



2019 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Hazardous Waste Pickup Day**

Saturday, July 13, 2019 — Public Dock, Air Ambulance Road

8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. See enclosed flyer on the items that may be collected.

- **2019 Annual Panache Picnic**

Saturday, July 20, 2019 — Mountain Cove Lodge

1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M.

- **2019 Annual General Meeting**

Check the Calendar on LPCA's website.



Visit www.lakepanachecampers.com for the latest information on our upcoming events.

See page 5 for a list of events from the Penage Road Community Centre.

ANNUAL PANACHE PICNIC BY RUTH PATRICK



Were you one of the more than 100 people who came out to enjoy the 2018 annual picnic?

If so, then you most likely used all your muscle power in the ever popular North Shore versus South Shore tug of war. Or perhaps you laughed out loud at the messy results of the egg toss. Maybe you smiled ear-to-ear as you watched the young campers enjoy the water balloon toss, three-legged and potato sack races. Surely you participated in either the Texas or regular horseshoe tournament.

And after all that, you satisfied your huge appetite with a gourmet hot dog, snack and ice cold drink.

Doesn't that sound like a wonderful day? Well it was!

Join us this year for the annual picnic on Saturday, July 20, 2019 from 1:00 P.M. to 4:00 P.M. at Mountain Cove Lodge.

A huge thank you to the Moran family of Mountain Cove Lodge for the use of their beautiful grounds. If not for their ongoing generosity, we would not be able to hold the picnic.

Hope to see everyone there!

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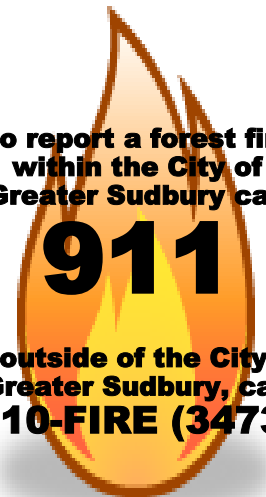
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within the City of
Greater Sudbury call**

911

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



MEMBERSHIP REPORT BY STUART GREAVES

Greetings for 2019 and thank you for maintaining your membership. Currently, our membership list stands at 252, an increase of 8 new members from 2018. Renewals are now due for 67 members who expired in 2018 and 70 members from 2013 to 2017. If you received a membership renewal form with your Annual General Meeting notice in November 2018, your membership is due. Please support your Association.

Unsure of your membership status? Please call any of the LPCA Directors for assistance or e-mail us at info@lakepanachecampers.com.

Membership forms are available by contacting any of the LPCA Directors or you can download the form from our website at www.lakepanachecampers.com. Keep your contact information current so we can keep you informed about the activities of your Association and events on Lake Panache.

New in 2018!

Payment for your LPCA membership is available by e-transfer to LPCATreasurer@bell.net.

Your membership fees support the lake marker lights, public dock maintenance, Helipad and Air Ambulance Road, fire pumps, Lake Stewardship Group and annual LPCA events.

If you have new neighbours, please encourage them to join our association and stay connected.

FIRE REPORT BY STUART GREAVES

The summer of 2018 was a dry one with fire restrictions throughout the Sudbury District. Thankfully, we only had 3 small fires (all lightning ignited) to report on Lake Panache:

- SUD 061 – Chicken Island - Size: 0.1 ha
- SUD 062 – Size: 0.1ha
- SUD 072 – South of O'Brien Island - Size: 0.3ha



Thank you to all campers for your diligence in fire control.

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 location co-ordinates 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. It's **very important to let any of the directors know if you used the kits or if there are any issues with the kits**. Please return the kits the way you found them so they are ready for the next use.

A special "Shout Out" to thank all our volunteers who keep the fire pump kits at their camps, your dedication to this program is greatly appreciated!

Escaping for some summer fun requires the same amount of fire safety due diligence 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 within the manufacturer's specifications. 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, it's a good idea to 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!

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry has great resources on forest fire prevention and safety tips on its website at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/forest-fires-safety-information#section-0>.

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

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

As many of you know, the Lake Panache Camper's Association installs and maintains flashing amber lights to mark shoals. Typically, we have the lights installed by the May long weekend and removed sometime after Thanksgiving.

This work is done by volunteers who generously donate their time and resources to help us in our endeavours. Weather and water level can hamper the work, late ice leaving can delay the installation and I have personally been out in a blizzard removing markers in the fall.

With the conversion to more reliable LED lighting a number of years ago, we can now leave some markers out year round. This cuts down on the workload of volunteers and aids winter navigation on the lake. Our current planned upgrades involve changing some of the light stands out for new and installing reflectors on the stands to make them more visible during the daylight hours. This is an ongoing process as it is affected by time commitments and Mother Nature.

We were informed of other shoals members would like marked; however, this is a bit of a complicated process. The first problem is to find the shoals in question. Though it may seem simple to say, "on the right heading into Brown's Bay", we can spend quite a bit of time exploring such areas and are often unable to locate the shoal. GPS co-ordinates or a drawing on a map provided to one of our volunteers is a great first step in locating these shoals.

Feel free to contact myself or a member of the executive should you wish more information regarding our shoal marking program.

Have a great summer!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT BY STUART GREAVES

Greetings Lake Panache Campers! The 2019 camp season is well on its way and it's time to get you up to speed on the happenings around the lake. We are all aware of climate change and the effects on the weather. Remember the cold temperatures and thick clear ice in early 2018? Fast forward to early 2019 with ice covered in deep snow and the resultant heavy slush conditions. Please be careful on the ice as conditions change quickly - safety first, safety always!

Ornge classified our emergency Air Ambulance Helipad for daytime use only and we continue to maintain the access road and site. Fortunately, Ornge had no reason to use the helipad in 2018! Of note, we experienced a few incidents with boats parked in front of the ambulance loading area at the public dock. Thank you to the person(s) who donated and installed the "No Parking" signs on the dock in the ambulance loading area; it's very much appreciated!

The City of Greater Sudbury introduced a "punch card system" system for those campers outside city limits, including campers on Atikameksheng Anishnawbek (formerly Whitefish Lake First Nation), wanting to use the Lake Panache Waste Transfer Depot on North Shore Road. Please see the LPCA website for details and the 2019 Transfer Depot hours of operation.

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) was held on Wednesday November 28, 2018, at the Kinsmen Hall in Lively. Our guest speaker was Dr. Charles Ramcharan who provided a very informative presentation on Invasive Species and the effects on our lake habitat.

At each AGM, elections are held for positions on the Board of Directors for a three-year term. Two of our directors, Brian Young and Rick Sleaver, stood for re-election in 2018 and we are very happy they accepted to come back for another term. Thank you, Brian and Rick! Your Directors go to great lengths organizing and securing guest speakers for our annual AGM. Unfortunately, AGM attendance continues to decline each and every year. That said, we will no longer hold the AGM in late November and will look into alternate dates/times that hopefully generate more interest from our member.

How do you find the new marker lights installed in 2016? Comments and suggestions are always appreciated. Please let us know if you see any lights that are not functioning as they should. You can always e-mail us at info@lakepanachecampers.com with your comments and suggestions.

LPCA to Do's for 2019

- Continued repairs to the public dock and Air Ambulance Road maintenance
- New decking for the LPCA loading dock in the marina bay
- Collect history about Lake Panache and publish on the LPCA website
- Continued Lake Stewardship initiatives to keep our lake pristine!

Tim Walker and Paul and Nigelle Fredette head up our Lake Stewardship Committee and they do a fantastic job setting up an extensive water sampling and monitoring program. Their expertise in computers and recording produced some great Lake Stewardship videos and pictures 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 to enhance our water quality initiatives.

Your Lake Stewardship Committee held another successful Hazardous Waste Day at the ambulance dock in the marina bay on Saturday, July 14, 2018, and another trailer load of waste was taken away from our lake to the City's hazardous waste depot. Our 2019 Hazardous Waste Day is Saturday, July 13, 2019, 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon. Please participate!

As we are all aware, mining, prospecting and mine reclamation is ongoing in the Sudbury area. Your LPCA registered on the Environmental Registry website in order to receive any upcoming notices of mining related activities around Lake Panache. This is a public website where all can register and we encourage all to do so. Please register at <https://www.ebr.gov.on.ca> to receive notices of mining related activities around the lake. We also post these notices on the website and in the e-newsletter as we receive them.

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF), Vermilion Forest Management (VFM) - Sudbury Forest, Northshore Forest Resource Management Advisory Committee and Northshore Forest Inc. (NFI) are currently formalizing their 2020 – 2030 Forest Management Plans for the forests around Lake Panache. Public consultation and public input are welcome and dates for these meetings are posted on our website and e-newsletter once available. We encourage you to attend and voice your concerns as we learned they want to adjust the Harvest Time Restrictions from 20 weeks to 8 weeks! It is also possible they will build a new access road off Stoney Bay Road or alternately off Holmstedt Road.

President's Report Continued

Our friends at the Atikameksheng Anishnawbek are requesting our help to confirm sightings of the Northern Map Turtles in Lake Panache. Please report all sightings to Damien Mullin, Species-at-Risk Biologist, at DMullin@WLFN.com You can find further information on our website by clicking on Turtles.

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 Panache Picnic. We look forward to having you as a member!

Please don't forget we are always looking for interesting pictures and any history you may have of Lake Panache. Please forward this to our LPCA e-mail at 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 MNRF Conservation Officers, the OPP and the Greater Sudbury Police Service for their continued support!

It was a great year on Lake Panache and we all look forward to many more! 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

PENAGE ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE EVENTS

Join our friends at the Penage Road Community Centre for the following events:

- **Father's Day Brunch**
Saturday, June 15, 2019
9:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon
- **Canada Day Community Dance**
Saturday, June 29, 2019
- **Canada Day Family Party**
Monday, July 1, 2019
1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M.
Lions BBQ, horseshoes, dunk tank, children's games, pickle ball (NEW)



MAINTAINING AND REPAIRING A WELL / ABANDONING A WELL

A poorly maintained or constructed well can result in a bacterial or chemical contamination of the well water, the groundwater or the natural environment. As a well owner, you are required to protect your well water — and the groundwater — from contamination. This includes preventing surface water (e.g., rainfall runoff) or other foreign materials from entering the well. The following tips will help you protect your well:

- Test the quality of your well water on a regular basis and look for changes in the water's appearance (e.g., colour, taste, odour)
- Keep surface water and foreign materials (e.g., insects and mice) from entering the well by securing the well cap in place and checking your well regularly for signs of rust and wear, cracks, holes or gaps in the well's structure
- If materials get in your well, safely remove them
- Keep ponded water, vehicles, pet waste, salt and fertilizer away from the well
- Make sure the ground around your well slopes away from your well
- Ensure the well is accessible for future repairs and maintain the minimum above ground height (typically 40 cm above the surface)
- Check for and identify abnormal sounds. They could indicate wear on the well's pump, waterlines or electrical cables or other issues
- Check the pump's efficiency. If the pump is continually running or losing pressure, it may be a sign of a crack or hole in the waterlines

Ensure your septic tank system works and is pumped out regularly to prevent contamination of your well water

For information on testing the quality of your well water, visit:

- Public Health Ontario (search "water testing") to request a drinking water sample collection kit for free bacterial testing
- List of licensed laboratories to find a laboratory for chemical testing (note: laboratories charge a fee for this service)

Inspecting your well can be dangerous work. If you are not familiar with wells, hire an experienced and licensed contractor.

As a well owner, you must plug and seal a well that is not being:

- Used as a well
- Maintained for future use as a well

A well purchaser must immediately abandon a new well if it is dry, unless you, as a residential land owner, agree in writing to maintain the well for future use as a well. If construction is discontinued before your new well is completed, the person constructing the well must immediately abandon the new well. Unless you have received written consent from the Wells Program Director, you must properly abandon (plug and seal) your well if it:

- Produces mineralized water
- Produces water that is not potable and you do not contact the local medical officer of health or you did not follow the advice of the local medical officer of health
- Contains natural gas or other gas and you do not take steps to manage the gas to prevent a hazard
- Permits any movement of natural gas, contaminants or other materials that may impair the groundwater and you do not take steps to correct the problem
- Isn't constructed or sited using the materials or methods required by the law and you have not taken steps to correct the problem or the steps you have taken failed.

Exemptions from the requirements to have received written consent from the Director to not abandon your well include:

- Test holes and dewatering wells that produce water that is either mineralized or not potable
- Wells used for agriculture but not for human drinking water

Source: Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/wells-your-property#section-7>)

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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 toxictaxi@greatersudbury.ca 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.

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

