



RLA Fall Newsletter

Here we are, Fall 2016, school is back in and the leaves are starting to turn. Another successful and very busy summer has slipped behind us. Below is a summary of events sponsored by your Ril Lake Association.

Inaugural Fishing Derby

Even on one of the wettest days of the summer with heavy rain, winds, and without hydro, the first Ril Lake Fishing Derby was a 'hit'. Ben Mueller did a great job of hosting the event, helping the kids, had amazing prizes for all, and even cooked lunch. Well done to all the kids who participated in the fishing derby.

Ril Lake Event and Book Launch

The extremely successful book launch was hosted by Margaret and Mike Fielding. The Ril Lake Coffee Table History books sold out in the initial run of 145 books during the first week of sales. Because of the high demand for more, we have completed a second printing of 60 books. The price for a second run book is \$70 and includes a Ril Lake Bag. If you wish to place an order, please contact Dianne More at 905.294.7766 or addcmore@rogers.com

Music Night

Following the book launch was another rockin' evening on Watson Road with the summer concert. The band did a great job and filled the lake with local music. All enjoyed the dancing and singing that went along with event. Thank you to Cheryl and Bob Wittick for hosting!

Sailing Regatta

The sailors were out on the lake this year in the rain and distant thunder. Well done for all those who competed! It was a trying but great race with some tight tacks, jibes, and finishes. A big thanks to Bruce and Cathy Clifford for hosting the 10th annual regatta. Bravo Zulu!

Benthic Testing

It was another great morning at the Parsons for Benthic Testing. Thank you to all the volunteers who came out to help count bugs! Our lake is relatively healthy and we need this to continue so please treat the lake with respect. Check out the FOCA website for more information/resources on how you can help care for our lake <https://foca.on.ca/>

Winter Pantry Program

The Winter Pantry will be operating at St. Ambrose Anglican Church in Baysville again this year. This program provides food support to people in Baysville and surrounding areas that require assistance. Much of the program's success is a result of donations from area cottage owners. Non-perishable items may be dropped off at the Baysville LCBO at any time during business hours.

Lake Directory

The directory continues to be updated as forms are turned in by the road ambassadors. If you did not connect with your ambassador, please see the 'Dues' item below.

Dues

A big thank you to the 79 families that have paid dues this year! We could not continue our wonderful work without your help. Our annual dues will remain at the low rate of \$20. This fund helps support our Association activities, lake directories, on-going environmental initiatives, and participation as members of F.O.C.A. and the Muskoka Watershed Council. The membership form is available on the Ril Lake website www.rillake.ca

Completed membership forms go to

David Parsons:

356 Scarlett Place, Belmont, ON N0L 1B0

Or Email parsons.1014@gmail.com

Dues go to Margaret Fielding:

4215 Dunvegan Road, Burlington, ON L7L 1P9

Or E-transfer mandm.fielding7@gmail.com with the password being *rillake*

Website/Social Media

Make sure to check out our Ril Lake website www.rillake.ca for updates and announcements. Please send any Ril Lake photos you have to Casey Cook at rilocook@gmail.com so we can update our online photo gallery. We are now part of Twitter so please follow us [@rillaketweets](https://twitter.com/rillaketweets)

Ril Lake Swag

Ril Swag will be available for Spring delivery. Popular swag includes; ball caps, t-shirts, dress shirts, bathing suit cover-ups, pajama pants, and fleece. These items can be monogrammed with Ril Lake, Muskoka, and/or our RLA logo. Please contact Judith Smith judithlynnsmith@gmail.com if you wish to place an order.

RLA Road Ambassadors Needed

We still require 2 more road ambassadors. This is a great opportunity to volunteer with the Association as well as meet new friends on the lake. The two areas currently not covered are; 1023-1225 South Ril Lake Road, and 1343-1367 South Ril Lake Road. If you are interested please contact Daina Mueller dainascanadian@gmail.com

Your Ril Lake Association wishes everyone a wonderful Fall season and a Happy Thanksgiving!

