



# OLLA NEWSBYTES

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We hope that you are enjoying your summer. This edition of the OLLA newsbytes provides an update on your board and the recent elections held at the OLLA Annual General Meeting as well as an invitation to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual FloatOLLA!

## **JOIN US SATURDAY AUGUST 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 FOR THE 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FLOATOLLA!**

**Rain/Wind Date – Sunday August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Open to all residents of Otter Lake

We will meet near the boat launch for a 1:00 p.m. start – fall in and follow the lead boat; or join us along the way - navigational rules apply.

Prizes for the best decorated boat/craft! Decorating your boat is not required to be in the parade. We would rather see you there unadorned than not at all.

Food or Cash donations will be collected and gratefully accepted for the Smiths Falls and Portland Food Banks. If you are not able to float but would like to donate please email us at [info@otterlake.org](mailto:info@otterlake.org) or wave to us from your dock on the day of the FloatOLLA and we will arrange to pick up your donations.

Registration and waiver forms will be collected at the time of the parade or can be emailed in advance to [info@otterlake.org](mailto:info@otterlake.org) (up to August 10<sup>th</sup>)

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** The Annual General Meeting was held July 22, 2023. At that time we had two long time board members, June Finless and Judy Hodgins, step down. We thank them both for their many contributions over the years. We also welcomed a new board member, Betty Large. We look forward to updating you in our next newsletter about activities in and around the lake. Stay tuned!!

As a reminder – information can always be found on the OLLA website [www.otterlake.org](http://www.otterlake.org).

Please contact [info@otterlake.org](mailto:info@otterlake.org) if you have any questions.



# Registration Form for FloatOLLA 2023

**Saturday, August 12, 2023 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

(Rain/Strong Wind Date: Sunday, August 13, 2023)

Organized by the Otter Lake Landowners' Association

**Open to ALL Residents of Otter Lake**

***Please encourage your neighbours to join us!***

Boat Parade and Food Bank Drive to benefit the Portland and Smiths Falls Food Banks

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
*Please Print*

Otter Lake Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Watercraft and/or Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Motorized or non-motorized watercraft, etc.*

Email address and/or Phone #: **\_Please email this info to [info@otterlake.org](mailto:info@otterlake.org) or contact an OLLA Director no later than Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**  
*In case we need to contact you with changes of date, time etc.*

Emergency Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_



We shall rendezvous at 1:00 p.m. at the opening of bay to the boat launch and proceed behind the lead boat on a predesignated course (see map). When you arrive, please hand your completed and signed Registration Form and Waiver to one of the canoes or kayaks collecting same. Prize for the best decorated boat! But decorating your boat is not required to be in the parade. We would rather see you there unadorned than not at all.

There will be two Food Bank Donation Boats along the course. Please be generous (food or money donations) and have fun! If you choose not to participate in the Parade, but would still like to donate to the Food Banks, please email us at [info@otterlake.org](mailto:info@otterlake.org) or wave a flag from your dock on the day of the Parade and we shall arrange to pick up your donations.



## SPECIAL EVENT HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

I/We the undersigned, being of lawful age, by affixing my/our signature(s) hereto, do hereby agree to indemnify and to hold harmless the Otter Lake Landowners' Association, it's Directors, elected officers and volunteers, from and against all liability claims, actions, causes of actions, demands, rights, personal injury, damages to property, cost, loss of service, expenses and compensation for all negligence whether active or passive arising out of or in any way connected to or related to the FloatOLLA, Otter Lake Boat Parade and Food Drive to be held on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023 or on the rain date, Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023.

**Sponsoring Organization:**

Otter Lake Landowners' Association  
#32 – O10 Road, Lombardy, ON K0G 1L0  
[otterlakeassociation@gmail.com](mailto:otterlakeassociation@gmail.com)

I understand that by affixing my signature to this release that I do assume all risks and waive defendant's negligence.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**For Minors:** *(required for participants under the age of 18 at the time of the event)*

This is to certify that I, as parent or legal guardian, have legal responsibility for this participant. I have read and understand the significance of this waiver and release and do consent and agree to his/her waiver, release and assumption of the risk as provided above.

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*Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian and Signature*

## Otter Lake FloatOLLA – Saturday, August 12, 2023 – 1:00-3:00 pm (Rain/Strong Wind Date: August 13, 2023)

Gathering spot marked with a **Black Dot** (at opening to boat launch bay). At 1:00 pm the parade will proceed north in a counter clockwise direction – there will be a lead boat to follow. Please proceed in a slow, orderly fashion, obeying the rules of navigation. Non-motorized watercraft have the right of way. There will be two boats along the course to collect food bank donations.

