



Lake Joseph North Association AGM

Saturday, August 3rd 2019 - 9 to 10:30
Gordon Bay Marine – Boat Showroom

2019 AGM Agenda:

Welcome & Approval of Agenda

Association Business

- Presidents Report – Nancy Cohen
- Treasurer's Report – Shelley Spence
- Election of 2019/20 Directors – Cecil Hayhoe
- Good Neighbours Initiative – Blair Sinclair
- Water Quality and Lake Health - Alex Magditsch
- Municipal Update– Frances Carmichael

Invited Guests

- **Ward 4 Councillor** –Terry Fellner
- **Safe Quiet Lakes Update** – Greg Wilkinson
- **OPP Marine** (Bracebridge Det.):
PC Daniel Den Hartogh and
PC Sarah Van Norman

Community Information

- **CNIB** - Tara Oliphant
- **Habitat Golf Tournament**
- **WPSHC**





President's Report

Nancy Cohen

Our Association

Goals of LJNA

- Safeguarding our water quality and natural environment,
- Advocating for fair taxes and reasonable development, and
- Educating members on responsible and safe boating activities.
- Building Community



This Past Year

- Election: Candidates review & All Candidates mtg
- Co-hosted the Lake Associations meeting this June
- Ongoing input to Seguin Council incl: Zoning issues, Strategic Plans revision
- Recruiting: 3 new directors
- Collecting our history, ensuring our corporate registration is updated
- Keeping members informed – eblasts and newsletter
- Moved to new payment system – Affini Pay
- Represent LJNA at FOCA Spring Meeting & AGM
- Moving financials to new software
- Hamer Bay Good Neighbours initiative
- The Flood!

Goals for the coming year

- Provide input to the review of the Official Plan
- Get input from members: survey
- Build membership. Budget goal 175.
- Build community: Good neighbours initiative & Continue to build our communications
- Launch a Benthic testing program

What does being a member mean to you?

- **Stewardship?** Safeguarding our lake and our precious cottage environment.
- **Civic engagement?** Participating in the municipal process. Supporting good local government.
- **Connecting?** Belonging to a community with a shared sense of values. New and old friendships.
- **Financial?** Advocating for fair taxes, FOCA benefits including insurance,
- **Contributing?** Giving back. Being part of the wider community. Volunteering.

How you can help

- Talk to your neighbours and friends about the LJNA.
- Get involved:
 - Communications support, website, email, newsletter
 - Coordinator for next AGM, dock drop helper,
 - Water testing, Benthic Testing team
 - Community Initiatives
 - Bring your ideas to the table
- Stay in touch with any questions, feedback or ideas

Questions?



Treasurer's Report

Shelley Spence - Treasurer

Receipts and Disbursements

FOR THE YEAR ENDED	BUDGET Year ended March 31, 2019	ACTUAL Year ended March 31, 2019	ACTUAL Year ended March 31, 2018
Receipts :			
Membership fees	\$ 27,000	24,300	23,850
Voluntary contributions	1,000	1,375	875
	28,000	25,675	24,725
Expenses:			
Consultants and water quality testing	8,200	5,594	3,729
Newsletter and annual meeting	2,700	1,930	2,255
Website	2,000	1,000	1,614
Bank charges	130	101	106
PayPal charges	500	426	318
Insurance	1,177	-	1,173
Memberships (FOCA)	700	685	671
Election	1,000	-	-
Other	1,500	-	-
Support for other organizations			
Muskoka Conservancy	1,000	1,000	1,000
Safe Quiet Lakes	2,500	2,500	2,500
Water testing MLA	1,500	1,500	1,500
Nursing station	1,000	-	-
Community event	500	250	-
Excess of receipts over Disbursements for the year	3,593	10,689	9,859
Transfer to reserve for water planning and legal General reserve fund		(10,689)	(5,000)
Start of the period	2,066	6,925	2,066
End of the period	5,659	6,925	6,925

Note 1 During the year we also received and forwarded \$480 (2018-\$1,075) in charitable donations for the Muskoka Conservancy

Note 2 During the year we also received and forwarded \$285 (2018-\$890) in charitable donations for Safe Quiet Lakes



Balance Sheet

	ACTUAL March 31, 2019	ACTUAL March 31, 2018
Assets		
Bank	\$ 38,376	\$ 22,728
Deposit regarding water testing	1,000	1,000
Total assets	39,376	23,728
Liabilities		
Accrued liabilities	7,653	2,093
Memberships for next year	-	600
	7,653	2,693
Reserve Funds		
Water testing	9,110	9,110
Water planning and legal	15,689	5,000
General reserve	6,924	6,925
	31,723	21,035
	39,376	23,728

Budgets

	BUDGET Year ended March 31, 2020	BUDGET Year ended March 31, 2019
Receipts :		
Membership fees	\$ 26,250	\$ 27,000
Voluntary contributions	1,000	1,000
	27,250	28,000
Expenses:		
Consultants and water quality testing	11,200	8,200
Newsletter and annual meeting	2,700	2,700
Website / Affinity pay	2,000	2,000
Bank charges	130	130
Pay pal	-	500
Insurance	1,809	1,177
Memberships (FOCA)	700	700
Election	-	1,000
Other	1,500	1,500
Support for other organizations		
Muskoka Conservancy	1,000	1,000
Safe Quiet Lakes	2,500	2,500
Water testing MLA	1,500	1,500
Nursing station extended hours	-	1,000
Community events	500	500
	25,539	24,407
Excess of receipts over Disbursements for the year	1,711	3,593

Questions?



Election of Directors

Cecil Hayhoe – Past President

Directors for 2019-20

First	Last	Volunteering in the following area	Email
James	Buchanan	Director, Municipal Affairs	jbuchanan@rockledges.com
Frances	Carmichael	Director, Municipal Affairs	Frances@francescarmichael.ie
Nancy	Cohen	President	nscohen@rogers.com
Mike	Finley	Secretary	michael.finley@gowlingwlg.com
Bruce	Hatherley	Director, AGM Host	bruceh5670@gordonbay.com
Cecil	Hayhoe	Director, Past President	cecilhayhoe@gmail.com
Elizabeth	Jennings	Director, Membership	elizabethirenejennings@gmail.com
Alex	Magditsch	Director, Water Quality	magditsch@comcor.com
Harris	Ord	Director	harrisord@gmail.com
Diana	Piquette	Director	diana@Dunsolas.com
Blair	Sinclair	Director/Dock Drop	blair@maypole.ca
Shelley	Spence	Treasurer	shelley@amaron.com

General Email

info@ljna.org

Treasurer

treasurer@ljna.org

Membership

membership@ljna.org

Website

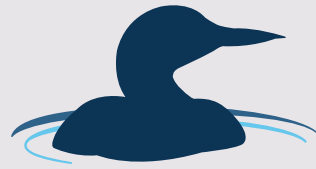
www.ljna.org





Good Neighbours Initiative

Blair Sinclair



LJNA

Water Quality and Lake Health

Alex Magditsch

MLA Water Quality Initiative

- Water quality testing program: since 2001
- Samples collected: May, June, July, August
- Analysed mainly for Total Phosphorus
- Some areas tested: total coliforms and *E. coli*
- Data reviewed, reported by Beacon Environmental
- Full report: www.mla.on.ca

Within North Lake Joe

samples are collected in four main areas

1. Lake Joseph - main basin
2. Gordon Bay
3. Stanley Bay
4. Hamer Bay



District Municipality of Muskoka

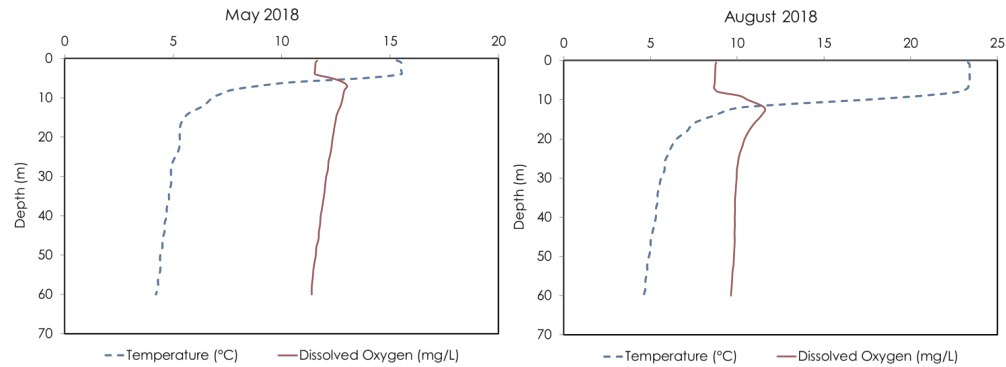
Lake System Health Water Quality Program

- In conjunction with MECP, DMM has undertaken a monitoring program since 1980
- Total of 193 sites on 164 lakes monitored on a rotational basis
- 2018 report can be found at:
<https://www.muskoka.on.ca/en/live-and-play/Recreational-Water-Quality.aspx>
- Seguin has contracted testing of two sites on Lake Joseph and one on Lake Rosseau

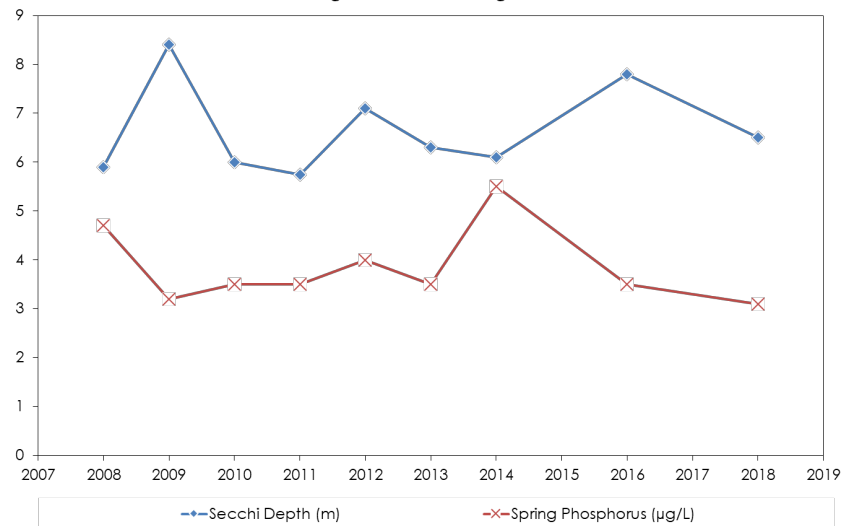
Lake Joseph – North

Sample Point: 45.2348 -79.7562

Municipality:	Seguin	Quaternary Watershed:	Lake Rosseau
Surface Area:	5.3 km²	Watershed Area (excluding lake):	15.4 km²
Maximum Depth:	94 m	Lake Trout Lake?	Yes
Wetland Area:	7 %	Secchi Depth (10-year average):	6.7 m
Phosphorus (10-year average):	3.7 µg/L	Sensitivity:	High



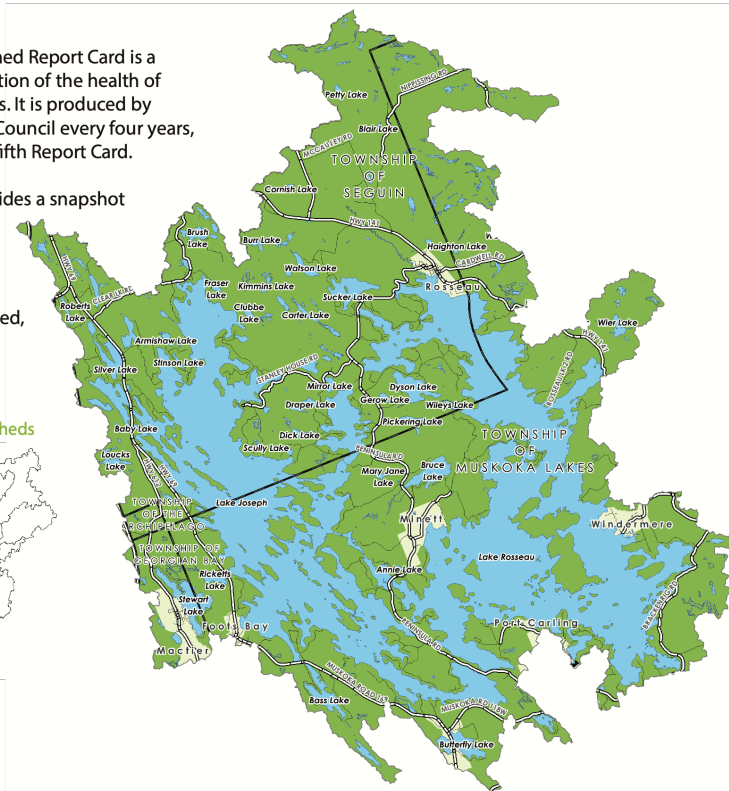
Lake Joseph - North Long Term Monitoring Data



The Muskoka Watershed Report Card is a science based evaluation of the health of Muskoka's watersheds. It is produced by Muskoka Watershed Council every four years, with 2018 being the fifth Report Card.

The Report Card provides a snapshot of watershed health by evaluating 8 indicators, 4 of which measure the health of the watershed, and 4 that consider potential threats.

Quaternary Watersheds
of Muskoka



Lake Rosseau Watershed Stats:

Total Area (hectares)	Largest Lake	# of Lakes (over 8 hectares)	% Crown Land
42,583	Lake Rosseau (5,500 ha)	52	12
# of Dams	% Wetland	% Protected Area (provincial parks, crown nature reserves, local land trusts)	
2	5	2	

Total Phosphorous

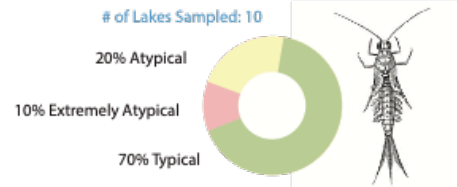
Not Stressed



14/14 sampled lakes in the Lake Rosseau Watershed have steady phosphorous concentrations.

Benthic Macroinvertebrates

Typical



Invasive Species

Vulnerable

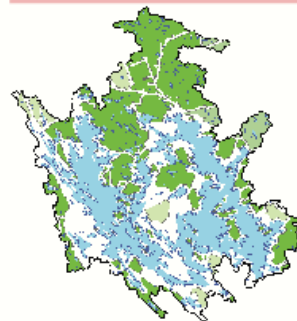
Invasive species reported in this watershed:

- Phragmites
- Giant Hogweed
- Japanese Knotweed
- Rainbow Smelt
- Rusty Cray Fish
- Spiny Waterflea



Fragmentation

Stressed



Size of Patches:

- 200 - 499 ha
- 500 - 4,999 ha
- 5,000 - 9,999 ha
- 10,000+ ha

59% OF LAND
IS NATURAL AREA

41% OF LAND
IS FRAGMENTED

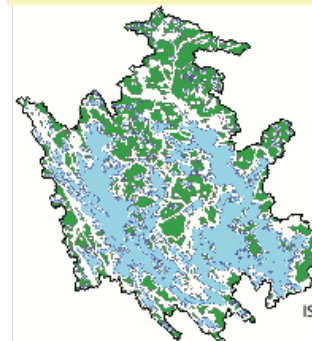
Calcium

Not Stressed

11 Lakes NOT STRESSED (>2.0 mg/L)
1 Lake VULNERABLE (1.5-2 mg/L)
1 Lake STRESSED (<1.5 mg/L)

Interior Forest

Vulnerable



43%
IS INTERIOR FOREST

11,789
HECTARES OF INTERIOR FOREST

Species At Risk

Not Graded

There are 46 species at risk in the Muskoka Watershed and the **Lake Sturgeon** is one of them!



Climate Change

Vulnerable

Lakes in Muskoka today have approximately **3 weeks** less winter ice cover than in 1975.

Summer water temperatures in Muskoka's lakes are **0.5 °C** warmer on average than in 1980.

What should **you** do to quality of water high?

- Maintain a natural shoreline - don't clear shrubs and trees away
 - Avoids runoff from soil
 - (and keeps geese of your lawn & rocks)
- Avoid fertilizers & phosphates (nutrients for algae)
- Be kind to your septic. Do not overload and get it checked every 3 to 5 years.
- Get involved: Join the team to help with water testing or the new benthic testing programs

Benthic Monitoring Program

- Benthic invertebrates are a good measure of lake health. Many lake associations are participating.
- The DMM Biological Monitoring Program staff by providing expertise, training and equipment.
- About 5 volunteers are needed for about 3 hrs 1 or 2 x per summer along with 1 person who will act as a lead for the project.
- Please get in touch with me by email or to info@ljna.org to get involved.





Benthic Macroinvertebrates

<https://www.muskokawatershed.org/reportcard-story-map/>

Ongoing

- Continue to support MLA's water quality monitoring program
- Continue to monitor stream adjacent to Rocky Crest discharging into Hamer Bay
- Investigate other water quality and lake monitoring initiatives presently underway by various agencies
- Continue to follow-up and attempt to get the final report on the Oil spill submitted to MECP

Questions?



Municipal Update

Frances Carmichael & James Buchanan

Introduction

- LJNA represents the interest of shoreline residents on the Seguin Twp section of Lake Joseph and Portage Lake
- Most of LJNA is in Ward 4 but some are in Ward 3
- Municipal matters are an important part of LJNA's mandate. We advocate for fair taxes and reasonable development, and bring a voice to Council on issues that matter to our members.

This Past Year

- Municipal election: Assessed candidates & Campaign to “get the vote out”, hosted All Candidate Meeting.
- Submissions on two key zoning by-law applications
 - Richards Bay & Glenn Burney Lodge
- Developed draft criteria and procedures to help us approach these decisions in a consistent, reasonable and defensible way.
- Provided input to draft Strategic Plan and began preparing for the upcoming OP review.

Next 12 months

- Continue to evaluate & participate in priority by-law amendment applications
- Actively participate in Official Plan review:
 - It is an overarching policy document to be reviewed every 5 yrs.
 - It is our opportunity to suggest improvements
 - We are working on a process to get your input: what is “reasonable development” for our shoreline properties?

Working Together

A constructive approach:

- Continue to develop working relationship with Staff (two way dialogue) and our Councillor
- Collaborate with neighbouring associations: Seguin Associations Meetings
- Communication with neighbourhoods affected by new applications
- Attendance at council meetings when possible
- Communications with membership



Council Activities

Terry Fellner – Councillor Ward 4

Some Highlights

- Strategic Plan & Official Plan – update
- Hwy 632 Closure at Sucker Creek
- Fire on Lake Joseph and Fire Response
- Fireworks and Fire rating
- Activities. Eg Library and Museum - subscribe at Seguin.ca
- Trails Updates: Great Lakes Waterfront Trail, the Park to park trail, the Rose Point trail



Boating Safety

Safe Quiet Lakes – Greg Wilkinson
OPP Marine - PC Daniel Den Hartogh
and PC Sarah Van Norman



CNIB MUSKOKA: TASTE OF COUNTRY

Saturday, August 24 - Event of the Summer!

For Tickets Visit:

cnib.ca/cnibMuskoka

**\$120/Person includes all Food and Beverages.
Limited Tickets. 19+ Event**

Western Themed Fundraising Event. Celebrity Guests. Live Entertainment. Fireworks. Auction and MORE!



**We are working to raise \$3 Million for our Redevelopment Campaign.
This will make CNIB Lake Joe accessible year-round and increase the scope
of programs offered.**

Contact: tara.oliphant@cnib.ca

**ENJOY A DAY OF GOLF AND HELP BUILD AFFORDABLE HOMES
IN PARRY SOUND!**



HABITAT FOR HUMANITY 8th ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC AT ROCKY CREST GOLF RESORT MONDAY SEPT. 9, 2019

- REGISTRATION IS \$250 PER GOLFER (\$200 FOR CLUBLINK MEMBERS)
- INCLUDES GOLF, CART, LUNCH AND RECEPTION DINNER
- ASSURE YOUR PLACE BY REGISTERING WITH KEITH MOWLING

FOR INFORMATION AND REGISTRATION VISIT:

<https://tournamentcaddie.com/HabitatParrySound>

THANKS FOR HELPING HABITAT AND FOR SUPPORTING OUR SPONSORS!





1. We provide **24-hour emergency care** minutes from your cottage door.
2. We offer you a **NON-URGENT clinic** Noon to 4PM from July long weekend to August 31st
3. We move elective surgeries to the shoulder seasons to care for our large influx of patients in summer months – we're currently running at 100% occupancy.
4. Government funding supports 65% of our annual operating costs. Remaining \$20 million comes from service contracts, space rental, cafeteria sales.
5. Generous donors buy our major equipment.
6. Please join our Northern Angel Council's **NEXT/NOW** Campaign. You will help us save and mend lives!



west parry sound
health centre
FOUNDATION
INSPIRED GIVING.
KEEPING HOSPITAL CARE LOCAL.

Thank-you!

Gordon Bay Marine
Kelly Kingsland and Lakeside
Aunt Jessie's and Deb's Sweeties

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