



Sans Souci & Copperhead Association

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News From Around the Bay



Feel'n hot, hot, hot during this incredibly sunny start to the cottage season! There were a number of folks out and about but not quite the numbers we'd expect for such lovely weather.

When you do make your way out, be sure to stop by and visit our beautiful new Schoolhouse -it's open and ready to host events in 2024!

We heard from LeBlanc's that they are not selling LCBO products until further notice, so stay tuned to social media for any updates. And our friends at Henry's will be opening the Sans Souci location on June 7th for weekends and then resuming their regular summer schedule beginning June 28th (Tuesday through Sunday 12pm - 8pm).

Directories are being printed and we plan to have them out soon! For those members who will already be at the cottage in the next few weeks, I can make arrangements to get a copy to you (instead of mailing to your home address), please send me an email: sscacomms@gmail.com

You'll note some changes to our Board this year as we say farewell and thank you to a few of our dedicated volunteers and outstanding community contributors: Daniel Reszczyński, who with the support of his family, tirelessly organized the annual SSCA Regatta that so many of us have enjoyed. Tom Denune, who most recently led the charge with ensuring our Fire & Safety protocols and communication were up to par. And Alex McDonald who supported the Executive by keeping the Board organized and productive. We appreciate the efforts you've made to support the SSCA - all of our members are grateful!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming events listed below- we'd love to have your assistance on our Volunteer Work Day and to see a lot of representation at the AGM.

Cheers,
Kirsi Henry
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UPCOMING DATES

- May 20th - Victoria Day (Canada)
- May 27th - Memorial Day (USA)
- June 7th Henry's Opening Weekend
- June 28th- SSCA Volunteer Work Day
- June 29th- Canada Day Potluck
- July 6th- SSCA AGM

FIRE RATING

MODERATE

No person shall start a fire outdoors during the Fire Season (April 1st to October 31st) unless the fire is started not earlier than 6:00 p.m. in the evening, and is extinguished not later than 2:00 a.m. the following day or earlier.

Fire for cooking and warmth permitted

SSCA FIRE PUMP WHATSAPP GROUP

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Increase Response Time by Joining the SSCA Fire Pumps WhatsApp Chat Group.

Another way to quickly communicate with the SSCA fire pump owners is to send a message via WhatsApp (this system was attributed to the quick cottager response at the Devil's Elbow fire last year).

1. Download WhatsApp from your App store
2. Join SSCA Fire Pumps <https://chat.whatsapp.com/HhHHGjYnN4GJvANyLH7tlv>
3. Invite your neighbours who have a fire pump!



SCHOOL HOUSE IS OPEN

The SSCA schoolhouse renovation has been completed. This important community revitalization happened because of the commitment of our SCCSA donors- THANK YOU!!

And many thanks to Jackie Koza who has put in countless volunteer hours to ensure this is a space for everyone to enjoy! We're looking forward to many exciting events and shared memories in the months and years ahead.



SSCA VOLUNTEER WORK DAY

South Crib Repair: We are currently searching for community volunteers who are interested in assisting with some property maintenance tasks at the SSCA this Friday June 28th 2024! Your help would be greatly appreciated and will be invaluable in maintaining the upkeep of our facilities. If you are available and willing to lend a hand, please reach out to [Rob Kennedy](#) to sign up to help out or for more details. Thank you in advance for your support and dedication to our community.

Rob Kennedy - Board of Directors, Property
Phone- 905-327-8153
Email- rob@rbkelectric.ca"

MISSING DOCK

8x20' wood pontoon dock built by Dock Kings Inc, with metal ramp tied on top is floating or beached somewhere in our area. The dock is marked with Island B517.

Please contact Ashely Hilliard ahilliard@shaw.ca (604)219-6275

SEEKING SSCA DIRECTORS

We have openings for volunteer directors beginning immediately:

- Fire & Safety
- Regatta Coordinator
- Tennis Representative

Contact campbellglend@gmail.com for more information!

SSCA SWAG

Looking for a replacement SSCA Burgee for your boat or a decal for your windshield? We have these along with other SSCA items for sale through our online form with payment by VISA . Access what we have to offer through the link below. Pickup only at LeBlanc's Marina.

Eric Armour - Vice President
admin@ssca.info



Visit our website



BRAND COTTAGE RENTAL

Too many guests asking to stay at the cottage this summer? Why not rent Brand Cottage and give everyone a little more space? SSTC will be overseeing the rental of Brand Cottage for summer 2024. For more information regarding availability and weekly rates please contact Natalie.

INQUIRE



SSCA SAILING CAMP

If the young people in your household would like to sign up for SSCA Sailing Camp, be sure to register while space is still available. Camp will run the weeks beginning July 15 and August 12 and is open to sailors (and wannabe sailors) aged 8 through 15. Early bird pricing for SSCA member families is \$610. To register or if you have questions, contact Glen Campbell (campbellglend@gmail.com).

Georgian Bay News



CHAMPION OF THE BAY AWARD

The Georgian Bay Association's new annual *Champion of the Bay Award* recognizes and honors outstanding community members who actively steward the Georgian Bay in a manner that promotes environmental wellbeing.

Through this award we are excited to:

1. collectively appreciate the contributions of committed community members,
2. share the local efforts occurring in different associations and
3. inspire more people to participate in stewardship activities

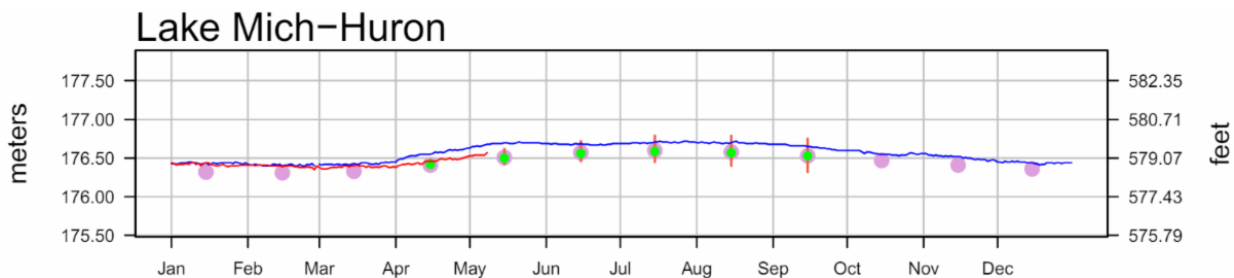
Criteria for Qualification

We value highlighting local and small-scale efforts that demonstrate the difference that one person or one community can make on the environment. Nominees may be of any age and may participate in or lead a variety of projects. The overarching purpose of the award is to feature environmental stewardship. This is a volunteer award and all nominations should reflect efforts done in a volunteer capacity.

AWARD DETAILS



GBA Water Levels Report - May 14th, 2024



Lake Michigan-Huron is now 4 inches lower than it was at this time last year.

From a month ago the water levels on Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are up 4, 6, 6, 5 & 6 inches, respectively.

Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St Clair, Erie & Ontario are lower by 13, 4, 2, 1 & 17 inches, respectively, than they were at this time last year.

Lakes Michigan-Huron, St Clair & Erie are 3, 9 & 11 inches, respectively, above their long-term May average, and Lake Superior & Ontario are 2 & 3 inches below, respectively. All the lakes remain well below their May record highs.

In a month's time Lakes Superior, Michigan-Huron, St. Clair, Erie & Ontario are expected to rise by 3, 2, 1, 0 & 3 inches, respectively.

MORE INFO

Quicklinks



TOA Fire Rating: HIGH

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Area Resources

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- [Hydro One Outages](#)
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- [West Parry Sound Health Centre](#)

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

Create a great offer by adding words like "free" "personalized" "complimentary" or "customized." A sense of urgency often helps readers take an action, so think about inserting phrases like "for a limited time only" or "only 7 remaining!"

Other Info

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