



THE PALMERSTON POST

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SUMMER HAS FLOWN BY AND NOW WE READY FOR WINTER.

It seemed to take forever for summer to arrive then in no time we were taking docks out and closing the cottage.

We were very happy with the response we had at the Annual General Meeting in July. Thank you to all who attended and welcome to new members. We now have 42 voting members and 11 Associate members.

Your input and comments have been noted and appreciated. Please contact us with concerns or comments.

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[If you have not received the minutes of the AGM via e-mail please contact us. They were sent out late September](#)

Our Board of Directors

President: Jim Getman, Vice President: Andrew Waywell, Lake Stewart: John Viets, Secretary/Treasurer: Leslie Viets, Membership: Robbie Viets, Web Site: Rene Van Diepen, Government Liaison: Cile Harris, Newsletter: Joan Cotton. New directors: Nicole Doyle and Jason Lambert.

We received survey replies and summarized water quality as the number one issue. We will have our sample tests available in the spring.

Jason Lambert is heading up our membership drive. In order to have a strong voice we must represent a majority of properties on the lake. We are asking our members to encourage your neighbours and friends to support us. We need more information on our applications and now we are requesting a telephone number.

If you have any history of the lake in photos or journals, please share with us. We would like to provide as much information as possible to our membership.



“For most of history, man has had to fight nature to survive; in this century he is beginning to realize that, in order to survive, he must protect it.”

— **Jacques-Yves Cousteau**

Eurasian Milfoil

We have received reports of Eurasian Milfoil being found in Palmerston Lake. This is a highly invasive aquatic plant which concerns us. We will be giving you updates as we receive them.



Eurasian Milfoil

Waites Beach

Congratulations to the group responsible for the Waites Beach improvement project. The project is now mostly complete.

FOCA FALL SEMINAR

You should have received a report of our attendance at the FOCA Fall Seminar in Toronto. Highlights included presentations on Septic re-inspection programs, short term rentals in cottage country, monitoring climate change and its effect on our lakes, and invasive Asian carp. It was very interesting and informative to meet other cottagers and hear their concerns. FOCA is a wealth of information and we urge you all to view their videos and flyers.

For an excellent Holiday gift look into Cottage Life Magazine (as members we receive a discounted rate.) It's full of great ideas and information pertaining to cottage life.

OUR WEBSITE WILL BE UP AND RUNNING SOON!

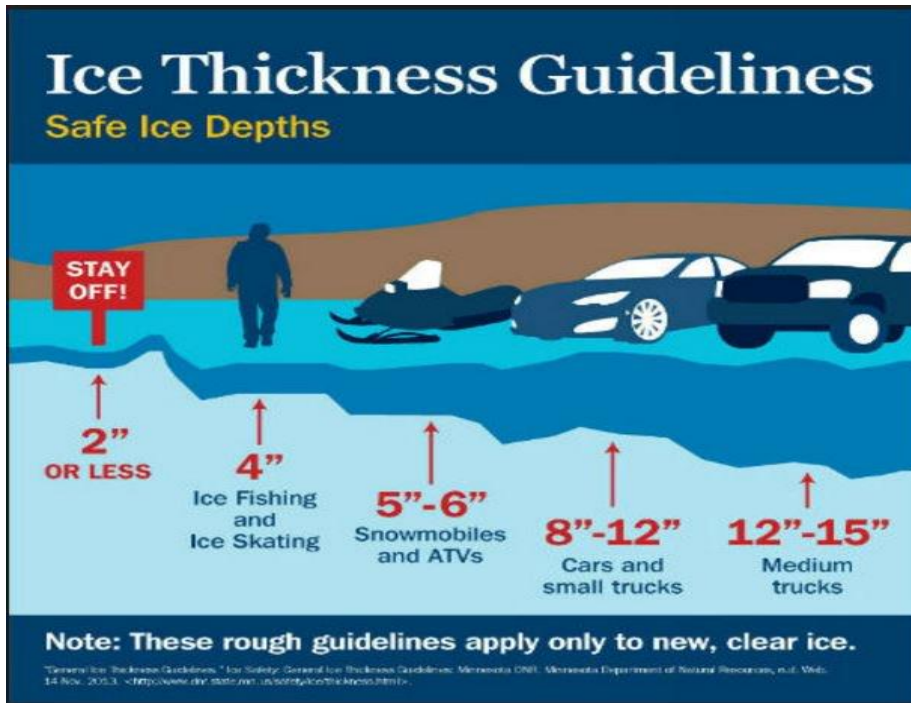
We will be announcing the debut soon. Thanks to Rene and his team of Techies for their hard work.

ON OUR CALENDAR

***Have a safe happy winter holiday season and
Happy New Year***

***Annual General Meeting of PLA
Saturday July 25th 2020***

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The intent of this newsletter is to communicate to you the events, and concerns of us all. Your input is very welcomed. .



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