



## 2016 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Invasive Species Information and Boat Washing**  
 Thursday, June 23, 2016 — Public Dock, Time to be Determined (check website)
- Hazardous Waste Pickup Day**  
 Saturday, July 9, 2016 — Public Dock, Air Ambulance Road  
 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon  
 See enclosed flyer on the items that may be collected.
- 2016 Picnic**  
 Saturday, July 16, 2016 — Mountain Cove Lodge  
 1:00 to 4:00 P.M.
- 2016 Annual General Meeting**  
 Tuesday, November 22, 2016 — Tom Davies Community Centre  
 7:00 P.M.

## ANNUAL PICNIC BY RUTH PATRICK



The 2015 Lake Panache Campers Association Picnic was once again a huge success!

Adult campers were entertained participating in both the regular and Texas horseshoe tournaments. Lots of hugs and handshakes were given out as they socialized with their new and old Panache neighbours. Younger campers could be seen grinning from ear to ear as they took part in the three-legged and potato sack races, and water balloon toss.

They then eagerly awaited the drawing of their name from the kid's raffle box for a chance to win some fabulous summer toys.

The highly anticipated North Shore versus South Shore tug of war contest and egg toss were again the highlights of the day. More than one person could be seen covered in raw egg!

A huge shout out and thank you to Mountain Cove Lodge for the generous donation of the use of their grounds and to Investors Group for the loan of their large tent. Without these sponsors, our annual picnic would not be possible. Visit our website for the latest information on the 2016 Picnic and visit our Flickr account for photos at:

<https://www.flickr.com/photos/lakepanachecampers/>.

Make sure to mark your calendars for the 2016 picnic to be held on Saturday, July 16th at 1:00 P.M. at the Mountain Cove Lodge. Hope to see everyone there!!

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within the City of  
Greater Sudbury call**

# 911

**If outside of the City of  
Greater Sudbury, call  
310-FIRE (3473)**

## MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY STEPHEN MCMURRAY

Welcome to 2016 and thank you for maintaining your membership. Currently, our membership stands at 239, an increase of 22 members from 2015! Thank you and welcome to our new and renewing members.

Renewals are now due for 69 members who expired in 2015 and we still have 42 members we have not heard from since 2013 and 2014. Please make sure you are current so we can keep you informed about the activities of your association and information on events on Lake Panache.

Membership forms can be downloaded from our website ([www.lakepanachecampers.com](http://www.lakepanachecampers.com)) or contact myself at [sphmcmurray@gmail.com](mailto:sphmcmurray@gmail.com) or cell phone/text 705-688-8451 with any questions on the status of your membership.

Your continued membership supports our ability to meet requests for lights, fire pumps, maintaining the helipad and annual events.

If you have new neighbours, please encourage to join our association and support the many activities on the lake.

## FIRE REPORT BY STUART GREAVES

2015 was a quiet year for fires around Lake Panache, thankfully!

Only 2 fires reported - one in Saginaw Channel that was handled by the Ministry of Natural Resources and one at Snake Channel that was handled by the camp owner.

The Lake Panache Campers has 10 Fire Pump Kits located around the lake. These kits contain a fire pump (runs on regular gas, no oil required), 200' hose, a spray nozzle and suction line along with operating instructions. Please see the location coordinates on next page or visit our [website](#) for a map of the fire pump locations. The kits are for all to use in the event of a fire.

**It's very important to let any of the directors know if you have used one of the kits and to return them the way you found them. We had an incident in 2015 where a pump was used and returned with a broken starter cord and no one was made aware of this until late fall. Please keep us informed so these valuable resources can be repaired if damaged and available when needed.**

Escaping for some summer fun requires the same amount of fire safety due diligence that you use at home. Before you can truly relax and enjoy the great outdoors, you need to know your family is Fire Smart. That means working smoke alarms on every camp level and outside sleeping areas, make sure the batteries are fresh and alarms are less than 10 years old.

Make sure your camp is equipped with CO detectors if you have a fireplace, woodstove, gas heater or any gas or propane appliances. Should a fire break out in your camp or surrounding area, please ensure your family has an escape plan and assembly area! Also ensure you have your camp GPS coordinates available should you have to call in a fire emergency!

Another great investment to your camp tool kit is your very own fire pump, hose and nozzle or consider sharing a system with your camp neighbours!

Enjoy your treasured time on Lake Panache and please be Fire Conscious and Fire Smart!

In the event of fire, call the MNR immediately at:  
310-FIRE (3473)  
or  
the City of Greater Sudbury at 911

## FIRE PUMP LOCATIONS

Number	Camp Location	GPS Coordinates
#1	Kaitila Camp - Big Pine Island - Sand Channel	N 46* 15'02.3" W 081* 20'13.3"
#2	McMurray Camp - Treasure Island - South Side	N 46* 15'14.0" W 081* 21'38.3"
#3	Bois Camp - East of Burnt Island Narrows - North Side	N 46* 12'55.9" W 081*12'09.2"
#4	McDonald Camp - Stoney Bay	N 46* 15'56 " W 081* 27'33"
#5	Duncanson Camp - 2029 North Shore Road	N 46* 14'45.0" W 081* 27'06.1"
# 6	Fredette Camp - 211 Ojibway Road	N 46* 16'40.4" W 081* 20'17.4"
#7	Vildis Camp - 55 Ojibway Road	N 46* 16'48.2" W 081* 17'48.4"
#8	Ketola Camp – Newtons Bay	N 46* 14'12.2" W 081* 19'52.0"
#9	Penage Bay Marina	N 46* 16'20.6" W 081*20'57.6"
#10	Bimm Camp - Island #7	N 46*13'22.3" W 081*19'50.2"

## LIGHT REPORT BY PAUL YOUNG

The Lake Panache Camper's Association installs and maintains flashing amber marker lights in various locations around the lake to designate shoals and other hazards. These lights are located primarily in high traffic areas and are installed by volunteers who donate their time and resources.

Several years ago, the lights were all converted from conventional battery operated lights to solar powered LED lights to improve reliability and decrease the maintenance required to keep them operational. This allowed many lights to be left out year round. It also put an end to the purchase and subsequent disposal of approximately 120 batteries twice a year which over the eight year life of the lights would have been an astonishing 1,900 batteries!

In 2016, we are replacing all of our lights again. They had a five year life expectancy and most have made it at least eight. However, with the failure rate we were seeing in the fall, we decided to replace them all. This will be an expensive and time consuming venture, but one which we intend to take on without any extra fundraising efforts. At this time, we have sufficient funds to replace all of our lights without having to launch another "buy a light" campaign. As technology has improved, the replacement lights we are purchasing have a greater range and a projected 15 year life expectancy for approximately the same cost as 8 years ago.

While we are currently enjoying the snowmobile and ice fishing season on the lake (finally), we are also gearing up so we are ready to go in the spring for the start of boating season. As usual, we try to have the lights installed and operational for the May long weekend and remain up until after Thanksgiving, as long as the weather co-operates.

We remind you these marker lights are only installed to identify hazards. They are not approved by Transport Canada and are not intended for navigational purposes.

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY STUART GREAVES

Greetings Lake Panache campers! The 2016 camp season is well on its way and it's time to get you up to speed on the happenings around the lake. The high water levels in the fall of 2015 and late start to winter has certainly been different for 2016 - how many of you considered spending Christmas boating to camp? The warm weather, rain and lack of snow early in the season is causing issues with the ice conditions on the lake. Please be careful as on the ice as you are on the open water - safety first, safety always!

I'm sure most of you have experienced the improved cellular coverage around the lake, due in part to the installation of the Bell Tower on Ojibway Road. Thank you Bell Canada! Rogers had initially indicated they were also erecting a tower in 2015, however after many unanswered letters from your Association, we have yet to hear if this will happen in 2016.

After the installation of Solar Lights on the reflective cones at the Air Ambulance Helipad, we were advised by Ornge the site was certified for night operation. In the fall of 2015, we were advised by Ornge that recent changes to Ornge's helipad site design requirements resulted in the removal of our night landing certification. LPCA received the latest site design regulations and we will evaluate our site in the spring of 2016 to see if we can meet these specifications and be re-certified. As a result, at this time, there are no night landings our at helipad.

The Lake Panache Waste Transfer Depot on North Shore Road continues to be a topic of conversation and concern. I'm sure most of you have seen the huge mess in and around the bins throughout the camp season. Seems some individuals continue to leave inappropriate waste at the site. Please observe the signs at the site that indicate what can and cannot be deposited in the bins. The City of Greater Sudbury installed a monitoring booth at the site and will be implementing the number of days and hours the depot will be available for your waste disposal in 2016. We are told that anyone who pays city taxes around the lake will be notified of these changes.

### LPCA To Do List for 2016:

- Continued repairs to the public dock and Ambulance Road maintenance
- Collect history about Lake Panache and publish on the LPCA website
- Continued Lake Stewardship initiatives to keep our lake pristine
- New marker lights to be installed in 2016

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday November 24, 2015, at Tom Davies Community Centre in Lively. Guest speaker was Debbie Trahan-Pero with a very eye opening presentation on Waste Reduction at camp. It's amazing how you can reduce your waste and what can be recycled at camp and home when you really think about it. At each Annual General Meeting, elections are held for positions on the Board of Directors for a three year term. Two of our directors, Rick Sleaver and Brian Young, stood for re-election in 2015 and we are very happy they both accepted to come back for another term. If you want to know what your LPCA is doing ,please come out to the next AGM to be held Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 7:00 P.M. at the Tom Davies Community Centre.

Paul & Nigelle Fredette and Tim Walker head up our Lake Stewardship Committee and they have done a fantastic job setting up an extensive water sampling and monitoring program. Tim's expertise in computers and recording produced some great Lake Stewardship videos that are available on our [website](#) - please take time to have a look! Please feel free to contact any of the directors with any questions, concerns or ideas you may have that would enhance our water quality initiatives.

Your Lake Stewardship Committee held our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Hazardous Waste Day at the public dock Saturday, July 11, 2015 and another trailer load of waste was taken away from our lake to the City's hazardous waste depot. Our **2016 Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, July 9, 2016**. 8:00 A.M. to Noon. Mark your calendar.

Another successful Spring Thaw Dinner Dance was held Saturday, April 18, 2015 with 180 in attendance. The 6:00 P.M. social started with live entertainment from the "Chicks with Picks" followed by a Caruso Club dinner at 7:00 P.M. Dancing and prizes followed with Red's DJ. A big thank you to all of our sponsors for your continued support (see list on page 7) and of course your LPCA Directors who put this all together! Awesome job! The Spring Thaw Dance will not be held in 2016; plan to attend in 2017!

Every year, we look to bolster our membership in the Association and are encouraging all campers to join. All funds collected from memberships are used to cover the Association's expenses for liability insurance, maintenance of Air Ambulance Road, the Helipad, the public boat launch, dock and signage. Your association also maintains marker lights around the lake and organizes our annual Family Day Picnic. We look forward to having you as a member!

## President's Report Continued

Please don't forget we are always looking for interesting pictures and any history you may have of Lake Panache. Please forward any information to our LPCA e-mail at [info@lakepanachecampers.com](mailto:info@lakepanachecampers.com).

For any hunting/fishing issues or issues on the water or around the public dock, your first call is to the MNR at 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667)! Thank you to the MNR Conservation Officers, the OPP and Greater Sudbury Police Service for their continued support!

It was a great year on Lake Panache; then again it's always nice on Lake Panache! Please enjoy our pristine lake water and keep it healthy and fresh for all our recreational activities and generations that follow. Thank you to the membership for supporting a terrific Association. I invite all the members to stay involved and if you see something of concern, please report it, protect the environment, and be safe.

Stuart Greaves, President

## LAKE PANACHE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE BY TIM WALKER

The Lake Panache Stewardship Committee has a mandate to renew and consolidate our efforts as cottagers, advocates and stewards of our lake by:

- Providing information and education
- Monitoring water quality
- Forming partnerships with all stakeholders

The members of the Board of Directors and Stewardship Committee worked towards these goals this year in the following ways:

- 1) Members of the LPCA Stewardship Committee regularly attended meetings of the Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance (GSWA). The Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance is an independent grassroots, collaborative partnership of the lake, river and creek stewardship committees working together to promote and advocate for a healthy watershed. In June of 2015, GSWA, in conjunction with area stewardships, held a media event at the Ramsey Lake public boat launch to highlight the issue of invasive species within the area. A boat washing station was set-up to demonstrate the importance of cleaning your boat when moving it from one waterbody to another.

An additional media event is planned at Lake Panache in June of 2016 (June 23rd is the tentative date as of publishing). This event will also have a boat wash station set up at the Public Dock. Signage is currently being created to alert boaters about the risk of invasive species. This signage is being funded by the City of Greater Sudbury, GSWA and the individual lake stewardships. Campers are encouraged to attend and show their support for this important initiative.

- 2) On July 11, 2015, the third annual household hazardous waste (HHW) event was held at the Public Dock. Campers were encouraged to bring waste products where LPCA members collected them and transported them to the city depot where they could be appropriately disposed of. HHW includes products such as paint, batteries, motor oil antifreeze and other items that can not be disposed of in the garbage. Last year we managed to fill a large trailer and redirect these items from the landfill. Please mark Saturday, July 9, 2016 on your calendar for the 4th annual event. We hope to see you there.

In the meantime, please ensure your hazardous waste is appropriately disposed of. Residents of the City of Greater Sudbury can call the Toxic Taxi (705-560-9019) to come to their property and pick up Hazardous Wastes or they can also drop off their waste at the depot on Frobisher Street on selected dates. Please check the City's website for more information about dates and what items qualify as hazardous waste (<http://www.greatersudbury.ca/living/garbage-and-recycling/household-hazardous-waste/>).

## LAKE STEWARDSHIP CONTINUED

- 3) This stewardship committee conducted water sampling in Lake Panache in the summer of 2015. Metal and Phosphorus levels were measured at 12 sampling sites that cover a large portion of the lake. The results of this sampling were reported at the Annual General Meeting in November 2015. Metal and phosphorus levels were found to be well within the guidelines set out by the province and consistent with the findings of the City of Greater Sudbury. The Stewardship Committee is continuing to monitor these water quality indicators over the coming years. Phosphorus is measured annually and metals testing occurs every five years.

For more information about the city's water quality program, and Lake Panache specifically, visit the City of Sudbury's website: <http://www.greatersudbury.ca/living/lakes-facts/local-lake-descriptions/lake-panache/>.

The Stewardship Committee is always interested in getting help with these initiatives. If you are interested in getting involved or have any ideas about stewardship, please contact us at [info@lakepanachecampers.com](mailto:info@lakepanachecampers.com).

### RESOURCES

Many of our community partners provide a wealth of knowledge on the topic of sustainability. Please take the time to visit some of the following resources.

- **City of Greater Sudbury**

Search "Lake Panache" at [www.greatersudbury.ca](http://www.greatersudbury.ca). View the Lake Panache Water Quality Report Card. Check out the Shoreline Classification Project and find out "What colour is your shoreline?" And view great maps of Lake Panache and the Panache watershed.

- **Ministry of Natural Resources**

Go to [www.mnr.gov.on.ca](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca) and click on "Fish & Wildlife" then "Fish ON-Line" and search "Lake Panache" for great maps and satellite images of Lake Panache. Find information about Fish Species, Fish Stocking and quick links to the Ontario Recreational Fishing Regulations.

Go to [www.mnr.gov.on.ca](http://www.mnr.gov.on.ca) and click on "Biodiversity" then "Invasive Species" to learn about the threat of aquatic invasive species, how they spread, and what you can do to prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species such as Eurasian Water Milfoil and the Spiny Water Flea into our watershed.

- **Ministry of the Environment**

Go to [www.ene.gov.on.ca](http://www.ene.gov.on.ca) and check the resources under Categories including Pesticides, Waste & Recycling (great info on septic tanks) and Water.

- **Fisheries and Oceans Canada**

If you are building or repairing a dock, visit Fisheries and Oceans Canada [www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca](http://www.dfo-mpo.gc.ca) and search "Dock Primer Ontario" for a free Cottager's Guide to Waterfront-Friendly Docks. It's full of great ideas and superb suggestions for keeping our waterfronts healthy.

### Our New Logo



## 2015 DINNER DANCE SPONSORS

The Lake Panache Campers Association recognizes the following generous sponsors of the 2015 Dinner Dance.

- Algonquin Equipment
- DIA Contracting
- Docks & Decks
- Dynamic Insurance
- Expressions Professional Tooth Whitening and Dental Hygiene Clinic
- Lynn Sutinen & Fred Slade
- Molson Coors
- Morris Dentistry
- Patrick Mechanical
- Pinehill Lumber
- Rick Sleaver

## FIND US ON FLICKR

The Lake Panache Campers Association has a Flickr account where it posts great photos from our events and shared by members.

Find us at <https://www.flickr.com/photos/lakepanachecampers/>.



Send us your photos to [info@lakepanachecampers.com](mailto:info@lakepanachecampers.com) and we'll post them.

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**2016**

Falconbridge	<b>Recycling Centre</b>  <b>Frobisher</b>	<b>Household Hazardous Waste Depot</b> 
	<b>M.I.C.</b>	
<b>Kingsway</b>		

**Open the following Saturdays  
from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm**

- January 9	- July 9
- February 13	- August 13
- March 12	- September 3, 10, 17, 24
- April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	- October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
- May 7, 14, 21, 28	- November 12
- June 11	- December 10

# Household Hazardous Waste Depot

## 1853 Frobisher Street, Sudbury

**Don't throw hazardous waste in the garbage, down the sink or in the sewer. Bring it to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot for free disposal.**

### Examples of materials accepted

Common examples of household hazardous waste include:

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|----------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| - medicines          | - household batteries | - butane lighters and cylinders | - transmission fluid | - brake fluid     |
| - car wax            | - diesel              | - kerosene                      | - car batteries      | - gasoline        |
| - motor oil          | - antifreeze          | - windshield washer             | - glues              | - cements         |
| - paints             | - thinners            | - stains and preservatives      | - turpentine         | - paint strippers |
| - rust removers      | - ammonia             | - aerosols                      | - drain openers      | - oven cleaners   |
| - fire extinguishers | - pool chemicals      | - propane tanks and cylinders   | - fertilizers        | - syringes        |
| - fluorescent tubes  | - thermometers        | - weed and bug killers          |                      |                   |

### Materials not accepted:

No commercial, industrial, institutional, pathological, PCB, explosive, radioactive or unknown waste will be accepted.

**Please note:**

- All waste must be clearly labelled and in sealed containers.
- Reusable containers will not be returned (i.e. plastic gas cans).
- Do not mix different products together.
- Syringes must be in a puncture-proof container.

*For further information, please call City Services at 3-1-1 or visit our website at [www.greatersudbury.ca/wastemanagement](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/wastemanagement).*



**It starts with you! We'll take it from here.**

