

Anstruther Lake Cottagers' Association Inc. (ALCA)

2020 Spring Newsletter

As we enter the 'Roaring 20's' with all the disruption in the World, our respite called 'Anstruther Lake' will be even more precious as we look forward to another Season at The Lake.

This Newsletter is coming to you along with a 2020 Membership Form and I hope you will renew and encourage your friends and neighbors to also renew their Membership. It is so important as costs are rising with our water testing with SGS Labs in Lakefield and Trent University. We also pay for memberships in the Coalition of Equitable Water Flow (CLEWF) who work with Trent Severn Waterway (TSW) to keep equitable water flow particularly in the Reservoir Lakes such as ours; the North Kawartha Lakes Association (NORKLA) who represent the 10 Lake Associations in North Kawartha Township as a singular voice with Local Council, Peterborough County Council, the Ontario Provincial Gov't. Ministries and other Agencies; and the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) which provides many benefits to our Members (You) through their website www.foca.on.ca

Another important website is the Township of North Kawartha – www.northkawartha.ca. If you haven't please sign up for email subscription to keep you abreast of everything that is happening and affecting you with local government.

And, ALCA's website www.anstrutherlake.com to keep you up-to-date on what's happening on Anstruther Lake and all the links including live

stream water level tracking through TSW's water management web. Also Anstruther Lake has a Facebook page which distributes information on a daily basis from our Lake Residents.

I cannot emphasize enough the workload your Board of Directors volunteers to accomplish the ever increasing tasks keeping ahead of 'Climate Change Effects' to our overall Lake Health. The climate is warming and it is having an effect on everything from water quality, fisheries, invasive species (water & land), and the forest and its inhabitants.

Doug Murray, Vic-President, Membership; Mike Bates & his Team, Lights; Bob Burgis, Water Testing; Mary Colleen Shanahan, Treasurer; Carmela D'Andrea, Regatta; Chris Johnstone, Regatta; Ilean Tait, Succession; Denyse Jeffrey-Janusc, Secretary; and, Paul Beamish our Past President and Anchor all deserve your support for the work they are doing.

I wish You and Your Family a warm and fulfilling Summer at The Lake. May it be Safe and Rewarding in every way.

Do not hesitate to contact me.

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