



## **Friday April 17, 2020 FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

The Provincial Government has declared a state of emergency, closed the US/Canada Border and told Ontarians to stay Home.

Seasonal residents are rightfully concerned about their lake properties during this troubling time. Many would like to check their properties for fallen trees, water levels and security, etc.

The Township of North Algona Wilberforce (NAW) has offered a cottage check services for properties on the north side of Golden Lake and the areas of Bonnechere river that NAW serves.

Golden Lake Property Owners Association (GLPOA) appreciate this service and as such will offer a similar service on the south side of the lake from Tranquility Bay to Harrington Lane and Great Heron Lane on the west end. It will also cover areas of the Bonnechere River not covered by NAW Township.

GLPOA Board members will wear a GLPOA hat and have a recognized ID Badge displayed on their person. GLPOA will only do so if written permission is granted and requested via email at [glpoainfo@gmail.com](mailto:glpoainfo@gmail.com).

This Check will entail a visual inspection of the yard, outbuildings and surrounding water levels. We will also check doors/windows for security or damage. GLPOA Volunteers will not enter the cottage or any outbuildings. If any signs of damage or unauthorized entry are evident the owner will be notified. It is the owner's responsibility to contact police and insurer if necessary.

GLPOA cannot or will not accept any liability or be responsible for any damage during these courtesy checks.

This service will be offered to registered members of Golden Lake and Bonnechere River Property Owners Association.

We miss our friends and neighbours and hope this service helps.

Ron Rimmer

President, GLPOA