

DOCK TALK

Dock Talk is a publication of the Healey Lake Property Owners Association (HLPOA)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

-- David Latter --

There were a lot of clouds this spring. Some bring rain but the black fly and mosquito versions having been drawing a lot of blood. The peak of black fly season is usually the May long weekend. Here we are well into July and they've finally given up making any outdoor activity very uncomfortable.

Some hot, dry weather will certainly be welcome.

I'd like to welcome Kelly Moore as the new co-ordinator for the Regatta. She has taken over responsibilities from Angie Reichenbach who served for many years. Stephen Hayley has also stepped up to the plate to work with Kelly. The Regatta takes a lot of planning and organization.

Please help out if you can by reaching out to volunteer

- Kelly: cottagebabe@hotmail.com
- Stephen: stephenhayley@hotmail.com

Dock Talk has a new look, thanks to Ron Hutzul and Dave Duggan has been working hard on a new format and look for our website. It recently launched, and if you haven't already, I encourage you to check it out!

Both these gentlemen spend a lot of time working on behalf of the Association. If you have any stories, pictures or topics about Healey Lake, Ron is always looking for contributions to keep Dock Talk topical and interesting. As the new website is now up and running, please feel free to let me or Dave Duggan know what you like and if you have any suggestions for further improvements. We expect it to be not only more functional, but more topical & interactive.

You also may have noticed that there are many new advertisers in recent Dock Talks. This is thanks to Stephanie Joiner. She has worked hard and engaged with several companies and individuals that have expanded the services available to Healey Lakers, and almost doubled cash flow.

I would encourage you to review the ads in Dock Talk and if you need any of the services, please try to support the businesses on the lake and in the community.

There are more details elsewhere in Dock Talk but please note the following activities on Healey Lake this summer.

Some important dates to note:

1. The "Bottle Drive" was on Saturday July 8th.
2. Life of Riley will be performing the "Healey Lake Fun-Raiser Concert" this weekend at 6:00 PM on Saturday, July 29th for the location please visit: <https://goo.gl/maps/pfhip3sgLmJ2>
3. The Healey Lake Regatta will be on Saturday, August 5th at the Lakeshore Marina

Enjoy the water, boat safely and be considerate of all your neighbours on land and water.

If there are any issues on particular concerns that need the attention of the Executive, please email me at dlatte@bellnet.ca or call my cell at 416 407 4965.

David Latter

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CANADA 150

-- CONTRIBUTED --

For all those who celebrated Canada's 150th birthday on Healey Lake this year, it won't come as news that the weather didn't really cooperate – but many true "Healey Lakers" didn't let that stand in the way of making this an epic year of celebrations!



-- Rubber Ducks on Healey Lake --



-- Healey Lake Canada Day Boat Parade --



-- Decorated for the Parade --



-- Proud Canadians Celebrating Canada 150! --



-- Canada 150 Boat Parade --



-- Getting Things Underway --

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-- Show Us Your Canadian Spirit --



-- A Couple of "Stubbies" (the bottles) --



-- Getting Busy on the Dock--



-- Friendly Canadians Gather at Healey Lake Lodge --



-- Aye! Aye! Captain! --



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-- "Decked Out" for Canada 150! --

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-- Cruising the Lake for Canada Day 150! --



-- Good Friends & Good Times --



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-- Boat Parade --



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BOOK DRIVE

-- Shannon Hynes --

CALLING ALL BOOK WORMS!

Do rainy days at the cottage mean curling up with a good book? Ever get lost in the plot relaxing on the dock?

There's nothing quite like a good read – and we are hoping that avid readers on Healey Lake will take a look at their bookshelves to see if there are any books to donate to the Healey Lake Regatta Book Table so someone else on the lake will be able to enjoy them.

Proceeds from the Regatta Book Table sales are part of the annual fundraising efforts so you can also feel good about contributing to our community (plus you'll be making room for some new books too!). **We're collecting books for the book table at Regatta 2017 from July 1-29th 2017.**

Donations can be dropped in the Rubbermaid tote on the porch of the Hynes cottage at 94 Healey Lake Water. If you have questions about the Regatta Book Table, please email Shannon Hynes at shyneshbrighter@gmail.com.



If your cottage is starting to look like a library, consider donating a few books for the sale at the Regatta Book Table.

Many Thanks,

Shannon Hynes



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HEALEY LAKE TENNIS CLUB

-- John Green --

We are looking forward to another busy year at the Healey Lake tennis Club and we are attempting to purchase new nets this year.

Rates for 2017 will remain the same at;

Hourly Court Fees: \$10.00

Yearly Memberships: \$100.00

For those looking for a game we will put a list together. Please forward your contact info and level of play and we will get a list out. Send to jmcreen@gmail.com

Same day bookings and the court key, as always, will be at Mariners Cove Marina. Many thanks to them!

As always we are looking for volunteers to cut grass, general clean up, new roof on the clubhouse, etc...

Thank-you,

John Green



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COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

-- Grant Walker - Ward 6 --

FESTIVAL OF THE SOUND

Just a reminder about some activities that are available to you this summer. The 38th Festival of the Sound runs from July 21st to August 13th. For information on events and venues dates and times contact www.festivalofthesound.ca. Spend an interesting time exploring the areas history at the West Parry Sound Museum on Tower Hill and gardens overlooking Georgian Bay. Open every day from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. On Sat. August 19th, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM take the family on a guided ecology hike on trails near Kapikog Lake. Gathering at public dock and boat launch. Contact Delaina at kids@gbbr.ca for more information on this event and other biosphere programs designed to educate and entertain the whole family.

BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT

As reported earlier our updated bylaws for Fireworks and Open Burning are now in effect and they also provide for the ability to issue Part 1 tickets for violations. Our focus is not to issue tickets but educate through awareness and communications. We have a qualified Enforcement Officer to help with the communications and deal with reported problems. To help with the compliance of our by-laws please ensure that if someone other than the owner is using the property they are aware of the regulations. On violations against these by-laws, the owner of the property can also be fined. If you observe a problem – please don't take it upon yourself to get involved. Get a picture, boat number, car license number and/or a description and forward the information to the Township's bylaw phone number at 705 746 4243 extension 325 or email to bylaw@thearchipelago.on.ca

DOCK DISPOSAL

There have been reports of old docks being towed into back bays and swamps. This seems to be happening in different parts of the township. Please respect our environment and dispose of things properly.

PARKING

Last year we tried to bring some order to Pine Bay by putting up parking signs asking people not to block the areas needed to load and unload people and supplies as well as an area to put deliveries. After a lot of consultation an agreement seemed to be reached and I have met with staff in an effort to get the signs in the right place. I hope everyone will be happy and respect others. If anyone is not happy call me, I don't want our staff to be subjected to the abuse they were last year for doing the job council directed them to do.

PRIVATE DOCKS

The issue of private docks occupying municipal lands (Fox Back landing and Kapikog Dam areas) is being addressed. Signs have been posted and messages attached to each dock asking that the practice be stopped and docks removed by the end of this season. It was pointed out that Kapikog Bay landing, unlike the other landings on Healey Lake, had no public dock for in and out service but no parking and with the Associations agreement, the township has agreed to provide one for that area. Just for your information while Healey has four landings Kapikog has one, Crane and Blackstone lakes together have just one public landing and many wards have none.

PUBLIC TRAILER LOT

The township is working with the association to clean up and remove the garbage, wrecked boats and unused trailers from the lot next to the tennis courts. If you have a usable trailer there please put a waterproof tag on it with your name, lot number and contact information. The township made that space available but it can not continue to be an eyesore to everyone passing by.

While most people love and enjoy what we are so fortunate to have every now and then someone forgets and the environment or others suffer from their actions so we have to have a way to remind them. I hope everyone will view these efforts positively and I wish everyone a safe, happy and healthy summer.

If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to call me at +1 705 720 4422 or home/cottage at +1 705 739 3675 grant@olresources.ca



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AMAZING FACTS ABOUT DOCK SPIDERS

-- Cottage Life --

A dock spider emerging from its lair is a familiar lakeside sight—and it's enough to make anyone want to dive directly into the water. But instead of getting squeamish about cottage country's most famous arachnids, here are a couple reasons to celebrate them.

They're Canada's Largest Spiders

With nine species found in North America, they range in size, but can grow up to three inches across—about the width of your hand.

They Don't Spin Webs to Catch Their Prey

Instead, they stalk their victims, using two large fangs to inject them with venom, paralyzing them. Don't worry though, despite their fearsome size, their cuisine of choice doesn't include human flesh.

An Egg Sac Can Hold up to 1000 Baby Spiders

As amazing as this is, we'll understand if you're grossed out.

Dock Spiders Are Expert Hunters

They catch and consume everything from insects to tadpoles to minnows—making them one of the few invertebrates that eat vertebrates.

Learn More Here:

<http://cottage.life.com/environment/10-amazing-facts-about-dock-spiders>



Healey Lake GOLF TOURNAMENT 2017

Saturday, September 16
Sequin Valley Golf Club

Tee off will start promptly at 10:00 am
Lunch to follow at Sequin Valley Clubhouse

\$125 for golf, carts, lunch & prizes

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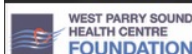
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LOOK UP, WAAAY UP

-- Ron Hutzul --

Just a quick reminder that whether you're a budding astronomer, an "avid stargazer" or you simply enjoy looking up at the stars on a warm summer night, the coming month of August holds some amazing events and Healey Lake offers some incredible star gazing opportunities and this year promises to be particularly spectacular.

The Perseids Meteor shower will reach peak view-ability between August 11 – 14th this year. This annual event produces some of the most amazing meteor showers of the year with up to 50 meteors an hour during the peak.

A complete list of [Astronomical Events for 2017](#) is available for download from the Bluewater Astronomical Society which is based in Owen Sound, ON.

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SOCIAL MEDIA

-- Ron Hutzul --

DID YOU KNOW

The Association website is www.healeylake.org and that it is newly updated, highly informative and incredibly useful and informative?

In addition, Healey Lake Property Owners Association (HLPOA) has a presence on a number of popular social media sites. And while it's great to share all of your Healey Lake adventures with family and friends, it's nice to see what others on the lake are up to as well.

When posting, be sure to use the hashtag #healeylake



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MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

-- Sharon Tosswill --

Summer's here! Hope everyone has a great time this year at the lake. To date we have 162 full members and 7 associate members. When my boat is repaired I will be cruising the lake catching up with unknown cottagers.

The bank is always open for those who have not yet paid. Hope to see lots of you this summer. If you need it my number is 647-217-6834.

Click the button below or click visit: www.healeylake.org



Cottagers paying via PayPal must send their completed membership forms. Signed, scanned forms can be emailed to Sharon. The 2017 Membership forms have been sent out.

Membership Rates for 2017 will remain the same at;

Cottage Owner: \$40.00

Associate Member: \$20.00

Please email question or inquiries to Sharon Tosswill:

Sharon_tosswill@hotmail.com

THE LAST WORD

-- Ron Hutzul --

Consideration for fellow "Healey Lakers" in the use of shared resources has always been a part of cottage life – let's all work at doing our part to ensure we can ALL enjoy the shared resources provided & maintained by the HLPOA.

If this is your boat, STOP using the public dock for long-term parking. Your inconsiderate behaviour is setting a bad example for everyone on the lake.



"THE LAKE-ED CHEF"

-- Ron Hutzul --

PAELLA VALENCIANA

Prep Time: 35 minutes // Grilling Time: 11 to 13 minutes

Serves 6

INGREDIENTS

- ☐ 6 cups chicken stock or canned low-sodium broth
- ☐ 1/2 teaspoon saffron threads
- ☐ 1/3 cup olive oil
- ☐ 1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breast, cut into bite-size pieces
- ☐ 1 small red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- ☐ 1 small green bell pepper, seeded and chopped
- ☐ 2 small carrots, chopped
- ☐ 1 small onion, peeled and chopped
- ☐ 8 ounces Spanish chorizo, chopped
- ☐ 3 cups short-grain Spanish rice
- ☐ 4 mussels, de-bearded and scrubbed
- ☐ 4 clams, scrubbed
- ☐ 4 shrimp, peeled and deveined
- ☐ 1 cup fresh green peas
- ☐ 2 lemons: 1 juiced, 1 cut into wedges for serving

DIRECTIONS

1. In a saucepot over medium-high heat, bring the chicken stock to a boil and add the saffron. Reserve the stock warm over medium-low heat.
2. In a medium-size paella pan over medium-high heat, heat the oil. Add the chicken to the pan and cook, stirring occasionally, until browned, 5 to 6 minutes.
3. Add the peppers, carrots, onion, and chorizo, and sauté until the vegetables just start to tenderize, 3 to 4 minutes. Add the rice and toast, stirring frequently, until it just becomes translucent, 2 to 3 minutes.
4. Add enough of the warm stock to the pan to just cover the rice, and bring the liquid to a boil. Cover the pan, reduce the heat to medium, and simmer for 10 minutes.
5. Arrange the seafood and peas over the rice, add the lemon juice, re-cover, and continue simmering until the seafood is cooked through and shellfish have opened, 4 to 5 minutes.
6. Remove the cooked paella from the heat and let rest for 5 minutes before serving. Serve with lemon wedges.

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