

# Captain Otty's Log

Newsletter of the Otty Lake Association

President Karen Hunt

Editor Colin Code

## Message from the President

Karen Hunt



How can it be fall already?

I hope that you all enjoyed your days at the lake this past summer. Days were cooler than some wanted, but friendships were fostered and family gatherings were warm and cherished by many.

Otty Lake is an important and special place and we all want to do what we can to keep it healthy and beautiful.

The Otty Lake Association, through the Area Counsellors, members of the Board, and the Lake Management Committee, has been reaching out over the summer to get feedback from lake residents. We have been asking what it is that you value most about the lake and what are the most important issues and concerns to you. Focus groups have been set up to provide an opportunity for groups of lake residents to provide input to the Board and the lake management planning committee.

At the AGM and in other conversations we have heard that many lake residents are particularly concerned about the current proliferation of weeds such as the Eurasian water-milfoil, as well as the high water levels in the lake.

The Environment Committee, assisted by other lake residents have been working overtime to learn as much as they can about Eurasian water-milfoil and what we, at Otty, might be able to do to control it. The Internet has been searched; other lake associations, appropriate organizations, government agencies, and businesses have been contacted. As soon as possible, we will share this information with lake residents and put an action plan into place for next spring and summer.

**Watch for a report in the Spring Captain Otty's Log.**

Another concern that has been mentioned this summer is the high water level of the lake and what might be the factors involved in this situation.

For some time, the OLA and RVCA have been reviewing the relationship between Otty Lake and Jebb's Creek as its only outlet. Early last spring, Otty Lake Association representatives met with RVCA staff to discuss this situation. Over the summer, the RVCA has had staff members working along the Jebbs Creek, making observations about the current condition of the Creek. As of September 6<sup>th</sup>, we are waiting for their comments to help us determine what should be done in that area. We will communicate this information to lake residents as soon as possible.

Our lake community is a diverse one encompassing many people with different focuses. One view which is held in common is how much we all value Otty Lake. Let's work together to protect it NOW, for the years and generations to follow.

Please contact me if you have any questions or comments at

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## Otty Lake Association Annual Meeting



Feedback on the 2004 AGM has been positive. Participants were enthusiastic about the new location and format.

At the AGM, several excellent display tables offered Otty Lake residents an opportunity to learn more about topics such as our lake management planning process, environmentally friendly cleaning products, shoreline restoration, septic systems, zebra mussel filters, safe boating practices, the Tay River Watershed (of which Otty Lake is a part) and Shoreline Home Visits.

Sincere thanks to Zebrake; Perth and District Safe Communities; CGIS, Centre for Sustainable Watersheds; MAPLE; Friends of the Tay Watershed; Foodsmiths; members of the OLA's Membership, Lake Management Planning and Services Committees - all of whom were involved in putting these informative displays together.

The meeting format provided an opportunity for Otty Lake residents to voice concerns, ask questions and receive answers.

In reviewing the Special Fund Report, the 2003 Financial Report and presenting the Budget for the current year, OLA Treasurer Rhoda Atkinson stressed that the OLA is in a sound financial position. (Members who were not able to attend the AGM can request a copy of the Financial Report and the Budget from the Treasurer).

Wally Robins not only provided his usually excellent fish report at the AGM, but also gave an overview on the responses that Otty Lake residents had provided to the questionnaire circulated by the Lake Management Planning Committee (see the June 2004 Log for further information on those responses). A list was circulated and a number of people signed on to participate in focus groups which will explore further lake residents' issues and concerns presently and for the future of Otty Lake.

Tay Valley Township and Drummond /North Elmsley Township Reeves Keith Kerr and Aubrey Churchill respectively participated in the AGM and both indicated that they wanted to learn more about the Otty Lake Management Planning process that is underway.

It was announced that Wendy Hassard had resigned from her position as OLA Board Director. Wendy's contribution was recognized, in particular for her work with the OLA Board of Directors and for all Otty Lake residents through her work with the Otty Lake Mining Claim Dispute and CMAG. Dick Atkinson called for a volunteer from the floor to cover this position but there were no volunteers at that point.

Note: subsequent to the AGM, Wally Robins agreed to become an OLA Board Director. His appointment was approved at the Board Meeting on July 22, 2004.

At the end of the meeting, Reeve Churchill drew the excellent door prizes that were available this year. Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to those that provided them.

### 2004 AGM Door Prizes

1. Rick Stojak - \$20 gift certificate for the Mill Store – courtesy of Laura & Harry Hale
2. Elsie Farmer – Fa Spa Package from Perth Pharmasave – courtesy of Pam & Robin Newton
3. Paul Gaffney – Gift basket from Foodsmiths – courtesy of Don & Claire Smith
4. Ed Ott – Maple basket from Treeworks – courtesy of David & Tessa Oliver
5. Elspeth Menendez – half day fishing outing – courtesy of Wally Robins
6. Barb Darragh – afternoon pontoon boat tour of Otty Lake – courtesy of Ross Hollingsworth
7. Patrick Darragh – Police emergency sign – courtesy of Perth Safe Communities



### WATER QUALITY TESTING AT OTTY LAKE

Murray Hunt

**The OLA currently conducts three water quality testing programs at Otty Lake**



**E. coli. sampling** measures bacterial levels in the Lake. Elevated levels could affect your health. Values in excess of 100 counts/100 ml are regarded unsafe for swimming. E. coli. is currently sampled at 32 sites distributed around the lake, three times per year. The OLA has been testing for E. coli. at Otty Lake for the past three years and fecal counts for the 30 years prior.

The E. coli. sampling results for 2004, as of early September are:

- 64 samples less than 5 cts/100 ml
- 10 samples of 6 to 10 cts/100 ml
- 5 samples of 11 to 20 cts/100 ml
- 1 sample of 52 cts/100 ml

**These results indicate that the lake water is safe for swimming and limited household use. Drinking untreated lake water is not recommended**

**Phosphorous and water clarity** measurements provide an indication of the nutrient loading of the Lake. Higher nutrient loading promotes weed growth and algae blooms. The OLA collects phosphorous samples and measures water clarity under the auspices of the Lake Partners Program of the Ministry of the Environment. Six samples are taken from mid-May to mid-October. The results for "total phosphorous" from recent years have values ranging from 13 to 15 :g/L, indicating that Otty Lake in a mesotrophic, or middle-aged, state. Water clarity has increased significantly in the past year due in part to the presence of zebra mussels. The 2004 phosphorous results will be available later this year.

Lake residents can reduce nutrients reaching the lake by:

- Avoid detergents containing phosphorous;
  - **Don't apply fertilizers to lawns or gardens;**
  - Create shoreline vegetation buffer zones; and
  - Direct drains and downspouts away from the lake.
- By delaying on-shore water runoff, soil absorption of nutrients will be increased

### Benthic Macro Invertebrates Monitoring - A bug's life at Otty

This is the study of the insects and shellfish that live in the lake near the shoreline. Lake water quality can be deduced by the presence and relative population size of various species of water insects and crustaceans. Some are more sensitive to pollution (impairment of water quality) than others.

Some examples at Otty Lake are:

- Pollution sensitive: caddisfly larvae, mayfly and stone fly nymphs, etc.;
- Somewhat pollution tolerant: crayfish, damselfly, dragonfly, etc.; and
- Pollution tolerant: Blackfly larvae leech, aquatic worm etc.

This is a new program for the OLA, initiated in May 2004. It is undertaken with the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority, Wildlife Habitat Canada and CGIS (Centre for Geographic Information Systems). Currently, samples are collected at three sites at Otty Lake. A second collection is planned for mid-October. To date, there is insufficient data to provide conclusive results.

### Septic System Inspections-did you know?

Karen Hunt

As of April 1, 2004 Tay Valley Township has contracted the Conservation Authority to provide septic inspection and approval services; and septic re-inspection process on a rotational basis, assisting waterfront property owners in Tay Valley Township to evaluate the condition and age of their existing septic system. The Tay Valley Septic Office is a joint project of the Mississippi and Rideau Valley Conservation Authorities.

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In the responses to the lake management planning questionnaire and at the focus groups, Otty Lake residents have indicated their support for septic re-inspections. We certainly support the action taken by Tay Valley Township to build their septic re-inspection program and are hopeful that Drummond/ North Elmsley will also soon establish such a program.

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## Shoreline Home Visits



Last spring, we indicated in the newsletter that the OLA would partner with the Centre for Sustainable Watershed's - Living by Water Project to bring their Shoreline Home Visit Program to Otty Lake. To date, more than a dozen visits to Otty Lake shoreline properties have been completed. Property owners have been receiving advice on a diversity of topics i.e.:

- Recommendations for planting native wildflowers;
- Suggestions on how to slow down erosion along shorelines;
- Suggestions on how to re-direct surface water flow away from the lake;
- Use of terracing to increase filtration between septic beds and the lake;
- Discussions on the need to maintain a healthy riparian strip (the ribbon of life) to filter nutrients from reaching the lake, including suggestions on appropriate shrubs and bushes for planting in the riparian strip; and
- Information on septic system maintenance and availability of effluent filters which improve the healthy long term functioning of your leaching bed.

Feedback from both participating landowners and the Shoreline Home Visitors has been very positive.

An important aspect of keeping our lake healthy is how we care for our shorelines and shoreline properties. Participation in this program has assisted a number of Otty Lake property owners to improve their knowledge on how to do this. Hopefully, participants this year will also share with their neighbours, some of the advice they received, spreading this important information even further. We hope that additional Otty Lake residents can participate in this excellent program next summer.

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## Tay Valley Township Council Update

Maureen Towaij



This update is focussed on the Mining Act of Ontario and efforts to address needed change. I trust this will be of interest to you given the recent history of Otty Lake mining claims.

Following a CMAG presentation to Council May 11th, a motion was passed outlining Council support for CMAG positions and an action plan targeted at gaining audiences with the Ontario Ministers of the Environment; Northern Development and Mines; and Municipal Affairs and Housing. This position was formally endorsed by Lanark County in a supporting motion June 9<sup>th</sup>.

I am pleased to report that Ontario Environment Minister Leona Dombrowsky and Northern Development and Mines Minister Rick Bartolucci received our delegation from Tay Valley Township/Lanark County at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario Conference Aug 24<sup>th</sup>. We also had a similar audience with Municipal Affairs and Housing Minister John Gerretsen, Sept 15<sup>th</sup> at the Ontario East Municipal Conference. Given the proposed Source Water Protection legislation and new draft Provincial Policy Statements and Planning Act Reform, timing was optimum to bring to the attention of these three senior Ministers, the issues pertaining to the Mining Act of Ontario and the competing positions in legislation. It is my personal opinion that this is a first in Ontario, with three Ministers, early in their term of office, being briefed of the landowner, land-use, environmental and municipal concerns, vis-à-vis the Mining Act.

Each meeting/presentation was limited to 15 minutes with Minister Dombrowsky and Minister Bartolucci receiving separate written submissions including recommendations. Minister Gerretsen, in his focal point role across Ministries, was given all documentation. We were well received by all Ministers. Given the necessary space constraints in this newsletter, I would be pleased to provide further detail in a dedicated meeting, if there is an interest. Councillor Campbell of Otty Lake was also a member of the delegation. For more information, please contact me at:

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## RVCA's Watershed Watch Report for Otty Lake



The Rideau Valley Conservation Authority has released a comprehensive study of Otty Lake as part of their Watershed Watch program. This report may be downloaded from the RVCA website. The URL is [www.rideauvalley.on.ca/programs/wwatch/state\\_lake\\_reports/Otty\\_2002.pdf](http://www.rideauvalley.on.ca/programs/wwatch/state_lake_reports/Otty_2002.pdf)

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## Otty Lake Management Plan

Karen Hunt



Work on the lake management plan is ongoing. Over the summer, we continued to gather new and historical data about our lake. Several lake residents have been part of the focus groups set up to provide an opportunity for members of the Otty Lake community to discuss their thoughts, concerns and wishes for the lake in both the short and longer term.

On July 9, 2004, we were very pleased to receive a letter from Dell Hallett, RVCA General Manager indicating that the RVCA would assist us in the development of a lake management plan for Otty Lake. This is super to receive this kind of support and we are very pleased to have this opportunity to work closely with the RVCA.

This fall, we will focus on building good working relationships with other community partners i.e.: other lake associations; municipalities; Friends of the Tay Watershed (FoTW); Lanark County Stewardship Council; Centre for Sustainable Watersheds (CSW); Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR); and the Ontario Ministry of the Environment (MOE).

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## MEMBERSHIP

*Dick Atkinson*



Welcome new residents, and many thanks to all members for your 2004 fee to support the many programs that protect the environment of our lake community. The many comments, suggestions and questions received with fee-slips have been very helpful. Most concerned water levels, aquatic weeds and zebra mussels which were reviewed at the AGM. Questions were answered individually and personally. If a "Request for Fee" slip is included with this Captain Otty's Log newsletter, it would be very much appreciated if you would add your support to the work of the many volunteers, by sending a cheque. Thank you if you have already sent your fee and please forward any address or information changes you may have.

The 'Log' is sent three times a year to all residents to keep everyone informed. Residents receive the 'Log' either by regular mail or by Email. If you now receive your 'Log' by regular mail, would you consider receiving it by Email? If so, please send us an electronic note to [ottylake@sympatico.ca](mailto:ottylake@sympatico.ca). As well, topical news & information items are sent by Email once or twice during the year in addition to the 'Log'. Residents who receive their 'Log' by regular mail can also receive the topical news & information items by Email by asking for this in an electronic note to [ottylake@sympatico.ca](mailto:ottylake@sympatico.ca). All information is confidential and is isolated from the Internet, so there are no security or spam concerns with your email addresses. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns at:

Dick Atkinson

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## Water Levels

*David Code*



Otty is a spring-fed lake. That is, it depends for its inflow largely upon the springs that emerge under the lake, supplying fresh water (plus a small amount from the two small streams at the western end of the lake). The outflow for Otty Lake is via Jebb's Creek, at the eastern end of the lake.

Any lake will have fluctuating levels, as well as a constant flow-through, or else it would soon become stagnant. In the 1970's Hans Pokorny and others recorded Otty's annual fluctuation as approximately 26 inches in a given year. Other years since have produced annual fluctuations of about 20 inches, with April levels at 10 inches above Datum (the July first "normal" level) and late summer levels that fall to some 10 inches below Datum. But more recently, the fluctuation has been much more restricted, for instance in the years:

- 2000 the range was from + 10" in early May to +4" in October – only 6 inches;
- 2001 the range was from +10" to -9.5" – a range of 19.5 inches;
- 2002 the range was from +13.5 (in June) to -2" – a range of 15.5 inches, mostly above Datum;
- 2003 the range was from +10" in April to -1.5" – a mere 11.5 inches, and mostly above Datum; and
- 2004 (so far) the range has been very limited, and stayed at a very high 9" to 11" above Datum– virtually no range at all from April to September.

## Concerns

- The springs cannot flow if water levels are high;
- Wave action splashes higher on the shores, leaching out nutrients that encourage weed growth;
- The shoreline no longer get its annual baking in the August sun, (which would normally help to control weed and algae growth at the shore); and
- Lack of flow creates an environment for the growth of Eurasian Milfoil and other large weeds.

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## What's being done about High Water Levels?

*Karen Hunt*



There is considerable concern among some Otty Lake residents about the current high water levels in Otty Lake and conditions in Jebbs Creek. This has been a long standing issue and we have heard from many of you about this issue over the past summer. The Otty Lake Association also recognizes that among Otty Lake residents, there are a variety of viewpoints about lake water levels and what that means to the lake environment and to lake residents.

The OLA have undertaken, through the RVCA to learn more about the situation and come up with an appropriate long-term management plan for the lake.

At the 1998 OLA annual general meeting, it was decided by the OLA membership to set up a sub-committee to look at the relationship between Jebb's Creek and the water level in Otty Lake and to involve the expertise of the RVCA and the MNR in decided the most appropriate management practices for the creek. An OLA committee under Lorne Gold undertook the study.

At a meeting on May 4, 2004 Lorne Gold, Jack Lynn, Murray Hunt, David Reesor and I met with Bruce Reid (Director, Watershed Science and Engineering Services,

RVCA) and six members of his staff. Lorne presented his report.

Bruce Reid indicated that the RVCA would undertake the following tasks in the summer of 2004 in order that RVCA and the OLA would have a better understanding of the conditions in Jebb's Creek.

1. An aquatic habitat inventory of Jebb's Creek from its confluence at the Tay River/Marsh to Otty Lake. A record to be made of the location and height of beaver dams along the creek;
2. Look into ways and means of obtaining an updated profile of the creek, to better understand to what
3. extent beaver dams are influencing water levels on the lake;
4. Undertake dissolved oxygen and temperature profiles of the lake during the summer of 2004;
5. Attempt to establish an additional station in the Ontario Benthos Biomonitoring Network on Otty Lake (there is an existing station on Jebb's Creek near the Tay River); and
6. Obtain measurements of baseflow at as many locations (as often as possible) in the stream system between runoff events, in order to get a better understanding of how groundwater recharge and discharge varies along the length of the creek.

The information gathered should assist in determining appropriate management practices for the Creek. At this point, we are waiting for RVCA to report the results of their observations. They will be in a position to provide a complete and scientific assessment of the situation. The OLA decide upon a course of action based on their recommendations. groups to be vigilant and to support each other.

## 2004 Sailing Regatta

David Code



Sunday September 5, 2004 was the date of the annual Otty Lake Sailing Regatta. This years' event featured 11 craft of various types vying for the "prestigious trophy.

- Bob Melville received the Rip Wilson Trophy for his first place finish in a Laser.
- Peter Code, sailed his Princecraft to victory in the handicap event, taking home the aforementioned trophy.

Other happy sailors who enjoyed the day on the water include:

- Brian and Jessie Robertson, in an Albacore;
- Herb Robertson, in his Laser;
- Craig Robertson (no relation) Laser;
- Dave Code, Laser;
- Lorne Roseborough, Laser;
- Brian Burrell, Laser;
- David Aitken and Gerry Leduc, Hobie Cat.
- Chief Judge was Heather Code-Burrell.

The afternoon closed with prize-giving and refreshments on the lawn.

## Lake Residents Safety and Security Update

David Reesor

Recently, the OLA and other lake associations met with the OPP as part of a continuing process of communication responding to the rash of break-ins in the fall of 2003.



OPP representatives remind lake residents to remove as many valuable items as possible from their lake properties (if they will be unoccupied for most of the winter). In addition, all remaining valuable items should be identified with a vehicle licence number. The OLA has engraving tools available for this purpose (call David Reesor at 326-0094 if you want to use one).

Most break-ins occur after Thanksgiving, so now is the time to take steps to protect your property. We also encourage all road associations and other groups to be vigilant and to support each other.

Guidelines  
for Review of

**Lakefront  
Planning  
Applications**

by Conservation Authorities

**R**egulations under the Planning Act require that Conservation Authorities be circulated with planning applications. In reviewing and commenting we have particular concern for environmental implications including but not solely limited to impacts associated with flooding, unstable slopes or soils; natural heritage features (wetlands, fish habitat, significant valley lands and woodlands); water quality and quantity; and some servicing related issues.

Conservation Authorities are an advisory agency to the municipality. The municipality is the approval authority. The Planning Act allows for the appeal of decisions on certain types of planning applications to the Ontario Municipal Board.

**Factors Affecting Conservation Authorities Comments to the Municipality:**

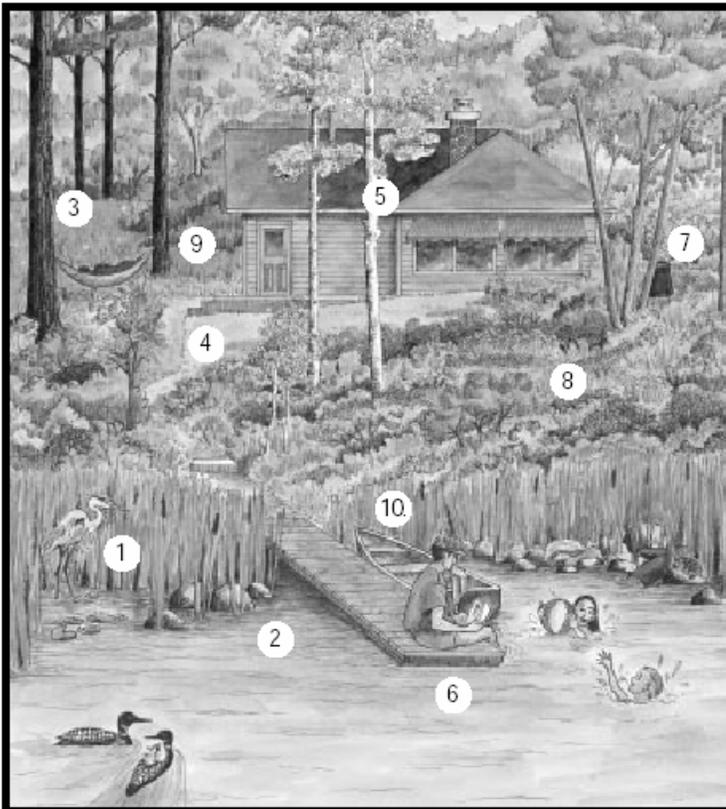
Conservation Authorities consider the following factors in the review of applications:

- Water quality information, watershed and lake capacity studies
- Setback for all development from lake, water-course, wetlands or habitat
- Size of proposed development
- Soil type and depth
- Vegetation cover and type
- Slope to water (degree and height)
- Proximity to fish habitat? Mitigation
- Health of shoreline (Natural or Altered)
- Risks or hazards from flooding, steep or unstable slopes, erosion etc.
- Options to mitigate adverse impacts

The Conservation Authorities recommend a **minimum 30 metre** development setback from the normal high water mark of a waterbody; site conditions may dictate a larger setback.

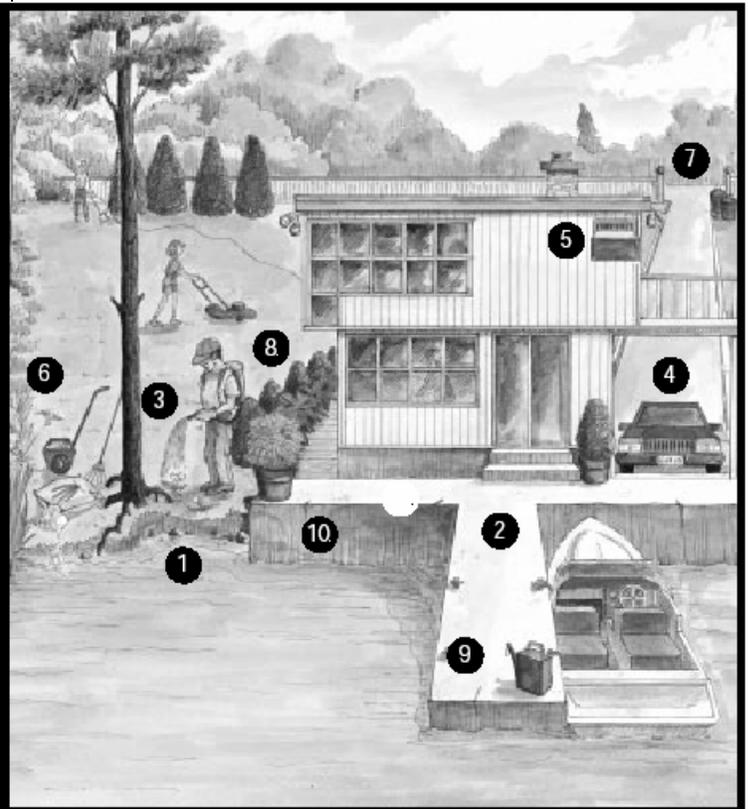
When it is not possible to maintain a distance of at least 30 metres from water we consider the following:

- Lot size (area, shape)
- Additions may not be closer to the water than existing development (i.e. an addition, if allowable at all, generally constructed to the rear of the existing cottage); a sunroom or deck is considered an addition.
- Build according to the terrain (incorporate natural landscape features).
- There should be no disruption of native soil or natural vegetation cover on the slope between any development and the water. This buffer is critical in preventing soil erosion, and maintaining habitat along the shoreline, as well as for protection of the surface water quality of your lake.
- Is there a net gain for the lake? (Improvement)



## Let's Enjoy

1. Natural shoreline – great wildlife habitat.
2. Small floating dock – low impact on "ribbon of life."
3. Septic system far from the shore – reduces water pollution.
4. Narrow, gravelled footpath – less chance of erosion.
5. Trimmed trees and adjustable awnings – natural air conditioning with view maintained.
6. Work less – relax more!
7. Kitchen compost – improves your soil's quality.
8. Low-maintenance native plants – provide shoreline buffer.
9. Building – set back from shore and in character with setting.
10. Well-maintained motor – electric, or modern 4-stroke outboard, operated with low wake near shore.



## Let's Talk

1. Bare shoreline – subject to erosion.
2. Solid dock – destroys wildlife habitat, alters currents, causes erosion elsewhere.
3. Fertilizer spills and chemical run-off from lawn – damage water quality.
4. Paved lane – pollution-laden runoff flows to water.
5. No shade trees – overworked air conditioner adds to electric bill.
6. Removal of natural vegetation – more work for you and more runoff.
7. Collecting lawn clippings – deprives soil of nutrients.
8. Ornamental shrubs – require chemicals and extra work.
9. Poor fuel management – spills are deadly.
10. Hardened shoreline – eliminates "natural filter," degrades water quality, and blocks wildlife access.

## Contacts and Information for Working Around Water in Eastern Ontario

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Before beginning any work around water it is important to understand that there are approval requirements to be satisfied at the municipal, provincial and federal levels of government. Municipalities are the approval authorities for planning applications and building permits. They usually seek advice from the Conservation Authority on planning applications near water or sensitive environmental features. Provincial and federal agencies protect Crown or public land. Conservation Authority (CA) ensure that works near water will not adversely affect flooding or water flow or pollution and that 'conservation of land' principles are followed. For properties within the watershed boundary of a CA check first with your local CA office; otherwise the local office of the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources (OMNR) should be your first stop. Works on or over the bed of the Rideau Canal requires the approval of Parks Canada – the Rideau Canal Office (PC-RCO).

### Who to Contact Regarding your Proposed Project / Inquiry:

Project Type	CA	OMNR	PC-RCO	Municipality
<b>Minor Variance</b> - new or redevelopment within 100 feet (usually) of the water	√			√
<b>Severance</b>	√			√
<b>Shoreline Stabilization</b> (on the Rideau Canal)	√		√	
<b>Shoreline Stabilization</b> (off the Rideau Canal)	√	√		
<b>Dock</b> (on the Rideau Canal)			√	
<b>Dock</b> (off the Rideau Canal)	√	√		
<b>Boathouse</b> (on the Rideau Canal)	√		√	√
<b>Boathouse</b> (off the Rideau Canal)	√	√		√
<b>Aquatic Plant Harvest</b> (on the Rideau Canal)			√	
<b>Aquatic Plant Harvest</b> (off the Rideau Canal)		√		
<b>Dredging</b> (on the Rideau Canal)			√	
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<b>Floating Raft / Mooring Buoy</b> (on the Rideau Canal)			√	
<b>Floating Raft / Mooring Buoy</b> (off the Rideau Canal)	Canadian Coast Guard under the <i>Navigable Waters Protection Act</i>			

### Additional Information Regarding Working around Water:

#### Federal Fisheries Act:

Most Conservation Authorities have an agreement with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans to review shoreline applications with regards to fish habitat concerns (Section 35) so as to prevent a harmful alteration, destruction or disturbance of habitat

#### Fish Timing Windows:

- No in or near water works are permitted between March 15 and June 30 inclusive
- No in or near water works are permitted between late September through the winter for Lake Trout Lakes

The 25% Rule (incorporated into the Zoning By-Law of some municipalities, CA Regulations and Parks Canada approvals policy)

- Shoreline development (dock, boathouse, boat lift etc.) must not result in a cumulative disturbance of more than 25% of the width of your shoreline, to a maximum of 50 feet

## Agency Contact Information

### Conservation Authorities of Eastern Ontario:

Cataraqui Region C.A.	613-546-4228	<a href="mailto:crca@cataraquiregion.on.ca">crca@cataraquiregion.on.ca</a>
Mississippi Valley C.	613-259-2421	<a href="mailto:mississippi@superaje.com">mississippi@superaje.com</a>
Rideau Valley C.A.	613-692-3571 800-267-3504	<a href="mailto:postmaster@rideauvalley.on.ca">postmaster@rideauvalley.on.ca</a>
South Nation C.	613-984-2948 877-984-2948	<a href="mailto:info@nation.on.ca">info@nation.on.ca</a>
Raisin Region C.A.	613-938-3611	<a href="mailto:info@rrca.on.ca">info@rrca.on.ca</a>

### Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources in Eastern Ontario:

OMNR – Kemptville	613-258-8204
OMNR – Kingston	613-531-5700

### Parks Canada:

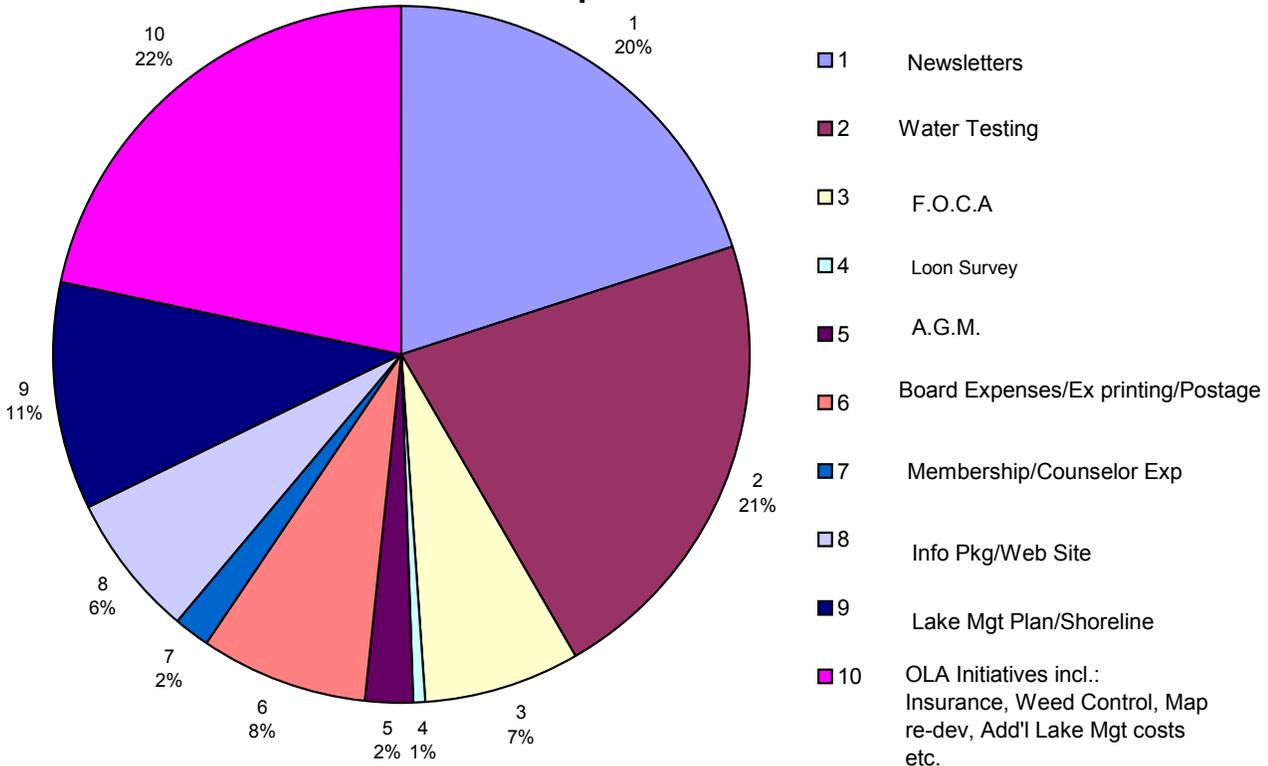
Rideau Canal Office	613-283-5170 800-230-0016
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### Coast Guard:

Navigable Waters Protection Act	519-383-1865
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**For more information, see**  
***Guidelines for Review of Lakefront***  
***Planning Applications by***  
***Conservation Authorities***  
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### Where Does Your \$20 Membership Fee Go



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# Otty Lake

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(EMBROIDERED WITH either OLA LOGO)

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**SWEATSHIRTS** - 80% cotton, 20% poly; stitched Otty Lake Association logo (Logo A), or Otty Lake logo (Logo B) as shown above

**(Sweatshirts available in adult sizes only)**

Sizes M, L & XL

Colours - ash (light gray), maroon, leaf green (med. silvery green), indigo blue (med. denim blue)

\* Cost per shirt - \$44.00\* (XXL @ \$47.00\*)

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