

Leonard Lake Survey Results and Lake Plan Update

(please note: LLSA Annual General Meeting has been postponed)



A Message from Mark Scarrow, President

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LLSA 2020 SURVEY RESULTS

Thanks to everyone who completed our survey earlier this summer. We had a great

response and are working on a draft of the revised Lake Plan based on your input. Here's a quick snapshot of what you and your lake neighbours had to say.....

LLSA 2020 Survey / Executive Summary

What we enjoy (top 10):

Relaxing
Swimming
Paddle Sports
Reading
Appreciating Nature
Socializing
Walking/Hiking
Power Boating
Motorized Water Sports

What contributes (top 5):

Water Quality (100%)
Scenery (99%)
Fish/Wildlife Habitat
Lake Level
Natural Shorelines

What detracts (top 5):

Development
Light Pollution
Large Wakes
Nighttime Noise
Daytime Noise

Water Quality has gotten worse (66%)
Less than 50% state water quality is "good" or "excellent"

What we should do (top 3):

Manage development - Protect water quality - Maintain septic systems

You'll find all survey results and responses on our website at <https://www.leonardlake.net/survey>

Questions about the survey? Email leonardlakemuskoka@gmail.com

(Text of Mark Scarrow's Message)

Hi everyone, I hope that you are all safe and healthy and have been able to spend a lot of quality time at the lake this summer.

You may or may not know me as the current President of the Leonard Lake Stakeholders Association, but today, I am truly reaching out beyond our association to speak to all property owners and families around the lake.

I was hoping to see you all at the Annual General Meeting in two weeks time in person, but it seems that's not going to happen this year. We can deal with the official business of the AGM electronically, and we will send out links to everyone early in the Fall, so keep an eye out for that information. But the meat and potatoes of this year's meeting was to bring you up to date on the development of the Lake Plan, and that's a bit more challenging to do from a distance.

Our first step in the lake plan renewal process, was the stakeholder survey, which happened

earlier this summer. The full survey results are posted on our website at <https://www.leonardlake.net/survey> for those who wish to sift through all of the details.

To have an open forum of stakeholder discussion about our lake plan renewal process, we will host a series of on-line open houses to discuss the draft and get your feedback. We want to hear from all stakeholders and there is no requirement that you be an LLSA member to participate. For those of us who aren't as comfortable with an online format, there will be opportunity to provide feedback by phone or by email as well. Watch your e-mails for links and dates for these discussion forums or check the LLSA website for the schedule of events.

I want to take this opportunity to thank my fellow board members – Marilynne Doyle, Bruce McNeely, Ken Riley, Ann Lowry, Steve Rohacek, Deb Solarski, Lynn Jewel Coon and Mark Greenham – for all their hard work and dedication to the best interests of your lake. This team is incredible, along with some substantial volunteer assistance from other lake residents – and of course there is some fun mixed in with the work that they all do.

The board is working on a “covid appropriate” lake event, to be held on the water on Saturday, August 29th, so hopefully I'll get a chance to say hello in person to many of you then. Again, stay tuned for an update on that event.

On a personal note, like many of you, our family has been lucky to spend a lot of additional time at the cottage this year - it's actually the most time I've spent up here since I was a kid. I'm more appreciative than ever of the haven that is Leonard Lake, and of the efforts of the board and all the stakeholders like you, to protect the lake for our kids and our grand-kids.

Thanks, and be well. We will see you on the lake!

Sincerely,

Mark Scarrow

President, Leonard Lake Stakeholders Association

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