

FALL & WINTER

DECEMBER 2025

DOCK TALK

Dock Talk is a publication of the Healey Lake Property Owner Association (HLPOA)

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

-- DAVID LATTER --

WINTERIZATION

After Labour Day, boating activity on the lake slows down considerably – but the Marinas continue with a flurry of activity winterizing our boats and preparing their properties for cold weather.

It is amazing that 250 boats (more or less) are cleaned, serviced for the winter, capped with plastic and moved to storage locations inside and out, by mid-November.

We are lucky to have two marinas right on the lake to handle all our boating needs spring, summer and fall.

LAKE PARTNER PROGRAM

Healey Lake was once again part of the Lake Partner Program in 2025. Samples were collected from 900 sites and over 500 lakes across Ontario!

This year a new parameter was introduced to their database: Sulphate

Sulphate is a chemical compound of sulphur and oxygen that forms salts with various metals. Sulphate is naturally occurring in ecosystems but industrial activities such as combustion of organic matter cause sulphate pollution. Sulphate pollution is a concern because it can lower the pH of lakes, a process called acidification. Acidification may increase the mobility of toxic heavy metals in ecosystems, which can be harmful and impact lake food chains.

Over time, sulphate data will be added to the Lake Data Reports. This means participating Lake Associations will soon see more information about sulphate when reviewing the annual reports.

FINANCE UPDATE

The association has healthy balances in the operating and savings accounts. If any members of the association have an idea for an investment that they think will improve access to the lake, address environmental concerns or any other improvement that they think is worthwhile, please contact me or any other member of the executive.

HOLIDAY WISHES

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and hoping for an early and solid, (and safe) ice in by the new year, at the latest.

REGATTA ORGANIZERS NEEDED

Special thanks to Michelle Burandt & George Youngberg, as well as the many committees and volunteers that allowed for us to keep the Regatta tradition alive again this year on Healey Lake.

The event provides an opportunity for association members to get together, (and for all of us to meet friends and owners new to the lake), an abundance of fun & entertainment for children and plenty of exciting prizes for participants and the lucky winners of the silent auction. Michelle & George announced their intention to “pass the torch” to a new team last year – but since no new lead organizers were secured, generously stayed on for the 2025 HLPOA Regatta.

They have a good system in place and a great roster of regular volunteers. We need to find a new lead organizer (or two) who is willing to step forward and take over the responsibility for organizing the Regatta. Both George and Michelle have noted they are willing share their expertise and support the new organizer(s) through the transition.

GET IN TOUCH

If there are any issues or concerns, please contact me at dlatter1712@gmail.com or via my cell at [+1 416 407-4965](tel:+14164074965).

David Latter

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COUNCILLOR'S CORNER

-- DAN MACLEOD --

BARGES UPDATE

I would like to thank the cottagers that made me aware of the barge leaking the oil into lake at Pine Bay. I will report the spill was minor; it was chain saw oil from a broken bottle that was washed into the lake by the rain. The spill was contained and the Coast Guard located the owner. The last I saw of the barge, it was on a trailer to be moved from Pine Bay.

The other barge matter was at the Government dock, (between the marina's) and the owner has removed the debris so it is no longer an eyesore.

ZONING BY-LAW UPDATE

Zoning By-law Moves to Public Meeting Stage

At the November 2025 Council Meeting, J.L. Richards & Associates presented the latest revisions to the draft Comprehensive Zoning By-law. These updates reflect Council feedback gathered following J.L. Richards September presentation to the Committee of the Whole, where key findings from the August 2025 open house and online resident survey were reviewed. The November revised draft included updates related to shoreline clutter, decks and docks, minimum setbacks, floating accommodations, backyard hens, deep and wintering fish habitat, and Environmental Protection (EP) zones.

PUBLIC MEETING

Council passed a motion directing staff to make minor revisions to the current draft and proceed with finalizing the proposed Zoning By-law amendment. Staff were also directed to schedule the **Statutory Public Meeting** in February 2026, which will serve as the final opportunity for residents to provide input before the By-law is brought forward for Council's consideration and potential adoption.

I do want to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

GET IN TOUCH

As always, if there are any questions or concerns with the above subject matter or any Township issues, please contact me.

You can reach me directly via dmacleod@thearchipelago.ca or [+1 647-549-5474](tel:+16475495474).



Dan MacLeod

IN MEMORIAM | GERALD TOSSWILL

-- CONTRIBUTED --

GERALD TOSSWILL

We have learned that Gerald Tosswill, husband of Sharon, the HLPOA's longtime membership coordinator, died on November 29, 2025 at age 86.

Gerald and Sharon purchased their Pine Bay cottage well over 31 years ago and had been on Healey Lake for over 57 years, Sharon's parents having occupied an island cottage (431 HLW) still owned by Sharon's brother.

Gerald was known by his neighbours to use a power tool every single day at the cottage. He loved working on projects. His neighbours can't ever remember a time when there wasn't some sort of project on the go with Gerald and often involving his son and grandson. Never one to sit still, Gerald's projects also included a few properties in the Daytona area.

At Gerald's request, no funeral will be held but a Celebration of Life is planned for an as yet unknown, future date.

Our thoughts are with Sharon, their children Larry, Ann and Kim, as well as several grandchildren.

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HLPOA MEMBERSHIP

-- SHARON TOSSWILL & DEBBIE LATTER --

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE FOR 2025

A last-minute push in October to renew Members helped boost Membership back to the usual levels achieved in previous years. This amounted to just over 200 Full and Associate Members.

While we are thrilled as an Association to speak and act for over 200 members representing 2/3s of Healey Lake properties, this leaves almost 1/3 of the Lake without any representation. All properties can and do enjoy what the Association offers such as use of 11 Fire Pumps, maintenance of select, (and strategically placed) lighting, the annual Regatta, parking lot maintenance, lending libraries, water testing, watching for invasive species, and the porta potty at Main Landing to name a few. Unfortunately, only about 2/3rd of the properties contribute to our endeavours.

THANK YOU TO OUR MEMBERS

A special Thank You from the Executive to all those who have renewed and a heartfelt "Welcome!" to those new members who signed on in 2025.

Our fiscal year runs from March 1 to February 28th. Renewal notices will be sent by blast email from our website, in late March 2026. Please make sure we have all your current contact information for next year by completing the Membership Form that is available online.

THANK YOU

A reminder that those members who have not renewed in 2 past years **will be removed** from our website emails and will no longer receive HLPOA communications on Lake Events, be included in the Lake Directory, enjoy free use the Trailer Park or be eligible to receive a Cottage Watch visit.

There are so many benefits to being a Member of the HLPOA and the cost of renewal is quite small compared to most other Lake Associations.

We hate to see members go inactive, and while the decision is ultimately an individual one, we encourage all who enjoy time at the the lake to remain members in good standing.

JOIN THE HLPOA

Membership information is available at:

<https://healeylake.org/community/#membership>

WE'VE GONE DIGITAL!

The Association is no longer mailing out hard copy Membership Renewal Forms other than on an exception basis. We initiated email renewals in March 2022, but some Members were not aware of this change and were waiting to receive mailed information.

Sharon Tosswill

HELP WANTED

The Healey Lake Property Owners Association is made up entirely of Volunteers. Additional help is always needed and is much welcomed. It is a great way to meet your neighbours and other people on the Lake.

If you want to help or have any time to spare, there are a variety of ways you can get involved. If you have children of high school age, the Association is happy to account for their time towards their Community Credits.

The following is a list of some of the events that take place annually on Healey Lake where we could use additional assistance from interested volunteers.

We have also included a few other great suggestions for lake events that have come from Members at the Annual General Meetings. All fantastic ideas but we just can't take them on without volunteers to coordinate and carry out the events.

Regatta – Takes place on the Saturday of the August long weekend. Volunteers are always needed to help set up and take down Regatta equipment, run games and activity tables, help with children's events, assist with the Beer Garden, arrange for prizes and raffle items, provide food and beverages. This is the Association's key annual event.
Contact George or Michelle.

Bottle Drive – Takes place at the Main Landing on the Saturday morning following the July long weekend and is our major fundraiser for the Regatta. Help is always needed to receive and sort bottles.
Contact Dave Latter.

Dock Talk – We aim for 3 publications annually (Spring, Summer, Fall/Winter) and are always looking for lake stories that will add some flavour and/or history to our editions. To all those Photographers out there, your pics of various events, activities and wildlife around the lake.
Contact Ron Hutzul with content submissions.

Membership – The Lake has seen many changes in recent years and it's difficult to keep up. We could always use some extra hands to develop or distribute welcome packages and visit properties, assist with the bi-annual Lake Directory.
Contact Debbie Latter or Sharon Tosswill

Cottage Watch – Volunteers are always needed to help visit properties in the winter season. Two valuable members of the CW Team have passed away this year and their loss to the Lake is heavily felt.

Volunteers are asked to visit assigned cottages in their immediate vicinity during the winter. If you have time, have snowshoes, cross country skis or a snowmobile or just like walking, please take some time to help out!

Contact Arnie Sperl

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HLPOA MEMBERSHIP

-- SHARON TOSSWILL & DEBBIE LATTER --

HELP WANTED (CONTINUED)

Parking Lot Clean Up by the Main Landing – This has become an annual event to cut grass and clean up the trailer lot. If you can offer a couple of hours to move around trailers it would be much appreciated.

Contact Rick Kean

Fishing Derby – Are you interested enough in fishing, have children or grandchildren who are enthusiastic about it? HLPOA would be very interested in hearing from anyone who would be interested in coordinating a Fishing Derby for 2026. There used to be Derby's in the past and we'd like to restart this tradition.

Contact Dave Latter

PUBLIC MEETING

Odds and Sods around the Lake – There are other Lake activities and events that we would love to see happening. Suggestions have been made at the various Annual General Meetings but we lack volunteers to take on the tasks or coordinate the events.

If anyone is interested in any of the following:

- ✓ Organizing a Canada Day Boat Parade
- ✓ Organizing Lake Fireworks – May 24 or Canada Day
- ✓ Organizing "Dam Clean Up – to remove logs and debris.

Contact Dave Latter.

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REMEMBERING GREG PARTCHENKO



Greg Partchenko Making the World A Better Place



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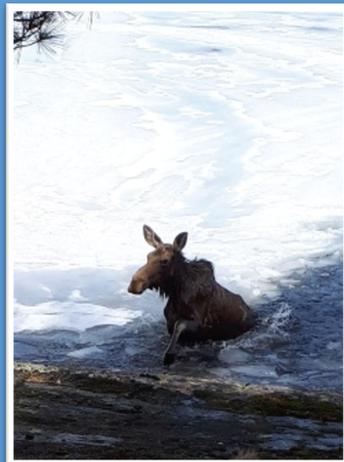
JULY 24, 1968 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

Gregory William Partchenko of Toronto & Healey Lake, ON passed on Monday, Sept 22, 2025. Greg was born on July 24, 1968 to Taras Partchenko and Nina Maykut Partchenko. Greg was a great husband, brother, uncle, brother-in-law, and above all a tremendous friend. Greg is survived by his wife Joy Marshman of 26 years, brothers Peter and John Partchenko, nephews Nicholas and Michael Partchenko, nieces Charlotte, Lily and Violet Partchenko. Sister in laws Amy Partchenko, Lee-Anne Partchenko and Julia Kitt.

Greg enjoyed his career in real estate, his passion for helping others was evident in lifestyle how he conducted his business. Greg's favourite times were spent with family and friends, and cruising Healey lake known as the Moose Man of Healey lake. With his humour and vibrant personality, Greg touched countless hearts and was deeply loved by everyone who knew him.



Greg in the water rescuing moose



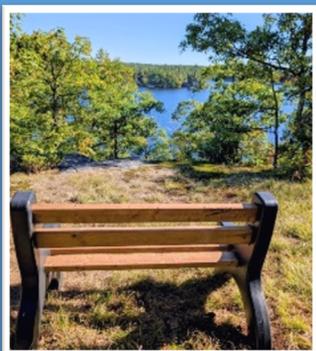
Moose coming out where Greg broke the ice



Moose out of the lake and back on the island.
SAVED



Marvin the moose walking the Greg Trail

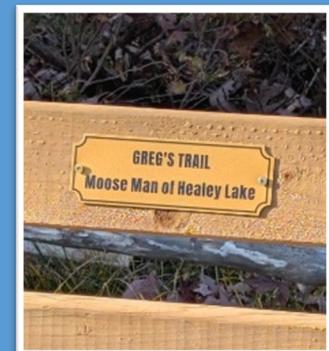


JOY AND GARTH TYLER-NEHER

We have had our cottage on the Big Island since 1963. The undergrowth on the island was like a jungle and very hard to navigate. It was Greg Partchenko who cleared trails on the Island with help from Peter Morley. Greg looked after the trails for over two decades keeping them trimmed and groomed, and made bridges over wet areas.

We can now go for a walk, snowshoe or snowmobile on those trails he created. The moose he saved was at the northwest side of the island close to the narrows. Everyone is welcome, of course, to come and walk, snowshoe or snowmobile with their friends and dogs. There is a lot of upkeep to these trails. Volunteers are welcome. Greg's wife, Joy, has spent many hours on the trails and knows them very well.

Thank You Greg



REMEMBERING GREG PARTCHENKCO



BILL AND ANDREA CARTHEW

Greg's generosity, curiosity and fun loving nature came out in everything he did. From being the best Fun Uncle who my niece adored (Mr Bubbles) to being a unicorn wrestler and an extraordinary cook. There are too many stories to share so we'll just say that our lives are richer for having had him in it.

Missing you Greggers.



NICK & LINDSEY DRAGONE

When we got the devastating news that Greg had died, I was struck with the image of our first meeting: Greg standing at the helm of his pontoon boat, in an XXL fleece hoodie, with a big smile, arms open wide, and his beloved boxer, Fanta, by his side. In the spring of 2010, I had phoned Greg about a cottage listing and we made arrangements to meet at Lakeshore Marina in a week's time. That phone call was the first of many, many telephone conversations over the past fifteen years. Greg liked to phone while he was driving somewhere; often on the move, always wanting to reach out and "check-in". By the end of that first conversation I felt like I'd known him for years. When he cruised into view the next week, we were met with bear hugs, instead of handshakes, and a beer and a "snack" from Greg's ever-present cooler bag. Within an hour we knew we wanted to be on Healey Lake, and that we had a new friend.

Greg knew EVERYONE and everyone knew Greg. He was the party boat guy, naked cliff-jumping guy, host of Appetizers on the ice, and of course, the Moose Man of Healey Lake. He was the personification of cottage life on Healey Lake. Sunny, warm, fun, and helpful.

But Greg was not just a good-time guy. He was a true nurturer, at his best when someone needed looking after, professionally and personally. Steering nervous first-time home or cottage buyers, he often went above and beyond to reassure and to advocate. His tender care of his mother in her declining years was a shining example of compassion, and one that made me see him in a whole new light. This is the man I remember best. And of course, his pleasure in cooking and providing food for people will remain legendary!

We will miss the spontaneous "Gilligan's" cruises that took all day and half the evening, his fun and his food. But mostly I'll miss those check-in phone calls on the road. **Our community has lost an icon. We have lost a friend. Rest in peace buddy.**



THE WRIGHT'S AND GENTNER'S

We came to Healey Lake in March 2021. Since then, we have had many great experiences and memories along the way. Many of these memories include Greg, or as we called him – the Viking. The Viking greeted and helped us the very first day we came to the lake (along with Pete & Brad), kept us posted, (and many, many others), with fabulous pictures throughout the years on Facebook, saved the Lake moose, took us on snowmobile excursions, hauled our supplies, kept our snowmobile path groomed, kept us in the loop with ice in and ice out and enjoyed a cocktail together with us whenever our paths crossed, and to boot – started a YouTube channel of survival in the north.

The lake has a different feeling now to us rookie cottagers, but one thing that will not change is the memories we have of the Viking – Greg was a good friend and neighbour and we truly appreciated the time we spent with him throughout our adventures. **Cheers to Greg.**

DAN MACLEOD

Greg was very community minded. Greg and Joy hosted the wine and cheese (meet & greet) gathering in February on Family Day Weekend. He gave a Facebook daily report for, I believe 400-500 days during COVID! He saved a moose from drowning in the lake – which earned him the mantle of "Moose Man of Healey Lake". He always offered a friendly wave or would even stop in at your dock when cruising by. He was also very supportive of me running for Councillor – calling to make sure I knew there was a spot on his frontage for an "Elect Dan MacLeod" sign. I think it may even still be there. Oh and one more thing, making sure I understood that a T-shirt was to be delivered to him also.

He was one of the good ones and will be missed.

REMEMBERING GREG PARTCHENKCO

ANDREW COULSON "WITHOUT GREG"

There are many of us that will feel the loss of Greg on the lake - he had a special way of making everyone feel like it was "no problem" to rescue you , no problem to pick you up at the landing, no problem to help take down a monster tree. Having Greg on speed-dial was like a warm blanket in a cold and sometimes very un-hospitable place.

My own most tragic example, among many, was when I blew a belt on my aged Polaris out front of our cottage, in a snowstorm, on the main thru-way across the lake. He came down in minutes after my call and tried to get the belt off, tried to diagnose all the bits of stray rubber, tried to get the track so it would move so he could tow it off the lake...He tried all these things because he had done all of them before, for himself and many others. He had experience, wisdom and a practical ability to problem solve real-time when it mattered most. As it turned out, the belt was fried and had seized the track meaning towing was problematic. Greg's solution? A child's plastic snow sleigh under the track and in minutes we were back on land and out of the way of others. Safety on the lake was Greg's special skill - like our own Navy Seal - ready to go when we needed him most. Ask any moose and they will tell you who to call. Ask any cottager. Ask anyone. Without Greg we will all have to step up - it's what makes Healey strong, but Without Greg...?

Best love to Joy who will miss him most. AC



JUDY MCALPINE

I wouldn't know how I could tell everyone how much Greg meant to me. He had been my biggest hero since January 2025 when Peter passed away suddenly. He was with me doing CPR until Peter was pronounced passed ... and then he took me to his place until my daughter could arrive.

He helped me with bringing in firewood, shovelled a ton of snow and helped with anything I asked him about. He was my brother-in-law but also an amazing friend.

He was an incredible partner to my sister, Joy, and has been greatly missed by both of us.

HOWARD MANDEL

Greg thanks for touching my life. I always felt empowered in your presence. Whether you passed me on your snowmobile when I was cross country skiing or passed me on my paddle board in your boat, there was always a kind and encouraging word shared by you.

I know this is the way you were with everyone else that shared their stories about you on the lake. In so many ways you simply were always there for anyone that needed a helping hand. So many people shared these type of stories with me in the past and in the present.

The lake will miss you forever and you will always remain a big part of the success and camaraderie that exists on the lake today.

MICHELLE BURANDT

Here's a Classic Greg to the rescue! One summer our entire dock drifted way down the lake... and out of nowhere, Greg showed up to save the day. He towed it back to our place. He stayed until we got it back into place, as if nothing had happened. **We would've been lost without him!**

REMEMBERING GREG PARTCHENKCO

GARTH TYLER-NEHER

When Joy (my wife) and I moved full time to our cottage beside Greg and Joy's cottage we knew this was going to be an adventure, or at least, a series of adventures. We had no idea. Here are some of my favourite memories of my friend and neighbour, Greg.

When Joy and I met other cottagers at Pine Bay in our comings and goings, at some point in the conversation it always came to "Which cottage is yours"? When I started to describe where we were – "go out of Pine Bay, turn left we're on the big island....." They would always interrupt me and say, "Oh, you must be close to Greg's cottage." I finally figured out I just had to say, "We live beside Greg and Joy".

Greg knew everybody and everybody knew Greg.

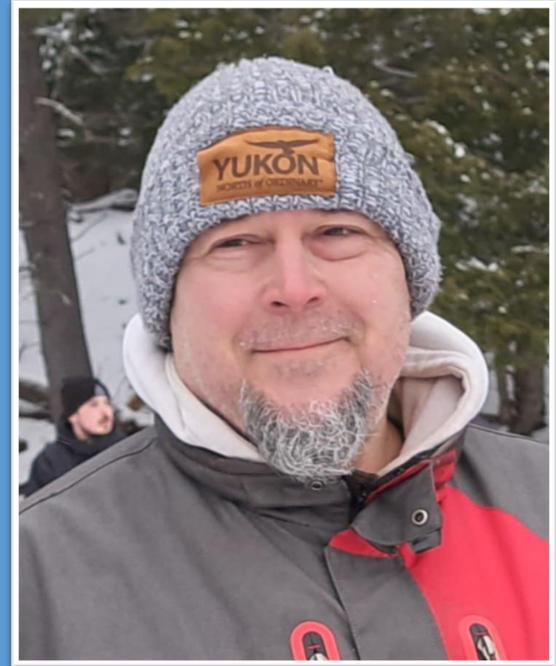
In September when most cottagers had left the lake and it started cooling down a bit Greg dropped by almost every morning around ten or eleven just to say hi and see how we were doing. Two or three months later we realized Greg was not just being social. He was checking in on the senior citizens next door to make sure we were keeping warm, that our pipes weren't freezing and that we were enjoying the ride.

When the snow arrived Greg was always out there packing it down and grooming a trail, not just to Pine Bay but in a neat circle in front of our cottage so we could always get out.

Greg was always helping us out. That first winter we didn't have much firewood stored. Greg and Peter Morley spent a couple of days with me collecting, cutting, splitting and piling firewood for Joy and me.

One day Greg and Brad Philips were helping me set a very large beam for our new deck. I was explaining the plan to Brad and Greg, perhaps in a little too much detail, exactly how the three of us were going to accomplish that when Greg stepped off the dock into the water, muttered something like "Oh for gosh sakes" or something like that 😊, picked up one end of the beam and set it on its post, walked to the other end of the beam, picked it off of the dock, swung it around, walked it to its post and set it there, while Brad and I watched, speechless.

We had so many adventures but the most memorable was in our first winter here when the power went out for about a week and Joy & Greg and Joy and I were low on food, gas for our generators and beer, of course. It took one very long day to get to the mainland (with some help from Peter) to walk out to Healey Lake Road, then walk to Pine Bay, gather our supplies and do the long trek home, this time carrying food, gas and beer uphill, up a long steep hill and eventually home. We were exhausted but we had an incredible adventure.



I managed to get my snowmobile stuck, more than once, and Greg was always there to help me get unstuck.

As I met more cottagers on Healey Lake, I kept hearing these Greg stories...how he always so selflessly helped so many. I was thanking Greg profusely for his wonderful guidance, assistance and mentoring. Greg stopped me and said, "That's just what we do up here." I think he's right.

I THINK HE MAY HAVE STARTED SOMETHING.

I hope with all my heart that all of us who have been touched by Greg's incredible kindness, generosity and caring will be inspired to find our own way to pay it forward, making the world a better place.

Thank You Greg



On behalf of Wall-2-Wall Painting, I would like to thank Healey Lake Cottagers for being such loyal customers. It has been my pleasure serving you over the years. I look forward to yet another year of meeting wonderful new people and reconnecting with my past clients. Your support and loyalty has been incredible and I hope that am able to continue providing you with interior and exterior painting services for years to come. Wall-2-Wall Painting is committed to providing customers with only the highest quality service, delivered through impeccable attention to detail.

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LAKE STEWARDSHIP REPORT

-- DOUGLAS THOMPSON --

FOCA BILL UPDATES

For those of you who do not get the FOCA newsletter, I would draw your attention to 3 bills that are passing or have passed through the Ontario legislature:

- [Bill 68 | Plan to Protect Ontario Act](#)
- [Bill 56 | Building a More Competitive Economy Act](#)
- [Bill 5 | Protect Ontario by Unleashing our Economy Act](#)

All have ramifications for cottage country and all of Ontario for the nature we so enjoy. I will let you make up your own mind about the bills but **note that FOCA is opposing or calling for modification on all of them**

I have also included this link to the [November FOCA Newsletter](#) for your perusal

I wanted to draw your attention to the fact there is a new Emergency Alert system you can sign up for to alert and coordinate efforts in the event of a disaster in your area.



Canada has a new “alert” app and you can sign up for notifications about any location you choose (vs receiving “push” notifications in an area under alert). You can now get alerts about the cottage wherever you are!

[Check out Alertable](#)

Have a Happy Holiday,

Doug Thompson

SAFE QUIET LAKES (SQL)

-- CONTRIBUTED --

SQL is “A leading voice in promoting safe, quiet waterways and respectful boating practices through education, advocacy and legislative change.”

The HLPOA has supported the work of the SQL organization for about the last 5 years

SQL emphasize 3 areas that they have identified as concerns among owners of lake front properties in Ontario.

- 1) **Boaters Code:** Respectful boating guidelines from Safe Quiet Lakes.
- 2) **Safe Wakes Coalition:** Finding solutions to mitigate wakes caused by boats generating enhanced wakes too close to shore.
- 3) **The Decibel Coalition:** Working to enhance existing legislation to include decibel limits for boat motor noise.

They began as a lobby group to interest, cottage owners and regulatory agencies (police, provincial & federal gov'ts.) in developing a code of practice to enhance water safety and mutual respect among power boat owners, self propelled watercraft, swimmers and cottage owners who are looking for a refuge from the city.

In 2013 Safe Quiet Lakes developed the Boater's Code as tool to help to start the conversation about safe, quiet and respectful boating. Created by communications professionals and boating educators, it is a list of guidelines for boating safely and responsibly.

Over the last ten years, we have placed over 100 signs at marinas and public boat launches throughout Muskoka and beyond. The messages were supported by distribution of postcards, ads in print and social media.

During this work, they noted concerns about boat wake impacts on lake shores and the lake bottom. And more recently about the noise pollution from boat motors.

They recently conducted a second survey (at a 5 year interval) of cottage owners (7000 in total-self selected). To view the results of both surveys go to [Your Lakes – Your Views Survey - Safe Quiet Lakes.](#)

Highlights:

Personal Watercraft remain the most annoying issue and the level of concerns has increased over the last 5 years.

- No change in concern about safety.
- Concern for boat noise has increased.
- Concerns about wake boats have grown.

SQL activities going forward.

Noise reduction. Working with engine manufacturers to reduce decibel level of engines and legislatures to set standards for maximum decibel levels for motorized watercraft.

Develop guidelines for reducing effect of wake on the lake environment in general and the enhanced effect of wake boats in particular.

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THE LAKED CHEF

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ROASTED LEG OF LAMB

Prep Time: 25 Minutes | Cook Time: 105 minutes | Serves 4-6
With summer nearly here, our “Laked Grillers” will be firing things up – and this is a great side dish (that scales well) to pair with anything from basic burgers to fish, chicken or steak!

INGREDIENTS

- 1 (5 pound) bone-in leg of lamb, trimmed
- 4 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme leaves
- 1 tablespoon mustard (Dijon or hearty yellow)
- 1 tablespoon kosher salt
- 2 teaspoons ground black pepper

DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350° F and line a shallow roasting pan with aluminum foil, (makes clean up easier).
2. Using paper towels, pat the leg of lamb dry, (this is important for a crispy crust).
3. Using a sharp knife, score the top side of the lamb by making shallow cuts in a diamond pattern.
4. In a small bowl, combine garlic, olive oil, rosemary, thyme, mustard, salt and pepper.
5. Place lamb, fat side up, on a wire or roasting rack in the prepared roasting pan. Spread garlic mixture evenly over the lamb, rubbing thoroughly into the scored cuts.
6. Place in the oven and roast uncovered until it reaches an internal temperature of 135° F for medium, (start check at ~90 mins – I like mine pink and juicy inside), or until your desired doneness.
7. **Let rest tented with foil 15 minutes before slicing.**
8. Serve with assorted roast veggies and a bid dollop of buttery garlic mashed potatoes.

I like to serve this with warm rosemary focaccia bread and a nice assortment of roast veggies – especially if you're headed in from time out enjoying the snow! I like to enjoy this hearty meal with a full-bodied red, (Italians work well) or a nice cold, local Ontario craft beer.



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