



Pointe au Baril Islanders' Association

Connections Update

July 15, 2015

Dear David,

Summer has really arrived...and we hope you have been able to enjoy your time at the cottage thus far. There is plenty of optional events in PaB, so do read and learn about all that is going on! Remember, the Junior Regatta is July 25 and the Senior Regatta the following Saturday, August 1!



**White Star Swim -
Event for
All Those Young and
Young at Heart**



This Saturday at NOON

We are bringing back an old favorite - the White Star Swim - where you swim from the White's cottage (A193) to the finish line at the Ojibway docks! Awaiting you will be hot chocolate!

It's a fun family (all-ages) event...we've had the kids as young as 10!

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Calling all Full PaBIA Members...the Junior Members wish to challenge you to a long distance swim from Blood Island to the Ojibway. Contact [Kelly Watson](#) with any questions!

The Whippoorwill - There's an App for It!!

Should you hear or see the Whippoorwill, please consider downloading the app found at [Ontario Nature](#) to enable MNR to track the whereabouts for this fascinating little bird.

Again, [listen](#) to the call!



Meet Nate and Max - PaBIA's Marine Patrollers '15!



Nate Stapulionis and Max Ullrich

Max is a third year mechanical engineering student at Queen's University and has been cottaging in PaB all his life with his grandparents, Rosemary and Chuck Scott. As Max said, "The Marine Patrol affords me the unique opportunity to combine my love of the area and interest in environmental sustainability through the GBLT property stewardship program. Growing up, with my past summers spent on the Bay, has inspired me to take this one, give back to the community and contribute to the safety of other cottagers."

To email either Nate or Max...marinepatrol_pabia@gmail.com

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Junior Members - Your Hats are Here!

Attention Junior Members: Your hats are here!

If you are already a member, then pick up your hats at the following locations:

Marine Patrol hut, Ojibway Island, before 9 am or after 4 pm. If you [email](#) Max and Nate, they can make arrangements to put your hat in the gift shop.

Kelly Watson's island - please call first: 905-464-0932

Hilde Clark's island (A255-3) E'Clare Island

Faye White's island (A193-1) Blood Island

Not as yet joined? Then join the other [junior members](#) who have already [signed up!](#) You may also contact [Nancy Rogers](#), our esteemed Secretary-Treasurer!

Look forward to seeing all Junior Members sporting new PaBIA hats!

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Ojibway Historical Preservation Society

You are invited to attend the OHPS ANNUAL MEETING scheduled for this Saturday, July 18, at the Ojibway Movie Hut around 9:30 am (immediately following the Ojibway Club's meeting).



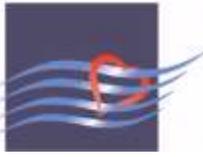
The OHPS's mission is to restore historical structures and walkways on the Ojibway Island. Since its inception in 2001, the OHPS has served as the charitable organization that is responsible for preserving not only the Hotel and its related buildings and infrastructure, but also making the resulting benefits of the historic restorations accessible for the benefit of educating the general public about the architectural and cultural history of the local area and region.

In addition to the Ojibway grocery store that was rebuilt to historic parameters several years ago, OHPS has also undertaken to restore the [walking trails](#) on the Ojibway Island for the community's enjoyment. Have you tried them yet? Come and learn what OHPS is all about and its other current projects!

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Antivenom for Rattlesnake Bites is NOW in Stock at West Parry Sound Health Centre!



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In 2013 there were 15 bites; in 2014 there were 8 bites treated at West Parry Sound Health Centre. They have sent out an [article](#) that says in part:

What if I get bitten?

* Don't panic! Not all bites result in venom being injected. One quarter of all rattlesnake bites are 'dry' bites.

- Stay calm and reduce movement.
- * Clean the wound - wash with soap and water
- * Remove jewelry on the affected limb.
- * Call emergency services (911) and get to a hospital as quickly and safely as possible.
- * DO NOT apply ice or a tourniquet.
- * DO NOT cut or apply suction to the bite area.

How can I avoid snakebite?

* Do not pick up snakes or other wild animals.

This is the most common cause of snakebites.

- * Do not harass, chase or threaten a snake, the second most common cause of snakebites. It is illegal due to the snake's protected status.
- * Stay on the beaten path when walking in rattlesnake habitat and use a flashlight at night.
- * Always wear ankle-height, close-toed boots or shoes when hiking. The Massasauga has relatively small fangs that are not likely to penetrate leather-hiking boots or loose clothing.
- * Always watch where you put your hands and feet. Do not reach into areas where you cannot see.
- * If you hear a rattlesnake, stop moving and determine the snake's location. Slowly step away and give the snake room to move away.
- * Protect your pets - keep dogs on a leash when walking through rattlesnake habitat.



PaBIA's Afterglow Lounge Party is CANCELLED

Andy Lowe

from Killarney Mountain Lodge will not be joining us this Saturday night.



GBBR "Exploring Our Shores" - This Saturday!



This Saturday, July 18, from 1:00 - 3:00 pm at Springhaven Lodge, [GBBR](#), in conjunction with TOA, will be hosting an "[Exploring Our Shores](#)" hands-on workshop for all ages including:

Living with Wildlife
Forest Health
Bugs in the Mud

Our Black Furry Friends are Roaming

Their Natural Habitat!

Be reminded that we live in these animals' habitat...but that doesn't mean we need to feed them. Remember to keep your garbage inside and covered, clean your grill and take any hummingbird feeders or seed feeders down (bears LOVE to snack on the high carbohydrate



'snack'). Keep a whistle handy and should you encounter a bear, back away slowly and, if you are able, shake a large black garbage bag to make your presence as large as possible to scare them.



Talk to your children to help them understand. Use these sightings as an opportunity to learn more about the black bears...visit PaBIA's Marine Patrol hut to get more printed information about the them or Read [MNR's BEAR WISE!](#)

Remember they are more scared of you than you are of them!

Marine Patrol in Training!

Every year, our Marine Patrollers are led through a great deal of training with PaBIA's MP Supervisor, Scott Sheard, along with EMS, OPP, Database, GBLT, Power Squadron and the Canadian Coast Guard. A great deal of time is spent on various aspects of boating safety such as towing a stranded boater or retrieving a person from the water. Here the MP is being taught how to properly tie and then tow a boat to safety in the new MP boat!



Sailing Race This Saturday Near Poplar Island



We had 17 boats out for the 3rd and 4th races of the July series on Saturday. The weather was spectacular and the wind on the modified Ojibway Bay course was steady making for some fun sailing.

We plan to race on Saturday July 18th at 2 pm on the Poplar Island Race Course. The Rendezvous is at the Wilson/Wilkins cottage (Ragged Edge M90).

Check the [PABIA website](#) for course descriptions, race results and other pertinent information.

Once again this year, Sue Grant will be organizing Junior PABAR for sailors aged 21 and under. It is scheduled for Sunday August 2nd at 11 am in Matthews Bay.

Interested in crewing? We maintain a list of potential crew which is available to skippers. If you are interested in having your name added to the crew listing, please contact [John Tremayne](#) indicating the dates you are available. Skippers will contact you directly.

"Save Some Green": Money, Land & Nature for Future



You have been issued an [invitation](#) to attend a short presentation about how to preserve your Georgian Bay property while making it easier to pass it on to your heirs.

Great Lakes Basin
Conservancy



At Pepper's - A272-5 Electric Is.
Tuesday July 21 @ 4:30 p.m.
Light Refreshments Will Be Served.

Consider:

Leaving your property to your kids without incurring huge capital gains tax liability

Reduce capital gains taxes if you decide to sell

Preserve the island or cottage you love

For Americans, make a US tax deductible contribution to support conservation in Georgian Bay

RSVP to [Sandy McCoy](#)

Ojibway Art Show July 24-26;

New: Continental Breakfast with the Artists



The Ojibway wants to invite the entire PaB community to come to their annual Art Show on Friday July 24th - Sunday July 26th. The Opening Cocktail party is from 6-8 on Friday evening July 24th!

New this year will be a continental [Breakfast with the Artists](#) on Saturday, July 25th, from 9 - 10 am, where four artists will speak about their inspiration and process! Breakfast is limited to 30!

If you are interested in the breakfast, please contact The [Ojibway Club Office](#)

What To Do When You Catch A Tagged Fish

Rob Ludwig of Norwalk, Ohio recently caught a Walleye with an MNR tag on it. In contacting the MNR we got this answer on what to do.

" Over the next two years there will be a substantial number of tagged walleye in the area. We have developed a process for dealing with angler caught tagged walleye which relies on anglers contacting our office and reporting information that includes tag number, date of capture, location, size attributes of walleye (total length, weight) etc. Our new tag inventory includes a contact number on the tag but we have also been using our older stock of tags that does not have a contact number but does indicate our unit and Ministry acronyms. If you or anyone else would like to report a tagged walleye caught from the area you can either contact our office at 519-371-0420 where our administrative staff will be able to collect the necessary information or e-mail [Teena Glynn](#), Administrative Assistant, [Arunas Liskauskas](#)."



These are great local stories. Remember to send any pictures of your fishing adventure, favorite recipe or any other fishing related topic to [Dan & Jan Stuckey](#)

REMINDER: To Boaters in Narrow Channels

Please remember that when boating amongst the smaller islands where cottagers live or boat, swimmers often like to swim between the shorelines which can sometimes be across a narrow channel. Please stay aware and keep your boat at a safe speed.

Phragmites Can Be Native OR An Invasive Species



Phragmites is a plant that has grown on the shorelines of Georgian Bay for years. However, coming up from the south, and clearly visible to the casual observer on the 400, is a NEW type of Phragmites that is an

invasive species and destined to take over our native plants up and down the Georgian Bay including Pointe au Baril. This plant, instead of growing 2 feet, **can grow 15 feet in height.**

The best way to eradicate it is to first identify it as a young, small plant, before it takes hold and grows so tall. Please read the updates provided by the [GBA on Phragmites](#) to familiarize yourself with what to look for: is what you see a native plant or the invasive species of Phragmites.

PaBIA's Environmental Director, Sandy Boeckh, wrote a wonderful article in the 2015 Yearbook pages 87-91 that everyone is encouraged to read BEFORE we have a problem on our hands. Everyone's eyes on the shore will help keep the problem out of Pointe au Baril!

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Lost and Found

A Laser has washed up in the back bay of Tonches (A30-13), between Osler's cottage and Suzanne Livingstone's back dock.

This dock ramp (?) was found in the S-Turn and pulled out by our Marine Patrol...it is now at the Marine Patrol Hut on the Ojibway Island. Thankfully it is out of the water, out of harms way!



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'Til Next Time,

Your PaBIA Directors
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