



CARSON, TROUT, LEPINE AND GREENAN LAKES ASSOCIATION
Bringing people together to protect our lakes

WELCOME LAKE LOVERS to the Fall 2017 CTLG Lakes Newsletter. As a CTLG Member you'll get two newsletters every year plus timely email bulletins about news that affects you as property owners. You can also check news on our website www.ctlg.com and on [Facebook](#) Carson Trout Lepine & Greenan Lakes Association.

Meet your **CTLG Board of Directors** (& lake):
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Greenan Lake

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

I write this note in the city missing bluebird skies and blazing fall colour – will be back soon!

First, to all members, thanks sincerely for joining a fledgling association in good faith. Our stated mission: ***“We are dedicated to the preservation, protection and health of Carson, Trout, Lepine and Greenan Lakes, surrounding lands, wildlife and ecosystem and to serving the interests of property owner on these lakes.”*** This year violent storms in the south and spring floods in our



area brought climate change and environmental issues to top of mind.

As an important step toward achieving our mission, we have had discussions with Watersheds Canada about the possibility of bringing the **Love Your Lake** program to our four lakes. Watersheds Canada have now offered the program to us.

Love Your Lake is developed and administered by Watersheds Canada and the Canadian Wildlife Federation. Trained staff assess shorelines of participating lakes from a boat on a property-by-property basis using standardized Shoreline Assessment Protocol and data sheet.

The following spring the individualized property reports are ready and each property owner will receive a letter with a unique survey code applicable to only their property.

The simple but effective actions suggested in both the individualized property reports and the lake summary report will help protect and enhance shoreline and lake health for both people and wildlife. As of 2016, ninety lakes in Ontario and 27,229 properties have been assessed. For details see loveyourlake.ca

Watersheds Canada representatives will make a presentation at our AGM on May 20 2018.

Let's look forward to enjoying four of the cleanest, healthiest lakes in Ontario. Participation in the **Love Your Lake** program will need help from Lake Association volunteers. *“Ask not what your lake can do for you, etc. ...”*

Allan Best





SUMMER SOCIAL

Thanks to all who attended our first social event at Wendy and Rick's place in the summer. We look forward to an ever growing event beginning in 2018. Come and meet everyone you have been waving at from your dock when they passed by in their boats.

You know the boats, come and meet the people!



VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to Frank Burchat for membership recruiting, wine (photo above) and aid on the Lake Partnership Program. Welcome Doug Beingessner and Peter Milas to the Fishing Enhancement Committee.

Volunteers are **always welcome**. We can find a **fun** job to suit your interests and skills whether it's monitoring invasive species or fomenting political action. We are currently looking for Fund-Raisers for projects and for a Social Committee to organize next year's fun events, so please don't be shy!

CURRENT PROJECTS

Your Board members are working on:

- ♦ **Watersheds Canada Project** - Love Your Lake shoreline program – AI (see update p.1)
- ♦ **Fishing Enhancement Committee** with MNRF, Hastings Highlands Hatchery and Round Lake Property Owners Assoc. – AI, with help from Doug Beingessner and Peter Milas.
- ♦ **FOCA alerts** emailed to you by AI
- ♦ **Water Quality** monitoring incl. **Lake Partners Program** – Wendy, AI, Danielle, plus Frank Burchat on Carson Lake.
- ♦ **Invasive Species** - Wendy
- ♦ **Treasurer/Banking/PO Box** - Ted
- ♦ **Website Manager** – Chris
- ♦ **Newsletter/PR** – Danielle

CTLG will notify you when we learn of another public meeting re the proposed Xplornet tower.

KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS

Here are a few nearby **Lake Associations**
Kamanisseg Lake KAPOA www.kapoa.ca
Kaszuby Cottagers www.kaszubycottagers.ca
Kuiack Lake Cottage Association
kuiack.lake.cottage@bell.net
Paugh Lake [www.facebook.com/ Paugh-Lake-Property-Owners-Association](http://www.facebook.com/Paugh-Lake-Property-Owners-Association)
Aylen Lake [www.facebook.com/ groups/ AylenLakeCottagers](http://www.facebook.com/groups/AylenLakeCottagers)
Baptiste Lake www.baptistelake.org
Round Lake www.rlca.ca
Golden Lake www.goldenlake.co
Muskrat Lake [www.facebook.com/ Olmstead Jeffrey Lake Association](http://www.facebook.com/OlmsteadJeffreyLakeAssociation)

We'll share their updates on our Facebook page and add details of more associations in your Spring Newsletter.



Social Photos by Sam and Zoe Venema-Hill

INVASIVE SPECIES ALERT

Banded Mystery Snail (*Viviparus georgianus*)

It is native to Florida but it has been reported in our lakes! It is best described as:



- *3.5 cm or less
- *Spherical with whorls
- *Yellow to greenish brown with 3-4 dark reddish-brown spiral bands
- *Having an ear shaped operculum with concentric growth lines
- *A host to many parasites, including cercaria or swimmer's itch!
- *preying on largemouth bass eggs

Pathways to invade include boating, aquarium dumping, live fish food and bait bucket dumping.

Get the APP & Report!

[EDDMapS Ontario](#) for your mobile phone

Or Call the Invading Species Hotline at 1-800-563-7711

Sources:

<http://www.invadingspecies.com/invertebrates/>

<https://www.eddmaps.org/ontario/Species/subject.cfm?sub=18367>



THANK YOU

to Lindsey Smith

Public Health Inspector – Environmental Health, Renfrew County and District Health Unit, for her assistance in making the e-coli testing possible for our lakes.

Wendy Wolak

USEFUL CONTACTS

Madawaska Valley Township 613-756-2747
madawaskavalley.ca (garbage, fire bans)

Local Media

The Valley Gazette ♦ The Eganville Leader ♦ Bancroft This Week
CBC Radio One 92.5FM ♦ 106.5 MooseFM
Barry's Bay ♦ 104.9 MyFM ♦ CHCR 102.9FM
and 104.5FM ♦ Star 96.7FM ♦ Valley Heritage Radio CJHR 98.7FM

THIS WINTER

Attention all Sledders! check out the new Interactive Trail Guide at:

<http://trails.evouala.com/ofsc/>

Love Ice-Fishing? Remember invasive species warnings. Protect our lakes and buy your bait locally this winter!

Tree of Lights

Annual campaign for St. Francis Memorial Hospital. Donate a bulb in someone's honour

https://www.sfmhosp.com/tree_of_lights.php

Operation Snowsuit

Help keep a kid warm this winter. Details at

<http://renfrewcountycpan.ca/>

Opeongo Heritage Cup Hockey

March 23-24-25 2018 at the Barry's Bay arena

SPRING DIARY DATES

Look for CTLG at **Bay Day** Sat 19th May 2018

AGM Sun 20th May 2018 – We'll remind you!



MYSTERY HISTORY COMPETITION

This map of Carson Lake dates from **WHAT YEAR?** Bonus if you can identify what kind of map it is! Answers please **by Nov 30th** to daniellemariepaul@gmail.com please. We'll notify the Winner before Christmas.

CTLG ONLINE

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