

We are the Blackstone Lake Cottagers Association and if you are new to the neighborhood, WELCOME! If you've been on the lake for a while, we'd like to get to know you better. Please come to our annual meeting on Sunday, July 31st @ 10:00am at Crane Lake House.

The beauty of the area is what drew us all here, and we all want to keep Blackstone Lake as beautiful, peaceful and clean as it can be, and preserve it for future generations. Working together, we can keep it lovely. Therefore, a few suggestions:

- Respect the lake and keep it clean. Keep oil and gas out of the lake; 4-stroke motors are in general cleaner and quieter.
- Observe the 60-kph speed limit on the lake; ski 100'/30m from shore – it's the law. Stay away from the shore and reduce speeds in areas of swimmers and non-motorized craft. Keep your wake to a minimum: large wakes can damage wildlife habitat and other cottagers' properties.
- Cottage waste is a major source of bacteria for our lake. A properly maintained sewage treatment system will help protect the lake (and your family). Use only phosphate-free, all natural soaps, shampoos and cleaning products, ones which say "safe for septic tanks". Have your septic system inspected and pumped out regularly to maximize its effectiveness.
- Respect your neighbor's right to the enjoyment of his or her property. Be mindful of noise and light pollution.
- To protect the lake and your investment, it is best to keep your shoreline natural.
- In an emergency, the area has 911 service for medical and police. However, 911 DOES NOT cover fire protection. Make sure you have smoke alarms, as well as operating fire extinguishers in the kitchen and near boats. These are your first line of defense. Knowing first aid and CPR can be a life-saver. The Blackstone Lake Association has developed an emergency response guide for mutual assistance, when available, regarding medical and fire. Attached is a copy of the guide. For additional copies please see the website (below).
- Above all, be considerate of others and keep our beautiful lake the gem that it is.

For more information on the Blackstone Lake Cottagers Association see www.blackstonelakeassn.ca

And for lots and lots of information see the Georgian Bay Biosphere Reserve's stewardship manual which can help with many questions on preserving our lakes:

www.gbbr.ca/eastern-georgian-bay-stewardship-manual.html

A few other helpful websites are the Georgian Bay Association (www.georgianbay.ca), Georgian Bay Forever (www.georgianbayforever.org), and the Georgian Bay Land Trust (www.gbtl.org).

Please feel free to join us at the Blackstone Lake Cottagers Association meeting on July 31st at Crane Lake House -- come at 9:30 to mingle, the meeting starts at 10:00, and we welcome all members of the lake community to join the association.

EMERGENCY RESPONSE GUIDE

FIRE

Sequin Twosp will **not** respond to a house fire. Call an **Area Warden** for assistance, or access a pump from a neighbor. See list below. In the case of a forest fire call **MNR 1-705-746-4882**

MEDICAL

Call **911** Sequin Twosp **EMTs** will respond. Send someone to Angler's Inn, if water access. Find help by calling an **Area Warden**, or **Medical Volunteer**. See lists below.

Area Wardens

Dave McFadyen 378-2252 (101) **Joe Carron 378-2028 (164)** **Dave McCamus 378-0383 (77)**

(The numbers in brackets are 911 Locater Numbers. See map on the other side of this page.)

LOCAL FIRE SUPPORT

The following cottagers have their own fire pumps and have agreed to respond to a fire emergency, if requested. Also, you may access their pumps in their absence, at your own risk. Make sure you know where these pumps are located using the map on the back of this document, and learn how to use them.

North End & McRobert's Bay

Dr. <u>Joe Houpt</u>	(83)	378-2362
Rob Moos	(85)	378-2037
Andy <u>Metelka</u>	(63)	378-0350
Charles Nichols	(290)	378-2351

Central

Gary <u>Oldfin</u>	(91)	378-2912
Dave <u>McFadyen</u>	(101)	378-2252
John Mallet	(121)	378-2254
Dave <u>McCamus</u>	(77)	378-0383

South End & Lawson's Bay

Jim Gee	(255)	378-2132
Earl <u>Stainton</u>	(240)	378-2053
J.P. <u>Caver</u> Fire Boat	(186)	378-0730
or <u>Gord Underwood</u>	(182)	378-2792
Dave Lees	(168)	378-5185
Joe Carron	(164)	378-2028
Dave <u>Kupka</u>	(158)	378-2689
Tom Hewitt	(113)	378-2664

Be sure to have smoke detectors installed and working, plus fire extinguishers and connected garden hoses available at all times

MEDICAL EMERGENCY

For non life threatening ambulatory cases, please use the West Parry Sound Health Centre located at 6 Albert St. just off Bowes St. In addition, there is a Nurse Practitioner in Rosseau at 705-732-1095.

LOCAL MEDICAL SUPPORT

In the event of an urgent medical emergency you can call upon our local medical support system, which consists of medical supplies located at various points on the lake, a group of volunteer professionals, and numbers of cottagers who have first aid training including CPR.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES

A defibrillator, spine board, splints, bandages, etc. are located at:

Angler's Inn	Sylvia <u>Morwald</u> (55)	378-2352
Dave <u>Kupka</u>	(158)	378-2689

VOLUNTEER MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS

Dr. June Kingston	(99)	378-2975
Dr. David Rosen	(99)	378-2975
Dr. Gary May	(47)	378-1890
Dr. David Burkhardt	(290)	378-2351
Dr. Chris Holmes	(290)	378-2351
Dr. Marianna <u>Kapala</u>	(74)	378-2325
Stephanie <u>Poots</u>, RN	(67)	378-0254

We encourage all cottagers to have their own FIRST AID kits and take a recognized first aid training course including CPR.

OTHER EMERGENCY NUMBERS

MNR FIRE OFFICE 1-705-746-4882 (Forest Fires Only) **MNR BEAR REPORTS 1-866-514-2327**
HYDRO ONE-POWER OUTAGE 1-800-434-1235 They will want either your account number or your meter number.