



# *Paint Lake Association News*

*April 2019*

WELCOME TO SPRING.....finally!

Collection of fees is our most onerous task. Thanks to the efforts of our Treasurer, Karen Brigden, our Facebook Specialist Dana Sinclair, and Website support from Eric Campbell, we are pleased to announce an easy to use option for payments of your Annual Membership dues, **Email TRANSFER!** Please note the following:

- Sign in to your financial institution and type in [treasurer@paintlake.com](mailto:treasurer@paintlake.com) where email required. (no security question or password needed. All e-transfers sent to that email address will automatically be deposited into our Paint Lake Ratepayers account). – A must for members sending payment by E-transfer: **In the Memo/Note section of transfer, indicate last name, Paint Lake address and any changes to your basic info** (i.e. John Doe, 1000 Paint Lane, new home address/phone etc.). - We are recommending and encouraging all members use this easy simplified process to make your \$40.00 annual dues payment. If you have further questions please email Karen at [kbrigden1225@hotmail.com](mailto:kbrigden1225@hotmail.com). Of course we will still accept cheques and cash if you find email transfer a challenge. We will also mail out the information sheet to capture any change to email, address or telephone number(s).

I am pleased to let everyone know that Cathy MacKenzie will continue as our Social Director, but we need more Volunteers. Cathy plans to send out an email to those who have offered their help for our Annual Summerfest. There will be a meeting scheduled towards the end of May that will outline the plans for our group of volunteers to take on smaller tasks. The more volunteers we have the easier it will be for everyone to enjoy our wonderful lake tradition. Our paired down Silent auction and emphasis on the Children's Tables made for very positive feedback. Please email Cathy at [catmackenzie23@gmail.com](mailto:catmackenzie23@gmail.com) to add your name as a Volunteer.

We want to continue promoting our Members who have businesses on our lake and in the Dorset area. Lainie Knox of Prairie Boy Bakery in Dorset, has advised me that they are looking for a part time barista/customer service person. Mostly for July/August but also some weekends here and there during the "shoulder" season. Anyone interested can email Lainie at [prairieboybread@gmail.com](mailto:prairieboybread@gmail.com) for more information.

Eric Campbell has advised that the new lowered graphics version is live on our Website. It is not the final version but it is functional and runs much faster than the previous iteration. He and Lisa are continuing to upgrade and work on improving our Website. Your feedback is always appreciated and Eric would welcome your comments at [eric@autocol.com](mailto:eric@autocol.com).

Our Facebook Page continues to add followers and Dana Sinclair, along with Joanne Kourtz, are active in posting information of value for our Members, such as our Paint Lake Apparel offerings: Watch the Facebook page for store sales where they often have promos.

**“Suppliers advertisement: Need to stock up on PaintLake apparel and gear? Make sure to visit our store, The “Paint Lake Trading Co.” So many products available in our shop. Buy in bulk to save \$, or take advantage of frequent sales.”**

(If you are not on Facebook use <https://urstore.ca/canvas>). If you need any assistance please contact Dana Sinclair at [paintlaker@gmail.com](mailto:paintlaker@gmail.com).

Please note the following dates with more details to follow:

- August 3rd Paint Lake Association AGM – 10 AM Dorset Senior Centre
- August 4th Summerfest - Location & time later
- Sept 14th Fall Car Rally - 1042 Paint Lake Road (Moe & Deb)

Enjoy Spring!

I hope to see you soon.

*Tom*