



Sans Souci and Copperhead Association

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SSCA February News



What? Get paid to play on Georgian Bay?

The SSCA is looking for an **assistant director** to help run the summer Day Camp 2019!

We are looking for enthusiastic, mature, organized, and patient individuals who love working with children 4-12 years of age. The assistant director should be able to help do crafts, games, and outside fun for children from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm Monday-Friday starting Tuesday, July 2nd through August 23rd.

The SSCA Day Camp is operated out of the school house on the SSCA property on Frying Pan island. It is necessary for applicants to have their own water transportation to and from the island.

Interested applicants should send a letter explaining their attributes and experience to:

Holly Loell, Programs Chair
hsloell@gmail.com

Membership Dues Reminder

I hope you have all had the opportunity to go on the new website now that it is up and running properly. We apologize for any inconvenience we may have caused you while we struggled with the website launch.

Two thousand nineteen (2019) dues were due in January; however you are forgiven if you were unable to access the website.

Consider this a friendly reminder to get your dues paid and update your family information on the website.

We prefer dues payments online as our costs are lower, however we are still happy to accept your cheque if you

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are not comfortable yet with our new website.

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Please contact me with any question you may have.

CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU ON THE BAY!

Gregg Scott, Membership Chair

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Changes on the SSCA Board

We've got a couple of changes to members of the SSCA Board to announce.

At the February 7th SSCA Board of Directors meeting, it was announced Directors Dave Henderson and Laura Hay have decided to step down from their roles on the board. They will continue to participate as advisers on the Property Committee to support the Dockhouse replacement project. The Board thanked them both for their great effort in moving the Dockhouse project along.



At the same meeting, the Nominations Committee Chair, Irene Chambers, brought forward the nomination of **Michael Ugarenko** to the role of Director and Property Committee Chair. Michael is a retired educator, a skilled pilot and a property manager for the past 10 years.

Along with his wife Christine, and their children, they have been Sans Souci cottagers for over 27 years. Michael was recently a Ward 4 Candidate for the Township of the Archipelago.



Irene Chambers, also brought forward the nomination of **Leslie Hayes** as Director, SSTC Liaison. Leslie has been a cottager in the Sans Souci area for over 25 years with her husband John and three children. She previously served on the tennis committee executive for 5 years as the communications director. She has just rejoined the tennis committee to take on the role of liaison with the SSCA. She is a CPA, CA providing controller and CFO services on a part time, contract basis. Leslie has also served on boards in the past including: Georgian Bay Forever and Alpine Ontario, both in the role of Treasurer.

Both Leslie and Michael were unanimously voted by the Board to join the SSCA board as Directors.

Have a passion for Sans Souci and the Bay? Want to join the SSCA board or any of the committees? We are currently looking for a SSCA representative on the GBA Board. Interested in this or other committees? Reach out to me or to Irene Chambers for more information.

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President, SSCA
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SSCA Sailing Camp: Sign up now for early bird pricing

For 2019, Sailing Camp will be running the weeks of July 15 and August 19. Early Bird pricing is \$450 per week, including taxes and daily water taxi transportation between the Community Centre Dock and Sail

Parry Sound, which runs the programme. This is a 10% discount from the \$500 regular price. The programme is suitable for both beginners and experienced sailors, aged 7 and up.

To register or for more information, please contact Glen Campbell (campbellglend@gmail.com).

Province told West Parry Sound needs to become unified.

Supporters of amalgamation support a larger single township

Jan 30, 2019, by Sara Bissonette, Parry Sound North Star

Some argue amalgamation is needed to achieve regional projects such as the long-awaited pool, give business a boost, and market the region to the outside. Others counter that the region's seven townships work co-operatively already with a track record of affordable tax rates.

Parry Sound-Muskoka MPP Norm Miller said municipal governments are efficient and didn't tout the Muskoka format of a regional upper-tier government but said the lack of a single entity keeping an eye on regional projects is a barrier to moving ahead.

Read more of this article [here](#)



Friends of the Massasauga Park Updates

Since the arrival of the new government in Ontario, Ontario Parks (which manages the Massasauga Park) now falls under the newly organized Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks. Their funding has been frozen since June.

At a recent meeting, the Friends of Massasauga Park, with the support of South Channel, agreed to back exploring the possibility of developing a new trail in the north part of the Park near Devil's Elbow. Park staff have indicated that this would need to be supported and cared for entirely by the Friends. (Friends already look after the trails at Moon Island, Wreck Island and Baker Trail and have provided trail markers for all three.) Initial research is underway to see whether a 4 km trail in this area would be viable. *Would people from Sans Souci be interested/use a trail in this area?* Below is a quick survey to gauge interests. If initial research is supportive of moving forward, some fundraising as well as volunteer participation may be needed to prepare the trail. Stay tuned!

Click on this link to complete the short survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/9HNNJST>

The Friends are working on plans and permissions for trail shelters (open concept, no floor, simply protection from rain) at Wreck and Calhoun.

The Friends are always looking for volunteers and for people to join the Friends Board. If interested, please reach out to me.

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**Ticks that carry Lyme disease
getting closer**

From the GBA



Public Health Ontario is mapping at-risk areas for Lyme disease in 2019 and GBA will publicize the map when available. These ticks appear to be spreading throughout the province and moving north.

[Learn more here!](#)

**GEORGIAN BAY
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Microfibres in the Great Lakes

*An excerpt from Lisa Erdle's article in Georgian Bay Forever's Winter 2018 issue

Microfibres (ers) are some of the most common microplastics in the Great Lakes. Derived from synthetic textiles (e.g. polyester, acrylic, polypropylene, polyamide and polyethylene), microfibers may enter the environment in many ways.

One known pathway is shedding from clothing, with studies on synthetic textiles showing that some articles can shed 100,000 microfibers in a single wash. While wastewater treatment plants (WWTPs) may capture up to 90% of microfibers entering these facilities, a recent study in the United States showed that a single WWTP can discharge up to 5 million microplastic particles per day, even when serving catchment areas of around 100,000 people.

And with approximately 34 million people living in the Great Lakes Basin, the total load of microfibers entering natural waterways is substantial.

To learn more and to support this effort to reduce plastics getting into Georgian Bay, please [visit this link](#).

In Memoriam

George Heintzman, B.206 'Barley' & 'Savilles Is.',
husband of Mary Claire, January 2019.

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