



Otterlake News



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From the President's Desk

Our summer season is fast approaching and by what I saw on the long weekend, it appears to be here. There were kids in swimming, people water skiing and tubing, a sure sign our summer started early.

I was watching Canada AM recently and they are now forecasting a long hot wet summer even though only a month ago they were predicating a long hot dry summer...only Mother Nature knows.

The loons are nesting and the water sampling has been done for the spring with positive results so far. This will help with some new developments that will be discussed at the AGM which I encourage you all to attend on July 21.

I look forward to meeting with you all then.

Phil Mayhew
President

Helpful Hints to Better Enjoy Summer at the Cottage

Recipe for Pasta Tomato and Basil Salad (serve it hot or cold) (Serves 8 as a side dish)

1 package 375 grams rotinni or penne (whole wheat pasta is best as it has more flavour than white pasta)

3 cloves minced garlic

4 large ripe tomatoes chopped into one inch chunks

½ cup washed fresh basil chopped (you can add more to taste)

Salt and pepper to taste

½ cup grated Parmesan cheese

Cook pasta according to package directions, drain.

In a large bowl mix together rest of ingredients and serve hot. Leftovers (if there any) can be served cold.

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Medical Tips Did you know that Colgate Toothpaste makes an excellent salve for burns.

Cleaning liquid that doubles as bug killer If menacing bees, wasps, hornets, or yellow jackets get in your cottage and you can't find the insecticide, try a spray of Formula 409.. Insects drop to the ground instantly.

Balm for broken blisters To disinfect a broken blister, dab on a few drops of Listerine, it's a powerful antiseptic.

Splinter Remover. Just pour a drop of Elmer's Glue-all over the splinter, let it dry, and peel the dried glue off the skin. The splinter should stick to the dried glue.

Sunburn and burn relief. Freeze Aloe Vera in ice-cube trays for soothing.

Hull strawberries easily using a straw.

Overhaul your linen cupboard. Store bed linen sets inside one of their own pillowcases and there will be no more hunting through piles for a match.

Add this to your beach bag. To get sand off your skin, sprinkle on Baby Powder as it gets sand off your skin easily.

When packing, put shoes and sandals in a shower cap to keep from getting clothes soiled. You get shower caps free in when staying in most hotels.

Cupcakes. Bake directly in ice-cream cones – so much more fun and easier for kids to eat.

Microwave your own popcorn. Use a plain brown paper bag. Much healthier and cheaper than the packet stuff.

Celery. Wrap in aluminum foil when putting it in the fridge. It will keep for weeks.

To keep potatoes from budding, place an apple in the bag with the potatoes.

Don't throw out leftover wine (as if anyone would). Freeze into ice cubes and use for sangria or for cooking in sauces.

To make cookie bowls. Turn your muffin pan upside down, bake cookie-dough over the top and voila – you have cookie bowls for fruit or ice-cream.

Some novel uses of Vodka. To remove a bandage painlessly saturate the bandage with vodka. The vodka dissolves adhesive. Fill a sixteen-ounce trigger-spray bottle with vodka. Spray bees or wasps and see them drop like flies.

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OTTER LAKE LANDOWNERS'
ASSOCIATION

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday July 21, 2012

9:00 a.m.

South Elmsley Hall

(On Hwy 15 at OPP station)

REGISTRATION, COFFEE, TEA & REFRESHMENTS - 9:00 a.m.

MEETING WILL BEGIN AT 9:30 a.m

AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

- **LAKE STEWARD'S REPORT**
- **CALL FOR DIRECTORS**

OLLA - AGM ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

VOTING BY PROXY FORM

Name_____

Of Civic # or address_____

Nominate:_____

To cast a vote on my behalf at the OLLA AGM on the 21 July 2012

Signature_____

Otter Lake Landowners' Association

Membership Form 2012

This is an invitation to all landowners on Otter Lake to become members, or to renew their membership in the association. Your membership is important and helps to meet the cost of monitoring the water quality with the associated laboratory fees, as well as other quality – related lake issues. It also contributes to maintaining OLLA's membership in the Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations (FOCA) that looks after cottagers and landowner's interests at Queens Park and the scientific Community.

Our annual membership has remained unchanged for several years
and is still only \$30.-

A small price to help keep Otter Lake a viable resource for generations to come

This is a New Membership.....or renewal.....(2012)

Name(s) of Owner(s):.....

Mailing address:.....

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Road and Cottage number, or civic number.....

Telephone Numbers:
at the lake:.....Residence.....

Your e-mail address:.....

Please Send me the Newsletter by email: Yes No

Amount enclosed: \$ 30. –

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