



2021 Calendar of Events

- ✓ **Household Hazardous Waste Pickup**
Saturday, July 9, 2022
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon
Public Dock, Air Ambulance Road
- ✓ **2022 Annual General Meeting**
Saturday, July 30, 2022
12:00 Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Mountain Cove Lodge
- ✓ **2021 Annual Panache Picnic**
Saturday, July 30, 2022
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 2022 and thank you for maintaining your membership. We have 184 current members, including an increase of five new members in 2021.

Renewals are now due for 60 members who expired in 2021 and 24 former members from 2019 and 2020. If you received a membership renewal form in January 2022, your membership is due. **Please support your Association.**

Unsure of your membership status or require a membership form, please call any of the LPCA Directors for assistance or e-mail info@lakepanachecampers.com.

New in 2020

New Membership forms and Membership Renewal forms are now available in electronic format:

[Application Form](#)

[Renewal Form](#)

“Just click and submit”

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

Since 2018:

Membership fee payment is accepted by e-Transfer to LPCATreasurer@bell.net.

Your membership fees support 10 AEDs and 10 fire pumps strategically placed around the lake, lake marker lights, public dock and maintenance, helipad and Air Ambulance Road, Lake Stewardship Group and annual LPCA events.

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

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Stewardship

Committee

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Director

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Director



The Lake Panache AED Project – In Memory of Tim Dodd

In August 2020, our father Tim, suffered a massive heart attack at our water access camp. Our camp is located just at the mouth of Pickerel Channel, but it is also well known by fellow campers as the “Camp with the Pirate Ships”. CPR was performed at the time of his collapse and continued as we rushed him by boat to the Panache Bay Marina. Unfortunately, there was no AED located here and we had to wait for the ambulance to arrive. He was revived but did not regain consciousness and later died in hospital. Although devastating, it was an opportunity to help our Lake Panache community by improving emergency services.

Many of us have had a loved one or have known someone who suffered a similar medical emergency, where immediate intervention would have increased the rate of survival.

A GoFundMe campaign was started in his memory. Due to the overwhelming response by so many, we surpassed our \$10,000 goal by raising over \$17,000. With these generous donations, we purchased and installed seven AED units, with three additional units generously donated.

The locations of the AEDs and our fire pumps are available on the Lake Panache Campers Association website. We urge you to become familiar with these locations, especially in the more remote areas of the lake where cellular service may be unreliable. And some units are only available seasonally. These locations are registered with the emergency services. When you call 9-1-1, you are directed to the nearest AED unit if required. These units are portable. Take it if needed but please contact us at info@lakepanachecampers.com so we can replace pads and battery and put the unit back into the storage unit at the appropriate location.

Maintenance in the form of battery and pad replacement is required for the units every five years. In order to ensure the availability of the AEDs to our Lake Panache community, funding is required for this purpose. We are grateful for all of those who supported the AED project and continue to do so!

Kathryn Digby

Fire Report by Stuart Greaves

2022 Fire Report

The Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry confirmed another quiet fire season with two small fires confirmed and attended to on Lake Panache for 2021:

SUD#006 – located southeast of Round Island in the channel and 1.2 hectares in size

SUD#050 – located 1.3 km south of Big Pine Island and 0.1 hectares in size

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 below 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. E-mail us at info@lakepanachecampers.com.

Please return the fire pump the way you found it.

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!

Be Fire Smart by confirming your camp smoke detectors and CO detectors are in good working order and new batteries are installed at the start of each camping season. 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!

Thank you to those who subscribed to our fire emergency texting service in 2021. In the event of a fire on Lake Panache, a text message is sent to all subscribed text numbers with the location of the fire.

If you did not subscribe in 2021, [submit your name and text number](#) today.

Members are reminded to please stay clear of any fire when the professional firefighters are on the scene or helicopters or water bombers are fighting the fire.

In the event of a fire, please call 9-1-1 if the fire is located within the City of Greater Sudbury or on Atikameksheng Anishnawbek lands or 310-FIRE (3473) for all other locations.

Fire Permit Information



Fire Permit Regulations

City of Greater Sudbury Requirements

Burning permit applications are available through the City of Greater Sudbury website or by calling 311 and asking for Fire Prevention. There is no cost to obtaining a fire permit.

Having an approved burning permit may prevent you from being charged if the Fire Department responds to your brush fire. Below is an excerpt from the Fire Permit application which lays out the rules.

Conditions of Permitted Fires Authorized by Burn Permit

Brush Fires (means a fire set for the purpose of burning brush, grass, vegetation or leaf like material only):

- No person shall set or maintain a brush fire without a valid burn permit issued;
- No Permit Holder shall set or maintain a brush fire unless he/she ensures:
 - The fire is set and maintained at a distance of no less than 30 metres or such greater distance as may be specified in the burn permit, from:
 - The nearest building or other combustible structure; and
 - Any overhead wires.
- The materials to be burned in the fire do not exceed 2 metres in length, 2 metres in width and 2 metres in height.
- The fire is not set or maintained except during the time between one half hour before sunset and one half hour after sunrise of the next following day.
- He/she has the necessary means immediately available at the site of the fire to permit him/her to:
 - Extinguish the fire;
 - To limit its spread; and
 - If necessary, to summon the City Fire Department.
- The fire is compliant with all conditions and restrictions imposed by the burn permit or imposed as a result of a Fire Prevention inspection conducted by the Fire Chief.

[City of Greater Sudbury Fire Regulation](#)

Outside of the City of Greater Sudbury

If your camp is outside the City of Greater Sudbury, by law, you need a fire permit to burn wood, brush, leaves and grass outside during the fire season (April 1 – October 31) unless you follow all the rules and:

- conditions allow it to burn safely until extinguished
- you take all necessary steps to tend, control and extinguish the fire
- you are not having an open fire in a restricted fire zone

If you don't burn safely or burn material without a permit when one is needed, you can be fined and held responsible for the cost of putting out the fire and for any property damage.

[Ontario Fire Permit Regulation](#)

Let Us Know

Once you have your permit and confirmed your date and time of burn, e-mail the date, time and location to us at info@lakepanachecampers.com and we will post the details on our social media sites so others are aware.

AED Sponsorship Program

With the successful installation of 10 AEDs on the lake, the Lake Panache Campers Association is looking for local businesses and families to participate in our Sponsorship Program to assist in the annual maintenance costs.



Legacy Sponsorship

\$300.00/year

- Quarterly shout out on social media including any website links for businesses
- Acknowledgement in our annual newsletter distributed to all members
- Business or family name listed on the map
- One year free membership
- Business/family name displayed on sponsor board at the annual Picnic and Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day
- Exclusivity for business type (i.e. only one business in both categories)

Champion Sponsorship

\$100.00/year

- Shout out twice a year on social media including any website links for businesses
- Acknowledgement in our annual newsletter
- Business/family name displayed on sponsor board at the annual Picnic and Household Hazardous Waste Cleanup Day
- Exclusivity for business type (i.e. only one business in both categories)

For more information on sponsorship or to become a sponsor, please send an email to info@lakepanachecampers.com.

Fire Pump and AED Locations

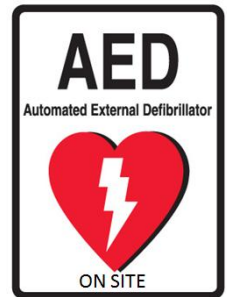


To report a forest fire within the City of Greater Sudbury or on Atikameksheng Anishnawbek lands, call

911

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

Fire Pumps		
Number	Location	GPS Coordinates
#1	Kaitila Camp - Big Pine Island - Sand Channel	N 46° 15'02.3" W 81° 20'13.3"
#2	McMurray Camp - Treasure Island - South Side	N 46° 15'14.0" W 81° 21'38.3"
#3	Bois Camp - East of Burnt Island Narrows - North Side	N 46° 12'55.9" W 81° 12'09.2"
#4	McDonald Camp - Stoney Bay	N 46° 15'56" W 81° 27'33"
#5	Duncanson Camp - 2029 North Shore Road	N 46° 14'45.0" W 81° 27'06.1"
# 6	Fredette Camp - 211 Ojibway Road	N 46° 16'40.4" W 81° 20'17.4"
#7	Gibson Camp - 55 Ojibway Road	N 46° 16'48.2" W 81° 17'48.4"
#8	Ketola Camp – Newtons Bay	N 46° 14'12.2" W 81° 19'52.0"
#9	Panache Bay Marina	N 46° 16'20.6" W 81° 20'57.6"
#10	Bimm Camp - Island #7	N 46° 13'22.3" W 81° 19'50.2"
AEDs		
Number	Location	GPS Coordinates
#1	Lake Panache Fire Pump Shack (Panache Bay 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 (MacIsaac Camp on Boathouse)	N 46° 14'50.8" W 81° 26'41.4"
#4	West Bay	N 46° 14'09.9" W 81° 34'42.5"
#5	Kaitila Camp (Big Pine Island - Sand Channel)	N 46° 15'02.3" W 81° 20'13.3"
#6	Degroot Camp	N 46° 12'57.2" W 81° 14'49.0"
#7	Bimm Camp	N 46° 13'21.8" W 81° 19'49.5"
#8	Digby Camp	N 46° 14'20.0" W 81° 19'28.6"
#9	Duhamel Camp	N 46° 14'39.9" W 81° 30'08.1"
#10	Hotti Camp	N 46° 15'03.2" W 81° 24'08.6"



AED INFORMATION

All AED units are portable and may be taken to the person in need if required.

Each time an AED is used, the battery and pads need to be replaced.

Please ensure the AED is put back in the same location it was taken from.

Contact us at info@lakepanachecampers.com after using the device so we can replace the pads and battery.

FIRE PUMP INFORMATION

Please ensure to return the fire pump and all attachments to its original location.

Ensure the gas has been replaced so it is ready for its next use.

Contact us at info@lakepanachecampers.com should you have any issues with fire pump.

President's Report by Stuart Greaves

Greetings Lake Panache Campers! The 2022 camp season is well on its way and it's time to get you up to speed on what your Association is up to!

We are happy to see most of the COVID-19 restrictions are beginning to lift and we can all focus on the new normal! Please plan attend the Family Day Picnic/AGM tentatively set for Saturday, July 30, 2022, at Mountain Cove Lodge (to be confirmed in early summer). We want to hear from you!

The Ontario *Invasive Species Act* was updated on January 1, 2022, to include [updated watercraft regulations](#). Please take the opportunity to review them. Our local Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry Conservation Officers are monitoring the changes and enforcing the new regulations. Don't be surprised if you see them at the dock this season!

If you're thinking about a new build or development adjacent to shorelines and your camp is within the City of Greater Sudbury, review the [new zoning bylaws](#) that took effect February 1, 2022.

The LPCA Annual General Meeting was held virtually on Zoom on November 2, 2021. Elections were held for positions on the Board of Directors for a three-year term. Three of our directors, Karen McLeod, Rick Sleaver, and Brian Young, were acclaimed for a further term. Thank you Karen, Rick and Brian.

Ornge classified our Air Ambulance Emergency Helipad for daytime use only and we continue to maintain the access road and site. There was a report of a private helicopter landing on the pad in 2021. We want to be clear - use of the helipad is not for private use; it's for emergency services use only. Additional signage, like the one below, will be installed around the helipad this spring.



Further to health and safety initiatives around the lake, we placed additional automated external defibrillators (AEDs) in strategic locations around the entire lake in 2021 for a total of 10 units! Four of the units are in heated containers and available year-round. You can read about this in a separate article in the newsletter along with a map of locations.

Tim Walker heads up our Lake Stewardship Committee and has done a fantastic job setting up an extensive water sampling and monitoring program. Our next water sampling will take place before the end of May 2023. 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 to enhance our water quality initiatives. Your Lake Stewardship Committee held another successful Household Hazardous Waste Day & Metal Clean Up at the public dock on Saturday, July 10, 2021. Again, we collected a trailer load of waste products that was taken away from our lake to the City of Greater Sudbury's hazardous waste depot.

We also collected **5,300 lbs** of scrap metal that was generously hauled to a Sudbury scrap depot by DIA Contracting. Thank you for the support!

Our **2022 Household Hazardous Waste Day & Metal Clean Up is Saturday, July 9, 2022**, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon at the public dock. Please participate - it's free!

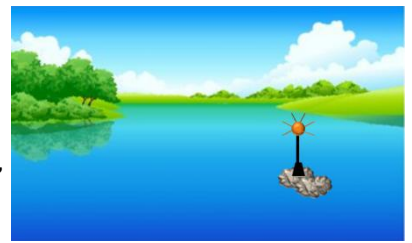
Every year, we look to bolster our membership in the Association and are encouraging all campers to join. If you have a new camp neighbour or non-member, please ask them to contact us. The \$25 yearly membership fee helps us help YOU!

Memberships can be submitted [online on our website](#) and the annual fee paid by e-Transfer.

For any hunting/fishing issues or issues on the water or around the public dock, your first call is to the Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry at 1-877-TIPS-MNR (847-7667)! **Thank You** to the 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!

Light Report by Paul Young



As most of you know, the Lake Panache Camper's Association installed and maintains flashing amber shoal markers in the heavy traffic portions of the lake. Typically, we have the lights installed by the Victoria Day long weekend and removed sometime After Thanksgiving, dependant on weather and lake conditions. This work is done by volunteers who generously donate their time and resources to help us in our endeavours.

With the conversion to more reliable LED lighting a number of years ago, many markers are left out year-round. This reduced the number of times we have to go out and service the lights as well as allowed some increased visibility for winter travel. We added two locations in both the south and east ends in recent years and are constantly looking to improve mounting and visibility with more solid poles and bright reflectors.

With the high water levels this spring, we may be forced to delay the light installation, however, they will be in place as soon as it is safe to do so. If you come across a damaged or inoperable light in your travels, please get let us know so we can make repairs. Please report any issues to info@lakepanachecampers.com.

It is a big lake and we rely on your feedback to keep the lights operating.

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

Lake Stewardship Report by Tim Walker

On Saturday, July 10, 2021, the LPCA held our 8th annual Household Hazardous Waste Day & Metal Clean Up at the public dock on Lake Panache. This event is a tremendous success at getting dangerous and toxic waste off the lake that otherwise could have been inappropriately disposed of.

In the past two years, this annual event expanded to include the collection of metals in an effort to redirect these items to the landfill rather than the lake or lakeshore.

Most LPCA directors were present to help unload the boats and load the trailers with the various waste products including fuel containers, oil, paint, propane cylinders, etc.

Please mark **Saturday, July 9, 2022, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon** on your calendar for the 9th annual event. We are once again 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. See the Toxic Taxi flyer at the end of the newsletter.

The Lake Stewardship Committee conducted water sampling in Lake Panache in the spring of 2021. Both phosphorus and metals were 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 was our 5th biennial sampling. Thank you to the City of Greater Sudbury for supplementing the cost of water testing through the Lake Stewardship Grant Program.

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

The Stewardship Committee continues to monitor these water quality indicators over the coming years and report to the membership. We are happy to report that all metal and phosphorus sampling results are 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 Greater Sudbury's website](#).

In discussions with the West Panache Campers Association (WPCA) in the early parts of this year, the LPCA decided upon a Whole Lake Approach in Collecting Water Quality Data in the coming years. This whole lake approach makes sense due to the interconnectivity of our lake and shared responsibility and resources.

The Lake Panache Stewards, Michael Michalsky (West Panache) and Tim Walker (East Panache), along with the WPCA and LPCA Association boards, are working on a proposal to integrate the lake water quality data collected annually into an annual report supporting the Lake Partner Program.

The program objective is to monitor and document the lake water quality data trends, including observing potential algae species and blooms. The program is targeted to launch in 2022 to collect and integrate the water quality data, in order to establish a baseline for the whole lake. The data can be used to generate a state of the lake brochure, followed by a Stewardship Manual providing guidelines to help maintain the lake quality.

Lastly, 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 Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry office at 705-564-7823. [Learn more about the Spiny Waterflea](#).

The Lake 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.



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.

