

Hello APLD members,

I hope you are all well and looking forward to a happy and peaceful summer at Lac Dore.

I need to announce that I am leaving the executive this year for personal reasons. I will stay in a supporting role for one more year as a member at large to help the new executive make a smooth transition. With my resignation we will need a member to volunteer to join the executive this year.

Below is a brief summary of what the executive will discuss at our AGM.

V.P. Environment – Roger Tessier

- Lake's Water Quality –
 - Thanks to the diligent work of our membership and Roger Tessier we are happy to report that the lake water is rated as excellent. For specific details please go to the attachment listed as "Environmental Report".
- New Regulations Concerning Beach Equipment and Water craft –
 - With the mounting threat of invasive plants that are infecting many Quebec Lakes we will be posting new regulations at our beaches concerning all watercraft, toys and beach equipment being brought to the lake. All of this equipment will need to be carefully washed with soap and water by the membership before being brought in contact with the lake or the beach areas.
- Concern over the cutting of "White Pines" –
 - We are asking residents to please refrain from cutting trees down on their property, especially the "White Pines". These majestic trees are precious to our lake and we have noticed that many are being cut down.

V.P. Membership – Lisa Hepburn

- Membership lists
 - Again with the help of Maryse Caron and Judy Searle the Membership Lists are up to date and the majority of fees collected. For details please read Lisa Hepburn's Membership Report.
- Membership Forms
 - You will be receiving the 21-22 Membership Forms along with this communication. Please send us your membership form and fees before June 10th.
- **V.P. Membership Replacement Needed – Lisa is stepping down from her position this year and we need a volunteer to take her place.**

Beach Responsible – Bill Thornley

- **Beaches**
 - We have tried to address any and all complaints regarding the beaches. Complaints varied between requests for fence maintenance, requests to deal with neighbours about their beach etiquette, beach gates left un-locked, and requests to deal with visits from unauthorised users. With the help of our beach representatives, all issues have been addressed. **This year two of our beaches (Ste-Agathe and Ste-Charles) are in need of a Beach Representative; please consider volunteering if you are a member of one of these beaches.** For more details please read Bill Thornley's Report.
- **COVID 19 –**
 - With the onset of the “Covid-19 restrictions” new beach regulations were added at all beaches in 2020. These regulations will continue until further notice.

Treasurer – Maryse Caron

- **Finances –**
 - Thanks to the excellent work of Maryse Caron our finances are in excellent shape. The details are in her Financial Report which is provided in the attachments.

Secretarial Duties

Lise Vallières is the APLD secretary. She prepares all agendas, records the minutes and sends them to the executive promptly after each meeting. **This year Lise is stepping down from this position and we need a volunteer to take her place.**

Charter Up-Date-

We are still working on the Charter Up-date with St. Aubain Avocats. This process is taking longer than anticipated but should be completed by the 2022-23 AGM.

Auberge Lac Dore Up-date-

According to the municipality the property at 1005 Rue du Tour-du-Lac (The old Prema Shanti) is now listed as residential and can no longer function as a commercial building. However the property at 990 Rue du Tour-du-Lac, now called “Rebel Hotel “ can still rent out rooms.

Executive changes –

As mentioned four of our executive are resigning and the others are on their third year or more. We are looking for members to step forward and replace at least half of the current executive for 21-22. It is critical that everyone takes a turn doing this work.

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday June 26th, 2021. As of today we are planning on holding a meeting on ZOOM. An invitation will be sent out shortly. Should the regulations change we will hold the meeting at the Golden Lake Country Club, 1030 Chemin-de-la-Rivière (corner of Chemin-de-la-Rivière and Ste-Charles)

Dock Requests –

If you are considering the installation of a dock please be advised that you must contact the municipality and request a permit before ordering or installing.

Closing-

In closing I cannot thank the executive enough for all of their hard work over the last two years; they are truly an exceptional group.

I would also like to thank the membership for doing your part in keeping Golden Lake the clean and safe community we are all proud to live in.

Caroline Woolrich

APLD President

