



2021 Calendar of Events

- ✓ **Household Hazardous Waste Pickup**
Saturday, July 10, 2021
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Public Dock, Air Ambulance Road
- ✓ **2021 Annual General Meeting (Tentative)**
Saturday, July 24, 2021
12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Mountain Cove Lodge
- ✓ **2021 Annual Panache Picnic (Tentative)**
Saturday, July 24, 2021
1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Mountain Cove Lodge

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

Membership Report by Stuart Greaves

Greetings for 2021 and thank you for maintaining your membership. We have 173 current members, an increase of 15 new members from 2020.

Renewals are now due for 34 members who expired in 2020 and 27 former members from 2018 and 2019. If you received a membership renewal form in January 2021, your membership is due.

Please support your Association.

Unsure of your membership status? Please e-mail info@lakepanachecampers.com for assistance. Membership forms are available by contacting any of the LPCA Directors or you can download the form from our website at www.lakepanachecampers.com.

New in 2021

The Membership Form and Membership Renewal Form are now available in electronic format:

[Application Form](#)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1xjIZtgiREa7NDvu5Aebn98g3q8optnfYHjarkC_S0cA/edit

[Renewal Form](#)

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fRokcWpbfN65_Tg8Ct7l4vvNLjt9s225Hl2qLCCGa0/edit

Just click and submit your information.

Keep your contact information current so we can keep you informed about the activities of the Association and events on Lake Panache.

Don't Forget: Since 2018

Membership payment is also accepted by e-transfer to LPCATreasurer@bell.net

Your membership fees support three AEDs (new in late 2020), 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.

Directors List

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Committee

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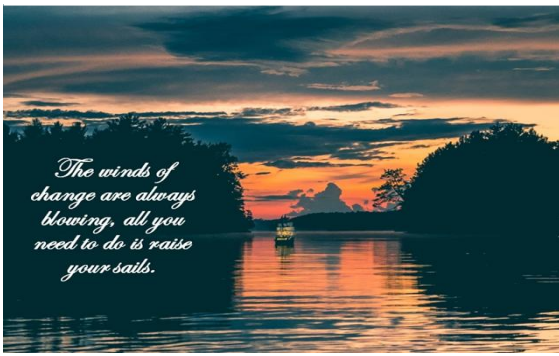
Lisa MacDonald

Director

Lana Watier

Director

The Lake Panache AED Project – In Memory of Tim Dodd



With 2020 bringing so much turmoil and loss, it was also an opportunity to help our Lake Panache community by improving emergency services.

Most are aware of several medical emergencies that occurred on our lake, where immediate intervention would have increased the rate of survival. This is why, after the collapse of our father while at the camp, we made the decision to start a GoFundMe campaign in his memory.

Due to the overwhelming response by so many, we were able to surpass our \$10,000 goal by raising over \$17,000.

With these generous donations, we purchased and installed three AED units thus far, with plans for a few more in the more remote areas of the lake in 2021.

Locations are as follows:

Lake Panache Fire Pump Shack (at the marina) - 46°16'21.0"N / 081°20'57.4"W

1545 Reserve Camp Road (Hayes Camp in Garage) - 46°16'55.7"N / 081°18'14.8"W

2003 North Shore Road (MacIsaac Camp on Boathouse) - 46°15'48.4"N / 081°24'28.1"W

The locations of the AEDs and our fire pumps are available on the Lake Panache Campers Association website at http://lakepanachecampers.com/fire_protection/fire_pumps.htm.

These locations are registered with the emergency services. When you call 9-1-1, you will be directed to the nearest AED unit if required.

These units are portable. Take it if needed but please contact the LCPA at info@lakepanachecampers.com so we can replace pads and battery and put back into the storage unit at the appropriate location.

As more units are purchased and installed, we will update everyone with locations.

COMING SOON! Please watch for a small tribute article in Cottage Life magazine about Tim Dodd, his custom pirate ships and the AED Project!

Fire Report by Stuart Greaves

2020 Fire Report

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNR) confirmed another quiet fire season in 2020 in the Sudbury area, with three small fires confirmed and attended to by MNR on Lake Panache for 2020:

- 1.SUD#011 – located on Burnt Island, 0.2 hectares in size and the result of a sauna that burned and spread to the bush.
- 2.SUD#021 – located on Victoria Point, 2.0 hectares in size and was the result of an abandoned campfire.
- 3.SUD#058 – located on an island just south of Birch Island, 0.1 hectares in size on the west side of the lake and caused by lightning.

All fires were small with no containment issues.

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

Your 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 have used the kits or if there are any issues with the kits. Please return them the way you found them.** Send us the information at info@lakepanachecampers.com.

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 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 within the manufacture'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 neighbors!

In the event of fire please call the MNR immediately at 310-FIRE (3473) or 911 if the fire is located in the City of Greater Sudbury.

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

Stuart Greaves

President

Fire Pump and AED Locations

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	Gibson 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"
AED Locations		
#1	Lake Panache Fire Pump Shack (at the marina)	N 46° 16'20.6" W 81° 20'57.6"
#2	1545 Reserve Camp Road (Hayes Camp in Garage)	N 46° 16'55.7" W 81° 18'14.8"
#3	2003 North Shore Road (Maclsaac Camp on Boathouse)	N 46° 15'48.4" W 81° 24'28.1"



To report a forest fire
within the City of
Greater Sudbury, call

911

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

Light Report by Paul Young

2020 was certainly a different year. The pandemic created untold challenges for all.

At the Association level, our picnic was cancelled and all meetings moved virtual. This also meant limited work or improvements could be made to our shoal marker lights. The marker lights were only slightly delayed in being installed in the spring as we were all trying to figure out what we could and could not do and removed after Thanksgiving by volunteers working individually or as teams following all COVID-19 protocols.

We want to thank our volunteers; without volunteers our Association cannot function.

The marker lights were checked for proper operation mid-summer and the year-round lights were checked mid-winter. As it is a very large lake, if you see a marker light not working please send the information to info@lakepanachcampers.com so we can repair or replace the light.

We do have some improvements planned for the coming year. We were informed of some shoals not marked heading towards the east end that we will try to install a marker on, as well as changing some light stands (originally planned for last summer) which are deteriorating and brushing around some shore mounted lights. To this end new light stands have been obtained, the light mounts are being fabricated and we already have a few spare lights for the new locations so no purchases will be required at this time.

We remind all members and visitors to Lake Panache that our shoal markers are just that and not a legal navigational aid.

Paul Young, 2nd Vice-President

President's Report by Stuart Greaves

Greetings Lake Panache campers!

The 2021 camp season is well on its way and it's time to get you up to speed on the happenings around the lake. After a snowy 2019/2020 winter, climate change and the effects on the weather are evident again this winter with only moderate snow cover and milder temperatures.

COVID-19 and the nationwide lockdown drastically changed what we all took for granted in 2020! We had no choice but to cancel our annual family day picnic in July. It also forced us to hold our AGM virtually via Zoom on September 23, 2020. Attendance and participation were good given the new format. Please plan attend the Family Day Picnic/AGM tentatively set for Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Mountain Cove Lodge (to be confirmed in early summer). We want to hear from you!

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 all had their terms expire in 2020. Paul elected not to run for another term. During the election, Tim Walker was re-elected and we welcomed two new directors, Kathryn Digby and Lisa MacDonald. We are happy to have a fine team of directors to represent you on Lake Panache!

On behalf of the directors and members, I want to express our sincere appreciation to Paul Fredette and Nigel Fredette for their contributions to the Association as directors.

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 site in 2020!

To further support health and safety at Lake Panache, we installed of three AEDs (automated external defibrillator) in strategic locations around the lake in the fall of 2020. We will have more installations in 2021 and you can read about this in a separate article in the newsletter.

The City of Greater Sudbury introduced a "punch card" system for those campers outside city limits (including Ojibway Road) wanting to use the Panache Residential Waste Transfer Depot on North Shore Road. Please see the LPCA website for details and the 2021 Transfer Depot hours of operation.

LPCA to Dos for 2021:

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

As we are all aware, mining, prospecting and mine reclamation is ongoing in the Sudbury region. Your LPCA registered on the [Environmental Registry](#) website to receive any upcoming notices of mining related activities around Lake Panache. This is a public website where we can all 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 will also post these notices on the website and in newsletters as we receive them.

Tim Walker, Chair of our Lake Stewardship Committee, did a fantastic job setting up an extensive water sampling and monitoring program. Our next water sampling will take place before the end of May 2021. Tim's expertise in computers and recording produced some great Lake Stewardship videos and pictures 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 another successful Household Hazardous Waste Day at the public dock on Saturday, July 11th, 2021. Again, we collected a trailer load of waste products that was taken away from our lake to the city hazardous waste depot. We also collected a whopping **4,875 lbs.** of scrap metal that was generously hauled to a Sudbury scrap depot by Brian Young and DIA Contracting. Thank you gentlemen! Our **2021 Household Hazardous Waste Day/Metal Clean Up is Saturday July 11th, 2021** from 8:00 am to 12:00 Noon at the public dock. Please participate; it's free!

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, AEDs, maintenance of the Air Ambulance Road and 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 by Stuart Greaves

Please don't forget that 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 Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry at 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667)! **Thank You** to the MNRF Conservation Officers, the OPP and 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 Stay Safe and Well!

Stuart Greaves
President

Lake Stewardship Report by Tim Walker

On July 11, 2020, the 7th annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Day was held at the Air Ambulance Dock in the marina bay. Campers were encouraged to bring waste products to the event where the Association collected them and transported them to the city depot to 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 filled three trailers with scrap metal and other waste and redirected these items from the landfill. Please mark **Saturday, July 10, 2021 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** on your calendar for the 8th annual event. We will once again be accepting scrap metal. We hope to see you there.

In the meantime, please ensure your hazardous wastes are 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/>).

The Stewardship Committee will be conducting water sampling in Lake Panache in the spring of 2021. Both phosphorus and metals will be tested. These tests are conducted on a biennial basis to establish an historical record of water quality in our lake. Samples are taken from 12 locations around the lake that take into account the size of the lake. This will be our 5th biennial sampling. Thank you for the City of Greater Sudbury for supplementing the cost of water testing.

The Stewardship Committee uses sampling methods according to City of Greater Sudbury standards (including secchi disc and beta sampling equipment).

The Stewardship Committee will continue to monitor these water quality indicators over the coming years and report back to the membership. Thank you to the City of Greater Sudbury for providing some of the funds for this sampling through the Lake Stewardship Grant.

We are happy to report that all metal and phosphorus sampling results were found to be within the Provincial Water Quality Objectives (PWQO). 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 Association also took the opportunity to write to the Ministry of Energy, Northern Development and Mines to encourage them to proceed as quickly as possible with the Long Lake Gold Mine remediation project.

In addition, the presence of the invasive species - specifically the Spiny Waterflea - is of concern to the Association. It is important to be vigilant in coming years regarding the presence of this invasive species. If you find Spiny Waterfleas, or think you may have found spiny waterfleas in an area lake or water body, try to preserve the organism in rubbing alcohol. Also, call the Invading Species hotline at 1-800-563-7711 or the local Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry office at 705-564-7823. For more information on the Spiny Waterflea, visit this website <http://www.invadingspecies.com/invaders/invertebrates/spiny-and-fishhook-waterflea/>.

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.

Tim Walker, Chair, Lake Stewardship Committee



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 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.

