginning of a new decade with great optimism. Spring cannot come soon enough. Although I live but a mere forty-five minute drive to our cottage we will not get there until the ice leaves the lake. We are on an island you see, Whisky Island. We do see the cottage from shore a couple of times before the waterway is open after traveling to Delta to enjoying the "Festival of Lights" just before Christmas and the "Maple Syrup Festival" at Easter time.

I wish to thank the LBLA Board, family and friends in helping me prepare for this venture as President.

Good things have happened recently in the local area and with the LBLA:

- There is a rejuvenation plan for Delta's Jubilee core. Stop by and judge the enhancements that have been and will be made.
- The LBLA board has approved a bursary (scholarship for students going on to post-secondary education in the environment/biological fields of study.
- The Board has purchased a "dissolved oxygen and temperature" water meter. This will help maintain the health of Lower Beverley Lake for years.
- We are considering the inclusion of Upper Beverley Lake with the LBLA.
- For several years we had noted that the lake levels have been varying drastically but with coordination of the dams at Delta and Lyndhurst this is no longer a major concern.

In the late summer/early fall with coordination by LBL summer resident Tom Heinz another performance of "Bach on the Beverley" will be performed. If you are in the area you must come out and enjoy this wonderful event.

Like any organization we need help in the form of volunteers. A Vice-President is required and that person will take over from me in 2021; we also are looking for executives to sit on the Board in different capacities.



### Upcoming Events

#### Annual General Meeting Wednesday July 8, 6:30 pm

Meeting at the Delta Town Hall, refreshments are served at 6:30 pm; the meeting starts at 7pm. Our speaker will be announced on the website as soon as a speaker is chosen. Please join us for what is always an informative event and make sure to invite your friends and neighbours.

#### Youth/Family/Everyone Event Saturday July 18, 10-11 am

This event will be at the Bradford Pavilion in the Delta Township Park. Matt Ellerbeck will return with a presentation about turtles and turtle conservation. This year's event is sure to be entertaining and educational as well. All ages are welcome.

#### Lake clean-up Thursday August 6, 10 am

Meet at Delta Township Park boat ramp for instructions. Return at noon for pizza lunch (provided.) (Raindate Aug. 7)

#### Annual picnic Saturday August 8, 3 pm

At Kendrick's Park. Join us for good food and games! Bring a dish to share.

### Letter from the President, cont.

Life on the LBL is peaceful and relaxing. I cannot think of any changes that need to be made.

- Joe Kelly  
(jd\_kelly\_9@sympatico.ca)

### RIDEAU LAKES RECYCLING CHANGES

**NEW in 2020:** The following plastic items have been removed from the recycling stream and now must be **placed in your garbage bag**, as of January 1, 2020:



- ALL plastic bags (grocery, bread bags, wood pellet, water softener, milk, ziploc, cereal liners etc)
- ALL black plastics; milk/soup/juice cartons;
- tetra packs; foil juice containers and clam shell containers.
- most coffee pods, granola bar/ vegetables candy/chocolate bar wrappers;
- plastic wrap from cheese, cold meats, & fruits ; bubble wrap; hangers; laundry baskets,
- plastic utensils; straws; hard rigid packaging; coffee/tea cups, wine/drinking glasses and glass cookware ; soap pump dispenser tops
- make-up containers (e.g. lipstick/ lip chap tubes, blush compacts, eyeliner pencils);
- hoses; shelving; totes; ornaments/decorations; toothpaste tubes; razors; feminine product wrappers;
- pill packs for medication;
- mixed content containers (cardboard and metal – pringle chip tubes, frozen juice tubes; coffee canisters
- school supplies (rulers, scissors, plastic string);
- home improvements items (vents, piping, sockets); heavily waxed/coated boxes; lined/waxed dog food bags;

These items are garbage, so place them in a garbage bag.

### Other changes in garbage collection include:

- An increase from 2 to 3 bags (with tags) will be accepted weekly.
- Brush and leaves will be accepted in Portland Transfer Station for \$35/tonne (this does not include limbs over 8 inches in diameter). The Voucher Program has been eliminated and rate/tonne reduced.
- Bag with tags will be accepted at the Portland Transfer Station

With many changes being made province-wide, this comes at a time when recycling facilities are demanding higher quality recycling (clean, acceptable) with stronger policies. Direct your recycling questions to Amy Schur, Ext. 285.

### On the website

Go to [lbla.net](http://lbla.net) for lots of good waterfront property info and LBL specific info. Our water testing data was not ready in time for the newsletter, it will be available on the website when available

**Also on the website is the LBLA [membership form](#). Pay online via PayPal or print the form and mail it with payment. Your membership makes a difference!**

**Corporate sponsorships forms are also on the website.**



### Volunteers

Thank you to everyone who has volunteered!

### Board of Directors:

President – Joe Kelly

**Vice-President – vacant**

Treasurer – Marsha Antoine-Gutierrez

Secretary – Leslie Climie

Past-President – Tom Heinze

Director at Large – Lynne Jeffries

*We are looking for someone to step into the Vice-President position. If you are thinking about it and need more information – please speak to any board member. LBLA works best with new ideas and new people flowing through – please consider volunteering.*

### Events/Activities:

Annual Picnic – Dave & Marsha Johnson

Annual Meeting – LBLA Board

Lake clean-up – Sandy Ellis

Website & Facebook – Lynne Jeffries

Newsletter – Anne (Goodsell)

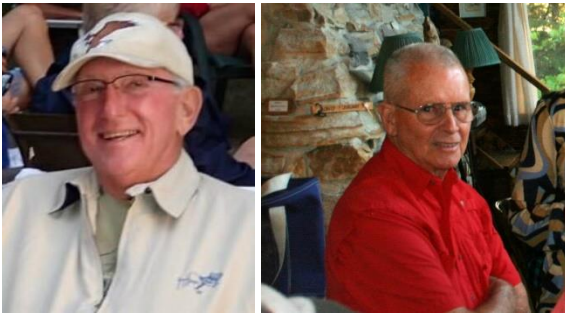
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## BLAM!! Beverley Lake Anglers Meetings

**Wed., June 17 (Bradford Pavilion, Delta Township Park) and Wed., July 29, at 7:00 p.m.** at my home, **922 Kendrick Lane** (off of Short Point Road), all anglers are welcome to talk over catches, water conditions and levels, aquatic weed growth, and any other information which can help us to prepare a lake profile. It will also help us to keep an eye on aids to navigation, wildlife on and in the water, and a general fellowship with other anglers on **both of the Beverley Lakes**. Please plan to attend! Good fishing!

- Tom Heinze LBLA Past-President, tomoboe@comcast.net

## 2019 Farewells



2019 was a sad summer as we lost two longstanding, active members of the lake association.

Ed VanVoorhis died in Watertown, NY on June 12, 2019. Ed was the President of the lake association from 1983-1985 and again in 2003-2005. In addition, he was the auditor of our annual finance reports for many years. Our Canoeshuk was the brainchild of Ed and with the help of the lake association and many lake family members, Ed oversaw the choosing of the stones, the carving and engraving of the stone canoe and the actual construction on the rock island by English Island. If you do not recognize his name, you most likely will recognize his lighthouse that lights our way through the narrows on Lower Beverley.

Millard Goodsell died in Florida on August 8, 2019. Millard was President of the lake association from 1969-1971 and again from 2001-2003. Always willing to help, Millard was active with the Delta (Rideau Lakes) Fire Department and with the Delta United Church.

Both men were known for their willingness to help and will be missed by many on our lake.

## Volunteers (cont.)

**Shoal Markers:** Chris Beahen, Steve Brouse, Al Brown, Sheehan Carter, Lynne & Brian Jeffries, Dave Johnson, Terry Kean, Joe Kelly, Michael Kilpatrick, Stewart Nicol

## Ice out contest

Guess when the ice will melt on our lake! Look for the contest on our LBLA Facebook page & choose a date between March 20 & April 18 when you think ice out will occur in 2020. The closest person to guess the date wins a prize!

## Private Road Garbage Collection

The Rideau Lakes Township is looking at the private road garbage pick-up. There are issues with some of the roads being hazardous to their trucks. It is our understanding that they are trying to service all the roads the same but the conditions of some of the roads cause damage to their trucks. It is also our understanding that any changes would not go into effect until 2021 but if your road will be affected, this is your 'heads up'.

This is the link to their website <http://www.rideaulakes.ca/2019/11/26/private-road-curb-side-collection-review-feedback/>

This is the link to the pdf document that specifies what they are looking at: <http://www.rideaulakes.ca/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/Nov-11-Private-Road-Report-2019.pdf>

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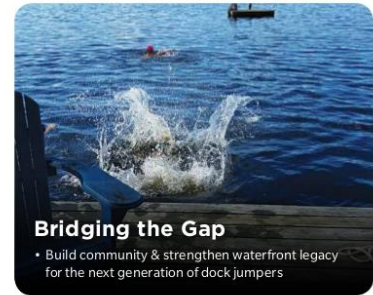
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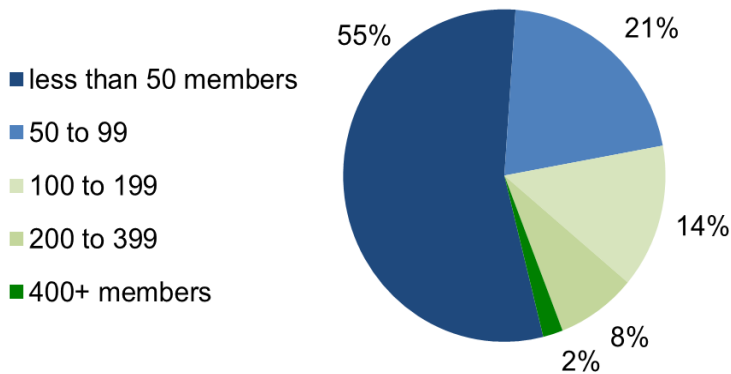
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