



## CARSON, TROUT, LEPINE AND GREENAN LAKES ASSOCIATION

Bringing people together to protect our lakes

**WELCOME LAKE LOVERS** to the Spring 2018 CTLG Lakes Newsletter. Every CTLG Member gets two newsletters yearly plus timely email bulletins about issues that affect you as lakeside property owners. Follow us on our website [www.ctlg.com](http://www.ctlg.com) and on [Facebook](#) Carson Trout Lepine & Greenan Lakes Association.

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 We will need Board members. Please consider volunteering at the AGM.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT**

At long last in late April we saw some open water along the shoreline of our lakes. The ice surface on Trout Lake was about 20 inches below the high water mark from 2017 and **that** represents a lot of water. So, while there were no guarantees, I was hopeful that we wouldn't face the extreme conditions we experienced in 2017. We hoped for a gradual melt and a little less spring rainfall than 2017 delivered.

In early May, an information package from Watersheds Canada was mailed to all property



owners on Carson, Trout, Lepine and Greenan Lakes. The package outlines the plan and benefits from the assessment of shoreline conditions on all four lakes. We are fortunate to have been selected for this Program and the assessment will help us understand what we can do individually to preserve our lakes and ecosystem for future generations. Please complete and return your survey now.



### **PITCH-IN FOR NO DUMPING**

An anti-littering/dumping campaign is underway and your Lake Association has arranged through the Township to install a "please don't litter" sign in one of the problem locations. We will monitor the impact of this campaign and look for ways to expand it and convince people that there are better ways to handle litter and brush that is too messy for their place.

### **BAY DAY**

We have a table on Main Street on Bay Day (Saturday, May 19)--the place will be rockin'. Please drop by to say hello.

### **AGM NOTICE**

Our AGM is on Sunday May 20 1-3 p.m. at the Paul J. Yakabuski Community Centre, Arena Road, Barry's Bay. Arrive anytime after noon for a coffee and a snack, join the Association or renew your membership for 2018. It's your chance to meet your neighbours and learn about CTLG Lakes. And (for a fee) the Madawaska Valley Fish & Game Show is downstairs in the arena that weekend!

## MANY THANKS TO OUR AGM SPONSORS

- Barry's Bay Metro
- EDDMapS (Early Detection & Distribution MaPping System)
- FOCA (Federation of Ontario Cottagers' Associations)
- Madawaska Coffee
- Nature Conservancy of Canada
- Ontario Federation of Anglers & Hunters
- Ontario's Invading Species Awardness Program
- Ontario MNRF (Ministry of Natural Resources & Forestry)
- Watersheds Canada

## INVASIVE SPECIES Webinar report: Wendy Wolak

The Ontario Invasive Plant Council is leading a dog-strangling vine, *Vincetoxicum rossicum*, biocontrol project in collaboration with scientists from the University of Toronto, Carleton University, University of Rhode Island and the forest management company, SilvEcon Inc. The topic was using biological controls rather than chemical controls such as *Triclopyr* or glyphosate on invasive plants specifically the dog-strangling vine (known as the pale swallow-wort or black swallow-wort in the US) and is part of the milkweed family but originates from Ukraine. Presently it is choking our forests by suppressing the regeneration of seedlings and is **toxic** to livestock and to monarch butterfly larvae as they are attracted to and fooled by this foreign milkweed. *Note pods & star-shaped flowers:*



The biocontrol used is the moth, *Hypona opulenta*, also native to Ukraine and will defoliate this invasive plant but **not native plants**. The logic to combat an invasive species is to return to the place of origin to find its natural predator.

The *Hypona* release program started in the fall of 2013 to test overwintering in the Ottawa area. In 2014, 12,000 caterpillars/larvae were released at Ontario field sites. So if you see these critters, don't kill them, they have a job to do.

**Report it** If you think you see dog-strangling vine. Take a picture, record the location and contact the Invading Species Hotline at [1-800-563-7711](tel:1-800-563-7711) or visit [www.invadingspecies.com](http://www.invadingspecies.com) or [www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca](http://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca).

More at: [https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/OIPC\\_BMP\\_DogStranglingVine.pdf](https://www.ontarioinvasiveplants.ca/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/OIPC_BMP_DogStranglingVine.pdf)



## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Please help - on the Board or not. We can find a **fun** job to suit your interests and skills on or off the water. Speak to any Board member to find out how you can help protect our lakes. All skills are needed, from social to scientific!

## KNOW YOUR NEIGHBOURS

CTLG and nearby Lake Associations exchange notices and information. We share their updates on our Facebook page.

## POOP TALK & ALIENS

Hastings Highlands will hold a FREE talk on septic system health and aquatic invasive species Sat. June 23 from 9am-noon at Hastings Highlands Centre in Maynooth. Info: Cathy Bujas 613-338-2811 x 222 Email: [planning@hastingshighlands.ca](mailto:planning@hastingshighlands.ca)

## USEFUL CONTACTS

Madawaska Valley Township 613-756-2747 [madawaskavalley.ca](http://madawaskavalley.ca) (garbage, fire bans)

### Local Media

Bancroft This Week ♦ The Eganville Leader ♦ The Madawaska Valley Current *online* at [www.madvalleycurrent.com](http://www.madvalleycurrent.com) ♦ The Valley Gazette ♦ 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

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## SUMMER SOCIAL

This year it's at Brian and Anne-Marie Moore's on Carson Lake. Don't miss this chance to meet your neighbours on the lakes. Mark your calendar to join us **Saturday August 25**

