



## 2015 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **2015 Spring Thaw Dinner Dance**

Saturday, April 18, 2015 — Tom Davies Community Centre, Lively

6:00 P.M. Social — 7:00 P.M. Dinner — Dance to Follow

Tickets are \$40/person. Contact any director or call 677-5509 for tickets.

- **Hazardous Waste Pickup Day**

Saturday, July 11, 2015 — Public Dock, Air Ambulance Road

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon

See enclosed flyer on the items that may be collected.

- **2015 Picnic**

Saturday, July 18, 2015 — Mountain Cove Lodge

1:00 to 4:00 P.M.

Visit our website at [www.lakepanachecampers.com](http://www.lakepanachecampers.com) for the latest updates on our events.

## ANNUAL PICNIC BY RUTH PATRICK



Well, we lucked out again in 2014 as it was another beautiful day for the annual Lake Panache Campers Association Picnic.

Young campers came out in abundance and had a fabulous time participating in three-legged and potato sack races, water balloon toss and hoola hoop contests. Many enjoyed having their faces painted. They then waited in eager anticipation for their name to be drawn in the kid's raffle for some amazing summer toys.

The adult campers participated in both regular and Texas horseshoes and enjoyed catching up with fellow campers. It was a great day for meeting up with old friends and making new ones!

Word must be getting around about our 'gourmet' hot dogs as we sold out for the second year in a row! Luckily, we also had chips, ice cream sandwiches, and drinks to keep everyone satisfied.

A big thank you goes out to Mountain Cove Lodge for donating the use of their grounds. We would not be able to hold the picnic if this site was not available to us. Another huge thank you to Investors Group for their annual donation of the use of their large tent.

Visit our website for updates on the picnic and to view pictures from the 2014 event.

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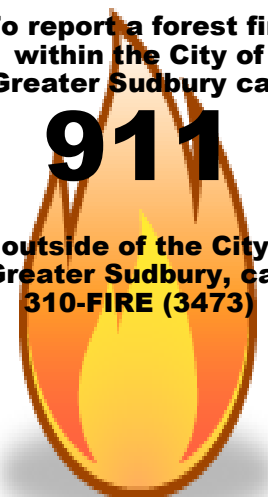
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within the City of  
Greater Sudbury call**

**911**

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



## 2015 NEWSLETTER

### MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY STEPHEN MCMURRAY

Welcome to 2015 and thank you for maintaining your membership.

Hopefully, you are enjoying the variety of our winter season, as we anticipate Lake Panache summer activities. Please support membership activities by attending, introducing your friends and families, and helping to build our association. Volunteers are always welcome to help out with any of the activities. This can involve activity before, during, or after the event including promotion, organizing, ticket sales and obtaining sponsors. It all helps.

Currently, our membership stands at 217. Renewals are now due for 58 members who expired in 2014 and we still have 16 members we have not heard from since 2013. 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 or 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.

See you on the lake, soon!

### FIRE REPORT BY STUART GREAVES

Thanks to Mother Nature and efforts of our fellow campers, 2014 was a quiet year for fires around the Lake Panache.

Only 2 fires were reported—one at the Navy Islands and one in the Newton's Bay Area. Both were quickly extinguished by campers and the Ministry of Natural Resources. Please visit our website and click on the AGM presentation for the fire locations.

Your Campers Association has 10 Fire Pump Kits located around the lake.

These kits contain a fire pump (runs on regular gas), 200' hose, a spray nozzle and suction line along with operating instructions. Please see the GPS coordinates on the next page or visit our website for the fire pump locations. The kits are for all to use in the event of a fire.

Please let any of the directors know if you have used the kits and return them the way you found them.

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. Fire Smart means working smoke alarms on every camp level and outside sleeping areas, making 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 water 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 for your camp tool kit is your very own fire pump, hose and nozzle or consider sharing a system with your camp neighbours!

**In the event of fire, please 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 Home - 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 Campers Association has maintained shoal markers for over 30 years.

These markers are lit with a flashing amber light for night time visibility. They were upgraded in recent years to solar powered LED lights for reduced maintenance and year round use. They are installed and maintained by volunteers and are typically available by the long weekend in May and removed sometime after Thanksgiving.

All marker poles, which pose a hazard to snowmobiles, continue to be removed and the remaining poles are now left out year round. We are in the process of adding reflective signs to the poles to increase their visibility during the day. This has been an ongoing effort and is often hampered by the weather. We hope to have this completed this summer.

We welcome feedback or suggestions. Also, if you see a marker light is out, please inform us either by email or call a director. We would like to thank our volunteers for their hard work, and we would like to remind you that our shoal markers are just that and not a legal navigational aid. Thank you and safe boating.

## CONTACT US

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY STUART GREAVES

### Greetings Lake Panache Campers!

The 2015 camp season is well on its way and it's time to get you up to speed on the happenings around the lake. We had an early start to winter in November, followed by some warmer weather and lots of rain. January was cold and the ice is getting thicker, some early season snowmobilers were making tracks on the ice and slush around January 10th! Please be as careful on the ice as you are on the open water, safety first, safety always!

Below are some key achievements by Your Association in 2014:

- The LPCA and Ministry of Natural Resources signed a 10-year memorandum of understanding for the use of the Air Ambulance Road, Public Dock and Emergency Helipad.
- The LPCA has been advised that Bell and Rogers are installing Cell Towers at Lake Panache.
- Solar lights were installed on the reflective cones at the Helipad and our Helipad is now certified for night operation and approved by ORNGE. LPCA is responsible for the maintenance and repair of the lights. We are looking for a caretaker for the grass cutting at the Helipad in the summer months. If you know of anyone interested, please contact any of the directors.

Our Plans for 2015:

- Repairs to the public dock and Ambulance Road maintenance.
- Collect history about Lake Panache and publish on the LPCA website.
- Continue Lake Stewardship initiatives to keep our lake pristine!

Our Annual General Meeting was held on Tuesday, November 25, 2014, at Tom Davies Community Centre in Lively. Guest speakers from the Canadian Power Squadron (Sudbury Office) and the Ministry of Northern Development and Mines were well received and generated many questions. Please see their contact information on our LPCA website for any inquiries. At each Annual General Meeting, elections are held for positions on the Board of Directors for a three-year term. Three of our directors, Paul Fredette, Nigelle Fredette and Tim Walker stood for re-election in 2014, and we are very happy they each accepted to serve for another term.

Paul, Nigelle and Tim 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 have produced some great Lake Stewardship videos that are available on our website. 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 another Hazardous Waste Day at the Public Dock Saturday July 12, 2014, with another truck load of waste taken away from our lake to the city hazardous waste depot.

Crime Prevention Week brought the Greater Sudbury Police Service (GSPS) and LPCA together for an information stop on Panache Lake Road on Friday, November 7, 2014. The purpose was to advise all campers and home owners in the area about community policing, crime prevention and how important it is to have all your possessions identified in case of theft or loss. You can look forward to another information stop in this coming spring. A big Thank You to the GSPS for their continued support!

Get your tickets for the Annual Spring Thaw Dinner Dance on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at the Tom Davies Community Centre Hall — 6:00 P.M. social with live entertainment from the "Chicks with Picks" followed by a Caruso Club dinner at 7:00 P.M. Dancing and prizes to follow with Red's DJ! We are blessed with great support for this event so don't miss out! A big Thank You to all our Sponsors and our Directors for an awesome Job! Call 705-677-5509 or any of the directors for tickets.

For any hunting or fishing issues, 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 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 wrong, report it, protect the environment, and be safe.

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## LAKE PANACHE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE BY TIM WALKER

The Lake Panache Campers Association Stewardship Committee was formed in late 2011 to play an active role in keeping our lake in pristine condition. Our opportunity to enjoy and cherish our beautiful lake is accompanied by our responsibility to preserve its cleanliness, its health and its beauty for our children and coming generations of Lake Panache campers.

The Lake Panache Stewardship Committee has a mandate to renew and consolidate our efforts as campers, 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 last year in the following ways:

- Members of the Stewardship Committee regularly attend meetings of the Greater Sudbury Watershed Alliance (GSWA). GSWA is an independent grassroots, collaborative partnership of the lake, river and creek stewardship committees working together to promote and advocate for a healthy watershed. GSWA was very active this year in advocating for extensive watershed studies in Greater Sudbury as well as working with city partners on a Eurasian Water Milfoil Abatement Program. To learn more about the good work being done by the GSWA, visit the group at [www.gswa.ca](http://www.gswa.ca).
- The Stewardship Committee was once again joined this summer by co-op student Emilie Fredette who assisted with a number of events such as the second annual Household Hazardous Waste collection, ground maintenance of the Air Ambulance landing site and cleaning of the waste disposal site on North Shore Road. Thanks Emilie!
- On July 12, 2014, the second annual household hazardous waste (HHW) event was held at the Public Dock, Air Ambulance Road. Campers were encouraged to bring waste products to the site where the LPCA 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. Once again, we managed to fill a truck and redirect these items from the landfill. Please mark July 11, 2015, on your calendar for the 3rd 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 ([www.greatersudbury.ca/living/garbage-and-recycling/household-hazardous-waste/](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/living/garbage-and-recycling/household-hazardous-waste/)).
- The Stewardship Committee will continue its campaign towards informing campers of the value of planting a buffer zone of native plants near the waterfront of their properties. These native plants provide a buffer between our wastes and our lake, allowing the soil to absorb and filter pollutants before they get into the lake. One such example is Milkweed, which buffers pollution, anchors the soil against erosion and also provides a habitat for migrating butterflies. Please visit the Sudbury & District Health Unit website [www.sdhu.com](http://www.sdhu.com) for more information on this subject.
- LPCA congratulates the Fairbank Lake Camp Owners for producing a very interesting document called Protect Our Lake. The manual outlines the responsibilities of all property owners and serves as a template for all lake stewardship groups and their members. LPCA was pleased to donate \$100 to the Fairbank Lake Camp Owners to offset the cost of producing this manual. We encourage members to read this manual as it can be found online at the following link: [www.greatersudbury.ca/content/div\\_lakewaterquality/documents/Fairbank\\_Manual.pdf](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/content/div_lakewaterquality/documents/Fairbank_Manual.pdf).
- The Stewardship Committee continues its mandate to conduct water testing in Lake Panache. During the summer of 2015, phosphorus levels will be measured at 12 sampling sites covering the entire watershed. In the summer of 2013, 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.

## LAKE STEWARDSHIP CONTINUED

The stewardship committee will continue to monitor these water quality indicators over the coming years. Phosphorus will be measured annually and metals testing will occur every five years. For more information about the city's water quality program and Lake Panache specifically, visit the City of Sudbury's website:

[www.greatersudbury.ca/living/lakes-facts/local-lake-descriptions/lake-panache/](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/living/lakes-facts/local-lake-descriptions/lake-panache/)

Last but not least - please take the time to visit the Lake Panache Campers Association website ([www.lakepanachecampers.com/](http://www.lakepanachecampers.com/)) and look forward to some fantastic information and education.

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

Some 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

LPCA



Lake Panache Camper's Association Inc.





# Toxic Taxi

## Don't throw hazardous waste in the garbage, down the sink or in the sewer.

If you're unable to deliver your household hazardous waste to the Household Hazardous Waste Depot, please call the Toxic Taxi answering service at 705-560-9019 to make an appointment for free home collection service.

Please leave your name and telephone number(s). Your call will be returned in 24 hours to schedule an appointment.

You may also make a Toxic Taxi appointment by email. Simply send an email to [Sudburytoxictaxi@hotzenvironmental.com](mailto:Sudburytoxictaxi@hotzenvironmental.com) detailing your name, address and the waste you have to be collected. A representative will reply with an appointment date that you will be asked to confirm.

Please note for safety reasons, the Toxic Taxi will not pick up waste if you are not home.

### 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.

