

Dear Members:

This email letter is part of our plan to keep our members better informed about news items, concerns, water quality issues and events happening in and around the Redstone Group of Lakes.....Bitter, Burdock, Little Red, Pelaw and Redstone Lakes. We will keep this communique to 2 pages and send it out every 2-3 months. It will not replace but will supplement the RLCA Newsletter that is distributed every Spring and Fall. If you have an item or a photo that you would like to share with other members, feel free to submit these items. We are also looking for a catchy name for this letter. Any suggestions would be appreciated. All Board members' contact information is listed in the website.

Bob Cole

President - RLCA

RLCA Membership Update - September 2015

Unfortunate ATV Accident: In the summer of 2012 an unfortunate accident involving an ATV which occurred on private property at the north end of Redstone Lake resulted in the tragic loss of life of a young man. We can only imagine the pain, suffering and loss experienced by that young man's family and our sincere sympathy goes out to them. As you may have heard, the family of the young man has commenced a law suit against a number of people and corporations alleging those people or corporations are responsible for the death of their son and liable to pay compensation for this tremendous loss the family has suffered. Redstone Lake Cottagers Association ("RLCA") has been added as a defendant in that lawsuit.

I am sending this message to you to advise that RLCA, through its insurers Aviva Canada, will be vigorously defending itself against the allegations made and the claim for compensation. Our advisors are of the view that there is no merit in the claim against RLCA which has no connection to the lands or roads or ATV on which the accident in question occurred. I will keep you advised as the insurer moves to have this action dismissed with costs awarded for RLCA.

Secure Your Docks: Each Spring we receive calls about lost or found docks. We recommend that you put your name on your dock so that those docks that have drifted away from their winter location can be returned to their rightful owner. Secure the dock with a rope to a tree as anchors may be pulled off the bottom of the lake when the water level rises if the chains are not long enough

Shoreline Assessments: Each Property owner received a letter indicating that your Shoreline Assessment Report was ready and providing a link to the site where you could download your individual report. If you are having trouble accessing your report, contact Mike Johnson.

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Blue Green Algae: We have not found any blue/green algae of the toxic variety in our lakes but it has been found in a Muskoka lake. For photos of this algae and an article about the impact that this algae can have on the health of your pet, click on the link to the article provided by Dr Jenn Morrow, Minden Animal hospital. Go to [Minden Animal Hospital - 2015 Spring Newsletter](#)

The presence of either toxic algae and/or invasive milfoil in any of our member lakes can have a very adverse effect on property values, and that affects ALL of US, so we need everyone to be vigilant and take the appropriate action. If you see any conditions of alarm on the lake—blue green algae or milfoil or other invasive species, contact MOE Spill Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060 and inform RLCA Lake Steward Mike Johnson, immediately.

Membership: Feel free to pass this letter along to your neighbour as we would like to have everyone on our lakes join the Association. There are many benefits. Just click on this link to find [the benefits](#) and a [Membership Application Form](#).