
Leonard Lake Stakeholders Association

A community focused on protecting, nurturing and cultivating the natural, physical and social characteristics of Leonard Lake



Orchids Galore - Contributed by Michael Hatton, 1240 Leonard Lake Rd. 2

Contributed Leonard Lake photographs

TML Official Plan draft #3 - Meeting June 20, 2022

The new draft will include changes to the Leonard Lake Plan as prepared by the TML consultant.



June is orchid month on my property and several dozen Pink Lady's Slippers are showing quite nicely. This season's bounty has prompted me to wonder where else on Leonard Lake orchids might be showing, including what species and the sun/soil conditions?

Our lake has a reputation for being a small haven of residents who are concerned about water quality, natural shoreline preservation, and plant protection. If you have orchids, or other rarities (think Ghost Pipe and so forth), on your property and are inclined to share this information, I would be willing to create an initial database. This

information could be useful as one component of monitoring the overall ecological health of our piece of Muskoka. If this resonates, send me a text or email with a description or photos as well as data on the habitat if able. If you have what you think is a particularly rare or unusual flower, or plant, and need help identifying it I can try to assist. Anytime over the course of the summer or early fall would be great.

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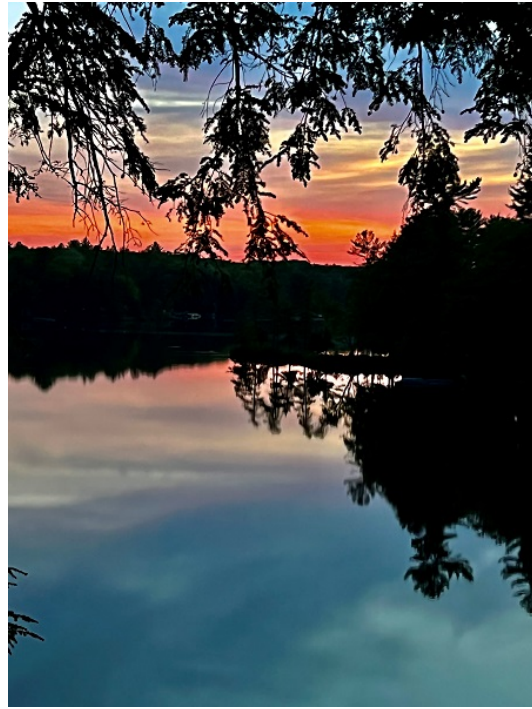
Thanks to the Hattons who have generously contributed photographs of flora and fauna over the years. You may recall that Michael Hatton contributed the 'Signs of Spring and from the Hatton Birdyard'...'photos and narrative in the Spring EBLAST .

LEONARD LAKE PHOTOS - Do you have a Leonard Lake hobby you can share? Please send comments and pictures!

we never tire of trying to capture the ultimate sunset...



June 2022 - left - complements of G Heenamen, right - Jean Riffel - pictures below - complements of Wendy Taylor



IMPORTANT NEWS - **TOWNSHIP OF MUSKOKA LAKES - OFFICIAL PLAN**

TML staff and the consulting team will be bringing a report and Draft 3 of the Official Plan to a series of Special Planning Committee meetings commencing on **June 20, 2022 at 9 am**.

Planning Committee will give consideration to further revisions to the draft of the Official Plan as well as direction to circulate the draft prior to hosting a statutory Open House and Public Meeting later this summer, opportunities for public feedback will be available.

The report and draft Official Plan will be posted on the [Engage Muskoka Lakes](#) webpage as well as the [Government Portal](#) the week prior to the meetings. Delegations at the meetings are being accepted in accordance with the Township's Delegation policy.

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