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# Big Cedar Lake Stewardship Association - Communication



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## Weevil Project – Reporting 2013 & 2014 Campaign

Report and Report Summary for Year Three (2013) were emailed out to all BCLSA members and project supporters.

Copies are available on our website at: [www.bclsa.ca](http://www.bclsa.ca)

***Please note that 2014 contributions towards the Weevil Project are due now. BCLSA will receive a 5% discount if we pay in full by April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014 – please help us reach this goal.***

Mail your \$350 payment to –  
Don Austin  
85 Somerset Road  
London Ontario N6K 3M6

Email bank transfer:  
Don Austin at [dbaustin@rogers.com](mailto:dbaustin@rogers.com)

### ***Protecting Our Investment – Building Awareness:***

- Please refrain from raking your lakefront until mid June as the Weevils hibernate there over winter.
- Cottage Road Signage on all roads leading into Lake
- Boat Landing Signage
- Orange Buoys used by EnviroScience at all sites
- Additional Cottager Buoys/Signage/Pool Noodles
- Handouts at last AGM with reminders

### ***PRIVATE WEEVIL PURCHASE***

Again this year, cottagers participating in the lake program may also purchase extra weevils for their lake frontage. 5% discount applies for payment rec'd before April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014.  
Contact: Brian Stock [bstock58@gmail.com](mailto:bstock58@gmail.com)

## BCLSA Membership

Renew your membership for 2014. Dues remain \$25 and can be forwarded together with your Weevil contribution to Don Austin

## Upcoming FUN...

### 3rd Annual Big Cedar Lake Hockey Classic

Vince Picchiello asked that an invitation be shared to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Big Cedar Lake Hockey Classic on the Family Day Weekend.

The “official” game starts at 2pm on Sunday February 16<sup>th</sup>.

Please register by February 1<sup>st</sup> to receive a free donated jersey for children under the age of 12.

If you would like to purchase an Adult sized jersey for \$25 (Big Cedar Lake Classic on the front and 2014 on the sleeve). Please let Vince know your size by February 1<sup>st</sup>.

***Potluck donations welcome.***

[vincepicchiello@hotmail.com](mailto:vincepicchiello@hotmail.com)

# 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting

Join us for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the BCLSA

**Location: Wilson Park  
Northey's Bay Road (just south of Hwy. 28)**

**Date: Sunday May 18th**

**Time: 9:30 – 11:30 (we are altering start time year to year to accommodate different member schedules)**

## Agenda:

- Weevil Project Update (Milfoil Solution)
- Review of Financials
- Committee Objectives
- Group brainstorming
- Board Member Elections

## Completing Two Year Terms (term ending May, 2014):

- John Graham - Associations
- Leo Desorcy
- Dave Madden – Social
- Meg Luxton – Membership

## Completing Year One of Two Year Commitment (term ending May, 2015):

- Don Austin - Treasurer
- Brian Stock - President
- Darcy Wefers – Secretary
- Heather McCarten

BCLSA can have 4 members elected in 2014. *Interested?*

Nomination Form available on BCLSA website  
[www.bclsa.ca](http://www.bclsa.ca)

**BCLSA-  
paddlefest  
2013**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Event – Another Great Success

Thank you to our Committee Lead Dave Madden for his help organizing this event together with Julia Madden and Chris Liedtke. Paddlefest 2013 was not only bigger and better but had a food donation component called “Fill the Canoe” that left the Food Bank extremely pleased with Big Cedar Lake.

**Over 100 participants + 40 raffle prizes + Canoe full of donated food = Success!!**

Read an article/interview in the Apsley Voice

<http://www.apsleyvoice.com/archives/2013/sep/19.pdf>



## Canada Day Flotilla – lots of fun for everyone!

Canada Day 2013 Flotilla Parade – A line-up of approximately 28 decorated boats and lots of dock participants waving and enjoying the parade. *Plan to join in for 2014 !!!*



## BCLSA Committees – volunteers welcome

The following lists the Committees and Committee Leads. Please let us know if you are interested in joining one of these Committees as a volunteer.

Weevil Project with EnviroScience – Brian Stock

Funding / Grant Applications – Open Position

Associations – John Graham

Membership – Meg Luxton,  
Heather McCarten

Finance – Don Austin

Communications – Darcy Wefers

Kristian Kennedy

Social – Dave Madden

## Neighbourhood Events

Apsley is having their Annual Winter Carnival and is hoping to see you there...

Feb 21<sup>st</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> [www.apsleywintercarnival.ca](http://www.apsleywintercarnival.ca)



If you know of a special event or a BCL resident/cottager doing something worth sharing – contact Darcy Wefers to have it added to our Newsletters and posted on our website.



## North Kawartha Foodbank

We have been asked to keep the North Kawartha Foodbank in mind throughout the year and in particular at cottage clean out time for those who empty their pantry for the winter months.

Location and contact information can be found at the following web address:

<http://fourinfo.cioc.ca/record/PET0142?Number=3>

## Lake History Project

Kristian Kennedy has kindly taken on a role to research and record Big Cedar Lake history to be posted on the website. He has conducted some interviews of long time cottagers, done research at the Toronto Public library and is looking to interview more cottagers/residents who are familiar with the post 1945 period on the lake. Jack May is assisting with this project. Please contact Kristian if you or someone you know would be willing to be interviewed re post 1945 lake history.

[kalex.kennedy@gmail.com](mailto:kalex.kennedy@gmail.com)



## Service Directory on BCLSA Website

***Do you ever find yourself in need of cottage services but don't know who to call?***

We are putting together a list of Service providers that will be listed on our website for you to access when a service need or emergency comes up.

For example: Contractors, Plumbers, Electricians, Yard Services, Real Estate Agents, Window Cleaners, Boat Repair and Storage, Cottage Cleaning etc.

Inclusion on the list will have a nominal fee to offset the cost of website hosting.

Please spread the word to any service providers you might know so that they can contact us to be included on this list. [darcy.wefers@sympatico.ca](mailto:darcy.wefers@sympatico.ca)