

Methuen Lake Cottage Association

Fall 2021 Newsletter

It is the end of another beautiful summer and fall season enjoyed on Methuen Lake.



We enjoyed another impressive display of fireworks by Dwight Finlay and Mike Homewood from the west end of the lake, which is a safer location than the rock island.

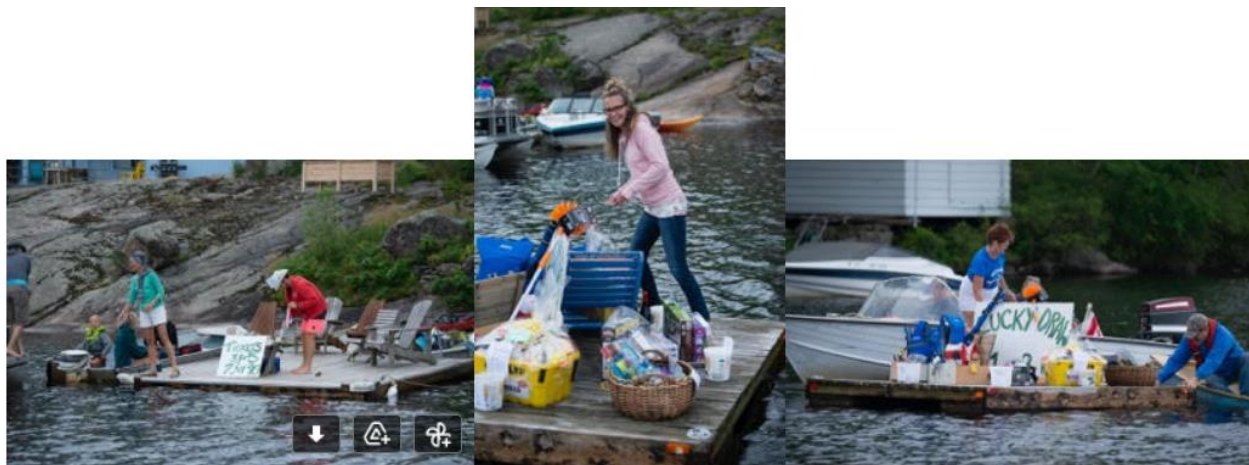
Volunteer needed for Fireworks for next year that is willing to learn how to set off the fireworks and take the lead in a couple of years. Please reply to this email if interested.



Dockside activities were popular again this year as we continue to do our part to limit the spread of COVID-19.



We are grateful to all those that hosted activities and/or donated prizes for the draw.



Please recognize businesses that generously donated prizes, including:

- Clarke Breuls Real estate Broker (Apsley)
- Tucker's Marine (Apsley)
- Home Hardward (Apsley)
- Jim Millar Plumbing (Peterborough)
- Finlay Construction (Baltimore)
- Steve and Amanda's No Frills (Ajax)
- Border Town Café (Glen Alda (may now be permanently closed))

The Bass Derby ran for 3 Saturdays in August with the following results:

Under 10

1st Place - Ruby Debour (Age 7) 17 inch Smallmouth Bass. (Finlay cottage)

1st Place - Joshua Noble (Age 8) 17 inch Largemouth Bass.

3rd Place - Oscar Lennox-King (Age 10) 13 inch Smallmouth Bass

Adult Category:

1st Place - Adam Finlay: 20 inch Largemouth Bass weighing 4.75 pounds.

2nd Place - Kate Killam: 18 inch Smallmouth Bass weighing 2.75 pound



No Golf Tournament this year, but Labour Day Weekend saw sailing, floating and racing.



Congratulation Justin Millar!

Thank you to the Landry and Bernardo families for hosting the first Methuen Lake Triathlon.



Richard and Alistair kept people moving with the second annual Walk/Run on Sept 18.



The next **Book Club** meeting will be in April. The club is open to all that wish to participate. Please contact Martha Asselin (249 494 0807 OR 416 845 7025) to be put on the email list for upcoming meetings or gatherings. Books to read over the winter and talk about in the spring meeting:

1. Hamnet and Judith by Maggie O'Farrell
2. Us Against You by Fredrik Backman
3. 7 Fallen Feathers by Tanya Talaga

Other suggested reading:

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| 1. Becoming by Michelle Obama | 7. The Stationary Shop by Marjan Kamali |
| 2. American Dirt by Jeanine Cummins | 8. The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family, and Defiance During the Blitz by Erik Larson |
| 3. How to pronounce Knife by Souvankham Thammavongsa | 9. Starlight by Richard Wagamese |
| 4. Stamped | 10. Not a Happy Family by Shari Lapena |
| 5. Any short stories by Alice Munro | 11. Migrations by Charlotte McConaghy |
| 6. Indians on Vacation by Thomas King | |

You can now pick up or drop off books at a beautiful lending library on FR83 by the sign board. Thank you to Mike Schafer.



Craig Homewood is gathering stories about Methuen Lake to create a compilation. Please get in touch with Craig to share stories that you know, stories that may provide some history, amusement or entertainment. Craig's email address is: LCraigHomewood@gmail.com.

A big Thank you to Karen Reid for capturing and sharing memories of Methuen Lake in her beautiful photography. We all appreciate it very much.

See you in the spring!