

**Cassels  
Communicator  
Mini-Newsletter  
July, 2015**



**CALA's Annual Boat Poker Run  
Annual General Meeting  
and Pig Roast**

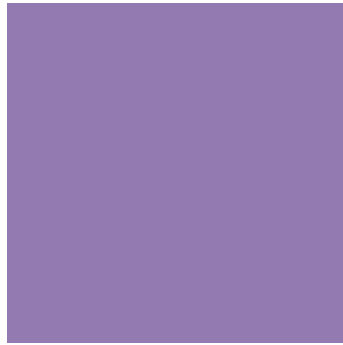
**Saturday, August 1, 2015**

**At adjoining cottages of Greg & Georgina Feys  
and Stan & Kaye Barrett**

**CALA Map #2 – 52 and 53  
On Cassels Lake just north of the Rabbit/Cassels narrows**

**More details on page 2**





## CALA Annual General Meeting

Arrival Time 2:00 – 3:00 pm

AGM 3:00 – 4:00 pm

Dinner 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Prizes distributed: 5:00 pm

## Boat Poker Run

11:00 am – 2:00 pm

There are 10 check points---5 at the south end and 5 at the north end. You may visit 5 check points. At each check point you will be given a card and it will be recorded at that check point. The best poker hands will have their choice of many great prizes.

**The cost is \$5.00 per entry form.** You can purchase as many as you like at your first check point. Check points will be listed at Temagami Boat Livery, the CALA info box at the government dock on Cassels Lake, and the south Rabbit Lake landing. The Boat Poker Run begins at any check point at 11:00 am and ends at 2:00 pm with the Pig Roast to follow at the adjoining cottages of Georgina & Greg Feys and Stan & Kaye Barrett.

This is a great way to see other parts of the lake and meet your neighbours. It is not a race, but rather a fun day out on the lake event. You may bring guests.

## The Pig Roast Picnic

CALA will provide: - roast pig and valet boat parking

What to bring:

- A **salad** or a **dessert** large enough to feed your group
- Serving utensils for your salad or dessert
- Lawn chairs as required for your group
- All dishes, utensils, glassware for your group
- BYO beverages

What NOT to bring:

- PLEASE NO PETS

Boat drivers please deposit your passengers at one of the docks. Go to where the boats are being anchored (probably across the lake). Someone will come by in a fishing boat and ferry you across to the party. Don't forget to bring your anchor!





## **Lots of Volunteers are needed** for the Pig Roast on August 1.

If you could help with any of the following:

- 1 person to BBQ some hamburgers and hotdogs
- 1 or 2 persons to run a valet service (boats provided)
- 2 people to supervise and monitor the food table
- 1 person to provide a childrens' activity
- 1 person to direct boats and assist people on the dock
- 2 people to assist with set-up
- 2 people to assist with clean-up

Please contact:

- Greg Feys [gfeys@ciaccess.com](mailto:gfeys@ciaccess.com)
- or Kaye Barrett [barrett.kaye@gmail.com](mailto:barrett.kaye@gmail.com)

# **See you on August 1**



## Remembering

We were all shocked and saddened to learn that **Bob Drake** had passed away on April 28.

For years, Bob and his wife Pat, were very active members of the CALA Executive and they had just retired from those positions. Every year Bob co-ordinated the Boat Poker Run, prepared the Roster and did the newsletters spring and fall.

Bob was the retired Platoon Chief of the London Fire Department.

Our sincere condolences go out to Pat, their two children and four grandchildren. Bob will be very much missed on the lake.

## Memories of the Lakes of CALA

Reminder that Jim Vance will be starting to put together the submissions of your cottage history, Temagami adventures, fond family memories, etc. after October 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Please send to [jvance501@hotmail.com](mailto:jvance501@hotmail.com) or Jim Vance, P.O. Box 81, Temagami, ON P0H 2H0

## Net Creek Road Users

Rumours have been swirling for the past few weeks regarding the possible closure of the Net Creek Road. This would affect 11 cottages on Cassels Lake.

Good News: We have learned that the road will not be closed after all and those of you who were feeling anxious about this can now relax and enjoy the summer. Also, the MNR will be re-constructing the bridge in due course.

## Clarification re: Life Memberships

A nomination form for Life Memberships has been added to the website. It is on the **About CALA** tab on the homepage. To clarify the requirements for life membership, any member is eligible for life membership at any age in recognition of exceptional contributions to CALA upon nomination by the required number of members and approval by the executive. In addition, individuals who have been paid up members for at least 4 of the last 5 years who are now 80 years of age may automatically become life members by notification to the executive that they have reached that age milestone.

# Water Testing Initiative

Thanks to CALA member Chris D'Aoust, CALA will conduct a series of preliminary water tests beginning in mid July 2015 and follow up testing in early August. Chris is a cottager on Rabbit Lake and is manager of Sealed Air Diversey which has capabilities to test water for the presence of coliform bacteria. He has kindly offered to supply the equipment and cover the necessary costs for CALA to conduct some preliminary coliform testing at several locations around the CALA lakes system. Should this preliminary testing reveal any "hot spots", then CALA will endeavour to proceed with more detailed testing at those sites such as E-Coli etc. We will desperately need volunteers to visit different sites on the lake, take the water sample and deliver it to a location which will be announced. If you can give an hour of your time for this very valuable effort, please contact Martin Nighbor at 705-498-0594 or Peter Olynyk at 905-407-9389.

# Waterfront Improvements

You may recall from the President's message in the Spring Newsletter that the federal, provincial and municipal governments have created a pool of money (approx. \$970,000) for waterfront improvements. This includes upgrades to the launch areas on Rabbit, Cassells and Snake Island Lakes. I also reported that the work would start this summer and be complete before the end of the year. This has now been extended to the end of 2016. The reason for this is that the MNRF does not allow work to be conducted in the water between June and September. Because the grants and the associated paperwork were not in place before June, the work could not begin this spring. However in speaking with Michelle Anderson, Economic Development Officer for Temagami, she assures me that the work will proceed as soon as possible and will be completed before the end of 2016.

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*Apologies: We had every intention to have this newsletter to you before the long weekend; however, my cottage internet connection refused to co-operate. KB*