

Redstone Lake Letter - May 2016

Dear Members:

The buds are on the trees, the ice has disappeared, the snow is gone despite the snow showers earlier this week, the bugs are out but not bad yet, the temperatures are still below normal but the weather forecast is warm and sunny for the long weekend. Here's an update of news and events.

Bob Cole

President- RLCA

A Floating Dock Piece Robert Lee has a floating dock that was washed up against his property on the west side of Redstone Lake. It's a square wooden dock piece, approximately 8' x 8' and is in good usable shape. If you are missing this, please come and collect it. His property is located at 1893 Blue Heron Rd. He has a large sized floating dock with boat slip already in place for reference. He can be contacted at rnlee888@gmail.com if more information required.

Annual General Meeting (AGM): This year the AGM event (Saturday July 9th) 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 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 or 705-754-1825

Membership drive: When you arrive at your cottage this weekend, you will likely find a plastic bag with a floating key chain, A Guide to Healthy Waterfronts, a notice of our AGM on July 9th 2016 and Wine & Cheese Social. In addition there is a Membership Form to complete if you plan to Renew your membership. As emails and addresses changes, we need your latest contact information. If you want to continue to receive our email Lake Letters, please initial and date the form. Thanks

Tennis Players: Sue Marshall on Redkenn Road is looking for those interested in playing tennis and joining the tennis club at Haliburton Forest. The court will be renovated this spring. They are a not for profit organization, with all proceeds going back into the maintenance of the courts. If you are interested, contact Sue at 416 274-3855 or by email at susanmarshall@rogers.com .

Permits to build Docks: Property owners wishing to build new decks/docks/ramps at the shoreline over 15 square meters (160 sq.ft); or to expand existing structures to over 15 square meters; or to replace existing structural elements must apply for and obtain a permit from the Ontario Minister of Natural Resources and Forestry. The 15 sq.m. limit is cumulative - that is, any combination of shoreline deck, ramp and/or dock that together exceeds 15 sq. m. will require a permit going forward. (Existing structures are grandfathered at least until structural replacement is required or expansion is desired.) For more information: visit <https://foca.on.ca/municipal-authority-over-boathouses-decision/>