

Otty Lake Association's Shoreline Handbook Revisions April 2017

Below please find a list of recent updates made to the Otty Lake Association Shoreline Handbook. The updated Handbook is available on our website, www.ottylakeassociation.ca, and can be found under the Home tab. On the right side of the Home screen, you will find Otty Lake Shoreline Handbook. Feel free to print the changed pages and insert them into your binders.

Changes

Page 18 – Reflect change from MNR (Ministry of Natural Resources) to MNRF (Ministry of Natural Resources and Forestry)

Pages 20-21 – Updates re Shoreline Naturalization Programs with RVCA and Watersheds Canada

Page 47 – updates of MNR to MNRF

Pages 52 – 53 – update to Lyme Disease section

- update to “How do I avoid ticks?” section*
- update to “What do I do if I find an attached tick?” section*
- addition of “How do I reduce ticks around my home/cottage” section*

Page 65 – Reflect change of name of Centre for Sustainable Watersheds to Watersheds Canada

Page 66 – changes to Ontario Ministries' information

Page 67 – updates to MPAC contact information

Page 68 – Baxter Site contact update

Page 69 – RVCA contact information update

Page 70 – numerous contact information updates

Page 71 – Ducks Unlimited contact update; move Centre for Sustainable Watersheds to Watersheds Canada in contact list and update

Page 72 – Lake Planning RVCA update

Page 73 – RVCA Shoreline Naturalization Program updates

Page 74 – Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water contact update

Otty Lake Shoreline Handbook

The Shoreline Handbooks were originally distributed to all residents in 2010 and are in a one inch white binder. Updates to the binder have been provided in some summer information packages since then. The binder was intended to remain with the property.

The handbook collects in one place lake information and resources that will assist you and your family to better enjoy and protect the Otty Lake shoreline.

If you no longer have the handbook, a PDF of its contents are available on our website www.OttyLakeAssociation.ca. Alternatively, you can get in touch with Gail Read, the coordinator of our Lake's Area Counsellors. She has copies available. Her e-mail address is read2read@outlook.com

Some useful information contained in the handbook:

- ☐ Healthy shorelines, shoreline buffers, native plants list
- ☐ Wells and septic systems
- ☐ Wildlife including invasive species and species at risk
- ☐ Lyme disease and West Nile Virus
- ☐ Booklet: A Shoreline Owners Guide to Healthy Waterfronts
- ☐ Booklet: Solutions for Shoreline Erosion
- ☐ Government and non-government agencies to contacts for additional information.

On the reverse of this sheet you will find a list of the current updates to the Shoreline Handbook. To save the OLA significant printing costs, if you would like a hard copy of the changes, please go to the website indicated on the reverse.

You may wish to store other resources from your Summer Information Package in the pocket at the front of the binder.