

## **Why Belong to The Anstruther Lake Cottagers' Association?**

**[www.anstrutherlake.com](http://www.anstrutherlake.com)**

As has been told over the many years the ALCA has been around (approximately 54), it is important to support **Your Lake Association** for many reasons. Here are several:

**Water Testing** at 10 sites covering the entire Lake to make sure our 'pristine' water is kept healthy along with the Province's "Lake Partner Program" testing for phosphorus.

**Navigation Lights** are maintained and up-graded to reflect the latest technology and to help night-time boating be easier and safer.

**Interaction with ALL levels of government** to lobby on a variety of issues that occur on a regular basis (i.e. – Hydro rates; OPP Billing Model changes). ALCA is a member of The Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Association (FOCA) to leverage these issues and others on a large scale with the greater numbers of a larger Association.

**Issues emerging with The Kawartha Highlands Signature Site Provincial Park** (our entire Lake is in the KHPP) . There are other development issues from time-to-time involving Zoning By-law Amendments and Minor Variances that need to be monitored.

**Local Township and County Issues** involving waste management ... support of the expanded **Health Centre** in Apsley ... **Library ... Computer Library ... Township Swim Program ... Safe Boater Training Program ...** and so-on.

The annual **Lake Regatta, Aug./Corn-Wiener Roast – Sept.**

**The ALCA website:** [www.anstrutherlake.com](http://www.anstrutherlake.com) to keep everyone up-to-date on the Lake.

Your annual ALCA membership dues (\$35.00) enable all this and more to happen. Liability Insurance the Association must carry is also an expense for even 'non-profit' volunteer organizations.

So, **PLEASE, support the ALCA** by joining with your cheque or cash. If you have already renewed through the mail or the website '**Thank-you**'. We need 100% membership. If you know someone on the Lake who is not a member please encourage them to join.

Your Board and all the other Volunteers working to keep our Lake "The Jewel" it is.