

Minutes from March 8

1) Welcome Package

Will include copy of Lake Plan (need to determine who has not received as only have 5 copies at the moment), a container of EcoEthic and coupon for reduced pricing from Abbey Gardens, and additional environmental pamphlets

Steve Owen suggested updating the Lake Plan but unanimous decision to wait until 2022/23

Jeanne informed Steve that the cost of 5 books would be \$100

2) Newsletter

Will include:

- a) Lake water testing
- b) Resurveying of GLPOA members to be emailed after May 24
- c) Environmental walk on Aug 21
- d) Updated Conservation Tab on website
- e) Septic regulations/shoreline preservation

Any further suggestions can be fwded to Jeanne/Carol; gate closure was suggested

3) Lake Plan Survey to be announced in newsletter and survey to be sent after May 24

"Why you Came"--add rental income

"Why you Stay"--remove snorkelling, logging, PWC; add Tranquility and Friends/sens of community

"What you Think"--remove community boat launch

"What you want to know more about"--adding shoreline preservation

Add a new section--"What do you feel are the more pressing issues on the lake"

Community survey will be left due to Covid but to include best practices from the locals when redone

Further suggestions/recommendations fwd to Carol

4) Signage

Reid suggested we post boating Do's and Don'ts on Growler Road; it was decided that Reid will ask Collin how much it will cost to move the welcome centre sign to the Y as it is more noticeable and accessible for updating

As well, the "Stop" signage re: invasive species is gone from the Y; to obtain from Al Doddington. Jeanne will email Alan

as he had previously mentioned this item and he had to leave the meeting

5) CC Website

Streamlining all business of the committee (minutes, documents, etc) under the GLPOA tab. All other conservation committee efforts under Conservation Tab and available in drop down menus and links from there. Still a work in progress.

Jeanne will alert when changes are completed so others can make further suggestions. Goal is to have this completed by May long wknd.

6) Social Events

May 24 cancelled

Environmental walk to proceed as scheduled on Aug 21

7) Bait Store

After discussion, decided to give a consistent message in a pamphlet form that can be placed on parked cars if person accessing lake is not available

Individuals responsible could include Jeanne, Carol (to fwd discussion notes previously developed), Nancy and Sharon (who has been utilizing a note she developed)

New Business

1) Chinese Mystery Snail Training on May 15; thank you to Reid for volunteering to attend

2) Phragmite control grant available via FOCA; Jeanne to post on CC website information about phragmite grass

3) EnviroCafe March 9 at 7:30 pm on Lakeshore Capacity

Next CC meeting on May 17 at 7:30 pm