



The Kaszuby Cottagers' Association

"We do not inherit the land from our
ancestors, we borrow it from our
children."

President:

Sophia Sudnikowicz

Vice-Pres/Secretary

vacant

Treasurer:

Rick Naranowicz

Wadsworth

Lake Representative:

Rita Coulas

Halfway Lake Representative:

vacant

Dam Lake Representative:

vacant

Kuiack Lake Representative

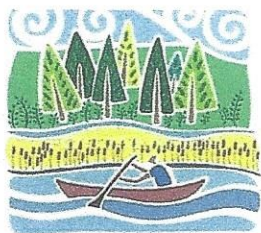
Jerry Kaplon

Frank Lake Representative

Kris Cybanski

Communications Director

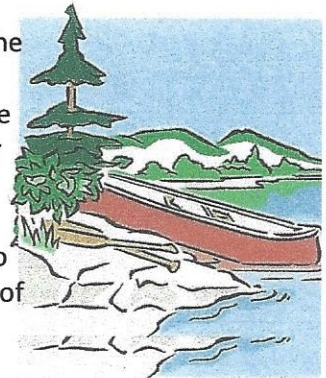
Roman Jagla



Spring, 2021 **Kaszuby Cottagers Association**

Words from your President:

Well spring has finally sprung as has apparently the third wave of Covid. The days are growing longer, plants are sprouting, birds are returning and there are definitely hints of warmer months headed our way. I can't remember a time when I've waited for Spring to arrive....or needed it so badly as I'm sure you have too. I'm sure everyone is anxious to get to their cottages to escape from the confines of city life and various province wide lock-downs.



Vaccines & TMV: I have been asked to remind you

that Covid19 vaccines will be distributed to Renfrew County based on full time populations. As a result, only year-round residents can be vaccinated. It is important that you get your vaccine at home before coming to the cottage unless your cottage is your primary residence.

Treasurer/Membership info: Our Treasurer has set up an e-transfer auto-deposit with our KCA bank and you can now submit your membership fees via e-transfer to: membershipKCA@gmail.com. We are trying to ensure that our member info is correct and have a new membership form (attached & on Website). Kindly take a moment to complete this form and send it to our Treasurer.

New Halfway Lake Dam: Last December the MNR made an operational change to the Ministry dam on Halfway Lake. Existing wood stop logs were replaced with permanent steel plates to make this a self regulating dam to electronically monitor & manage lake levels. MNR should be notified for any significant changes in water levels. Additional information including contacts is on our website. Another great reason to be part of the KCA!

Hydro One: These are certainly challenging times & the last thing anyone needs right now is a larger electricity bill. On behalf of the KCA, I submitted a letter to the OEB addressing changes being made to eliminate Hydro One's seasonal rate class (copy on our website).

KCA Executive: We have a Treasurer/Membership person but desperately need people to step up as President (term ends this year) & Vice-President. Please contact me directly if interested. There is also a need to fill vacant Lake Representative positions for Dam Lake and Halfway Lake

AGM: We must still social distance & if outdoor gatherings are not capped, we will hold our AGM at the chapel as we did last year on Sunday July 25, 2021 at 11:30 am following Mass. More information from this newsletter is on our website: kaszubycottagers.ca. Once again this summer will be different as we continue our Covid fight. Hoping to see you at the AGM! Thank you and stay safe.

Sophia Sudnikowicz – President

Notes In Remembrance of KCA Members

Ronald Coulas

Ron Coulas – Outdoorsman, Craftsman, avid community supporter and active KCA member, passed away peacefully in Valley Manor on Dec 31/20. His outgoing personality, willingness to give advice and lend a hand of support to the cottagers around Wadsworth Lake, will be missed. He will also be remembered as one of the craftsmen involved in building the replica of the Avro Arrow in Zurakowski Park.

We extend our condolences to Rita and Family.

Witold Sokolski

Witold Sokolski was an active member/ leader in Polish Scouting and the Polish Canadian Congress as well as a dedicated supporter of KCA, passed away on Aug 4/20, after a 4 month battle with cancer. As a long time cottager on Dam Lake he represented the interests of the community at many forums, including TMV. He was also on the Founding Committee of Zurakowski Park.

We offer our condolences to Hania and Family.

John Ciosk

John Ciosk - one of the original cottagers on Wadsworth Lake and long term supporter of KCA, passed away peacefully at Lakeridge Hospital in Oshawa on March 5/21. John was very active in the Polish community in Oshawa, where he was a Founding Committee Member of St Hedwig's Polish Catholic Church. His kindness and generosity extended to supporting the Laski project for blind children in Poland. His friendly wave and smile will be missed in Kaszuby. Our condolences are offered to Helen and Family.

Attached, please find the 2021 Membership Renewal Form, which along with this Newsletter which will be available on our website.



Membership Renewal/Application

KCA Lake membership:

Wadsworth Lake / Dam Lake / Campbell Lake / Kuiack Lake / Frank Lake / Long Lake

KCA Executive contacts:

President: Sophia Sudnikowicz

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VP/Secretary: Vacant

Treasurer: Ryszard Naranowicz

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Communications Director: Roman Jagla

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Member('s) name(s):

Home street address:

City/Town:

Prov:

Postal Code:

Email:

Res.phone:

Cell phone:

Cottage/property phone:

Cottage/property address (civic address = 911# = Fire#):

Lake:

Membership fee: \$20/year

Email address for e-transfer: membershipKCA@gmail.com (autodeposit)

(if e-transferring, please also email this completed form separately to this same email address)

Land mailing (if mailing cheque):

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