



Gooseneck Lake Spring Newsletter

To: Gooseneck Lake Property Owners Association Members
From: Jim Alexander (president of the GLPOA)
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Hello all and happy spring!

As I sit in front of my computer this Sunday afternoon, it is a cool but sunny day here on Gooseneck Lake. Hopefully the weather will warm up soon after what has been a cold and snowy winter. Good news; the ice is largely gone from the entire lake! That has happened pretty much in the last 48 hours. I've attached a couple of photos taken in the last 24 hours. One is from the extreme west end of the lake and the other is from the public boat launch.



There has been a lot of flooding in cottage country this spring as everybody knows. Fortunately, Gooseneck lake is not at a dangerously high level. Using the rock down by my dock as a gauge, the water level is about 1-2 feet higher than what it was at its low point last summer. This is spite of a major breach in the beaver dam at the west end of the lake at Loon Creek which flows out of Loon lake and parts beyond.



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Loons? There is at least one loon on Gooseneck at the moment. He/she arrived just as soon as the ice went off the lake. Hopefully he/she will have a mate and produce a baby loon or two. North American loon populations are under threat for a lot of reasons right now. Let's make sure we give every opportunity for loons to thrive on Gooseneck Lake!

I have also attached a "draft" copy of the GLPOA Constitution and Bylaws to this newsletter. It was originally made in the 1970's and was in paper form. Thanks to Ron and Penny Binns for making it into an electronic copy. I amended it to reflect the reality of our association as it is today re. dues, dates, and titles. If you have any amendments you would like to make to it, just let me know at least one month in advance of our AGM on August 10th where the amendment will be brought to the floor. Thanks.

Our fund raising for our Lake Action Plan is still ongoing. We still have at least a year to fund raise. If you are willing to make a pledge for a donation down the road, just let myself or Tony Poxleitner know. Thanks to all who have made a pledge commitment so far. *LET'S KEEP IT GOING!* We have a booth/table available to us at the Dunchurch Fall Fair for the association. It could be a good opportunity to fund raise. If you have ideas or suggestions on how we could use the booth at the Fall Fair, please don't hesitate to let me know. (jamesalan5@hotmail.com) Thanks.

Remember , our **Annual General meeting will be on Saturday, August 10th at 10 am at the Ardbeg Community Centre.** Come on out and meet your neighbours. Feel free to invite or bring new members to the Association's annual meeting. This year we will be again having a barbecue hosted by Claude and Brenda Roland in Haywards Bay at the west of the lake. (details will follow) Also let me know in advance of any other items you want to bring to the floor of the meeting.

Take care everybody and take heart it will soon be time to enjoy all that Gooseneck Lake has to offer.

Jim Alexander
President GLPOA