



Paint Lake Association News

June Greetings

June 11, 2026

Lots of news to share with everyone:

We now have a wonderful space to hold our “Summerfest BBQ” – thank you to Steve and Nori Vollmer, at 1086 Paint Lake Road, for graciously offering to host the event.

The date is Sunday, August 2, 2026 from 12pm – 4pm. The cost of this event is covered by your membership fee. Please plan to be there, and look for other communications coming about this event. (Rumor has it there may be a Pickle Ball tourney happening?!)

Important Reminder - AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held at the Dorset Recreation Centre on August 1. The Recreation Centre opens its doors at 10:00 am and the meeting will begin at 10:30 am.

Please plan to attend – we will be voting to approve the Budget, new Executive Board, and a revision to our *Constitution*.

Constitution – update 2026:

Key changes, drafted by the Interim Executive Board, have been made to modernize the wording and clearly outline the purpose and responsibilities of the Paint Lake Association. **An email will be sent to all members on or before June 26 with the Draft Constitution 2026, along with notes and the existing Constitution approved in 2006. We will ask for any comments by July 10, to enable preparation of the final version for an approval vote at the AGM.**

Annual General Meeting
Date: August 1, 10:30 am – 12:30 pm (Coffee, tea, snacks provided)
Location: Dorset Recreation Centre

The following positions will be confirmed at the AGM - ***please consider a nomination for Vice President position.*** In addition, we will be looking for several “Lake Representatives”. If more than one nomination received for a position, a vote at the AGM will be held.

President	Nominated for 2026/27: Andrea Sweezey
Vice President	To be Nominated
Treasurer	Nominated for 2026/27: Carlton Aylett
Secretary	Nominated for 2026/27: Carolyn Campbell
Communications Specialist	Nominated for 2026/27: Dana Sinclair (this is a proposed New Position)
Area Directors	To be Nominated (proposed to rename “Lake Representatives”)

Membership Dues

Thank you to all members who have now paid for the 2026 year. **We would appreciate receiving fees ASAP from any members still outstanding – please pay \$40 via e-transfer to: treasurer@paintlake.com.** Please include your name and lake address in the comment section of the e-transfer. Contact secretary@paintlake.com to arrange for cash payment if preferred.

At the AGM we will be proposing an increase from \$40 to \$60 for the 2027 year, to keep pace with rising costs, e.g. insurance and other ad hoc expenses, such as dredging at the boat launch area. Our Membership Fee of \$40 has remained unchanged for many years.

News Items

Boat Launch: Dredging is planned for the end of the summer or early fall.

Boat Launch Docks: Thanks to Ed Bonisch and Dave Staver, who worked to recover the wayward docks. **There may be some need to repair these when re-installed.**

Spring Clean Up: This was a great success – many volunteers before and on the day of clean up. The roadsides are looking great! Thank you all.

Fishing Season: The 2026 Bass fishing season (largemouth and small mouth combined) opens on Saturday June 27, 2026. The season remains open until November 30, 2026. Northern Pike opens on Saturday May 16, 2026. Please see Ontario Fishing Regulations (FMZ15) [<https://www.ontario.ca/page/fisheries-management-zone-15-fmz-15>] for more information on rules and regulations.

Fire Burning: NO Daytime Burning between 8 am and 6 pm April 1 to October 31 per **LOB Fire Department**. The current fire danger is set to High. Extreme caution must be taken with all open flames. You must have adequate tools and water to extinguish the fire if the need arises and you must be with your fire at all times.

Summer Activities

Always in Boots Country Dancing -

July 18: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

August 8: 7:00pm – 9:00pm

Location - MacKenzie Boathouse 1038 Inawendawin Road

This event requires RSVP by June 30 if you are interested. Please confirm your attendance as we require at least 12 people for this event. Cost is \$15 pp and can be paid at the time of event or e-transfer to catmackenzie23@gmail.com.

Yoga - MacKenzie Boathouse

(Weather Permitting) Slow Flow: 9am July 11 and 18; and 9am Aug 8

Vinyasa: 9am Aug 9

Please sign up beforehand @ 416-219-3808 by txt or email at catmackenzie23@gmail.com

Cost is \$10 pp at time of event. All monies will be donated to our Lake Association.

Freedom Train - MacKenzie Boathouse

July 25, 9pm-12pm

(Rock and Roll and more!) Come by Boat, ATV or Golf cart. Parking is limited. Cost is free but donations are welcomed. All proceeds will be given to our Paint Lake Association.

AGM	Dorset Recreation Centre	Aug 1, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
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Summerfest BBQ	Vollmer's – 1086 Paint Lake Road	Aug 2, 12-4 pm
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Boat Parade - Act I: Canoe, Kayak, PaddleBoard on Little Paint Lake

**** Our first ever - non-motorized boat parade! ****

(dress up your mode of transportation with anything you like!)

All ages are welcome - **Sept 5 @ 11 am**

Meet at the bridge; we will then proceed around Little Paint

View from your dock if you live on Little Paint, or come to the Covered Bridge.

Boat Parade - Act II: Motorized Boats **Meet outside Gants Bay** **Sept 5 @ 3 pm**

This a fantastic event to end the summer. Last year was great and this year's two-act event is expected to be bigger and better!!

Car Rally (No date set) This event will require volunteers to organize and host. Please get in touch with the Association if you are interested - secretary@paintlake.com

T-Shirts and Paint Lake Apparel

- Please visit urstore.ca/canvas to purchase Paint Lake Apparel. Dana has recently added some new designs along with a new store logo. Please note the store allows customers to pick a product and select from multiple designs allowed on that product. Therefore, the item is customized for you based on chosen product, size and colour!
- We hope to have a few samples to view at the AGM, and Dana will be posting some recent items ordered on our Paint Lake FB page very soon! ([Facebook.com/paintlake](https://www.facebook.com/paintlake))
- Dana is investigating store alternatives and/or pop-up shop to allow for a fundraising portion on all orders, to benefit the Paint Lake Association; our current store no longer allows this feature.

Appreciation - a note to say thank you to Eric Campbell

Eric has been hosting the Paintlake.com website, at no charge to the PLA. He currently working with the Interim Executive to update the website to be more 'member-friendly'. Stay tuned, and bookmark our website: paintlake.com

Well that's all for now. Should you have any questions or concerns please get in touch via secretary@paintlake.com We hope to see you all around the Lake!