

CASSELS COMMUNICATOR

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Report a Forest Fire 310-FIRE (3473)

Nov/12

CALA EXECUTIVE

President— Jim Vance

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(Water Management)

Bob Drake (membership,
newsletter & Boat Poker run)

Dave McAlaster

(water quality)

Directors 2012—2014

Dave Zimmerman (Timber)

Kaye Barrett (communications)

Brad Davies (Fishing)

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Jane Smith



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CASSELS AND ADJOINING LAKES ASSOCIATION



Editors Report:

Summer has ended for another year. It was a great one & we had lots of water in our lake system.

Many thanks to Ron Sullivan for his years of service as our President. He spent many tireless hours keeping CALA alive & well known in the community .

Our new president is Jim Vance, he has big shoes to fill, but knowing Jim for the past few years I know he will do an excellent job with the support of his executive & CALA members.

On another note Pat & I have spent a enlightening 20+ years each on the executive. We feel it is time for us to step down. This means there will be two open spots on the CALA executive come the AGM on Aug.3/13. The executive is looking for some new input into our great association. Kindly let your name stand for election next Aug. The two position opening up are Director of Membership & Treasurer. **“All interested parties let Jim Vance know “ASAP.”**

Bob Drake

CALA's Mission Statement

CALA is committed to conserving the natural scenic beauty of the Cassel's and Adjoining Lakes region of Temagami and to sustaining the quality of life for this and future generations. CALA will preserve this commitment by promoting a clean & safe environment; supporting programs that will protect and enhance our fisheries and natural resources; collaborating and communicating with officials, organizations and associations to further develop our region's splendor and to acquire information that will facilitate reliable and informative communications to it's members; and by organizing social activities to enrich member relations and to foster growth and involvement within the association.

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Presidents Report

We were fortunate that the fire ban was lifted at the eleventh hour before the annual Poker Run and Pig Roast on August 4. Attendance was high and by all accounts folks enjoyed the day. This was the first year that we have held the Annual General Meeting in conjunction with the Pig Roast, and we plan to do the same again in 2013. Once again, we want to thank the Feys and Barret families for hosting the event under the large red and white pines at the south of Cassels Lake.

As I write this (Nov. 7), most members have closed up for the season. We did experience a lot of rainfall on two occasions, in September and again in mid October (when nearly 3 inches fell in 36 hours), bringing water levels very close to overtopping many docks. On Oct. 15, OPG began lowering water levels and it is now below the danger range for dock surfaces. With regard to water levels, OPG was not generating power in summer 2012 as they were replacing penstocks at the Matibitchuan generating station, so there was no pressure to draw water from our system. However, we will need to keep a watch next year as there will undoubtedly be the competing desire by OPG to use the water resource for power generation.

I want to once again thank Ron Sullivan for the tireless efforts he put in over many years as CALA President. He kept careful watch over issues of importance to members and was diligent in following up where needed. I will rely heavily on his advice and support as Past President over the next two years. I would like to also thank all the CALA executive including outgoing directors, those who stood for re-election, and new directors, for volunteering to serve and contributing their time.

To all CALA members, we are still looking for new volunteers to stand for election so that CALA can continually update itself with fresh ideas and renewed energy. If you would like to offer your services as a future Director, please let me or any of the Executive know and we can advise you of the process and be sure you are nominated at the next AGM.

On behalf of all the Executive, I wish you a safe and happy winter season and look forward to seeing you again on the waters of CALA in 2013.

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Water Quality Dave McAlaster



Nothing to report right now . Will be checking in the spring with Brent Trach of MOE to ask if MOE is testing our lake in 2013. They skipped us this year (2012) because they were testing smaller lakes in the area and our lake system had been testing consistantly for the last several years as good to excellent. Will keep you posted.

Thanks Dave



Communications Report Kaye Barrett

SEE ATTACHED LETTER

Logging Report Director Dave Zimmerman

Nothing to report at this time as timbering has been very slow.



Secretary: Darwin Bayham

SEE ATTACHED LETTER



Fishing Report Brad Davies

- Egg collection at Net Creek was 730,000 eggs
- Hatch rate was 57.5%
- Fry stocking 50,000 at Sunrise Creek
- Fry stocking at Net Creek 100,000
- No fingerling stocking



As you can see it was a poor year for stocking as TAFIP had problems with their ponds & therefore there was no fingerling distribution. TAFIP worked on refurbishing the Sherman rearing pond this past summer. They hope to start work on the bridge project on the Roosevelt Rd. to the Roosevelt rearing pond this fall.

I would at this time like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas & a safe & healthy winter.

Brad Davies



BOAT POKER RUN & PORK ROAST

Sat. Aug 3/13 - 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 pig roast will be at Lill & Rene's**
- **I will be needing 10 check points. If you are interested kindly let me know at quakr1@execulink.com**