

GLPOA "End of Summer" News

Hello Everyone,

I hope you and your families are well. It's post Labour Day on Gooseneck which means it's noticeably quieter. Ducks seem to be flocking up and there is still one straggler hummingbird hanging around the feeder. I'm sure it will be soon making its long journey to Mexico or Central America which seems incredible for such a small bird!

On the loon front, an adult and one loon chick are still in the area. I was over on Taylors Lake yesterday and there was an adult loon and a juvenile where there hasn't been one all spring and summer. I'm thinking it's the pair that has been on Gooseneck and that they made the short flight over to Taylors Lake. The picture below is of them which I took on Taylors Lake on September 15th.



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Regarding our Annual General Meeting this past August:

Thank you so much for showing up! We had a great turnout! Special thanks to GLPOA newcomers Joe Pinheiro and Lucy Biocca on Gooseneck Crescent. I think the meeting went as well as could be expected in the time of Covid.

The main item on the AGM of course was the vote to submit the Lake Report as written by Randy and Marg French to the Municipality of Whitestone. The vote was overwhelmingly in favour of presenting the Report as written to Municipal Council. A digital copy of the Report was then sent to Mayor George Comrie and he forwarded it the four members of Whitestone Council.

On the evening of Tuesday, September 7, 2021, myself, Tony Poxleitner, Matt Clermont and Paul Jarvis attended a zoom meeting with the mayor and councillors to make a formal presentation to council and to take questions from the mayor and councillors. Paul Jarvis was the main presenter and did a fantastic job in his typical eloquent and knowledgeable way. Thank you Paul!

Overall, I would say that Mayor Comrie and the councillors were impressed by the Lake Report and generally said so in the meeting. Mayor Comrie indicated that it could be beneficial in regards to future lake development in general in the municipality.

So, the Report and its recommendations is now in the hands of the mayor and council. I will keep you informed as this initiative moves forward.

Web Site:

Sometimes the information on our web site gets a bit dated. That is my fault. I will try to do a better job informing Dana Labrie of any updates. Dana was our site designer and still graciously updates information when I let her know. Thank you Dana.

Googling: Gooseneck Lake Property Owners Association will get you to our website.

If there is anything you want to put on our website just let me know and I will forward it on to Dana.

Take care everybody. Hopefully you will get a chance to get back to Gooseneck Lake before (or after) the snow flies.

Cheers, Jim Alexander