



Welcome to the Brandy Lake Association Annual General Meeting 2023





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2022-23 Executive Committee

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Director at Large
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***Jeff McBain
Director at Large
The Narrows***



***Linda Mathers
Treasurer
West Bay***





Agenda

- ▶ Welcome and Greetings from the executive committee
- ▶ Guest speakers:
 - ▶ Cheryl Harrison, Muskoka Algonquin Health Care
 - ▶ Dan Brooks, South Muskoka Hospital Foundation
- ▶ 2022-23 Year at a Glance
- ▶ Approval of the Minutes of the 2022 Annual General Meeting
- ▶ Treasurer's Report
- ▶ Environment Report
- ▶ Election of Executive Members
- ▶ New Business from the Floor
- ▶ Motion to Close the Annual Meeting



Guest Speakers

- ▶ Cheryl Harrison, President and CEO, Muskoka Algonquin Health Care
- ▶ Dan Brooks, Chair, South Muskoka Hospital Foundation Board of Directors



2022 - 23 Update from the Executive Committee

- ▶ 2021 - BLA's first Strategic Plan
- ▶ 2022 - Brandy Lake's first Lake Plan
- ▶ 2023 - follow through on Strategic Plan and Lake Plan

Brandy Lake Association Strategic Plan

Vision

A healthy, vibrant community based on the beauty & environmental health of the Brandy Lake watershed and the contributions of its residents.

Mission

To assist residents in the Brandy Lake watershed in enhancing the health of Brandy Lake through individual and group actions.

Values

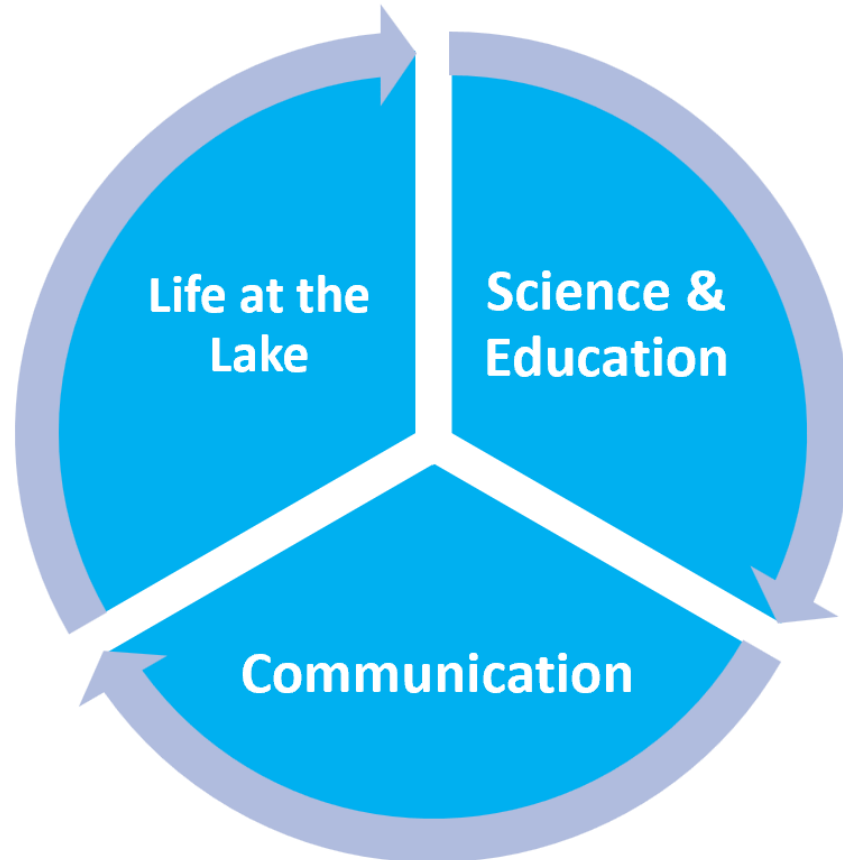
Respect for our neighbours
Accurate & timely communication
Community engagement
Maximizing enjoyment of the lake
Active participation in current science





Strategic Plan

The Three Pillars





Communication

Strategy	2022-23 Activities
Create communications strategy that members can depend on	Newsletter in spring and summer Updates from Township Updates on water monitoring/conditions
Create system to communicate quickly on urgent issues	facebook and email to connect Spring water levels/floating items Updates on very high water levels Updates on lake activities
Encourage member feedback	Regularly hearing from members Connecting members to information sources (docks/regulations/water quality issues)



Science & Education

Strategy	2022-23 Activities
Monitor and assess lake health	Lake Partners water quality sampling MWC blue green algae sampling Monitor water levels/beaver bafflers
Create lake management plan for Brandy Lake	Lake Plan approved by township late 2022, into Official Plan (OP) early 2023, final approval of OP pending
Encourage members to learn about the lake's ecosystem	
Engage youth members in science	Continue to populate <i>iNaturalist</i> program
Monitor land use changes & provide info on this to members	Monitoring

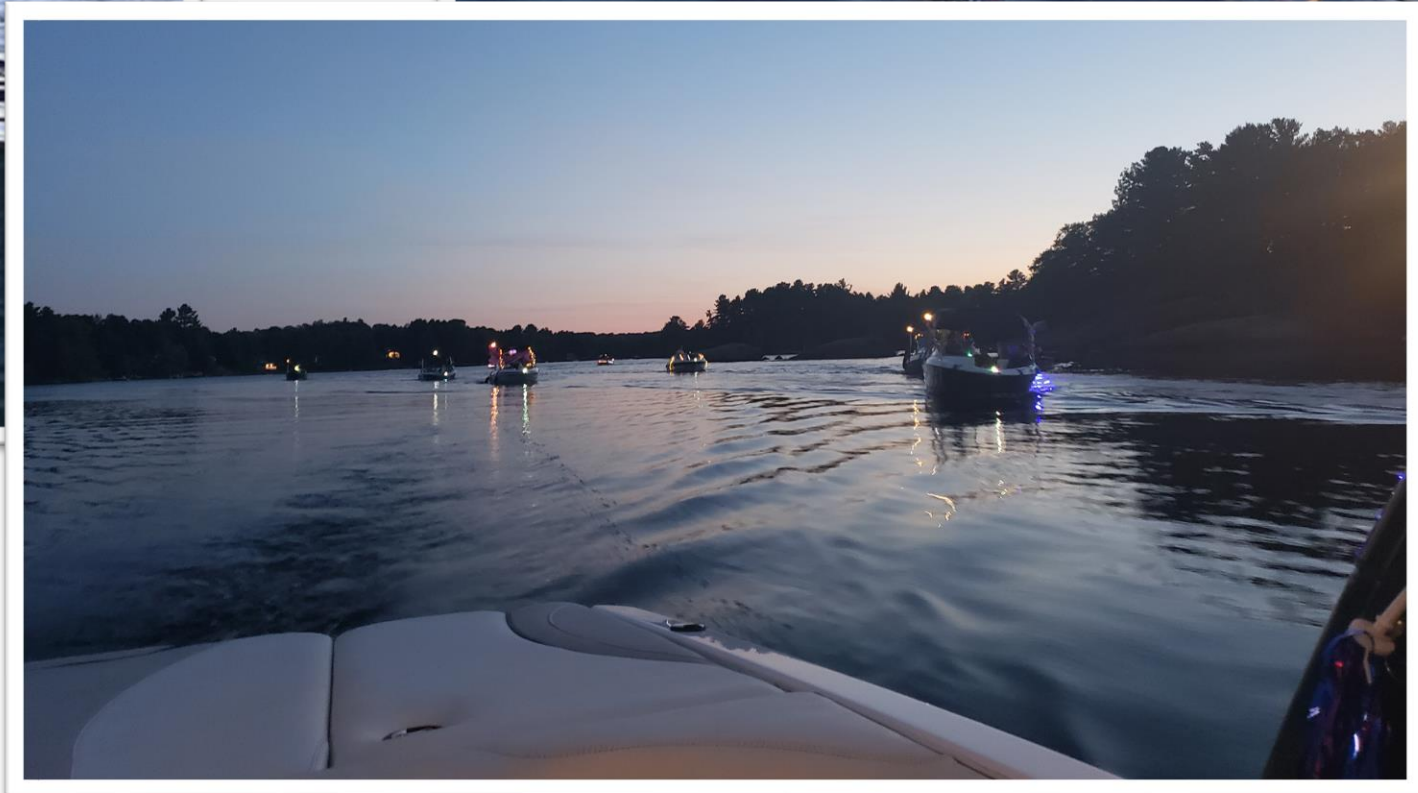
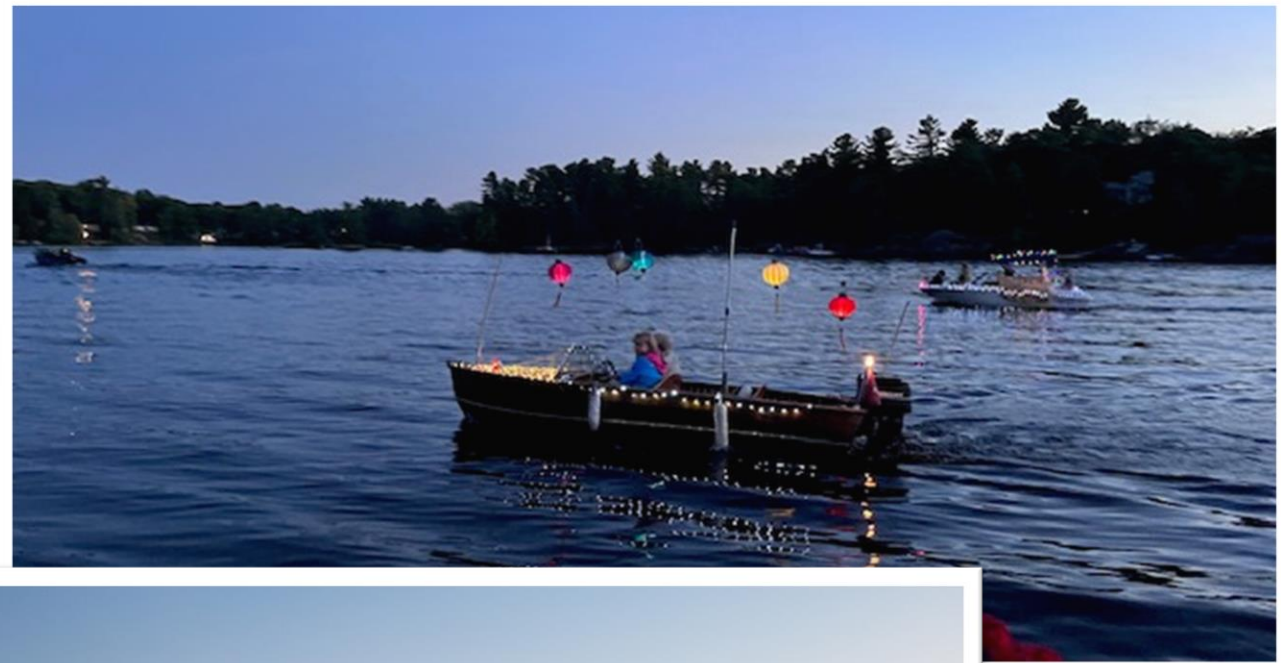


Life at the Lake

Strategy	2022-23 Activities
Create opportunities for BLA members to meet each other	BLA social at Marni's place July 15 th 2 nd annual Brandy Lights Flotilla
Enhance the lake living experience	
Provide notices of current events	Updates on new township policies and submit comments sent
Growing the sense of community on Brandy Lake	

Brandy Lake Social July 26th





Brandy Lights
Flotilla
August 6th



We Volunteer...

- ▶ Thank you to our volunteers
 - ▶ Kevin Trimble - Chair of the Environment Committee
 - ▶ Water Quality monitoring team
 - ▶ Derek Stevens
 - ▶ Paige Stevens
 - ▶ Phil Luhovy
 - ▶ Andy Bredow
 - ▶ Kevin Trimble
 - ▶ Bill Berlet - reviewer of the annual Treasurer's report
 - ▶ Jon deVeth - buoy installation, removal and maintenance



Approval of Minutes from August 2022 AGM

- ▶ Minutes were previously circulated to all members on August 18, 2023
- ▶ Motion:
 - ▶ “To accept the minutes of the 2022 Brandy Lake Association Annual General Meeting held on August 27, 2022”.



Treasurer's Report

Financials will be made available
to BLA members via email



Environment Report

Kevin Trimble
Chair, Environment Committee



Election of New Executive Members

- ▶ Marni Tolensky, Falkenberg Bay



New Business from the Floor



Motion to Adjourn