



Summer 2011

Newsletter

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

It's hard to believe summer is already here, and cottagers are returning to Basswood for some much-needed rest and relaxation.

If you did not see this on our website, according to FOCA, Basswood has the highest Secchi readings of any lake, during the last ten years, in Ontario. Check this...

http://www.foca.on.ca/xinha/plugins/ExtendedFileManager/demo_images/2010_Secchi_Data_Results.pdf

Over the last several months, I've tried calling all of our current and former members. Without a doubt, our members' #1 priority is to maintain the clarity and purity of our lake. Your board accepts this challenge.

In conjunction with water quality, you should be aware that Algoma Health will be inspecting septic systems on our lake this summer and possibly next summer. Also, if you boat on another lake, please be sure to thoroughly clean your boat and motor before re-entering Basswood. We do not want Zebra Mussels or other undesirable species entering our lake.

FEEDBACK

We are always interested in hearing from you. If you have suggestions on information you'd like to receive, speakers who might be of interest at our AGM, photos for our website, or history you'd like to share with others, please let me know at mlhuntingsr@gmail.com.

Our AGM will be held this year **on Sunday July 24th at 10 a.m.** at Sowerby Hall.

Our dues are still only \$25, and as a paid member you can save up to 5% on your cottage insurance, through our membership in Federation of Ontario Cottager's Association (FOCA). This savings should more than cover the cost of our dues.

For 2011 dues, either bring your payment to the AGM, or send it, made payable to Big Basswood Lake Association, to:

Jane Mason
211 Coles Bay Rd.
Thessalon, ON
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I enjoyed speaking to many of you over the winter months, and I look forward to meeting you personally at the AGM.

Sincerely,
Michael Hunting, Chairman
Big Basswood Lake Association