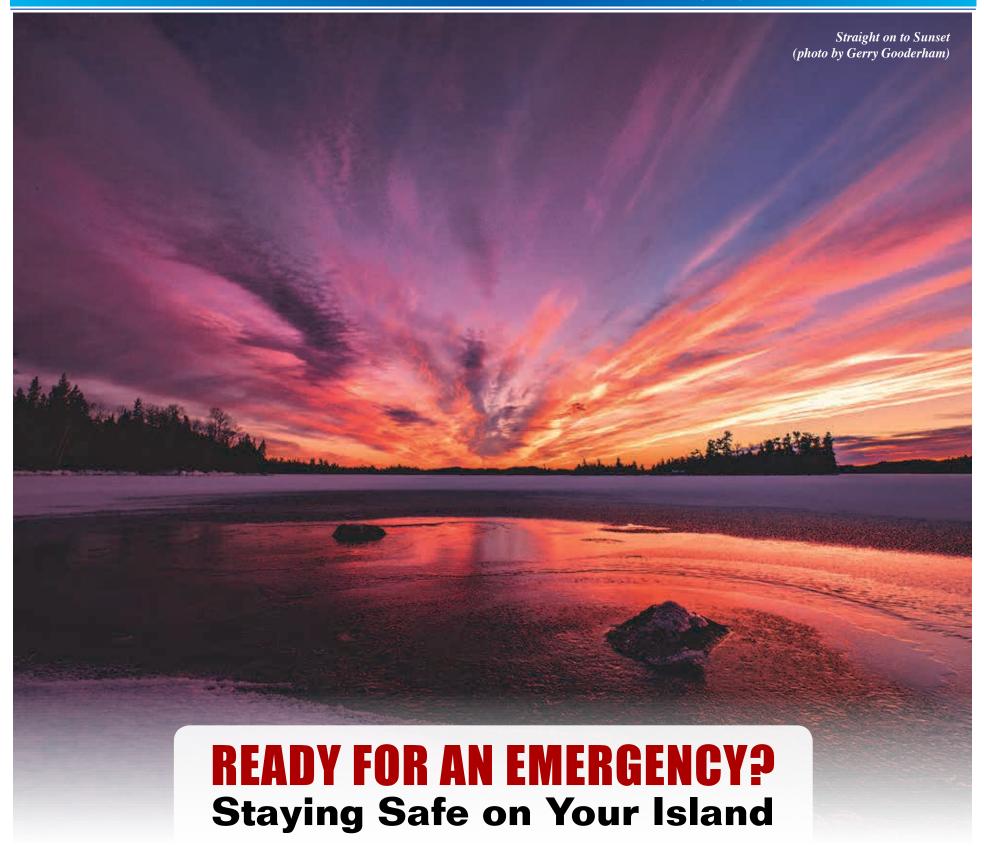


THE VOICE OF THE TEMAGAMI LAKES ASSOCIATION (TLA)

WINTER 2019



By Debra Huron

In July 2018, with more than 80 forest fires raging around Lake Temagami, I felt for the first time in 30 years that it's crucial to know what to do during an emergency on the Lake.

The hazard my husband and I faced on July 8, when strong south winds pushed smoke from two fires into Outlet Bay, was smoke inhalation. We were keenly aware of numerous airplanes and helicopters cross-

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ing the horizon during that blazing-hot first week of July. However, with no radio on hand (because I'd abandoned the Blue Jays for the season), we were willfully ignorant of the situation around us. Now I realize that we shouldn't be cut off from news when we're on the island.

Basic survival kicked in as we returned from a

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short visit to neighbours that Sunday evening. As our boat eased through the S-narrows into Outlet Bay, we couldn't see our island due to heavy smoke in the bay. "We've gotta get out of here," my husband said. At 9:30 p.m., as our car pulled into the

Town of Temagami, we learned that it had declared a state of emergency and that the entire north-east area was ablaze.

Temagami's Fire-Pump Subsidy:

The Municipality's new Council will be deciding in the coming months whether or not to reinstate the fire-pump subsidy it offered last year. Here's how the program worked:

• Lake residents not covered by the town's fire department could apply for a \$400 subsidy toward the

purchase of a specific pump (Honda, high-pressure pump with hoses).

- Only 15 applications were accepted in 2018. The town will approve just one application per property.
- The program required you to buy the specified pump and submit the paid invoice, along with an application form, to the town's Clerk/Treasurer. Ap-

plications were considered on a first-come, first-served basis.

Information about the pump subsidy program was available on the Town's website and will be there again this summer if the Council decides to offer the subsidy during 2019. As a taxpayer

in the Municipality, if you want this program to continue, why not write to Mayor Dan O'Mara (dan. omara@temagami.ca) to state your views?

Cell Phone and Satellite Service on the Lake:

At its first full Council meeting of the new term, the Municipality agreed to create a task force to "deal with the lack of cell-phone service in our area and set out an action plan to resolve this."

It seems that cell-phone coverage on many parts of Lake Temagami is spotty. continued on page 3

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President's Letter

Dear TLA Members:

2019 begins a very new chapter for the TLA. We are losing "Executive Secretary", Peter Healy, who is retiring after over 15 years of service to the TLA. We have been extremely fortunate that Peter has served so well for so long, and are grateful that he's helping us transition to a new organizational structure. The next time you see Peter – perhaps around the Lake this Summer – please join me in thanking him for his many years of dedicated service.

The many responsibilities that Peter undertook will be shared and divided in the future among the Board, a new "Administrative Coordinator", and a "Summer Operations Manager". The TLA is very fortunate that Linda Bangay and Amelia Brooker are stepping into these new roles.

Linda began working in the role of "TLA Administrative Coordinator" on January 1, 2019 and will now be responsible for most of our administrative functions (e.g., member database, finances, website, Directory, arranging property patrols, etc.), in addition to her ongoing duties as "Editor" of the *Temagami Times*.

Amelia Brooker will serve as the "TLA Summer Operations Manager". She and her staff will be present on site at the TLA Headquarters Building to provide member services. Amelia will supervise the seasonal summer staff, and she will evaluate how our HQ is currently being used and the services we provide to members as we look forward to new technologies and an ever-changing future.

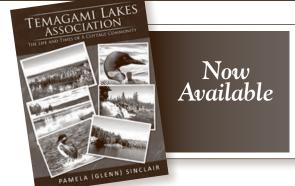
Changes in personnel bring both opportunities and challenges. Your TLA Board is addressing a raft of these as we move into 2019. Subjects that we will update you on regularly include: reinvigoration of TLA committees; re-examination of our headquarters and seasonal operations; and, a review and update of the TLA "Mission" and the "Tenets". The last of these was suggested by some members of the new Town Council during the recent election campaign. We can always use member help and input, so if you have an interest in serving, please reach out to me or any of your Board members.

One of the biggest issues of 2019 will be the development of a new "Official Plan" for Temagami by Town Council. We look forward to constructive engagement as a significant stakeholder, and we look forward to working collaboratively towards a new plan.

Lastly, the TLA will begin using a new e-mail newsletter format in the near future, as we update our organization's technology. Since e-mail changes can appear suspicious (and this will be different from the bulk e-mail we've previously used to communicate with you), we want you to be aware that we're changing and improving the way we get information out to our members.

Brit Hyde, TLA President





Temagami Lakes Association:

The Life and Times of a Cottage Community Available at the TLA building, the Annual General Meeting, and TLA events.

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SKYLINE RESERVE

The mainland surrounding Lake Temagami and Cross Lake is to be zoned as a landscape ecology zone to preserve the beauty, restore the integrity and preserve the wilderness aspect of the Temagami Forest. This ecology zone would consist of 2 reserves which would be protected from natural disturbance e.g. fire and insect infestation, but would have separate management goals and prescriptions.

The two reserves would be the following:

1. Skyline: The Lake Temagami and Cross Lake reserves must protect any part of Lake Temagami or Cross Lake with no visual evidence to the naked eye that any activities such as timber cutting or mining have taken place. The minimum dimension would be 200 metres. It would be preserved in its natural state and its permissible uses would be very limited.

TENETS FOR TEMAGAMI



2. Ecological Buffer Reserve: This would surround the skyline reserve to protect the natural forest and wildlife habitat ecosystems of the Temagami region. It would have a broader range of controlled activities but no new public roads would pass through it except in the village of Temagami.

ROAD ACCESS

The current ban on construction of new public road access points to Lake Tema-

gami and Cross Lake is supported by our three groups. We define the existing public road access points to consist of the village waterfront, Finlayson Park, Strathcona Landing and the Lake Temagami Access Road landings. We agree that, where possible, parking areas must be screened from the main body of the Lake. Shiningwood Bay, Cross Lake, Austin Bay, Blue Bay and any other illegal access points are to be closed using scarification methods. Existing gates are to be main-

tained and new ones are to be installed to prevent new public access roads to Lake Temagami and Cross Lake.

New ski-doo trails accessing Lake Temagami/Cross Lake are to be no wider than ten feet and for winter ski-doo use only. Proposals for these access points to Lake Temagami and Cross Lake are to be reviewed and sites inspected by the new governing body prior to construction.

MAINLAND DEVELOPMENT

There should be no mainland development on Lake Temagami and Cross Lake with the exception of those potential lots immediately adjacent to the Township of Temagami that are able to be serviced by the Township's central sewage treatment facility. All other future development will occur on islands, the number and location to be determined by the revised official plan which will be sensitive to current ecological standards.

Ready For an Emergency? Staying Safe on Your Island

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In others, such as our bay, it's non-existent – unless you install a booster system (create your own relay station). Cell phones can be handy while out boating or when



hiking. They patch into the region's emergency services via 911. Having better cell service on the Lake would give people without landlines improved access to emergency services.

On the other hand, do you know that you should never call 911 on a satellite phone? Because 911 is a universal emergency number in North America, the satellite may not connect you to the North Bay call centre. To

ensure you reach North Bay during an emergency, satellite phone owners must call 705-569-3434 or 1-800-573-4327.

Landlines in an Emergency:

In case of emergency, calling 911 from a Bell Aliant phone (or cell phone) and citing your Lake address (look at the sign erected on your island) will put you in touch with the Central Ambulance Communication Centre in North Bay.

It's helpful to know that there's a Temagami Ambulance Base at 7 Stevens Road in Temagami. It operates every day of the year with on-call paramedics and has office hours from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

- In a medical emergency that requires air evacuation, helicopters can land on an island (or dock) that has a flat, open area measuring 200 ft. x 200 ft. (61 m x 61 m).
- Three helipads exist in the Temagami region on Bear Island, in Marten River, and near Snake Lake.
- A water taxi based on the Lake can transport a patient to the dock at the end of the Lake Temagami Access Road (or to the Town of Temagami) to meet an ambulance if you can't get there on your own. An O.P.P. boat may be able to perform this delivery if the water taxi is not available.

If You Need a Defibrillator:

Temagami has eight (8) public-access defibrillators in these locations:

- Boatline Bay Marine (near end of Lake Temagami Access Road)
- Temagami Public Library
- Temagami Community Centre / Arena
- Temagami Public School
- Temagami Tower Interpretive Centre (in summer); Temagami Family Health Team (in winter)
- Marten River Community Centre / Fire Hall
- The Ronocco
- The Minawassi

Have you considered taking a first aid course that also teaches cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (CPR)? That's a winter project my husband and I are embarking on.

Being Remote Means Being Resourceful:

The manager of paramedic services for the Nipissing District, based in North Bay, is Jim Stewart. If your island has no Bell Aliant phone and no cell phone service, he suggests that you consider the following:

- ✓ Ensure that you have a way to leave the island to summon help (a boat in summer or a snow machine in winter in good running condition).
- ✓ Have someone on the island at all times who is capable of going for help.
- ✓ Someone on the island should be trained in first aid and CPR because it could be some time to get paramedics to the scene.
- ✓ Consider investing in a satellite phone.

Emergency Phone Numbers for Lake Temagami

9-1-1: to be used when you require urgent

police, ambulance, and/or fire assistance

Temagami Ambulance Base: 1-705-569-3210 or 1-705-569-3258

Ontario Poison Centre: 1-800-268-9017
Temagami Medical Centre: 1-705-569-3244
Temagami Fire Department: 1-705-569-3232

Forest Fires: 1-888-863-3473

Ontario Provincial Police: 1-888-310-1122 (non-emergency;

state that you're on Lake Temagami)

Bear Reporting Line: 1-866-514-2327

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For help, please consult the book, *Temagami Lakes Association: The Life and Times of a Cottage Community* (by Pamela Glenn Sinclair). Please send your answers to **amiebrooker@hotmail.com** to be in the running to win a copy of Pamela Glenn Sinclair's book. The first three contestants to answer all questions correctly will be announced in the next issue of the *Temagami Times* AND will receive their prizes before the Summer of 2019. Answers will be provided in the next issue of the *Times* OR can be sent via e-mail, upon request.

- 1. In what year was the Temagami Lakes Association (TLA) born?
- 2. By what name was the Temagami Lakes Association originally known?
- 3. Who was the first president of the TLA?
- 4. What does the acronym HBC stand for?
- 5. On what island could you find the Lakeview House?
- 6. Between 1944 and 1984, were the TLA presidents American or Canadian?
- 7. What was the Belle of Temagami?
- 8. On what island was the Lady Evelyn Hotel located?
- 9. What is T-Station?
- 10. In 1913, how much did it cost for a round-trip ticket from T-Station to Keewaydin?
- 11. What was once the name of the stretch of Highway 11 that connects North Bay to the Temagami area?
- 12. On what island could you find the HBC post before 1876?
- 13. On what island could you find the HBC post after 1876?
- 14. What island number is associated with Camp White Bear?
- 15. Who was Wabun's cook from 1946 to 1967?
- 16. What does the word "Wabi-Kon" mean in Anishinabek?
- 17. Since what year have outboard motors been around?
- 18. On what island did Jimmy Stewart once vacation?
- 19. Who performed the "Monte Cristo Sack Feat" at the Association's regattas?
- 20. What is the brand name of Temagami's ginger ale?
- 21. Was Gordie Howe once a guest at Camp Chimo?
- 22. In what 20th century decade was the most wood harvested from the Temagami District?
- 23. What is the Nanette?

- 24. Which family once resurrected a 1932 Model-A Ford from six metres of water?
- 25. In 1966, how much did a ticket aboard the D.S. Aubrey Cosens V.C. cost for children under 5 years-of-age?
- 26. What does the Anishinabek word "Teme" mean?
- 27. What does the Anishinabek work "Augaming" mean?
- 28. What does the acronym CLUE stand for?
- 29. How many logos has the Association had through the years?
- 30. Does the TLA offer radio service to its members?
- 31. What southern Ontario private school opened a youth camp on Rabbitnose Island?
- 32. On what river is The Golden Staircase located?
- 33. When did the TLA host its first flea market?
- 34. When was the HBC historical plaque on Bear Island erected?
- 35. In what year were the "Tenets for Temagami" adopted by the Township of Temagami?
- 36. Is Temagami home to old-growth tree stands?
- 37. Who is the first woman to become the TLA President?
- 38. On what mountain is the fire tower located?
- 39. Who was the winner of the 2009 TLA children's fishing contest?
- 40. Who compiled and edited the TLA's book, Temagami Cooks?
- 41. Who provided the cover art, entitled *Spirit*, for the TLA's, *Temagami Cooks?*
- 42. What island (number) is home to Keewaydin Camp?
- 43. Is Lake Temagami a Lake-Trout lake?
- 44. What 1984 Olympic bronze medalist cottages on Lake Temagami?
- 45. What famous reality show's pilot was shot in the Temagami area?



New Municipal Council (2018-2022)

By Tammy Lepage, Planning Clerk / Deputy Clerk, Municipality of Temagami

Temagami's new Council was ceremonially sworn in at their inaugural meeting on December 5, 2018. The ceremony began with welcoming all in attendance and opening remarks from the Municipality's Treasurer/Administrator, Craig Davidson. This was followed by the official "Oaths of Office" for the new Councillors. The evening concluded with cake and refreshments at the municipal office.

In Mayor O'Mara's opening speech, he thanked all who voted in the election, present and past members of Council, and Mayors/Reeves and Staff. He told those present, "I'm honoured to become Mayor of Temagami, and the new Council team is ready and willing to move forward." An overall voter turnout for this election was 62.36%.

As usual, Temagami had a wide selection of candidates to choose from, with a total of 16 candidates running – a figure which shows the level of community involvement here.

Mayor O'Mara also thanked members of the previous Council who were not returning to office – Lorie Hunter, Carol Lowery, Brian Koski, Ron Prefasi, and Debby Burrows – and stated that their work and efforts on behalf of the Municipality over this last term were much appreciated. He also thanked the Treasurer/Administrator, Craig Davidson, and the Staff for their hard work and dedication.

The Temagami Council is comprised of a Mayor and six Councillors. Each is elected for a four-year term. Of the seven members of Council, two were re-elected, and the other five are new to Council this term. We welcome Mayor Dan O'Mara and Councillors Cathy Dwyer, John Harding, Jamie Koistinen, Barret Leudke, John Shymko, and Margaret Youngs.

In the near future, Council will be doing strategic planning and focusing on the economic prosperity that will assist Temagami to overcome its challenges and build a better, stronger community.

The Council of the Municipality of Temagami will have two regularly-scheduled meetings a month – on the second and fourth Thursdays. The scheduled dates for 2019 are as follows:

- January 10
- May 9 • January 24 • May 23
- February 14 • June 13
- February 28 • June 27
- March 14 • July 11
- March 28 • July 25 • April 11 • August 8
- April 25 • August 22
- September 12
- September 26
- October 10
- October 24
- November 14
- November 28
- December 12

Council meetings are held in the Welcome Centre, located at 7 Lakeshore Drive, Temagami and will commence at 6:30 p.m. – unless otherwise posted on the Municipal website (www.temagami.ca) and in the Municipal office.



New Municipal Council (2018-2022) – Left to Right: Councillor Barret Leudke, Councillor John Harding, Councillor Margaret Youngs, Mayor Dan O'Mara, Councillor Cathy Dwyer, Councillor John Shymko, and Councillor Jamie Koistinen (photo submission by Tammy Lepage)



A History of TLA Presidents



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REMEMBERING

Dr. John Alexander Cameron

(May 19, 1936 - September 26, 2018)

By Francis Cameron

John died peacefully on September 26, 2018 at St. Peter's Hospital in Hamilton. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Frances. He will be missed by his sons Richard (Alexa), Michael (Katherine), and James (Jason), and his five grandchildren – Atticus, Audrey, Oona, Alasdair, and Inigo.

John was born and raised in Toronto. He graduated with a BA from Victoria College, University of Toronto and obtained his PhD in nuclear physics from McMaster University in Hamilton. He won a "Sloan Fellowship" to teach at Corpus Christie College and to pursue research at the Clarendon Laboratory in Oxford, England. After returning to teach at McMaster, he did so for 35 years and spent part of that time as the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies – a position he really enjoyed. John was active in Westdale United Church and in the United Way Campaign.



Dr. John Alexander Cameron

John was first introduced to the beauty of Temagami when he attended Camp Temagami under the direction of Gib Cochrane. John became a counsellor at the camp and loved regaling the campers with the story of A.L. Cochrane performing his Houdini trick in the water! In 1976, the Cameron family purchased island 436 in the South-west Arm. John loved sailing, camping, and the many years spent at the family cottage on Lake Temagami.

Music also played a large part in John's life. As a boy in Toronto, he joined the junior choir of St. Margaret's Anglican Church – a requirement if one wanted to play on the church hockey team! John was also a long-time member of the choir at Westdale United Church and sang for several years as a member of the "Te Deum Singers", under

the leadership of Richard Birney-Smith.

The Celebration of his Life was held on Saturday, October 13, 2018.

Gord Lak

(1935 - 2018)

By Don Fenn, Island 661

Temagami lost a true friend last year with the sudden passing of former TLA President, Gord Lak, at the age of 83. Gordon passed away in Uxbridge, Ontario in May of 2018 of cancer.

He was a life-long lover of the outdoors – be it at his farm, Cross Winds (in Uxbridge), on Island 771 on Lake Temagami, or his special place (the only cottage in Cross Lake).

Gord profoundly impacted many lives along his life's journey, from the young to the young-at-heart. His wisdom and generosity ensured that all around him felt respected and appreciated.

Gord was President of Gormont Group Power Line Construction, which installed power systems for mines throughout Ontario – including the Sherman Mine in Temagami. As he drove north, passing many lakes, he dreamed of one day having a cabin on a lake. In 1969, he realized his dream by purchasing island 771. In 1976, while fishing in Cross Lake, he noticed a small cabin was for sale. He went ashore and bought it on the spot. In 1990, after extensive renovations, Gord and his wife Doreen moved there full time, but kept the south-arm property, as well.

At age 50, Gord sold his companies to GE and retired. With Doreen, he spent winters in Monserrat in the Caribbean for 10 years and New Zealand for 20 years, always returning every summer to Uxbridge and to Cross Lake.

Annie and I first met Gord and Doreen during the 1970s when actively involved with the TLA. Gord served as Membership Committee Chair from 1973 to 1975 and then as President from 1975 to 1977 (with Doreen as Secretary). This was the beginning of a 50-year friendship with the Laks that endures as Doreen continues to enjoy Temagami.

While our July 1 Canada Day celebrations on the Lake will never be the same without Gord, he has taught us a lot about the importance of caring – caring about friendship,

laughter, integrity, and family. There are a million stories ... I'll miss the fun. It's now time for all his Lake friends to take the lessons we have learned from Gord and canoe forward, being better and stronger because of the relationship we each had with him.



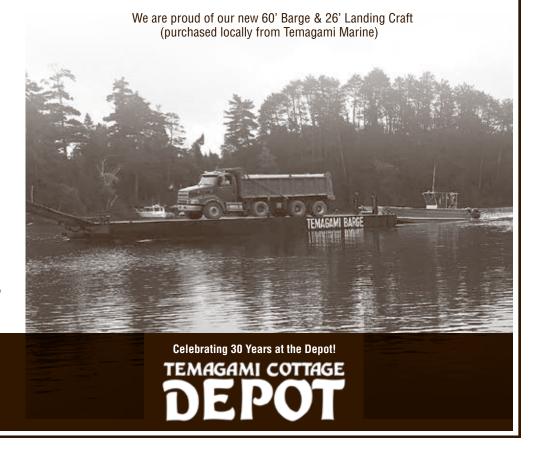
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Welcome New Municipal Treasurer/Administrator

By Tammy Lepage, Planning Clerk / Deputy Clerk, Municipality of Temagami

We are pleased to welcome Craig Davidson as the Treasurer/Administrator with the Municipality of Temagami. Craig joined us from Bancroft and has over thirty years of experience in a related field. Craig and his staff are hard at work getting new systems in place, as the Municipality moves forward.



TEMAGAMI COMMUNITY FOUNDATION: Winter 2019 Update

By Jessica Lewis, Chair, TCF Communications Committee

The Temagami Community Foundation (TCF) serves the three sectors of our community: Teme-Augama Anishnabai, permanent residents, and seasonal residents. We believe the creation of opportunities for meaningful connection between individuals is central to cultivating a vibrant community. Connection leads to camaraderie, camaraderie builds common ground, and shared common ground roots relationships in respect, reci-

procity, and responsibility. Communities can flourish when strangers recognize one another as neighbours.

Projects supported by the TCF encourage respect for all members of the commu-

nity, while celebrating the diversity within the community. Perhaps the project that best embodies this ethic is our "Summer Art Camp". The "Art Camp" brings together volunteers and young people to work side-by-side on projects encouraging exploration and expression. Participants draw from experience and imagination, as they practice the visualization and follow-though to transform an idea into a work of art. They share stories, lend a hand across the table, and build friendships in a supportive and creative environment.

This year, "Art Camp" will be held July 1st to the 5th. Participation is open to, and encouraged from, young people from all three constituent communities. Registration will open online in early April. This event proudly relies on, and encourages, volunteers from these three communities. It is able to open its doors each summer as a direct result of the generous contributions of effort and energy from friends and neighbours who volunteer their time. If you have a creative passion – perhaps a way with woodworking, a flare for the dramatic, or a keen eye for costume design – or just want to be part of the scene, we encourage you to put your name forward at: info@ temagamicommunityfoundation.com.

As "Art Camp" enters its 16th year, it is with sincere affection and deep appreciation that we bid farewell to outgoing Director, Theresa King. Theresa's kindness, easygoing manner, organizational skills, and warm sense

of humour will be missed, and she will be remembered fondly by all for her hard work and dedication these past many years.

The TCF warmly welcomes incoming "Art Camp" Director, Mary McTavish. A long-time, seasonal, cottage resident, Mary and her husband, Dave, recently took up year-round residency and are now living in the town of Temagami. We here at the TCF are grateful for Mary's eagerness to lend

her talents to her new hometown as the most recent appointment to our Board of Directors. Through her years of experience as an entrepreneur and her dedication to community service, Mary brings to

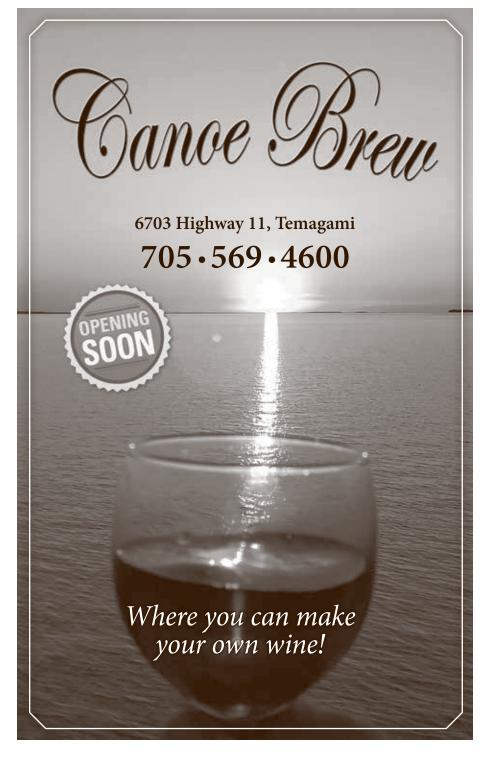
the TCF and to "Art Camp" a wealth of practical experience and a heartfelt belief in the power of people coming together in the spirit of community.

"Art Camp" is one of many community projects and programs to which the TCF provides ongoing support. Our "Grants Committee" is pleased to announce that we welcome applications to fund projects that meet the needs of our community. The dates, timelines, and criteria will be posted on the website shortly. If you are interested and wish to speak with us, please feel free to contact the TCF's Administrator, Deb Morrow, at: info@temagamicommunityfoundation.com.

You can also chat with Deb face-to-face at our new office location in the Temagami Train Station building! We are thrilled to hang our shingle on such historic digs! Please stop by the office and say, "Hello." Perhaps you will run into Mary McTavish (on site to confer on an "Art Camp" plan) or Ronda Potts, TCF Events Committee Chair (stopping by to share news of an upcoming get-together).

We are grateful to have a physical space in town and to be able to open the door to building greater connections with you, our neighbours, friends, and members. Of course, we also have our website (**www.temagamicommunityfoundation.com**) and Facebook page to help you keep up with the exciting events and programs that lie ahead. Until our paths cross again, I wish you all the best in this new year.







After a lot of planning, we are delighted to announce the launch of our newly-redesigned website. We wanted a website to better serve and represent the Municipality of Temagami, its residents, and our visitors. Please let us know if you cannot find something or would like to make any suggestions for new information or topics. Check out the new **www.temagami.ca** website, and let us know what you think!

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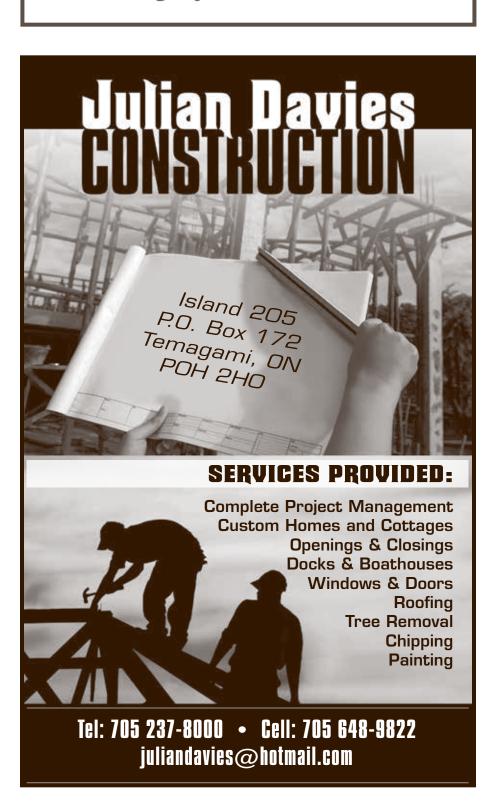
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TAFIP 2018 Year-End Progress Report

By Ike Laba

The 2018 season was challenging for the Temagami Area Fish Involvement Program (TAFIP) for these reasons: (a) late spring break-up; (b) very hot summer and water-supply issues; (c) wildfires; (d) cold fall weather with continuous rain, which made projects impossible to complete; and, (e)

winter setting in early. Despite such problems, area lakes were stocked with a large quantity of Walleye fry.

A special thanks must be extended to the many public supporters who contributed money and services, as well as specialized equipment. We must also thank our hatchery volunteers who dedicated many hours of their time to making the Walleye program a great success — especially during a difficult year.

Completion of Projects from 2018:

The 2019 season will be even busier with the completion of projects that could not be addressed in 2018. These include: (i) upgrading the hatchery water system; (ii) recontouring and claying the lining of the Sherman rearing pond for easier extraction, with less stress on the Walleye fingerlings; (iii) recontouring the Red Squirrel rearing pond for proper drainage, and resealing it with clay; and, (iv) cleaning the Angus Lake shoal-spawning areas for Walleye.

Prior to initiating these projects, approvals were obtained from the Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry (MNRF) and Fisheries and Oceans Canada. Special approval was also required from the Ministry of Transportation Ontario after a tractor trailer ended up in Angus Lake in September and spilled fuel. This final approval came in the late fall when the water levels were very high, and the weather was too cold for outdoor work. The project is now slated for August 2019.

Significant New Project in 2019:

We are no longer able to use the two ponds that were located on the Roosevelt Road due to issues such as road access, heavy algae growth, and being unable to completely drain the ponds (making it difficult to recover Walleye fingerlings). Currently, we are considering the development of ponds at new locations for use in the future. This will require many hours of preparation, along with the required approvals from various government agencies. Creating new rearing ponds is very time-consuming and expensive.

Improvements for Walleye Egg-Collection in 2019:

During the past two years, there were issues in achieving our quota for Walleye egg-collection from Lake Temagami. Some of the reasons for not meeting the target were: poor weather; late ice break-up; access to shoal sites; and, lack of volunteer time. This year, with approval from the MNRF, we should have three sites available for live trapping Walleye to reach Lake Temagami's target of 500,000 eggs. During the spring of 2019, the usual Lake Temagami crew will be equipped with two trap nets to meet our quota more quickly. This is a "must" as the window for Walleye egg-collection is very short on the Lake. Thus, the task will be completed much sooner, with less stress on the adult Walleye, eggs, and volunteers.



Volunteer Appreciation:

Thanks is extended to the great group of 35+, dedicated, TAFIP volunteer members who work all year to make the fisheries program a success. For the past number of years, public support from private individuals, businesses, and Lake user-groups has been excellent. By working together and making significant improvements to the program, fisheries within the Temagami area have been enhanced.

If you have any questions, or would like to get involved, please contact Ike Laba, TAFIP President, at 705-569-3252 or Gerry Stroud, Secretary / Vice-President, at 705-569-2960.



TAFIP Members – Left to Right: Ike Laba, Howard Glazier, Neil Stephen, and Dave Zimmerman (photo submission by Ike Laba)



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This year we will host our popular theme dinner nights on July 6th, 13th and, 27th, and August 17th, with the annual Islander Party taking place on August 3rd.



For further information, please call or email:

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TLA Business

IN SEARCH OF ...

Candidates for the TLA Board of Directors 2019

The Lake community needs women and men who care about Lake Temagami to join the Temagami Lakes Association (TLA) Board of Directors.

Qualifications Include:

- ✓ membership in the TLA;
- a desire to get involved in the activities of the Lake community; and,
- ✓ some time to put back into the organization we share.

Commitment: This is a three-year commitment and involves approximately one meeting per month (usually via telephone) and any committee work with which you can provide assistance.

Process: Each year, three (3) seats on the TLA Board of Directors come open for election. A sitting Director may run for re-election for only one (1) additional, three-year term. Nominations close on <u>May 1</u> of each year. The election, if required, is completed through confidential ballots that are sent to TLA voting members. The results are then announced at the "Annual General Meeting" in July.

For Further Information: Contact a TLA Board member or Linda Bangay at **tla@onlink.net** to discuss either the process or the commitment.

TLA Headquarters Building "SUMMER STAFF" for 2019

The Temagami Lakes Association (TLA) requires at least two (2) **part-time**, **summer**, **staff members** in 2019. The starting wage for these positions is \$13.15/hour (students) / \$14.00/hour (18 and over).

Ideal qualifications include the following:

- friendly and courteous when assisting TLA members;
- comfortable with speaking over a VHF radio;
- computer skills related to word processing, e-mailing, and internet research;
- the ability to learn to use various data-processing software, when required;
- first aid and CPR; and,
- able to travel to the TLA Headquarters Building and be available for at least three (3) days-a-week, from Saturday June 29th to Saturday August 31st.

For further information, or to send a cover letter and resumé, please contact Linda Bangay, Administrative Coordinator, at: tla@onlink.net.

Food for Thought

Submitted By Amelia Broker

Below are some essential aphorisms from Jonathan Swift, the author of *Gulliver's Travels*. Read, reflect, and enjoy your thoughts with others!

- How is it possible to expect that mankind will take advice, when they will not so much as take warning?
- If a man would register all his opinions upon love, politics, religion, learning, etc., beginning from his youth and so go on to old age, what a bundle of inconsistencies and contradictions would appear at last!
- Satire is a sort of glass, wherein the beholders do generally discover everybody's face but their own.

TLA Administrative Coordinator

Moving into 2019, Peter Healy will soon be starting his long-awaited (and much-deserved) retirement. Accordingly, his job as "Executive Secretary" has been divided into two positions—"TLA Administrative Coordinator" and "TLA Summer Operations Manager". I began working in the role of "TLA Administrative Coordinator" in January 2019 and will now be responsible for most of the TLA's administrative functions, in addition to my ongoing duties as Editor of the *Temagami Times*. I can complete the majority of these functions remotely from my home in Parry Sound, Ontario, where I live with my husband (Marty) and two cats (Sebastian and Norman).

My previous employment experience includes work as a Teacher (adults, youth, and children), Copy Editor, Social-Service Worker, and Employment Specialist for people with disabilities. Currently, I am also a Freelance Editor and Writer and serve on the Board of Directors of Aspen Valley Wildlife Sanctuary. In addition, I have degrees in Biology, Outdoor Recreation, Geography, and Education, and am a member of the Ontario College of Teachers and Editors' Association of Canada.

My family has long-time connections to Lake Temagami. My Great-Grandfather (A.L. Cochrane) founded the original Camp Temagami. This was later operated by my Grandfather (Gib Cochrane) until it was sold in 1959. I have spent time on the Lake since I was born and own a very small property (Island 768) – which was previously one of the Camp islands. My parents (Carol Cochrane and Alan Bangay) were active members of the TLA – particularly in the 1970s. They participated in a number of association initiatives and served on several committees over the years. Carol retains ownership of Island 817 in Cross Bay.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at: **tla@onlink. net**. I look forward to working with everyone and hope to meet many of you in person.

Linda Bangay, OCT

Property Patrol Report – January 2019

By Dan O'Mara

As of January 14, 2019, only a few property patrols had been completed. The snow was quite deep (and there were a number of slushy areas), which made travel conditions quite difficult. This is the most snow I've seen since I started doing these inspections.

I have not made it up to too many places yet, so have been doing visuals from the Lake. No issues have been found to date. Also, based on the checks so far, there has not yet been a lot of travel up the arms of the Lake.

I can report, though, that the first round of inspections will be completed by the end of January.



Property Patrols – January 2019 (photo by Dan O'Mara)

TERAS Donations 2019

We would like to remind you about TERAS (Temagami Environmental Research and Stewardship) — the charitable, Canadian, conservation organization that operates in the Temagami region. It is dedicated to identifying, researching, and educating people about current environmental challenges pertaining to Lake Temagami. Registration with the Canada Revenue Agency in the Spring of 2016 has allowed this group to be funded by tax-deductible donations from both Canadian and American supporters.

TERAS was envisioned as a response to increasing awareness and concern about climate change and, more specifically, its effect on Lake Temagami. To this end, it was created by the efforts of informed cottagers, scientists, and researchers on our Lake who understand the importance of collecting accurate environmental data over years and decades.

Donations and estate bequests to TERAS now qualify for charitable tax receipts. Canadian residents may make donations through their TLA "Membership Renewal Forms", by sending cheques made out to "TERAS" to the TLA address, or online at www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/temagami-environmental-research-and-stewardship.

Residents of the United States who wish to make financial contributions to TERAS should contact the TLA at **tla@onlink.net** for further details.

We acknowledge and would also like to extend our gratitude to anyone who has provided financial assistance for TERAS to date.

TLA Business

TERAS Call for Directors

By Tim Richardson

In the brief time in which it's been in existence, TERAS has focussed on governance, strategy, and initial fundraising. Consisting entirely of TLA members, it was initiated to study environmental issues pertaining specifically to the Lake Temagami area. Envisioned research projects were beyond the limits of the regular TLA budget, and therefore a funding mechanism for donors with tax relief was created.

According to our by-laws, a minimum of two TERAS Directors must be TLA Directors, including the current TLA President. We are looking for more Directors to join our ranks. These volunteer Board members should have knowledge of our Lake and TLA activities, and an interest in exploring the ongoing effects of climate change on the area.

We have taken over and expanded the water-quality research project which the TLA has sponsored over the past several years. This endeavour has been described in detail at TLA AGMs and through the *Temagami Times*. As funding permits, we will purchase equipment and support projects brought forward by any members of the Lake community, as well as those suggested by university and college environmental-science departments.

If you're passionate about our Lake and want to become involved as a volunteer Director, contact Tim Richardson, through the TLA office. I will be happy to discuss our vision and history to date.

TLA Summer Operations Manager

Hello! It is a pleasure to introduce myself to those of you who may not have a clue who I am ... I was born and raised in Toronto, and lived in a really interesting neighbourhood. Halloween routes and street sales were always impressive. I learned to speak French right away, as my mother is Franco-Ontarian (she's from North Bay). My paternal grandmother lived on the other side of the city, and we would visit every week-end, eat KFC, and swim in her pool.

When I was a teen-ager, we moved to Port Credit. I went to Montreal around this time to pursue my goals in the sport of synchronized swimming. After completing high school in Ontario, I started my university degree at Dalhousie University, but ended up finishing with a BA in French Linguistics from McGill.

I completed a Graduate Diploma in Teaching and Learning from the University of Canterbury in New Zealand, while working as a Pilates instructor and synchronized-swimming coach. Upon my return to Canada, I settled in the Eastern Townships of Quebec and worked for almost a decade at Alexander Galt Regional High School in Sherbrooke.

I am very happy to have moved back to southern Ontario and be close to my family and many friends again. My partner, Jon, and I live in Guelph, Ontario, with our cat, Maude, and our dog, Quaid. We enjoy cooking and eating often.

It is my pleasure to do what I can for Lake Temagami and the members of the TLA. I have enjoyed summers (and a few winters) here since 1991, when I was about 7 years-old. I hope to return for as long as I can and protect the beauty that we so much enjoy.

Officially, I sit as VP for the TLA, but I also chair two committees. The first of these is the By-Laws / Nominations / Elections Committee. This committee makes sure that the TLA by-laws are in accord with provincial guidelines, solicits and/or receives nominations for the office of TLA Director, and arranges the election of Directors by the Voting Members at the AGM. The second is the Communications / Membership / Member Events Committee, which strives to effectively communicate TLA business to members, encourages growth in membership and volunteerism, and provides events that promote the TLA mission and vision statements. I also look forward to continuing our efforts in spreading awareness about invasive species. If there are any members who are interested in helping, please e-mail me at: garth.kirkland2017@gmail.com.

I will be physically present at the TLA Headquarters this year, doing my best to fill the enormous void created by Peter's departure. TLA HQ hours and services will be available for membership consultation by April 1, 2019.

Amelia Brooker

TERAS Facts

Temagami Environmental Research and Stewardship (TERAS) – the new not-for-profit charity – has been created to:

- 1. organize, fund, and participate in environmental monitoring and research projects which are designed to preserve and protect Lake Temagami and its surrounding lands;
- 2. educate about, and increase public understanding and appreciation of, Lake Temagami's environment and ecosystems, with particular attention to long-term environmental monitoring;
- **3.** take over and expand the current, expensive water-monitoring activities that were initiated by the TLA;
- **4.** work closely with the TLA, by participating in environmental projects suggested by its members;
- **5.** stimulate a broader interest in environmental monitoring and research in the Temagami region among college and university environmental-science departments.

N.B., Donations are tax deductible for both Canadian and US citizens.

911 Numbers

By Peter Healy

Do you know your 911 number if you need to use it in an emergency?

For example, my cottage is located on "Island 981", and my 911 number is "150". Hence, when I call for help, I am at "981-150 on Lake Temagami".

Do you know yours?

For safety reasons, write it on, or near, all of your cottage phones.

Keep Up to Date with TLA and Temagami News

Are you receiving notifications of the TLA's blog posts? Don't miss announcements, photos, and articles as they are posted. To easily sign up and receive such items by e-mail, simply follow these steps:

- 1. Go to the TLA's website at: www.tla-temagami.org.
- 2. Scroll down to the bottom right-hand corner of the page where it says "Subscribe to Blog via Email".
- 3. Enter your e-mail address in the box, and click the "Subscribe" button below it.

N.B., The TLA issues about 15 to 20 blog posts per year. In addition, your e-mail will not be shared with other parties.

TLA Committee Members Needed in 2019

You can get involved and become part of the process of preserving and enhancing the "Temagami Experience" by joining a TLA committee. We have a number of committees that meet infrequently, but still do great things. Please join others like yourself and contribute some time to one of following:

- Archives
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- Communications / Membership / Member Events
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- Planning
- Seasonal Operations / Protection of Property
- Water Quality / Waste / Natural Resources

Contact us at: tla@onlink.net or 705-237-8927 to get involved and contribute to your association.



Please consider submitting photographs to the TLA so that we can share them in our various publications and via online media.

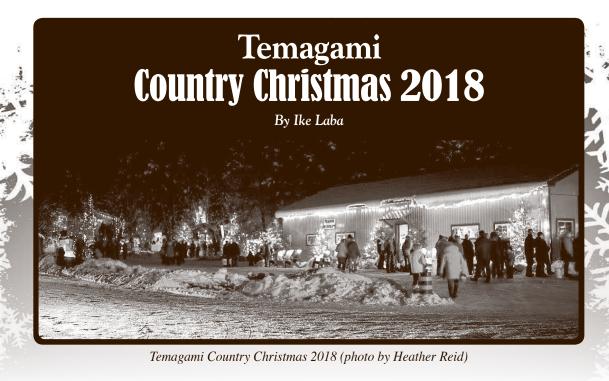
Photos must be high-resolution PDF, TIFF, or JPEG images – with a minimum of 200 dpi (dots per inch) at 100% photo size. For further information, or to submit a photo, please send an e-mail to: **ta@onlink.net**.

The *Temagami Times* is, as it says on the masthead of this issue, "The Voice of the Temagami Lakes Association". As such, it is also the voice of its members. We all want to hear those voices in these pages.

Do you have an opinion on something you read in this paper? Did your corner of the Lake host a unique event this past year? Is there a special Lake "character" who you would like to recognize? Are you new to the Lake and would like to share your reasons for coming here? Is there something really special about Temagami that you want to protect?

The possibilities are almost endless, as is the "talent pool" within our membership. Please send your articles to: tla@onlink.net.

The editor can help with the formatting and editing details. Also, remember that photos – high resolution and original in size – really add to a story.

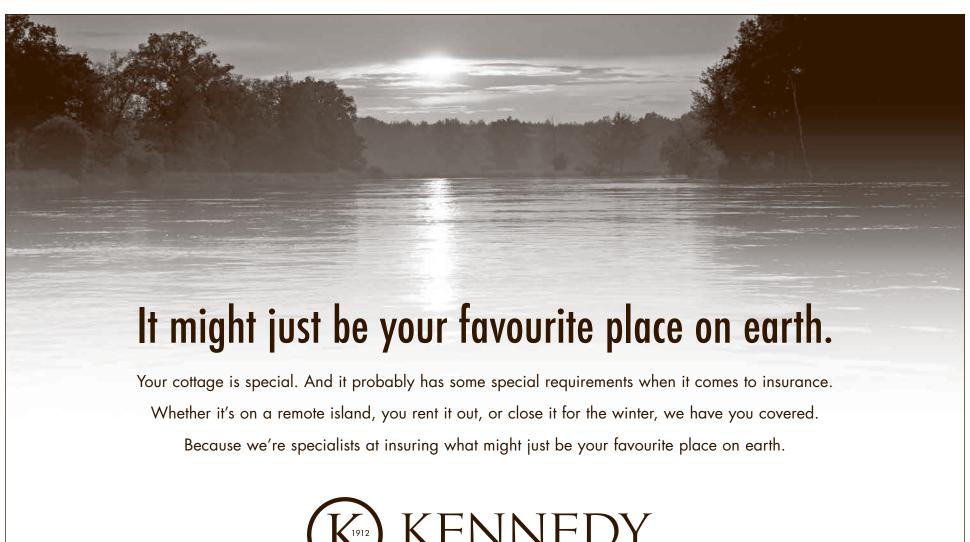


This was the 5th season for the "Temagami Country Christmas" event, which was initiated by Peacock Woodcraft in conjunction with the Темадамі Lions Cluв. This year's event was a great success due to extra volunteers assisting in setting up the program. Along with the added volunteer help, we received some great radio and newspaper exposure, which also assisted in making this event a success.

We estimate that 1,800 visitors attended the "Temagami Country Christmas" festivities on Friday, November 30th and Saturday, December 1st. This event requires approximately five to six weeks of work (including week-ends, at times) for several people and consists of planning, organizing, and promoting, and ensuring that displays are set up properly and in the best locations. Future expansion and promotion of the "Temagami Country Christmas" will require a more highly-organized volunteer base working together as a unit to accommodate a larger visitor group and to ensure the end product is of high quality for the general public.

Please note that all of the current, dedicated volunteers are elderly, and it has been difficult to recruit younger volunteers on a continuous basis. Without ongoing future commitment from businesses and a large, dedicated group of volunteers, the event may be in jeopardy. This past year alone, there were four to six people who committed themselves daily for approximately five weeks. During the week prior to the opening, many more volunteers were required to fine tune the project; however, many of these people had minimal experience.

To successfully continue with the "Temagami Country Christmas" into the future, organizers must ensure that a larger, more-dedicated volunteer base is available over the long term. Please let us know if you're interested in helping out.





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Temagami Community Market and Christmas Bazaar 2018

By Dianne Laronde, Manager, Temagami Community Market

The following is a brief outline of the Temagami Community Market (TCM) and Christmas Bazaar for 2018.

The Temagami Community Market 2018 had a smooth opening, with many old and new vendors getting reacquainted and enjoying beautiful weather and cheerful camaraderie. Our opening entertainer was our own Temagami shining star, David Laronde, who thrilled the audience with his many original songs and some heartwarming renditions of Gordon Lightfoot. David is most definitely a Market favourite and never fails to deliver songs with his smooth, musical voice. We thank David for supporting the TCM each year.

The second week-end was not as smooth as the first and proved to be a true test for all of Temagami. Fires that raged and threatened our lovely town with destruction had much of our population evacuating their homes. The threat of the total destruction of Temagami was the most horrible emotion one could feel – a true test of faith and of our love of Temagami. If it had not have been for the many firefighters from around the country, as well as our own police force, fire department, emergency response teams, and all the volunteers, I am afraid we would not be here today! The TCM again thanks all these wonderful people and organizations!

Although the fires, rain, and winds were forces to be reckoned with, it did not deter the TCM from opening and carrying on as usual. We are expected to be there whatever the weather deals out, and we are! Most importantly, though, people know we will open no matter



David Laronde – One of the Temagami Community Market's Supportive Musicians (photo by Dianne Laronde)

what, and so far we have not disappointed. Our thanks is extended to all those who came out to the Market and enjoyed the day.

The remainder of the summer was business as usual – apart from another issue regarding the Municipal election, where some candidates thought that they could campaign at the Market with their brochures. It was made clear to the group that this type of action was not appropriate.

For the last two years, the TCM has brought in entertainment geared to children, which has been well received. We had "Ken, the Balloon Dude" (sponsored by Temagami Marine), who showed us that a balloon is not just a balloon! From his creative hands came birds,

hats, puppy dogs, and flowers! He is totally amazing, and we hope to have him return this summer. Another event was pony rides from BKS Stables (sponsored by Willard Bus Lines). Samantha did a superb job of getting kids comfortable with the ponies and taking them for the most enjoyable rides. Again, with luck, we will have pony rides this summer. Our thanks goes out to Temagami Marine and to Willard Bus Lines for their generous support.

The Christmas Bazaar was once again held at St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church and was enjoyed by so many people. This year we held a silent auction and prepared gift baskets made up of our vendors' creations. Winners were Ashly Legacy and Gloria Sanderson. A luncheon was prepared by Bob and Maggie Beardmore and was as delicious as ever. What cooks!!!!

It was a very successful year for the Temagami Community Market and, as time has proven, a tradition that is anticipated annually in our wonderful town. It's a pleasure to work on this endeavour each year and to see the happiness and vitality it brings to Temagami and the surrounding area.

Thanks to all who help each summer with hands-on assistance, donations, and support. It could not be done without you!!!



Temagami Lions Club



Winter 2019 Report

By Lion Ike Laba

SENIORS' CHRISTMAS DINNER:

Thanks to the businesses, private donors, volunteer servers, and kitchen staff who made the "Seniors' Christmas Dinner" a great success on November 25, 2018. Persons over 60 years-of-age and their spouses were eligible to attend. Over 160 seniors had a great meal that was provided to them at no cost. Seniors who could not attend the Christmas function due to health reasons were assisted by Lions members, who delivered hot meals to their homes. To complete the evening, Santa stopped in for a visit.

DIABETES CLOTHESLINE PROGRAM:

The "Diabetes Clothesline Program" was initiated five years ago by the Temagami Lions Club to: (a) raise funds in support of diabetes programs within our community; (b) prevent unwanted clothing from being deposited into landfill sites; (c) and, assist the Sudbury "Diabetes Education and Care Program" with usable clothing that is sold at Value Village in support of diabetes research. During this time, over 3,000 bags of clothing have been gathered in the Temagami area.

USED EYEGLASS COLLECTION:

Unbeknown to many, the Lions are involved in the collection of used eyeglasses, which are then donated to third-world countries. If you have used eyeglasses and wish to make a donation, you can deposit them at the local post office or at the seniors' residence. For more information, please contact Lion Bob Sykes at 705-569-4412.

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA:

This event was held at the Community Centre in Temagami on December 9, 2018, in conjunction with the fire department and ambulance service. The service groups served a great breakfast, while the Lions Club worked with Santa in providing Christmas gifts to 33 young children.

TEMAGAMI FOOD BANK:

The Temagami Food Bank is sponsored by the Lions Club and finds itself in very good shape heading into the winter of 2019. Thanks goes out to: the Frog's Breath Foundation; the Knights of Columbus, New Liskeard; the North Bay Real Estate Board; and, staff members of the MNRF in New Liskeard and Temagami who conducted their annual food drive on December 15th at Chartrand's and Walmart (New Liskeard). A pleasant surprise was the drop-in donation from the PowerTel workers in the Temagami region. Other individuals made donations, and each has been thanked in person.

All contributions go toward ensuring that no one in our community ever goes hungry. If you wish to donate, or require assistance, please contact Lion Paul Middleton at 705-569-2586.

TEMAGAMI LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER:

The Lions Club is holding another fundraiser and will have tickets ready for sale in January 2019 – just before the "Lions Annual

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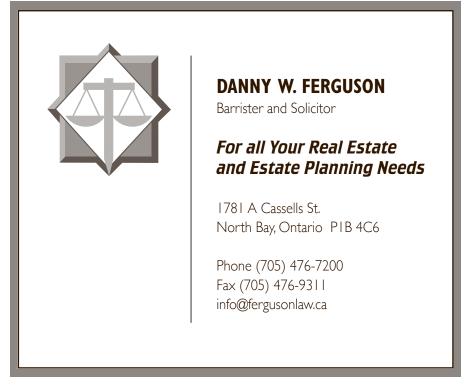
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Hockey Tournament". The prize draw will be made on December 1, 2019 at the "Seniors' Christmas Dinner". Funds raised will be donated to the Temagami Medical Centre for capital projects. Tickets are \$5.00 each (or 4 for \$10.00) and will be sold at various locations in the Temagami area.

First prize is a storage shed that was donated by EZ Log Structures / Peacock Woodcraft and the Lions Club. Second prize is a Rapala Pro-Select, 2-person, portable, ice-fishing shelter, and third prize is a portable, propane heater. These last two prizes were donated by the Lions Club. Tickets will also be available through any Lions member. For a larger quantity of tickets for businesses, please contact Ike Laba (705-569-3252) or Brian Koski (705-569-4522).



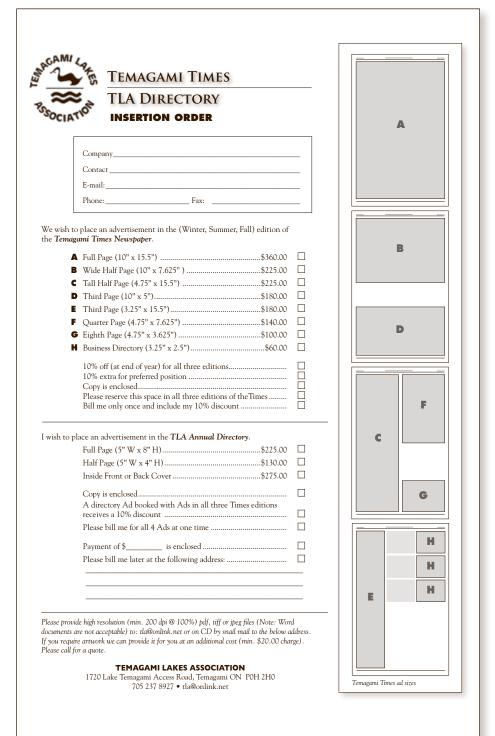
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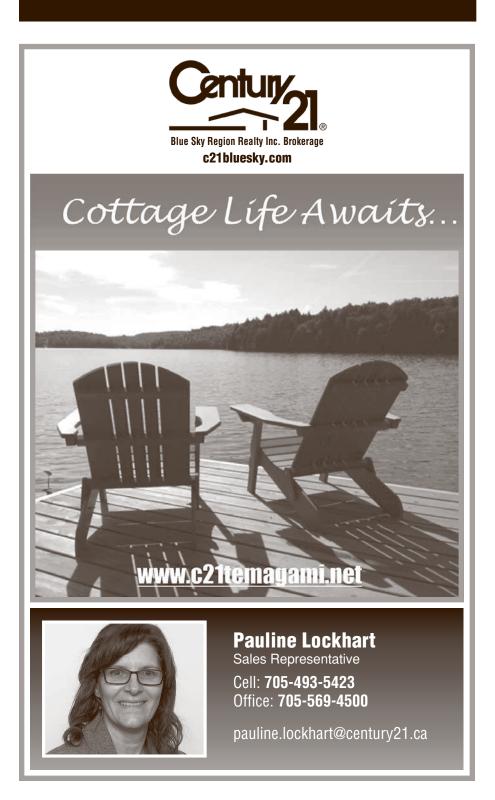


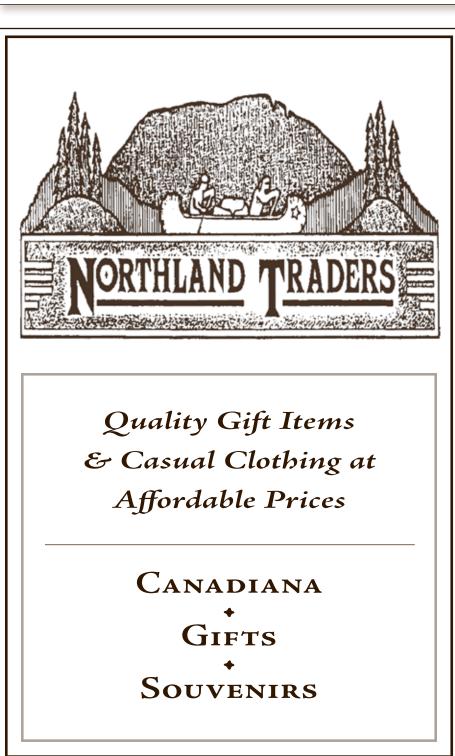
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"Living Temagami ~ Heritage & Culture Centre" was founded in June 2017. We strive to connect, cultivate, and engage the community through the arts, and the sharing of the cultures and history of the area. We encourage active participation through a variety of events,

workshops, classes, life-skill building, and environmental experiences. Living the "Temagami way" and giving of ourselves nurtures a connection to each other, our community, and this beautiful place we call home.

Past, future, and ongoing programming includes: running the gallery at the Temagami Train Station; supporting local artists, craftsman, and artisans; hosting "Culture Days"; learning to play the guitar; woodworking and sewing workshops; photography and art classes; square dancing; indoor and outdoor movies; guided mushroom and old-growth-forest walks; and, group community hikes. Winter outings with snowshoes and cross country skis are also planned. Many of these programs are in collaboration with other organizations and groups, including the Legion, the Temagami Artistic

Collective, and the Municipality. Funding for these events is possible via "pay what you can", registration fees, donations, and grants that we have obtained.

This past year, we facilitated wood-working and sewing workshops that were made possible by a successful grant application through the "New Horizons for Seniors Program" in 2017. Basic sewing, and making traditional moccasins and mitts, have been well received. One of our upcoming projects involves supporting a local animal rescue by making hammocks and beds to help animals who are waiting to be adopted be comfortable. If you are interested in a quilting and sewing club, as well, please contact us.

Living Temagami ~ Heritage & Cultural Centre

By Roxanne St. Germain



Wood-working workshops to create shelters will help vulnerable species in the area. We chose the theme of "Bats, Bees, and Butterflies", and last summer people from Temagami, Lake Temagami, New Liskeard, Verner, Toronto, and other places came together to build over



"Living Temagami" Mushroom Walk Participants - September 15, 2018 (photo by Doug Adams)

25 bat houses and 13 butterfly houses – most of which have been installed in the area. This summer, we will also build bee and bat refuges. Contact us for details on when and where you can join in.

Recently "Living Temagami" was awarded an Ontario Trillium Foun-

DATION "Seed Grant" and a "Capital Grant" that were applied for in collaboration with the Municipality of Temagami. We would like to thank the Municipality and Council for the support they provided, which has helped us to accomplish so many things in such a short time. The seed grant is being used to organize, catalogue, and digitize information to develop an online, searchable database (accessible to the public) of the historical collection and other items. We would like to thank the Temagami Public Library for their support of this important project and for giving us access to the collection and space in which to work.

This grant allowed us to provide employment for two people for one year. Ashly Legacy is our "Project Coordinator". She is heading up the development of a

monthly newsletter, enhancing memberships, community outreach, and workshops and programs, and is organizing our community-centered initiative, "Living and Giving". She will be working with artists in the Gallery to increase their presence in the community and promote sales of their work.

Sherry Guppy is our "Community Archivist and Program Coordinator". She will be working on the cataloguing and archiving portion of the seed grant. In addition, Sherry will be: developing cultural programs; doing community outreach for historical documents, items, and photographs; hosting heritage- and history-based events and programs; and, creating a pilot program for a museum space.

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There are so many amazing items to catalogue including: the archive of Isabel Leduc, who arrived at Camp Wabikon in 1925 and remained in Temagami until the late 1970s; audio remnants of the Temagami Historical Society – including local interviews conducted by noted historian, Donald Smith, for his book, From The Land of The Shadows: The Making Of Grey Owl; and, the complete archive of the Temagami Women's Institute, which contains extensive, local research conducted through correspondence with numerous personalities and institutions for the "Centennial Celebrations" of 1967.

"Living Temagami" is so excited to be able to organize this fabulous historical collection for the community so that one day it can be accessed and enjoyed by everyone. We invite you to share any personal archives you would like to have included in our digital database. Your items can be donated to the collection; or we can photograph or scan them into the digital archive, and the items can be returned to you. Connect with and follow us to become a part of this unique, local, cultural movement. Other ways to support "Living Temagami" include:

Obtaining a "Living Temagami" Membership:

Benefits of a \$25.00, 2019 membership are 10% off any workshop, a PDF of our cookbook, and a "Living Temagami" toque or ball cap.

Attending Workshops and Events:

Examples include mushroom and wildflower walks, building a bat/butterfly house, sewing, quilting, square dances, art shows, and historical talks. Share your skills, hobby, or passion with the community through us.

Making a Donation:

Donations help the community! We accept cash, cheques, and e-mail transfers.

Making a Purchase:

Support our artists by purchasing their beautiful works. Buy a bat or butterfly house or a "Living Temagami" flag. Other great items are coming soon!

"Living and Giving":

Each month we encourage people to give back to our incredible community by "Living and Giving". In December, we helped put presents under the tree. January involved sharing friendships over coffee. Every month, we'll have a new way to connect with the community.

Monthly Newsletter:

Submit an article, list items for sale/trade, or post a service available. E-mail us at **livingtemagami@outlook.com** for details.

Becoming Involved:

Join our team, and spend time at the Train Station, help out at the Gallery, do research or errands, plan or run an event, become involved with the museum, organize the historical collection, help with IT services, care for the gardens, or assist with a fundraiser. Spread the word about "Living Temagami" and the great things that are happening.

Social Media and the Internet:

Follow us on Facebook <u>www.facebook.com/pg/Living-Temagami-268553203654456/posts/?ref=page_internal</u>. Comment on, "Like", and share our posts. Check out our website at <u>www.livingtemagami.ca</u>, or e-mail us at <u>livingtemagami@outlook.com</u>.

All of us at "Living Temagami" wish you a great summer and hope you get a chance to stop by the train station and say, "Hello."







"Living Temagami" Archiving Project: Cataloguing and Digitally-Mastering Our Historical Data

By Sherry Guppy

"Living Temagami" has been hard at work with the preliminary task of identifying and sorting our local historical artifacts to create an inventory which will be organized and catalogued into an online, digital database for public use. Through collaboration with the Municipality of Temagami, "Living Temagami" has received funding from the Ontario Trillium Foundation to bring this archival dream to fruition – complete with a cultural space at the Temagami Train Station.

For several weeks, I have been mining through unidentified boxes of old documents, yellowed newspaper clippings, anonymous correspondence, photos, negatives, and other miscellaneous artifacts in the archival cabinet of the Temagami Public Library. The unidentified people and places are slowly developing into personalities and events with historical links. This is largely because of the historical timeline that I am able to create through the past generations of my own family in Temagami. Referencing the lives of my grandparents (Ted and Molly Guppy), my father (Jack), and his brothers and sisters (Leonard, Alfred, Alex, Margaret, and Jean) proved to be an invaluable link in recreating historical Temagami.

Some of the highlights include: the discovery of the archive of Isabel Leduc, who arrived at Camp Wabikon in 1925 and remained in Temagami until the late 1970s; audio remnants of the Temagami Historical Society including local interviews conducted by noted historian, Donald Smith, for his book, From The Land of The Shadows: The Making Of Grey Owl; and, the complete archive of the Temagami Women's Institute, which contains extensive, local research conducted through correspondence with numerous personalities and institutions for the "Centennial Celebrations" of 1967.

Most of my professional life has been spent working in communities and collecting history through storytelling and creative programming in the arts. There is so much fabulous archival material to share under the umbrella of "Living Temagami". Please feel free to connect with us and share any personal archives you would like to have included in our digital database, and follow us to become a part of this unique, local, cultural movement. Your items can be donated to the collection, or we can photograph or scan them into the digital archive and return them to you.

Winter Safety Advice

The cold weather has arrived

– so monitor the weather forecast
and pay attention to the wind-chill
warnings. Wind chill is not the true
temperature, but rather how wind and
cold feel on exposed skin. As wind increases,
heat is carried away from the body, thereby lowering the body temperature.

Always plan ahead, and develop a cold-weather safety plan. Stay dry, wear many warm layers (including a wind-resistant, outer layer), and cover exposed skin as much as possible. Keeping active also allows you to generate body heat. Finally, watch for signs of frostbite and hypothermia.

Every year, many Canadians die in ice-related incidents. It is critical that ice quality and thickness are evaluated before you travel. Avoid slushy ice, fluctuating water levels, or ice that is on or near moving water. If ice

has thawed and re-frozen, is layered, or is rotten after temperature changes, it isn't safe. Other factors that weaken ice are the age of the ice and snow depth (which acts as an insulating blanket, and prevents hardening or melts the ice beneath). Be familiar with your lake area, and check for pressure ridges caused by wind or currents. Measure clear, hard ice in several places before venturing out.

Snowmobiling Safety:

Snowmobiling is a very popular activity in our province, and knowing how to operate your machine safely is very important. The O.P.P. reminds snowmobilers to avoid crossing lakes if they can remain on land-based trails to get to their destinations. If you must travel on a lake, do so with caution.

Many fatalities involve snow machines breaking through the ice or driving into open water. When snowmobiling on ice, you put yourself and your passengers at risk. While travelling on frozen lakes and going off trails, please keep in mind the following:

Ontario's snowmobile trail system is maintained by many snowmobile clubs. Trails are also patrolled by the O.P.P. and conservation officers. During the winter season, the Temiskaming O.P.P. Detachment (in conjunction with the MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND FORESTRY), has dedicated, snow-vehicle patrol hours on area trails and waterways. Police will be enforcing the "Motorized Snow Vehicles Act", "Liquor Licence Act", "Fish and Wildlife Conservation Act", "Criminal Code of Canada", and other legislation.

Driving according to weather and ice conditions could save your life or the lives of others. Travel carefully, and arrive at your destination safely.

O.P.P. "SafeGuard Ontario Property Security Program":

This is a community-based, crime-pre-

vention program that is designed to: reduce break-and-enter crimes;

increase support to victims of crime; reduce revictimization; and, engage and empower citizens to take an active role in helping to prevent crimes.

The Temiskaming Detachment has members that are trained and certified to conduct "SafeGuard Ontario Property Security" inspections. This service is offered free of charge to those who have been victims of break and enters. If you've been victimized, you can request that an O.P.P. member attend the scene of the crime and conduct an assessment to help ensure that your house or small business is less vulnerable to criminal activity.

If you are a victim of a break-and-enter, remember to ensure your safety first, contact police immediately, and do not tamper with the crime scene in order to maintain the integrity of any valuable evidence. Please visit the O.P.P. website (<u>www.opp.ca</u>) for more information on the "Safeguard Ontario Property Security Program". You may also contact your local O.P.P. detachment at 1-888-310-1122.

The "Crime Stoppers Civilian Board of Directors" will pay up to \$2000 for any information leading to an arrest. Callers do not have to give their names and do not have to testify in court. Calls are never traced or taped. Contact the "Tri-Town Region Inc. Crime Stoppers" at 1-800-222-8477.

For further information on any policing issue, please contact PC Jennifer Smith, Community Safety Officer – Temiskaming O.P.P., by phone at **705-647-8400**. You can also visit the O.P.P. website, access regional Twitter feeds at **@OPP_NER** or **@PPO_Nordest**, or contact your local detachment of the O.P.P. through the toll-free number provided above.

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- ✓ Know weather conditions, and drive accordingly.
- ✓ Don't drink and drive.
- ✓ Ice conditions may vary from day to day, hour to hour, and location to location.
- At night, never travel alone, drive at a reduced speed, and avoid travelling faster than your headlight beam can illuminate the trail ahead.
- ✓ Watch out for obstacles such as rocks, stumps, docks, and fishing huts.
- ✓ Wear a buoyant snowmobile suit, and carry ice picks that are easy to access.
- ✓ Obey speed limits, and road and trail signs. Also, use caution at railway and road crossings.
- ✓ Tell someone your exact route and your expected time of return.
- ✓ Be prepared for the unexpected, and drive within your ability.
- ✓ Remain on the right-hand side of the trail.
- ✓ A rigid tow-bar must be used when towing a sled or similar device.

Temagami Mushroom Madness









Temagami Mushroom Madness (photos by Debra Huron, August 2018)

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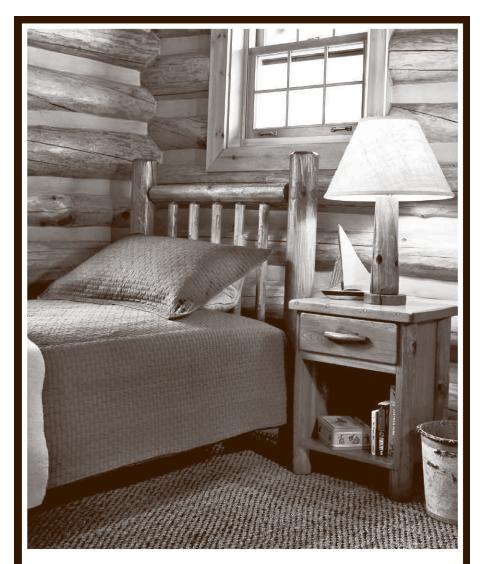


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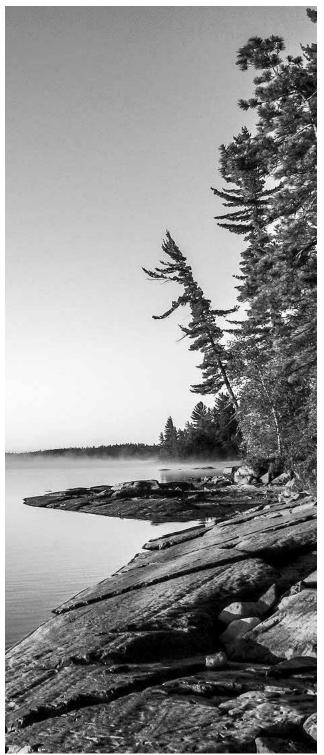
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