OTTY LAKE ASSOCIATION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

AGENDA

- Welcome
- AGM Business
- OLA Activity Updates
- Our Municipal Partners
 Drummond North Elmsley
- - Tay Valley Township
- Love Your Lake
- Questions and Comments



AGM BUSINESS

- Approval of 2025 Agenda
- Approval of 2024 Minutes
- Financial Statements and Budget
- Introduction of 2025 Board of Directors / Election
- OLA Activity Update



2024 INCOME STATEMENT

	INCOME STATEMENT 2024				Projects		
	Cash Balance on January 1st, 2024		\$17,720.26		Shoal Marking Project	\$286.74	
			Love		Love your Lake	\$500.00	
	REVENUES	ACTUALS			Membership gift	\$54.55	
	Memberships & Donations	\$7,275.00			Other	\$389.09	
	Clothing & Other Rv	\$60.00			TOTAL EXPENSES	\$7,682.38	
	Shoreline Planting	\$1,168.00					
	TOTAL REVENUES	\$8,503.00			NET INCOME/(LOSS)	\$820.62	
	EXPENSES						
	FOCA	\$1,271.25			Cash Balance on December 31, 2024		\$18,540.8
	Insurance	\$1,324.08					
	AGM	\$363.25			Bank statement amount as of I	Bank statement amount as of December 31 2024	
	Shoreline Planting	\$1,306.06			Difference		\$0.
	Water Testing	\$949.93					,
	Clothing	\$188.43			Noto: Evoludos CIC of	¢2 802 45	
	Admin	\$287.43			Note: Excludes GIC of	\$2,802.45	
	Post Office Box/Website	\$521.17					
	Honoraria/Gift Cards	\$150.00			Respectfully submitted – Jen O'l	Donoughuee , Treasur <mark>er – (</mark>	D.L.A. June 1 20
	Other	\$90.40					

REVENUES	BUDGET	YTD ACTUALS	DIFFERENCE
Memberships	6,000	2,550	
Clothing & Other Rv	500		
Donations	500	1,000	
Shoreline Planting	1,500		
Investment from Savings	6,250	2,550	
TOTAL REVENUES	14,750	6,100	8,650
EXPENSES			
FOCA	1,400	1,413	
Insurance	1,300	1,350	
AGM	400	98	
Shoreline Planting	2,250	1,221	
Water Testing	1,200		
Clothing	500		
Info Packages/Mailing/Printing	300	294	
Post Office Box/Website	500	422	
Volunteer Event	300		
Other	100		
subtotal	8,250	4,798	3,452

BUDGET 2025 EXPENDITURES AS OF JUNE 1, 2025

Projects			
Shoal Marking Project	300		
Love your lake follow-up projects	500		
Membership gift	750	240	
Data Consolidtion	4,250	950	
Wildlife box building	500	113	
Other	200		
subtotal	6,500	1,303	5,197
TOTAL EXPENSES	14,750	6,100	
NET INCOME/(LOSS)	0	0	

2024-2025 LEADERSHIP TEAM



Cathy Kari



Jenn O'Donoghue



Barb Hicks

BOARD NOMINATIONS

Half way through 2 year term:

- Nancy Lynn
- Cathy Kari

Concluding 2 yr term, willing to stand for another 2 yr term:

- Anne Scotton
- Barb Hicks
- David Murray
- Jen O'Donoughue
- Linda Cuthbertson
- Susan Murray

New member standing for election:

- Kim Bolton
- Charles Mojsej

Concluding 2 year term, retiring from the Board:

- Keith Desjardins
- Kirsten Brouse



Board Nominees

Concluding 2 yr term, willing to stand for another 2 yr term:

- Anne Scotton
- Barb Hicks
- David Murray
- Jen O'Donoughue
- Linda Cuthbertson
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SHOAL MARKING PROGRAM

- 2025 is the fourth season
- Goal is to install by May long weekend, and take out by Thanksgiving
- Most markers now in place
 a few additional markers
 to go in
- Involves 10+ volunteers



SHORELINE PLANT SALE 2025



- RVCA provided a \$500 subsidy
- OLA provided a \$1000 subsidy
- All 144 plants sold quickly
- Pick up was May 24th
- Thanks to Susan Murray for coordinating



PADDLE POWER 2025 IS SAT. AUG. 9

Meet at 10:45 Picture at 11:00

RAIN DATE: SAT. AUG. 16

BASS SPAWNING SANCTUARY PROJECT (BaSS)

- led by David Philip, OL rep is Kit Muma
- an area where fishing for all species is prohibited until entire bass reproductive period is complete
- 16 area lakes in the coalition
- snorkel surveyors were on lake Tues May 25



Coming later this summer....

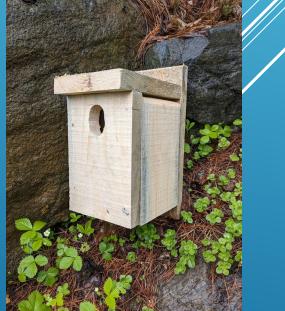
WILDLIFE HOME BUILDING WORKSHOP

- Come and build a bluebird, swallow, duck or bat house
- July 26th or 27th
- Sign up today at the back
- Thank you to McVeigh Lumber for their generous support









FISH SPAWNING ENHANCEMENT 2013-2015

- Amanda Lange, RVCA, and Melissa Dakers, Watersheds
 Canada, are teaming up to reassess those locations
- may lead to a replenishment of some sites and a September volunteer opportunity
- first survey was May 28



Otty Lake - Water Quality Monitoring Program Update

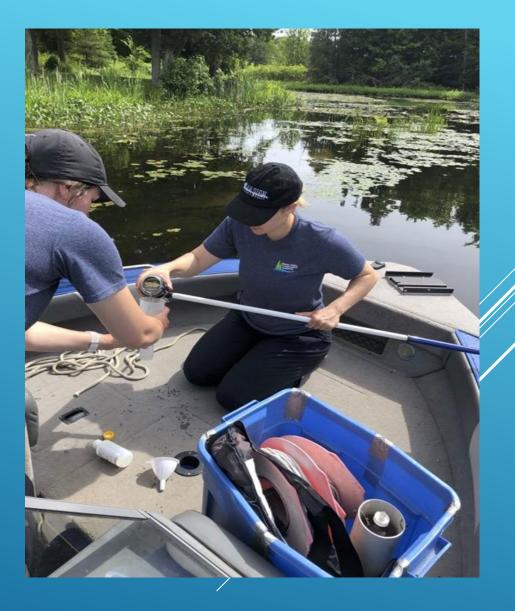
Water quality monitoring

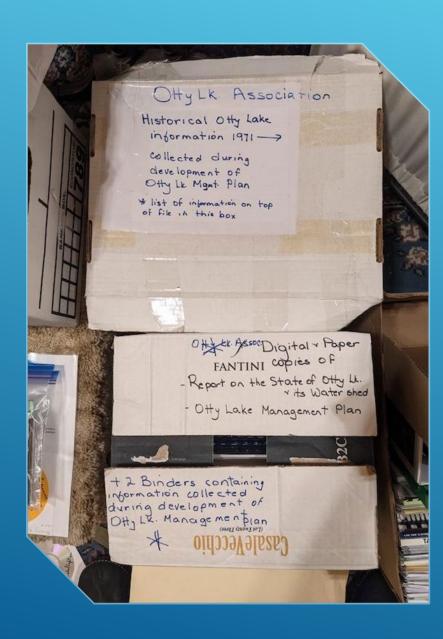
The OLA has been collecting water quality data since 1975.

Three main water quality sampling programs

1. The Lake Partners Program with the Ministry of the Environment's Dorset Environmental Science Center

2. RVCA sampling and profiling program
 3. OLA bacteria/nutrient sampling program





Water quality data consolidation project

50 years worth of data!

Objectives:

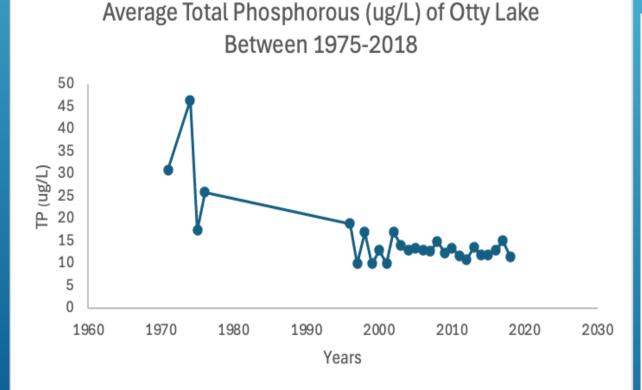
- Digitize and consolidate historical data
- Recommendations for what the OLA should monitor going forward

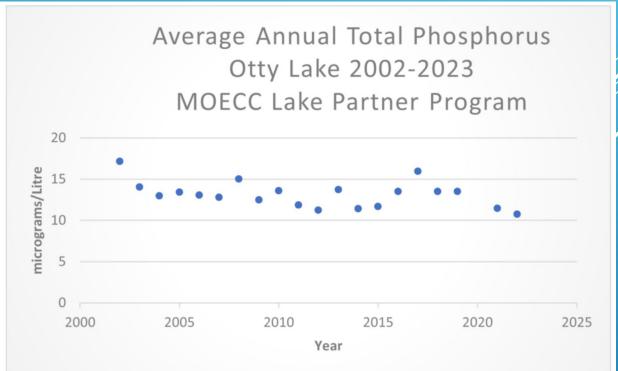
BSc in Sciences (Zoology and Ecology) at University of Guelph Passion for : Environmental Sustainability, Wildlife Conservation, Science Communication



Master's in Science (Biology) at Carleton University

Example of long-term trend data - Phosphorus trends over time





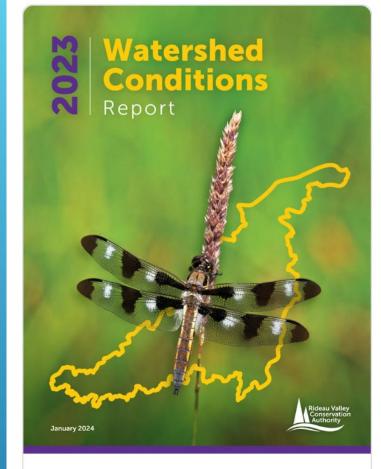
RVCA - 2023 Watershed Conditions Report (water quality index)

Catchment	2010-2012	2013-2015	2016-2018	2019-2021	Trend
Little Crosby Lake	65.1	88.2	76.7	87.6	Ϋ́
Little Silver Lake*	76.8	76.5	76.9	65.1	\leftrightarrow
Long Lake West	64.9	41.9	76.5	64.5	\leftrightarrow
McLaren Lake	61.7	59.4	51.2	60.6	\downarrow
O'Brien Lake	76 R	76 5	88 A	100	<u> </u>
Otty Lake	88.3	88.4	76.3	88.4	\leftrightarrow
Ріке Lake	/6.8	100	100	100	Τ
Rainbow Lake	76.6	74.9	75.7	76.1	1
Rock Lake	76.8	76.8	100	100	\leftrightarrow
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Grants Creek*	49.8	52.6	56.5	52.1	\leftrightarrow
Long Lake*	53.3	63.3	61.8	53.4	sk
Otty Lake - Jebbs Creek	71.1	79.6	76.3	75.7	\leftrightarrow
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Tay River - Glen Tay*	73.5	70.9	75.9	75.6	\leftrightarrow
Tay River - Perth*	60.4	65.2	70	69.9	\leftrightarrow
Tay River - Port Elmsley*	67.6	62.7	73.4	70.6	$\leftrightarrow \rightarrow$

"As climate change accelerates, bringing warmer air and water temperatures, more severe floods and droughts and more toxic algae blooms, it is imperative that we protect and support our lakes and streams as a buffer against these changes for the benefit of all."

What Can We Do?

- Reduce runoff by conserving wetlands, forests, natural shorelines and buffers
- Limit fertilizer use
- Properly maintain and inspect your septic system



Introduction RVCA Conditions Report

View

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LOVE YOUR LAKE

Healthy Shoreline for Healthy Lakes

- Natural is beautiful.
- Show your lake a little love.
- We are all part of the lake ecosystem.
- If we do our small part, we collectively can make a big difference.
- Help us to keep improving Otty Lake.



This free report provides important information about your shoreline and how it impacts lake health and wildlife.



LAKE AMBASSADORS

Lake Ambassadors are our membership liaison and a vital communication link to our OLA membership base.

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OUR MUNICIPAL PARTNERS

- Reeve Steve Fournier
 Drummond North Elmsley
 Township
- Reeve Rob RainerTay Valley Township



LOVE YOUR LAKE

Otty Lake Survey Results

Presentation by Chloe Lajoie

