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CASSELS AND ADJOINING LAKES ASSOCIATION



Editors Report:

Congratulation go out to Julie & Nelson Chegancas on the arrival of their new baby girl the first part of April.

Your CALA executive is a committed group of hard working people. They need the support of everyone to make our Association work to peak efficiency. We are always available for input or questions concerning your association.

We are still without a ***Secretary***. If you or anyone you know would like to fill this position Prez Ron will gladly take your phone call. It takes very little time, only four meetings a year on long weekends.

CALA has stepped into a new era. We now have our website up and running. The website address is: **tcala.com** Check it out & let us know what you think. Just run your cursor over the site & if a hand shows up you can double click on it to open it up. If you have any suggestions or want anything put on the website you can email me at **quakr1@execulink.com**

It is with great sorrow that I tell you of the passing of Dorothy Zimmerman. Dorothy spent 98 wonderful years on this earth. Most of them in Temagami. She will be dearly missed by all of us.

The Boat Poker Run will held on Sat. July 30/11. I am looking for 10 checkpoint locations for the Boat Poker Run. Please email me or call me at:

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President's Report –Ron Sullivan



Spring has arrived and winter's snow is fast disappearing. I'm sure everyone is excited about getting to their camp/cottage as soon as possible and anxiously awaiting news when lake levels will be at acceptable levels for safe, stress free access to cottages and

docking facilities. Hopefully by the time most of you read this all our worries will have been for nothing.

Over the years many of us have had discussions with Ontario Power Generating (OPG) relating to water management on our lake system. While I believe OPG are quite approachable and seem to listen, I feel from their point of view they look at the "bigger picture" of the area. Thusly, their agenda and time table will probably always be at odds with our way of thinking. Not that we won't keep on trying to argue our case.

Anyway, let's see what "Mother Nature" adds to the mix and with any luck at all we will see you on the lake soon! By the way, do not forget CALA's Pig Roast and Poker Run. It will be a fun-filled day for sure.

Enjoy the summer and take care.

Communications Director: Darwin Bayham

Spring 2011 Communications Report



During the 2010 summer season, we sent out three mini-newsletters via E-mail to all members of CALA for whom we had email addresses. This communication was meant to provide information that we felt was pertinent to the membership. Below, is a brief summary of a couple of points that were provided and that will also be beneficial for cottagers to remember during the upcoming 2011 cottage season.

Report Forest Fires 310-FIRE (3473)

The Ministry on Natural Resources (MNR) implemented a toll-free emergency forest fire reporting telephone number for residents and visitors across northern Ontario. Early detection and reporting are essential to quickly managing forest fires and one number will make it easier and more efficient to report forest fire emergencies.

This number will operate north of the French and Mattawa Rivers. It is not available for satellite phones or from phones outside the province.

Hazardous Household Waste Drop-Off in North Bay

Temagami residents can now drop off hazardous household wastes in the city of North Bay at 112 Patton Street from Wednesday to Saturday between the hours of 8.00 am and 6.00 pm. Temagami Township now pays a small fee per household to allow residents of Temagami to utilize this Hazardous Waste Depot free of charge. For more information concerning location and the types of waste that will and will not be accepted at the Depot, please visit the following website: <http://www.city.north-bay.on.ca/cityhall/department/environmental/hhw.asp>

ALSO: Be sure to visit the CALA website often for new information that is added on a regular basis at: www.tcala.com

Fishing Report



It is once again Spring & that means fish spawning time of year. We expect a normal Spring so with water levels expected to be up shortly after ice out I am hopeful that the natural creek spawning will be a good year for Walleye hatching rates. Along with the natural walleye spawning TAFIP will also be attempting to have a good year. The number of fingerlings released into the Manitouan watershed has been down for the last two years. With a bit of luck from the weather man hopefully there will be lots of fingerlings & fry to distribute this year.

CALA will be supporting TAFIP once again this year with a financial donation. Profits from the Boat Poker Run & donations from our members allow us to support TAFIP which gives them the funds to continue to stock the Lakes in our watershed. With the cancellation of the Boat Poker run last summer the available funds will be limited. If you personally support TAFIP & have not done so this year please try to send them a cheque.

Have a great summer, Brad Davies Fishing Director



WATER QUALITY REPORT Director Dave McAlaster



The Ministry of the Environment is testing the waters of Net, Cassels and Rabbit Lakes this spring about three weeks after the ice is out. The MNR will be testing Cassels and Rabbit Lakes for dissolved oxygen content in early fall of this year to conclude the three testing program.

At the time of writing this report (March 31, 2011), the OPG dam on Rabbit Lake has been closed since the end of February. The level currently stands at 289.16 meters which is marginally higher than last year at this time. The target level is 291.4 meters by May 1st.

In early September of last year, CALA funded water testing for e-coli and total phosphorous in sixteen locations which included Net, Cassells and Rabbit lakes, Net Creek at Net Lake, Net Creek at Cassells Lake, the Net Lake sewage lagoon, Rabbit Creek, Teachers' Bay, Rabbit Lake Dam, Snake Lake near the sewage lagoons, Lowell Lake Campgrounds and in front of the Fox Run housing development. CALA wanted a comparison study of the water quality results we had received from the Ministry of the Environment last spring and this spring coming.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME

Welcome to three new members. I know we will meet your expectations.

- Barry Graham — Lorraine Lake
- John & Diane Pandolfo — Cassells Lake
- Denis & Andrene Ladeeroute — Cassells Lake



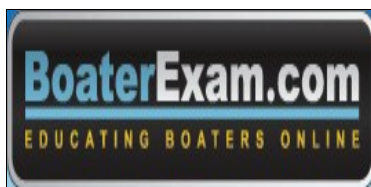
Logging Report

Director Dave Zimmerman

Due the decline in the lumber industry, there have been very little changes since 2010, although there will be logging in the lower end of Lake Owen area.

Beware of road traffic on Rabbit Lake Road (logging trucks). However, most of their hauling is done in late winter

Don't forget your Boating License. Click on this banner on our website to write your exam. CALA receives \$12 for every exam written through our website.



BOAT POKER RUN & PORK ROAST

Sat. July 30/11 - Aug. LONG WEEKEND

To all attending kindly bring a salad or dessert to share, large enough to feed the group you are bringing to dinner. Also bring your own plates, utensils & chairs. Everyone welcome, bring your guests.

THIS YEARS LOCATION IS THE TBL (TEMAGAMI BOAT LIVERY 3PM

Good Morning Everyone,

The World Fishing Network is again hosting the “Ultimate Fishing Challenge” and

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

Please vote for Temagami, Ontario!!!

Please find below the instructions to vote for Temagami in the Ultimate Fishing Town Challenge.

1. Click on the following link, or go to <http://www.wfnfishingtown.ca/town/temagami-on>

Let's all get together for the annual AGM

Sun. July 31/11 10AM

Municipal Building In the Theatre

The mnr will be doing a presentation on their bear wise program

This is becoming a real problem at our cottages since the
cancellation of the spring bear hunt.



Which is the good
bear & which is the
bad bear



The North Bay District Bearwise program is once again up and running for the 2011 season. I would like to take this opportunity to offer to your Cottage/Lake association an educational presentation at your annual general meeting. This informative, interactive presentation includes general education about bear biology and the Bearwise program, as well as how to properly manage properties so as not to attract bears.