



PERCY LAKE RATEPAYERS ASSOCIATION

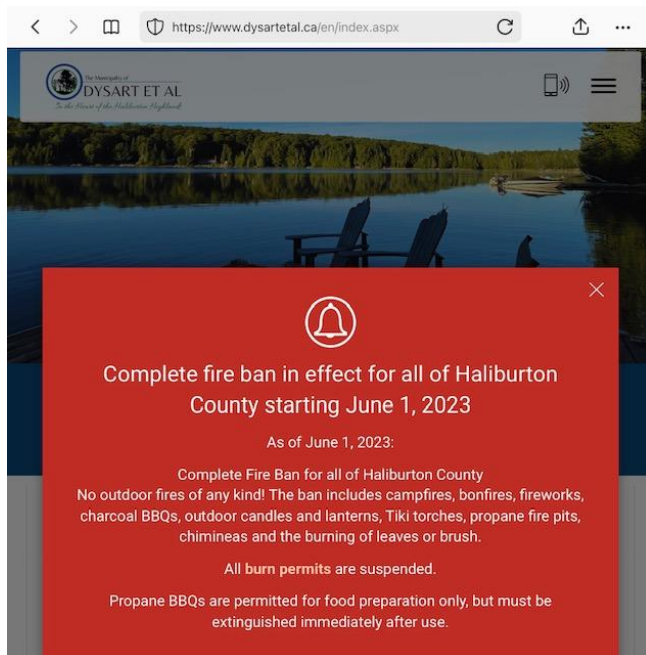
2023 SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Dog Walkers Note

A porcupine is making its home near Driftwood Trail (where Percy Lake Rd once ended, the Beaver pond/Snowplow turnaround). The travel range for porcupines apparently up to 200 acres, although they prefer to be nocturnal. Not sure if there's still an after-hours vet closer than Peterborough.

FIRE BAN continues. Smoke with a risk of thunderstorms [Thurs], per Weather Network. As of Wed Jul 5, at least 80 wildfires in Ontario. Wildfire Smoke animated map:

https://weather.gc.ca/firework/firework_anim_e.html?type=em&utc=00®ion=ontarioS



AGM, BASS AND **NEW** GOLF TOURNAMENT DATES

The Annual General Meeting and the Bass Tournament will be on Aug 19. And Bob Wong is organizing a Golf Tournament set for Sept 16 at Lakeside Golf Club.

Percy Lake Golf Open

Place: Lakeside Golf Course

Date: September 16, 2023

Time: 2pm - First tee off (Dinner/Drinks will follow at the golf club house)

Format: Best Ball - Organizers will create the foursomes.

Interested participants Email Bob Wong at robryanwong@gmail.com with the following options:

Cost (taxes included)	Choose option
Golf, Cart, Meal - \$60	
Golf, Walk, Meal - \$48	
Golf, Cart (no meal) - \$42	
Golf (no cart or meal) - \$30	

Meal Options	Choose option
Fish and Chips	
Burger	

For more info please contact Bob Wong at 647-927-5058

POTENTIAL MED EVAC SITE

From Dysart Council Minutes: Motion #23-260

“Be it resolved that Council acknowledges receipt of the delegation from Dave Freeman on behalf of the Haliburton Lake Cottagers' Association, requesting use of municipal land located at 5177 Haliburton Lake Road for the purpose of constructing an emergency air ambulance helicopter landing pad; and

Further directs that staff return to Council with a report on the feasibility of moving forward with the initiative in the proposed location.”

The site being referenced is on the North side of the road currently marked with ‘No Dumping’ signs.

The **Haliburton Highlands Land Trust** is having an information presentation on the ‘Highlands Corridor’ July 20 in Minden 7pm

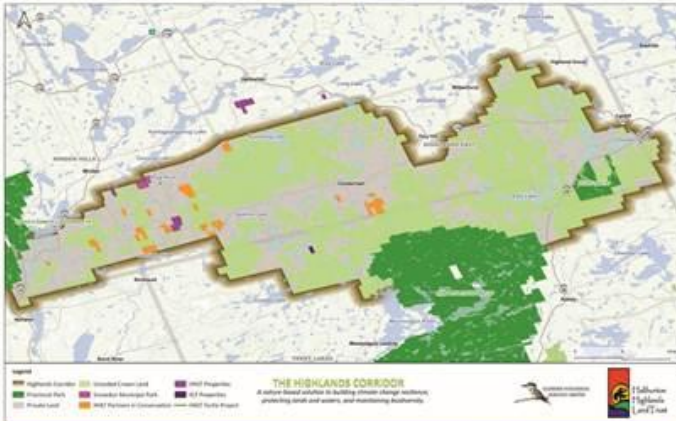


Protecting the land we love for future generations

Come to a presentation to learn more about **The Highlands Corridor** and how you can help protect it.

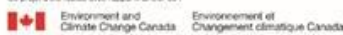
Thursday July 20th at 7:00 p.m. Admission free/Donations welcome!
Minden Cultural Centre, 178 Bobcaygeon Road, Minden
Register at www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca or call 705 457 3700

Join us to learn more about the significance of the Highlands Corridor and get an update on the progress on HHLT's strategies to protect it. You too can be part of the solution! For more information please visit www.highlandscorridor.ca



Learn about this wildlife corridor, a nature-based solution to building climate change resilience, protecting lands and waters, and maintaining biodiversity.

This project was undertaken with the financial support of:



For more information, contact:
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705-457-3700

In other news:

- No updates on Cell tower;
- The CEWF has issue the first draw down forecast: Jul 3 -> 17 [from 1.851 to 1.737, metres at the dam]
- The 2023 Youth Fishing Contest continues through the fishing season. The 2022 Winners will be announced/awarded at the AGM
- County studying licensing of short term rentals.
- Floating Cottage ban from Province:

"Concerns were expressed that floating accommodations could disturb local fish and wildlife by disrupting the natural environment and increase the risk of pollution from garbage, greywater disposal and spills," says the text of the release.

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/floating-homes-ontario-cottage-country-shipping-containers-1.6885507>

The ubiquitous **membership form**. But, if you're renewing, mention your local address in the payment to Koko and I'll confirm your details. <https://plra.ca/plra-memberships/>

If you're not sure if you've paid, email me for your last payment date.