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## EARLY SUMMER 2026 NEWSLETTER



### Easing into Summer

It's been a wild start to summer with voracious bugs, intense storms, and power outages, but there are plenty of amazing summer days ahead. We're excited to bring you the latest updates on news and activities happening on and around Kawagama and Bear Lakes this summer!



## NEWS UPDATES

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### There's Still Time to Take the KLCA Lake Plan Survey!

Help shape the future of our lake community! Complete the survey by **June 23** and have your voice heard on the issues that matter to our lake community!

The KLCA board is renewing the **Lake Plan** for Kawagama and Bear Lakes and we want your input on what our priorities should be over the next 20 years as we steward this shared piece of wilderness together for future generations.

**Complete the Lake Plan Survey at this link:**

**[Lake Plan Survey](#)**

(<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/S3P92WC>)

### KLCA Annual Meeting 2026

The **KLCA Annual Meeting** is coming up on **July 4th at 10:00**

**am at the Dorset Recreation Centre.** In addition to presenting the preliminary results of our Lake Plan survey, there will be an opportunity for KLCA members to discuss and review them with the board.

Be sure to join us for coffee, tea and baked goods and a chance to catch up on what's going on in your cottage community. If you haven't seen or responded to the survey, this will be a chance to provide your feedback on key topics including:

- Boating practices including wake issues, speeding and navigation markers
- Environmental stewardship related to water quality and preserving a natural, healthy shoreline
- Guidelines for cottage and outbuilding construction and other development trends and how to adhere to municipal bylaws to maintain the character of our lake environment
- Other KLCA initiatives financial updates, donations and events we organize and sponsor on your behalf

**Hope to see you all there!**



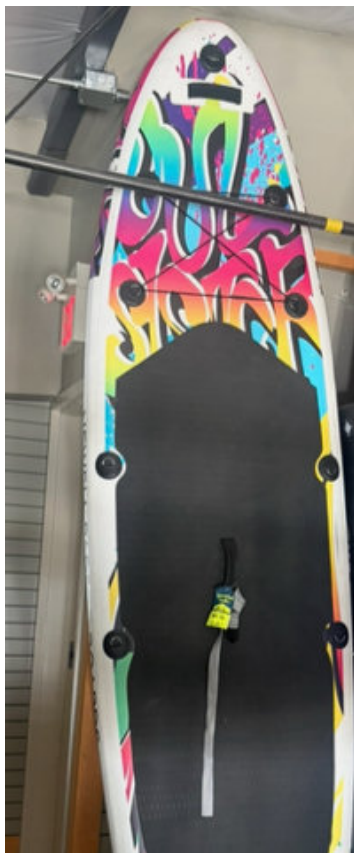
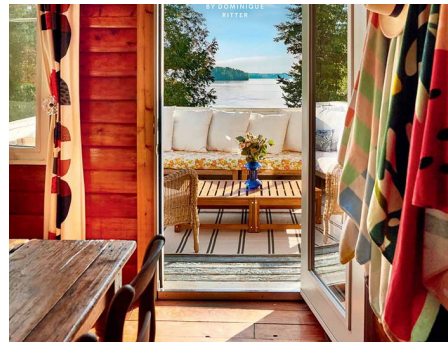
## KLCA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE AND CHALLENGE

### Cottage Life Giveaway

Thanks to the generosity of Cottage Life magazine, we'll again be distributing 250 free



issues of CL magazine this year during the upcoming long weekend to encourage cottagers to sign up for a KLCA membership. New and renewing members will also receive 3 free issues of CL magazine, provided they give permission for us to share their mailing information with the folks at CL. Happy summer reading!



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## Refer a New Member, Win a New Paddleboard!

Join the new member referral challenge! It's easy, just refer a new KLCA member and be entered in a draw to win a brand new **Newell paddleboard** (approximate value: \$900) thanks to a generous donation from **Kawagama Lake Marina** (formerly Old Mill). For each new member that a current member refers to the KLCA, the current member will receive one ticket to be entered in the draw to win this amazing prize. The more new members you refer, the better your chances of winning! Be sure to tell those you refer to provide your name in the appropriate field (see below) when entering the form



to join on our website at [klca.org](http://klca.org). The **membership challenge runs from May 18 to July 31**. The winner to be drawn at the KLCA Regatta on August 1, 2026.

Refer a New Member!

Were you referred by a KLCA member?

Yes

Name of the KLCA member that referred you.

Karin Ibscher

Contact our Membership Chair, Karin Ibscher for more details at: [membership@klca.org](mailto:membership@klca.org) or at [mushroom.wuzz@hotmail.com](mailto:mushroom.wuzz@hotmail.com).



## KLCA Fishing Derby - Fish On!

Have you signed up for the KLCA's annual **Fishing Derby**? The event kicks off on **Saturday, July 4, 2026** and runs through to July 5th, with closing ceremonies starting at 3:00 pm on July 5 at **Kawagama Lake Marina** where the

at Kawagama Lake Marina where the prizes will be awarded.

We have a great set of prize packages this year for the following categories:

- smallest fish (under 16 years - the fisher, not the fish!)
- first fish caught (under 16)
- largest bass (under 16)
- largest bass (16 and older)
- largest lake trout (16 and older)

**Check the [KLCA website](#) for registration details!**

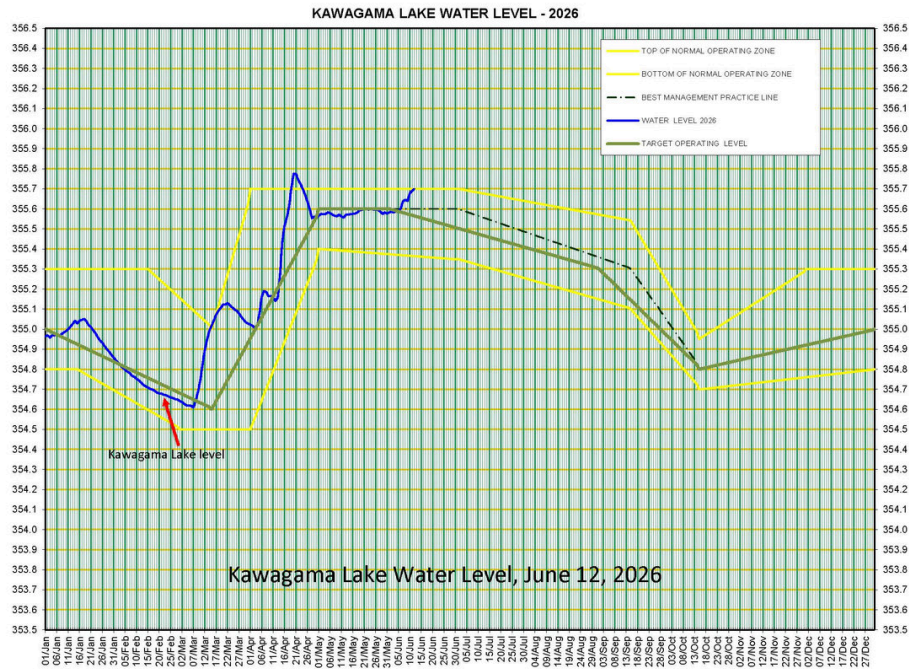


## LAKE & ENVIRONMENT UPDATE

### **Fire Safety:**

Fires season is in effect in Algonquin Highlands from April 1 to October 31. Daytime burning is prohibited. Burning during fire season is permitted between 7 pm and 7 am. Daytime burn permits are NO LONGER ISSUED in the Township of Algonquin Highlands. Commercial operations should contact the Fire Chief. [View the Open Air Burning By-law.](#)

# Lake Levels Update - June 12, 2026:



Our lake level has been closely following the "target operating level" for the month of May. Due to significant rainfall last weekend and earlier this week, the level began rising around June 6. We expect MNR staff will make a level adjustment shortly.

Lake Levels Committee



## LAKE & COMMUNITY EVENTS



Join Us for KLCA REGATTA 2026  
Saturday, August 1st!



Join us on **Saturday, August 1st** at **Moorelands Camp** as we host our **50th annual KLCA Regatta!** This popular family event will **kick off at 11:00 am SHARP** and will feature beach games, swimming, running and canoe races, egg and balloon toss games, as well as a BBQ and Raffle table. All proceeds from this fabulous family-friendly event go to Moorelands Camp.

### **New Volunteers Needed!**

We are always looking for new volunteers to help make the day a big success. This year, we are reaching out for:

- **Volunteers** to help with all events, including a couple of lead volunteer roles. (Please note: young volunteers will receive certification of hours worked towards their community involvement quotas)
- **Certified life guards and first aid attendants** (We need two of each and are pleased to advise these are paid positions)
- **Prize donations for our Raffle Table** (Many thanks to our past business and personal donors for their contributions. All Raffle Table proceeds are included in our donation to Moorelands Camp)
- **Old trophies** (In the spirit of sustainability and freeing up some cottage space, if you have any old trophies that you would like to donate back to us, we plan to refurbish and repurpose them for this year's event. Thanks to the Hedley/Lawrynuik families for their donation!)

If you can help the Regatta organizers in any of these ways, please contact Regatta Committee Chair, **Jill Anderson at: [jill@jillandersonci.com](mailto:jill@jillandersonci.com)** to volunteer or arrange for trophy pickups.

More Regatta news coming soon. See you all there on August

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1st!

**VOLUNTEER NOW!**



## STARRY SUMMER NIGHT

August 15, 2026

Got Your Tickets Yet?



One of the highlights of every summer at Kawagama Lake is the Starry Summer Night Bash, and now is the time to get your tickets for the 2026 event!

This year's theme, **Through the Looking Glass: A Future of Possibility**, promises an evening filled with great food, wonderful company, entertainment, auctions, and plenty of surprises — all in support of the incredible work being done at Moorelands Camp.

Whether you choose to embrace the theme with a whimsical, elegant, or imaginative outfit, or simply come as you are, you'll be joining friends, neighbours, and supporters for a truly memorable evening.

**Event Details:**

Date: Saturday, August 15, 2026

Location: Moorelands Camp, Kawagama Lake

Time: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Guests will enjoy:

A welcome cocktail

Wine and beer

Incredible dinner stations

Silent and live auctions

Entertainment throughout the evening

A magical night under the stars

This year is especially meaningful as Starry Summer Night is expected to surpass an incredible milestone — **more than \$1 million raised in support of Moorelands Camp** since the event began. Thanks to the generosity of attendees, sponsors, donors, and volunteers, countless children have experienced the joy, confidence, friendships, and sense of belonging that

camp provides. It promises to be an extra-special evening as we celebrate this remarkable achievement and look ahead to the future. Most importantly, your attendance helps provide life-changing camp experiences for children and youth.

Tickets are \$150 each and funds raised through Starry Summer Night help make opportunities possible for families who might not otherwise be able to access them. As an added benefit, \$100 of each ticket is eligible for a charitable tax receipt.

We hope you'll join us for A Night of Possibility as we celebrate, connect, and help create life-changing opportunities for children.

This event sells out every year, so [purchase your tickets today!](#)

-- The Starry Summer Night Committee

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!



## OTHER COMMUNITY EVENTS & NEWS

# Sapling Sale!

Choose from 5 different  
native species variety packs  
— or build your own.

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**Tree species available:**

- Sugar Maple
- Yellow Birch
- Speckled Alder
- Red Oak
- White Pine
- Red Pine
- Jack Pine
- Tamarack
- Balsam Firm
- Canadian Hemlock
- White Spruce

*Packages \$20.88 — \$32.40  
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your community.



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**Schedule:**

**summer events season**  
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**ice cream & milkshakes all day!**

**hot coffee & lattes until 3:00PM**

**June 28 - September 6**  
SoulFit Dock Yoga  
Every Sunday  
8:30AM  
*Yoga on the dock*

**June 20**  
Happy Father's Day!  
Fishing & Leisure Club Collection  
drops @ the Boardroom

**June 27**  
KL Euchre Club  
Tournament Kick-Off

**July 1 - August 26**  
Kids Cottage Crafts  
Every Wednesday  
10AM-11AM

**July 1**  
Canada Day  
Strawberry Sundaes  
& Maple Mochas

**July 4**  
Makers Market  
5 Year Anniversary Celly!  
Live Music, Artisans, Blacksmith

**July 25**  
SeaFlea and Antique Motor Day  
with Charity BBQ  
10AM-3PM

**August 1**  
KLCA Regatta at  
Moorelands Camp

**August 8**  
KL Euchre Club Finals

**August 15**  
Starry Summer Night  
for Moorelands Camp

@ MTH!

for MTH Marina Camp

Head to [www.mthmarina.com](http://www.mthmarina.com) for more information.



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Forward this email to sign up.

Every donation helps us continue to preserve the heritage of our lake community.

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