

Bob Lake Association Virtual Town Hall

Saturday February 20, 2021, 10am-11am

Via Zoom Video Conference & YouTube Live Stream



Agenda

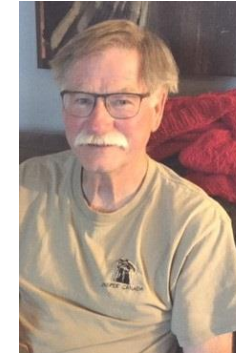
- Welcome
- Membership
- Bob Lake History series
- Boat Launch
- Draft Shoreline Preservation Bylaw
- Blue-Green Algae update
 - Special guest: Chris Johnston (Ontario Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks)
- Questions & Answers
- Closing Remarks

Welcome

- Welcome and thank you for attending
- Zoom meeting logistics
 - Everyone has been muted and can only be unmuted by the host
 - To be recognized, use Zoom’s “raise hand” feature and the host will “unmute” you in turn
 - Your video camera will be off upon joining but you can turn it on/off during the meeting
- Meeting objective
 - Provide an opportunity for an interactive update and Q&A on topics of interest to lake residents
 - Although not an AGM – this may prove a useful trial run for a future AGM given the current circumstances

Bob Lake History Unveiling

- *“The Bob Lake History”* series by Greg Pyke
 - Big thanks to Greg Pyke – our resident historian and author!!
 - Special thanks to contributors, including David Grieg for editing
 - Read and follow along on our website @ <https://boblakeassociation.ca/history>
 - Get email notices when new chapters are released or other important updates are posted to our website – just go to <https://boblakeassociation.ca/follow-us>
- Looking for citizen historians
 - Have any relevant historical items to add or family cottage tales to share? Just submit the form on our main History page to start the conversation.
 - Also contribute through comments posted to the history pages



BLA Membership

- Annual BLA Membership

- A callout for membership renewal or new members – it matters and it's easy!
- Membership statistics – we need to do better because numbers speak!

Road Assoc	# of Props	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Claude Brown	47	16 or 34%	15 or 32%	10 or 21%	9 or 19%	2 or 4%
Fleming	17	11 or 65%	10 or 59%	13 or 76%	9 or 53%	4 or 24%
Loggers	9	6 or 67%	6 or 67%	7 or 78%	6 or 67%	4 or 44%
Parlee's Pt	6	6 or 100%	5 or 83%	6 or 100%	6 or 100%	4 or 67%
South Bob	59	18 or 31%	17 or 29%	22 or 37%	13 or 22%	5 or 8%
Trellis Trail	33	21 or 64%	21 or 64%	24 or 73%	33 or 100%	33 or 100%
West Bob	59	24 or 41%	29 or 49%	30 or 51%	18 or 31%	10 or 17%
Total	230	102 or 44%	103 or 45%	112 or 49%	94 or 41%	62 or 27%

- Dock Tags

- Planning to place single order in the spring to cover 2021 (minimizes shipping costs)
- Include with your membership renewal (just add \$20) and save time!

Boat Launch Survey

- Still open!

- If you haven't completed this for your property then we encourage you to spend just a few minutes to have your voice included - <https://boblakeassociation.ca/launch-survey>

- Result highlights

Participation By Road Association

Road Assoc	# of Props	# of Surveys	% Response
Claude Brown	47	13	28%
Fleming	17	15	88%
Loggers	9	7	88%
Parlee's Pt	6	6	100%
South Bob	59	33	57%
Trellis Trail	33	31	94%
West Bob	59	44	75%
Total	230	149	65%

Survey Results

Question
1) Support public boat launch restoration: 148 or 99%
2) Own a boat: 128 or 86%
3) Have a private launch: 19 or 13%
4) Made arrangements to use some else's private launch: 71 or 48%
5) Considering to build a private launch: 19 or 13%
6) Sold or dry-docked your boat: 53 or 36%
7) Would use a restored public launch: 136 or 91%
8) No public launch has negatively impact their property value: 140 or 94%
9) Willing to help fund the cost to restore a public launch: 119 or 80%

Boat Launch

- EcoVue Report
- Cost-Sharing Agreement
 - RFP for Engineered Design and Legal Review

Draft Shoreline Preservation Bylaw

- Be informed!
 - Status of the Draft Shoreline Preservation Bylaw
 - Where to find links to resources (boblakeassociation.ca/shoreline-preservation-bylaw)
 - Keep abreast of this and other local issues by subscribing to The Highlander (good coverage at a great price!!)
 - Wade In Haliburton!

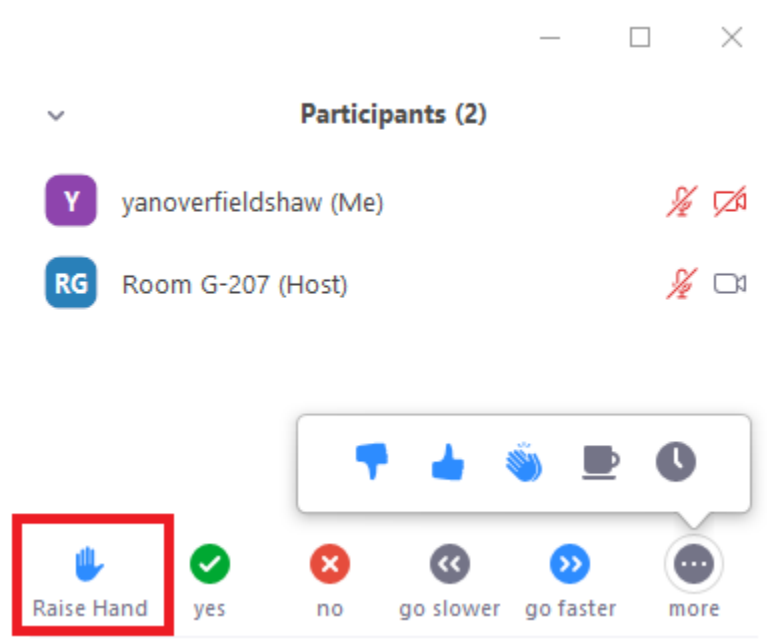
Blue-Green Algae Update

- B-GA bloom on Bob Lake
 - First observed in two locations by local residents on Nov 7/8 weekend
 - MECP notified on Nov 9
 - MECP (Chris Johnston) onsite to take water samples on Nov 10
 - B-GA no longer visible by Nov 12
 - MECP confirmed B-GA on Nov 16
 - MECP toxicology report stating toxins “non-detectable” issued on Nov 23
- What next?
 - No panic
 - Expect more communication from our Lake Stewardship committee on how you can make a difference (Sue Pyke - Lake Stewardship Chair - bla.ca.sec@gmail.com or pyke8700@telus.net)
 - Get educated by using our website references: <https://boblakeassociation.ca/lake-stewardship>
- Chris Johnston
 - Senior Environmental Officer, MECP (Peterborough office)
 - chris.johnston@ontario.ca / 705-927-7809

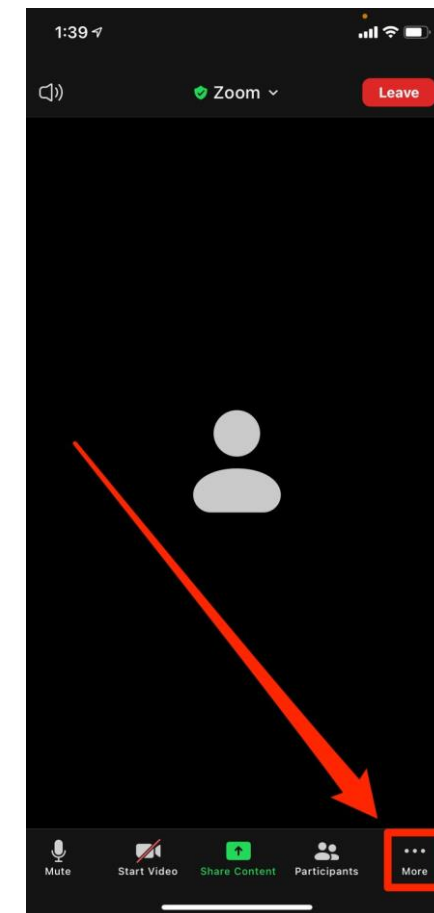
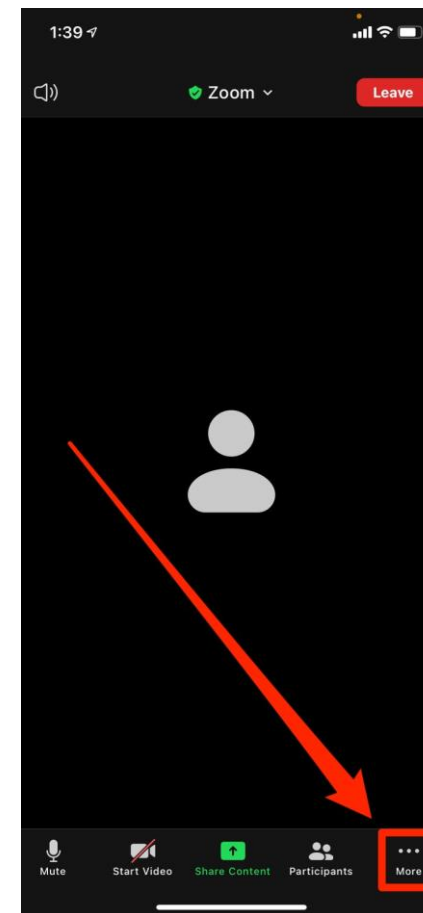
Q&A

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Closing Remarks

- Thank you for joining!
- Stay safe!!
- See you at the lake!!!