



**Fireworks 2016** — The KLCA is now running the annual Fireworks display taking place this August long weekend on Saturday, July 30th at dusk in Marina Bay. If you've been to this event in the past, you know it's an awesome show! All of the money that's required to fund the show comes from donations. The two marinas used to put on the show and had their staff run the collection boats. This year, we are relying on donations through the website and at the marinas. So please click here and click on the "donate" button on the left side to [donate whatever you can](#) and make sure the show continues to be...AMAZING!

**Regatta 2016** — Join us on Saturday, July 30th at 11:00 am at Moorelands Camp! The regatta is open to all KLCA members and their guests. Your \$45 membership pays for the regatta. Haven't joined or renewed yet? It's not too late! Go to [www.klca.org](http://www.klca.org) and either renew or become a member. You can pay via PayPal, or download a membership application that can be mailed (as long as Canada Post doesn't strike, that is). Or, buy a membership at the event (cash or cheque)! We will have *Reflections 2016* on hand.

Wristbands are required for all attendees, and they are free to members. Guests pay \$5 per person or \$15.00 per family. Please register at the membership desk when you arrive. The regatta is our biggest undertaking of the year, and we need every bit of help we can get. Please email [info@klca.org](mailto:info@klca.org) to volunteer. With enough volunteers, no one has to work too hard or long!

Finally, don't forget to bring some cash for food, membership renewals, and the great raffle items. Sadly, Fido must stay at the cottage. See you there!

**Navigation** — Coming soon! "Courteous Boating" signs will be making the rounds to a variety of places on the lake to remind boaters about minding their wake in sensitive, shallow, or narrow areas of the lake to ensure safety, shoreline preservation, and continued enjoyment of the lake for all. Thanks to Tom Mulhall, Peter Evans, Will Boake, and team for this great initiative!



**Contribute to Reflections 2017!** — Want your photos and writing immortalized on coffee tables across Kawagama and Bear? Please send in your photos and stories of life on the lake! We are always looking for:

- photos
- recipes
- articles
- stories
- poems

Send your submissions to Sara at [reflections@klca.org](mailto:reflections@klca.org). Please send writing as unformatted Word documents or in the body of your email. Send photos by email, Dropbox, or other file-sharing method and provide the highest resolution version available. Or send hard copies to Reflections c/o KLCA, Box 98, Dorset, ON P0A 1E0. Don't hesitate to contact Sara with any questions!

**Starry Summer Night Bash** — Tickets to the 2nd Annual “Starry Summer Night Bash” in support of Moorelands Camp on August 20, 2016 are selling fast. Get tickets [here!](#)

In addition to great food and refreshments from our sponsors—Il Fornello, Flat Rock Cellar, and Muskoka Brewery—as well as live music and lots of cottage camaraderie, there will be a live auction with exciting and unique items. Here's one example:



Come and see this 1953 Lakefield legend a 1953 Lakefield Seminole named Foxy. The boat is one of Lakefield Boats Limited's most popular models during the 1950's. After a one year restoration the boat was put into regular family use on Clear Lake in the Kawarthas...about six miles from the spot in Lakefield where it was built in 1953. The boat is equipped with a rare mid '50's Goodyear 25 HP Sea Bee outboard engine...one of only two known to survive in North America to this day.

**Fishing Regulations** — These are the fishing regulations for Zone 15 (includes all of Haliburton).

Residents of Ontario and Canada need a licence, unless under 18 or over 65. Most non-residents require a licence. A copy of the current Fishing Regulations is available at the Service Ontario office in Minden.

**Largemouth and smallmouth bass season:** Fourth Saturday in June until November 30th.

- Limits:
- Regular Licence: 6 bass
  - Conservation Licence: 2 bass

**Lake trout season:** January 1st to September 30th

- Limits:
- Regular Sport Fishing Licence: 2 trout
  - Conservation Licence: 1 trout

Please note: It is illegal to target bass during the spawning period in June, even if you do not keep the fish. This is because the fish are protecting the nest and they strike readily. Catching and releasing fish during this period allows rock bass or other predators to eat the eggs.

**Official Dysart Plan Review** — There is a Notice of Open House to review a proposed Official Plan for the Municipality of Dysart et al. This is the first opportunity for the public to review proposed policies and to discuss potential changes to the Official Plan.

**Meeting Details**

*Date:* Tuesday, August 2, 2016

*Time:* 2:00 pm–4:00 pm

*Location:* Dysart Municipal Office (Council Chambers) 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton.

Anyone can attend and provide comments related to this process. If you would like to be notified of the adoption of the proposed Official Plan, you must either submit written comments and/or make verbal representation at this meeting. Comments can be mailed or emailed to:

Municipality of Dysart et al

P.O. Box 389,

Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0

[pmartin@dysartetal.ca](mailto:pmartin@dysartetal.ca)

Additional information can be found at [www.dysartetal.ca](http://www.dysartetal.ca).

**Mosquitoes...Buzz Off?** — We've all been there...wanting to enjoy the gorgeous weather but being driven indoors from mosquitoes and blackflies! But while it may be tempting to use products that kill mosquitoes and blackflies, it is important to remember that most products that kill mosquitoes and blackflies also kill other insects. Unfortunately, it is not selective. The Pyrethrin product that the companies are using is the same product that most pest control companies use for carpenter ant treatment. And although the product is touted as being a "natural" product because it is derived from the chrysanthemum plant, it's important to remember that plants can be extremely toxic. Pyrethrin kills all ants, our beneficial insects, and our pollinators. Pyrethrin is highly toxic to our native bees, and many native wildflowers rely on ants for pollination, another good reason to avoid Pyrethrin.

Here are a few suggestions to help avoid being bitten. Hope it helps!

- Although it may not be fashionable, a good old bug jacket and long pants are the most effective!
- Screened-in tents are available that you can use for enjoying meals or reading outdoors (there are likely a variety of sizes).
- Homemade bug repellent is surprisingly effective! Use a base oil such as almond, jojoba or sesame oil. Add in essential oils of eucalyptus, lemon and peppermint. Essential oils such as lavender, cedar, tea tree and rosemary can also be used. Essential oils should be used in dilution...3 to 5 drops of essential oil for every teaspoon of base oil. (The repellent will need to be applied fairly frequently.)

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**Managing Your Waterfront Property in a Changing Climate** — FOCA has created a new resource titled, *Managing Your Waterfront Property in a Changing Climate*. Find out about the signs of climate change in cottage country, and get tips to help adapt your own property to these conditions. Members may contact the FOCA office to request print copies, which will be available shortly!

Visit the FOCA website to download a PDF copy of the publication: [Climate Change and your Waterfront](#)



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