

# RLCA Membership Update - April 2016

Dear Members:

*Now that Spring has finally arrived in the Highlands, I wanted to let you know about some of the upcoming events and issues at the Lake.*

**Bob Cole**

*President- RLCA*

**The ice** is still in Redstone Lake. I expect that it will be gone by this Sunday, April 24th. The colour of the ice has started to turn from white to dark which is a sure sign that it will break-up and start to flow soon.

**The lake water levels are high** Check out the website for the water levels in the lakes that feed the Trent Severn waterway <http://www.pc.gc.ca/eng/lhn-nhs/on/trentsevern/index.aspx>. Once on the site, for the current lake level on Redstone; click on "Water Levels" on the right side of the page, then "I Accept" disclaimer; then Gull River Watershed, then Redstone Lake.

**Annual General Meeting (AGM):** This year the AGM event (Saturday July 9<sup>th</sup>) will include a meeting that will run from 2 – 4pm at our usual meeting place at the Haliburton Forest, Seminar Building. This will be followed by a Wine & Cheese Social which will run from 4 to 5:30pm. We would like to see you at both functions but it is not a requirement. Children and friends are welcome at the Social. It will be a great opportunity to meet your neighbours and make friends from around the lake. There will be games for kids while you enjoy meeting others. If you would like to help with this event, just contact me at [president@redstonelake.com](mailto:president@redstonelake.com) or 705-754-1825

**Membership drive:** In May, we plan to approach all property owners on our lakes in an effort to recruit new members. The issue is not about trying to collect more fees. Our objective is to keep our lakes as clean as possible. This we hope to do by keeping our residents informed of the issues that cause our pristine lakes to deteriorate. If they are members, they receive information about these issues. If you are a member and would like to distribute the membership packages to the neighbours in your corner of the lake, contact me. These packages include a booklet about maintaining a healthy waterfront, a floating key chain for your boat key and a membership application form.

**Red Cross First Aid Training (2 day) Course:** This Spring, Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners Association is offering First Aid Training on a cost-recovery basis to its members and has offered to make a limited number of spaces available to interested RLCA members. Training will be held on June 4 & 5th in the loft above the garage at 1975 Watts Rd. at the end of Little Kennisis Lake. This will be fully-certified Red Cross training which includes CPR + AED: Length - 16 hrs. There are a maximum of 18 spaces available - 10 KLCOA members have already signed up so there is space for up to 8 RLCA members. The trainer will be Kate O'Connor. For more details check the RLCA website at [www.redstonelake.com](http://www.redstonelake.com) The Fee is \$125. To register, please email [klcoa-president@outlook.com](mailto:klcoa-president@outlook.com) . They will confirm registration and make arrangements for payment.

**Haliburton Forest Music Festival:** The festival is cancelled this summer if you have not already heard.