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Lakes Association of Kazabazua



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We have decided this year to send out an abbreviated information package by e-mail rather than the normal Fall Newsletter. One reason for this decision was that there was less information to send out than in years past; the other reasons are timing and cost. So, we are trying something new; and we would like your feedback. We would also like to encourage you to forward this material on to any of your neighbours on your lake who you think might not have provided an e-mail address (we have e-mail addresses for 257 of the people on our Newsletter distribution list, out of 310).



Included in this package are some highlights from the July 12, 2014 Annual General Meeting (AGM), a brief financial statement, and the initiation of water testing for 2014-2015.

We will be sending out our normal Spring 2015 Newsletter prior to the July 11, 2015 AGM; it will include additional information on these and other items.

I look forward to seeing many of you next summer.

Peter Fisher, President
Lakes Association of Kazabazua

Festival de Canneberges :

L'Association Culturelle, Sociale et Âge d'Or de Kazabazua et La Ferme de la Canneberge vous invitent à la 4^{ième} édition du Festival de la Canneberge qui aura lieu à la ferme Samedi le 11 Octobre de 11 :00 à 17 :00 au 35 Route 105, Kazabazua, QC.

Ce sera une journée de culturelle et d'information sur les canneberges. Venez rencontrer des auteurs , des artistes et artisans locaux. Il y aura vente et exposition de peintures. d'articles d'art, d'artisanat et des activités pour tous les membres de la famille.

Cranberry festival :

The Kazabazua Cultural, Social and Golden Age Association and the Cranberry Farm invite you to the 4th edition of the Cranberry Festival which will be held at the farm on Saturday October 11th from 11:00 to 17:00 at 35 Route 105 Kazabazua.

It will be a day of culture and information on cranberries. Come and meet local authors, artists and artisans. There will be a sale and exhibition of art paintings, craft articles and activities for all family members.

Highlights from the 2014 Annual General Meeting

The 2014 Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on July 12 at Karen Little and Jim Irwin's cottage at Danford Lake. L'Assemblée générale annuelle (AGA) 2014 de l'Association des lacs de Kazabazua a eu lieu le 12 juillet 2014 au chalet de Karen Little et Jim Irwin à lac Danford. Over 100 people attended the event, and over 70 members paid the \$40 membership due, which also entitled them to vote on matters coming before the AGM.

Elections of the Lakes Association of Kazabazua (LAK) Board of Directors and Officers were held. The elected 2014-2015 Board of Directors includes Shannon Martin, Raye Thomas, David Prime, George McCormick and Peter Fisher. The elected 2014-2015 Officers of the LAK include Peter Fisher as President, Shannon Martin as Vice-President, Karen Little as Secretary, and David Prime as Treasurer. Both Peter Fisher and Karen Little indicated that they would step down in 2015. Raye Thomas is Past President.

L'élection du Conseil d'administration a confirmé Shannon Martin, Raye Thomas, David Prime, George McCormick, et Peter Fisher comme membres. L'élection des membres du Conseil exécutif a confirmé Peter Fisher comme Président, Shannon Martin comme Vice-Président, Karen Little comme Secrétaire, et David Prime comme Trésorier. Raye Thomas va continuer comme Président antécédent.

Shannon Martin presented the revised Articles of Continuance for the LAK, as required under federal legislation. He also presented a new Business Bylaw. Both documents were approved.

David Prime a présenté le rapport du Trésorier. Il y avait approximativement \$9000 dans le compte de l'association des lacs de Kazabazua (ALK).

Michèle Borchers a résumé le statut de la Coalition (versus le Megadump) et a fait une requête de l'aide pour rembourser le coût de gérer le site web pour la Coalition. L'AGA a approuvée une somme annuelle de \$200, aussi longtemps que requis.

Michèle a aussi résumé les règlements concernant la protection des rives des lacs. Michèle Borchers reminded members of the requirements under the MRC bylaw regarding shoreline protection. Following an animated and prolonged discussion on future action, Peter Fisher called for a vote on two separate motions: that the LAK seek additional information on the health of our lakes, and funding if possible to add to this information; and that the MRC be requested to implement its obligation to inspect the level of shoreline protection on our lakes. The first motion was passed; and the second motion was defeated. L'AGA a approuvé une motion de faire de la recherche au sujet de la santé de nos lacs; mais l'AGA n'a pas approuvé une deuxième motion de faire une requête au MRC de faire des inspections de nos lacs.

George McCormick summarized the process for water testing and the historical results he had obtained. He also answered questions about options for controlling the impact of beavers.

Mayor Ota Hora of the Kazabazua Municipal Council spoke about several municipal priorities, including the importance of the health of our lakes, recent developments regarding road maintenance, the local school, and the relationship with the MRC.

Funding for more research on the health of our lakes

Peter Fisher, Jacques Raymond, and Michèle Borchers had a very informative meeting with an MRC representative on August 15 to discuss ways of funding research on the health of our lakes. More meetings will take place over the course of the winter. Data collected at all these meetings will be shared with you in the 2015 Spring newsletter so that you can decide whether or not to go ahead with this research.

Random Fireworks

For many, having fireworks on Canada Day or Saint-Jean-Baptiste Day is a tradition which brings joy to adults and children alike. Over the summer of 2014, though, a number of cottagers expressed concern about the increasing frequency of *random* fireworks in July and August. Following the discussion on this issue at the July AGM, we decided to do some research on the subject.

Results of this research on the human and environmental impacts of fireworks will be shared with you in the 2015 Spring newsletter.

Water Testing

This photograph shows George McCormick taking water samples at Little Shea (Egg) Lake on Sunday, September 21, 2014. George tested all eight (8) lakes included in the Lakes Association of Kazabazua: Big Danford, Little Danford, McConnell, Lyon, McAuley, Shea, Little Shea (Egg), and Farm Lakes. These September 2014 tests will be included in his report to the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in 2015. He will do a second round in the spring, probably April 2015. These initial results were higher than normal in several lakes, so the 2015 results will be of great interest. Please come to the AGM to hear the results for your lake!



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Festival des canneberges de Kazabazua

Kazabazua Cranberry Festival

11 Oct *à la ferme / at the farm* **Oct 11**
11h à 17h *35 rt 105 Kazabazua QC* **11am-5pm**

Journée Culturelle des Canneberges / Cultural Cranberries Day

Rencontre avec auteurs locaux / Meeting with local authors

Expo et vente d'art & d'artisanats / Art & artisan expo and sale

Animation et informations / Activities and information

Chanteurs locaux "The Boat People" local singers

Chorale "Le Coeur Nomade" Choir

Cantine / Canteen

et bien plus encore / and much more

