



Fireworks 2017 — The KLCA is running the annual fireworks display again which takes place on the Saturday of the August long weekend, August 5th, 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 way to donate is through www.klca.org and at the marinas. So please click [here](#) then click on the "Donate to KLCA Fireworks" button on the left side to donate whatever you can. Also, please drive slowly when exiting the bay for everyone's safety.



Regatta 2017 — Join us on Saturday, August 5th at 11:00 am sharp at Moorelands Camp for the annual Regatta! The Regatta is open to all KLCA members and their guests. Your \$45 membership pays for the regatta.

We would love more volunteers. If you can help, please email Peter Evans at peter.evans@icondigital.com. Also, raffle/silent auction prizes are needed, please bring them with you to the Regatta or drop them off in advance at either marina.

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.

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

Reflections — The *Reflections* team would like your feedback to help keep the KLCA yearbook useful to you. Please take a moment to complete the short questionnaire at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LW7XDX3>. At the end of August, we'll draw the name of one person who responded to receive a year's free KLCA membership. Also, while you're enjoying the cottage this summer, it's a great time to gather stories, photos, and other materials to share in *Reflections 2018*. You can send submissions to reflections@klca.org. One theme for 2018 will

be Creativity at the Cottage but, as always, there's room in *Reflections* for a wide variety of content for adults and kids.

KLCA Fishing Workshop — The KLCA fishing workshop featuring Canadian Fishing Legends “Big” Jim McLaughlin and David Chong was an exciting and informative morning for all who attended. “Big” Jim taught everyone tricks to catch lake trout, while David focused on bass fishing. They reminded us that fishing is fun, but catching is even better so they gave us lots of advice on catching! At the end of the workshop, everyone received a variety of free items for fishing like lures, rods, hats, and other fishing gear. Lastly, 3 teens were the lucky winners who got to go out on the boat and spend the afternoon fishing with David Chong. They had a great time and caught lots of fish!



Thank You! — On behalf of the KLCA, we would like to say a big “Thank You” to Robert Bill who is retiring from the Board of Directors. Robert has contributed to the lake in many ways including the coordinating the MNRF SPIN and Broadscale Fisheries Monitoring Study as well as helping us win a grant from FOCA to carry out and complete the Invasive Species Watch Program. Robert was instrumental in our starting and maintaining our Twitter account and moderating the Facebook page, as well as spearheading the fishing workshop. He often volunteered his cottage to hold meetings and it was guaranteed that his lovely wife Helena would make homemade butter tarts! As Vice President, Robert was involved in many issues and he always brought his friendly, cheery and welcoming disposition to everyone on the board. We will miss you Robert and we wish you all the best in your new job and personal endeavours.

We Need You! — The KLCA is looking for more volunteers to join our board and help to continue the many excellent KLCA programs that make our lake so special. Please send an email to info@klca.org if you are interested in joining our dynamic and diverse board.

Cottage Life Magazine — There is special discount on new subscriptions OR renewals: pay only \$3/issue (total=\$24 for 8 issues, includes free digital access). Quote promo code: FOCA17, or go online: www.cottagelife.com/foca17.

Wanted: Bat Sightings! — Bat populations across North America are plummeting due to a fungal disease called white-nose syndrome. The eastern small-footed Myotis, little brown myotis and northern Myotis are now listed as ENDANGERED. Help the Land Trust find out what bats we still have in the county. If you see bats THIS YEAR please, report all bat observations to Paul Heaven; pheaven@glenside-eco.ca.

Did you know that bats help farmers, gardeners and foresters by consuming countless insect pests, thereby protecting our crops, gardens, and forests from potential damage? A single bat can consume thousands of mosquitoes in one night.

Renting Your Cottage?

It's in your best interest to protect your investment and your lake.

Here are 3 simple suggestions:

1. Ensure that you do not have an overcapacity crowd in your cottage

Capacity = # of bedrooms X 2

For example: A 3 bedroom cottage should not have more than 6 overnight occupants. If you have more people than that = Raw sewage enters your tile bed and the water table = you run a serious risk of having to replace your tile bed, costing thousands of \$, and polluting your lake.

2. Post the C.H.A. Rental Posters in the kitchen , wash-room, laundry room and garbage areas

Help your guests who may not be used to lake life and septic systems with practical tips:

Laundry

DO NOT:

- Use bleach
- Use fabric softener
- Use dryer sheets
- Use dryer balls
- Use dryer vents
- Use dryer lint
- Use dryer exhaust
- Use dryer vents
- Use dryer lint
- Use dryer exhaust

DO:

- Use cold water
- Use eco-friendly detergent
- Use eco-friendly fabric softener
- Use eco-friendly dryer sheets
- Use eco-friendly dryer balls
- Use eco-friendly dryer vents
- Use eco-friendly dryer lint
- Use eco-friendly dryer exhaust

Bathroom

DO NOT:

- Use toilet paper

DO:

- Use biodegradable toilet paper

Garbage Disposal

DO NOT:

- Put grease in the disposal

DO:

- Use cold water

Kitchen

DO NOT:

- Use paper towels

DO:

- Use biodegradable paper towels

<http://www.cohpoa.org/resources/renting-your-cottage/>

3. Let your renters know that you are part of a lake community

Many people come to the lake for the peace and tranquility – ask them, kindly, that they respect this fact – particularly after dark.

Happy renters, Happy you and Happy lake!



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