



Happy Spring Everyone!

Now that the warmer weather is here and the snow has melted we are looking forward to another great season for the association and our members!! During the winter months your board and volunteers have been hard at work organizing events for the upcoming months as well as continuing work on several major initiatives. We once again hosted the Snow Moon Skating Venue and it was as popular this year as last!! We are hoping the skating venue will be an annual event and continue to provide a signature GLPOA winter activity!! Additionally, the events committee is hard at work arranging new and exciting activities for this summer season! Another major initiative this winter was the fish committee's continued work on the Walleye Rehabilitation program as well as organizing a bigger and better spring Fish Fry!!

Our communications committee has continued to expand our Facebook and Instagram presence as well as improve the web site to provide timely and interesting updates! Membership has been gearing up for the spring canvas, getting the kits developed and volunteers ready to go! Our objective this year is to get back to pre-covid membership levels (400+) and the membership team of canvassers is critical to our success! We have also been working on improving our hazard marking program to make it easier to re-locate buoys that have broken off as well as deploying and maintaining the buoys!

In addition, we have started the planning activity for the annual AGM in July. At the AGM we always

have great and informative presentations, detailed updates on our activities, attendance by your local municipal reps, important elections and of course ... great door prizes!! The AGM is also our opportunity to gather as an association to discuss our mandate and deliverables, I encourage all members to attend! As always, I would like to take a minute to thank the significant number of volunteers and corporate sponsors that help make GLPOA possible and keep our membership fees so low. With over 60 volunteers working on everything from the board, committees, events, hazard marking, water testing, communications and canvassing, they are a truly impressive group and deserve our collective appreciation for their hard work and dedication!!!

GLPOA is proud to have so many great corporate sponsors, please check out the sponsor page and help boost the local economy by frequenting these businesses!! The corporate sponsors not only help us directly fund our many important activities but also provide prizes for the AGM, Fish Fry and special events!!

We are looking forward to the 2024 summer season and hope to see everyone out at our upcoming events!

Dave Clark, President of GLPOA



GLPOA Event Calendar



Sunday May 19: Annual Fish Fry

Annual Fish Fry fundraiser at Red Pine Camp to support our Walleye initiative. Includes a free Kids fishing derby (under 16 yrs) for first 50 signups. Come have a smelt & walleye meal, enjoy our beverage tent and live music. Lots of raffle prizes. Pre-register at Golden Lake Variety, Eganville Leader or email brianyourth@gmail.com.

Saturday July 6: Annual General Meeting

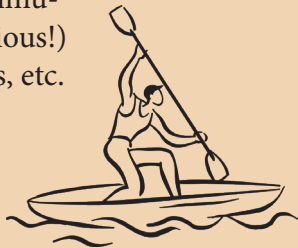
Annual General Meeting. Location TBD. Check out our website (goldenlake.co) or Facebook page for more details. All are welcome, and door prizes abound!

Saturday Aug 17: Great Golden Lake Regatta

Race classes include canoes, kayaks and paddle boards as well as build-your-own! Part of the Water & Dirt Festival around the Valley. Begin the day with a pancake breakfast at the Golden Lake Community Hall, then turn your paddles to the Island View Drive Park for a day of fun (and maybe serious!) racing. Check goldenlake.co or our Facebook page for more details on times, registration, prizes, etc.

Saturday Aug 24: Annual Volunteer Dinner

Our way of saying thanks to all GLPOA volunteers - we couldn't do it without you!



A Word FOR Our Sponsors!

Chair Theresa Rasp

I approach every year on the corporate sponsorship file as a learning experience. Will all our loyal sponsors continue to offer their incredible support to our association? Has anything changed with their business that needs to be reflected in their advertising? Are there new businesses that wish to be a sponsor? Fortunately for me and our entire GLPOA community, our corporate sponsors are rock-solid in their support for us! Businesses come and go, so it's a true testament to both our sponsors and our association that their support for us is as strong as ever. On top of the annual sponsorship fees, our sponsors donate generous prizes for our spring & summer events, which will include the first-time Great Golden Lake Regatta on August 17th, part of the Water and Dirt Festival.

You can see our full sponsor roster on our website, in our newsletters, and on our four signboards at boat launches around Golden Lake and Bonnechere River. This year we welcome two new sponsors: **Kokomish Cafe** and **Lakepoint Cottage Resort**. They join the long list of local businesses that we should all make a point of supporting.

Website Communication

Chair Mathew Ingram

In addition to GLPOA's Facebook page, our website is the place where our members can get all the information they need about current events that affect residents of Golden Lake, or anyone else with an interest in the area -- like the proposed changes the MTO has come up with for the intersection in Golden Lake and the community feedback on those proposals, or the details on the Fish Fry in May at Red Pine Camp, or all the work that went into getting the Snow Moon Skating Loop ready for Family Day activities in the winter. The website also has information about your GLPOA board and its activities, including links to all of our newsletters, financial reports, and other documents. And we have dedicated pages where you can learn about what the GLPOA Fish Committee is working on, including the Walleye Rehabilitation Project. There's also information there in case you want to help out by volunteering -- we are always looking for more helpers! goldenlake.co

Membership Committee Report

Co-Chairs:
Julie Callon
and Krista
Jones

The 2024 Membership Drive is underway! Soon a volunteer canvasser will be at your door, offering you the opportunity to renew your membership or join GLPOA and answer any questions you may have. A huge shout out to our amazing volunteer canvassers. But we need more help! If you wish to join our team of canvassers, please email us at glpoainfo@gmail.com. It is a terrific way to meet your neighbours, hear their stories of life on the lake/river and help your Association too!

Membership last year was almost 400, but we can do even better! We are on our way with the support of 79 property owners already, 66 who qualified for the Early Bird Draw. Our lucky winners are Jean Marc Young and Mike Gosse who received two tickets to the Fish Fry and two "Fish of Golden Lake mugs". Membership is still only \$20.00 and here are just some the benefits:

1. **Email blasts** regarding matters that impact your life on the lake and river, water levels, water hazard markers, water quality, social events, municipal affairs, etc.
2. **Updates about our informative webpage**, links to resources and documents, Board activities, etc
3. **Membership to FOCA** (Federation of Ontario Cottage Associations) which offers access to invaluable resources relating to cottage ownership
4. **Spring and Winter Newsletters**, keeping you informed year round
5. **Invitation to the GLPOA Annual General Meeting** with voting rights, informative guest speakers, GLPOA merchandise, meet other property owners, door prizes, and more!

There are three ways to join:

E-transfer to glpoafee@gmail.com. Automatic deposit is enabled so no security question is required. However, please include your name and lake address in the message field so we can apply the payment to the correct property.

OR

A canvasser will visit and collect your dues.

OR

Fill out the form found on the GLPOA webpage under the heading "how to join" and mail it with a cheque to:

Golden Lake and Area Property Owners' Association
PO Box 99
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Wishing you a wonderful cottage season and look forward to meeting at the AGM.

Annual General Meeting

Date: 6 July 2024 **Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. **Registration:** 8:30 a.m.

- Approval of 2023 AGM Minutes
- Approval of Financial Report and Appointment of Auditor
- Corporation Status Update
- Board Elections
- Amendments to Constitution

Guest speakers, draw prizes and refreshments provided for attendees.

Official notice and location of meeting to be posted publicly thirty (30) days prior to AGM All members in good standing are invited to attend and vote. Yearly membership (\$20) payable at meeting. Look forward to seeing you there!



Smelt Harvest 2024

Jay Foran

This year harvesters faced a new challenge ... historical low water levels. Leading up to the run there was a fair amount of anxiety as to what or if anything would happen. Especially given the committee needs 1500 smelt in order to host the “Fish Fry”. Wet weather & cooler temperatures moved in as the tributary temps came into the trigger 4c - 7c range. The first recorded harvest was on April 6th and peaked within a couple of days. By April 15th the run was basically over. This was the shortest harvest our group has seen since we started taking note of the over abundance in 2016.

Once again there were harvesters from all over the map, some as far as Peterborough & Kingston. It was interesting to hear how some were nostalgic having done this as children and wanting to try again with children

of their own. The Golden Lake harvest has taken on a life of its own as initially the majority focused on getting as many out of the lake as possible. Now all harvesters are partaking for sustenance and the experience.

The “documented” total for 2024 was 195,640. Our belief is this is an ultra conservative number as there are many tributaries and times when we had no observer out taking count’s. Since 2016 the documented total is over 1 million!!!

I would be remiss if I did not mention a thank you to Dale Benoit Zohr who invited some harvesters onto the First Nation Pikwakanagan property bordering Cochrane Creek, which over the years has been the most productive.

Treasurer’s Report

Livia Vodenicar

The Financial summary for the 12 month period ending December 31 2023 shows a starting Balance on January 1 2024 of \$21412.58, revenue of \$35,235.40, disbursements of \$37,307.08, and a balance on December 31 2023 of \$19,340.90. All records are given to an outside accountant for review and report will be given at the Annual General Meeting in July.

Lake Steward Report Spring 2024

Don Bishop

Well, we have survived another winter, which while it may have seemed long for some seemed to go by very quickly. Behind the scenes since the fall there have been a core group of volunteers putting much effort into numerous items for our enjoyment of Golden Lake.

Water Levels - Shawn Cameron of Renfrew Power Generation once again did an outstanding job of managing within the Bonnechere River Water Management Plan and the amendments made to suit our needs. The winter of 2023 2024 had very little snowfall as compared to other years not only here but also in the highlands of Algonquin Park, this combined with little precipitation in March as well as higher temperatures created an early spring. At the end of March, the water levels did not come up much. Logs were add at the end of March early April, from k0 to 18 logs which brought the levels up gradually however this April we had well above normal precipitation which caused RPG to remove all but 8 logs to balance the system.

Buoy markers – With the ice off early this year Mark Hammer who coordinates our shoal marker program is going to see if he and his team can get the buoys in earlier but as volunteers, they are still committed to having them in before the long weekend in May.

Water Testing - We continue to gather data and report to FOCA Lake Partner Program as scheduled, Secchi Disk readings as well as Total Phosphorous, Chloride and Calcium levels are part of this.

Fish Committee- At the end of Feb Peter and I attended an international conference on walleye rehabilitation in Toronto which allowed us to meet many of the people we have been in contact with and also to witness firsthand what we already knew was that we are on the right track with the correct methodologies and solutions. Our contact list and document gathering continues with more than 1400 scientific papers and supporting documents now in our possession. In mid May, Peter, Jay and I will be heading to Manitoulin Island to visit the Blue Jay Creek Hatchery, the second of only two hatcheries in Ontario that culture walleye, we will visit a commercial fish farm, then to a Fish and Gun Club just north of Sudbury that has run a successful nurse program. On our way back to Golden Lake we will stop at a group from Magnetawan that has their own mobile hatchery.

We still have hopes of getting fish in the water this year however with each passing day that gets a bit more remote which is disappointing, but we have learned so much more in this past year. One of the more interesting observations is that we are not the only group that is having a bureaucracy issue, and also how many people that are keen to create the solution in many parts of Ontario, we are not alone.



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